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CSUSB
Karnig Offers a Slice of Reality

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by Audrey Burrows
Staff Writer

Parra Parade Packs Downtown San Bernardino

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by Karla Buchanan
Staff Writer

Behind the scenes at Cal State San Bernardino an important and time-consuming project is underway: re-accreditation.

To most people this would not sound the least bit important, to college students this is an imperative part of their college education. Without the proper accreditation, colleges lack the ability to receive federal student aid and lose credibility with the community.

All educational facilities are evaluated periodically to ensure that they are achieving educational success. CSUSB must undergo this process every 10 years, and are currently two years away from their accreditation expiration, although it is unlikely that CSUSB would lose their accreditation. 

“...” was the opening question that came from Ian Lasky, a senior here at CSUSB. He stated that traditional students get better benefits than non-traditional students. They get first shot at housing on campus, and first rights to organizations such as sororities and fraternities because of their age. He wanted to know if the school would consider doing something more to get housing for the non-traditional students that may be married and have children. President Karnig told the audience that he was 33 when he was married and had his first child, he understood Lasky’s situation and that the University would indeed look into his concerns.

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Palm Desert Campus Buildings Named

By Peter Tsel
Staff Writer

Campus. At the recent CSU San Bernardino Palm Desert Board of Trustees Meeting, Chairman Franklin W. Pierce of the Institutional Advancement committee announced the naming of several new buildings.

First to be honored is the City of Rancho Mirage, which donated $1 million to the Palm Desert Campus's overall construction costs. The Student Union and Bookstore now become the Rancho Mirage Student Center.

The second permanent building on the campus will be named the Annenberg Foundation in honor of its contribution of $53 million to the construction of the now-eponymous building.

Finally, the garden area of the newly christened Annenberg Wing is named the Franklin W. Pierce, of the campus. The garden is free to students.

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Earthquake: When will the Next Big One Hit So Cal?

A major earthquake is coming to shake The Cal State San Bernardino campus. We have all felt small earthquakes at one time or another, but are you aware that we are expecting a magnitude within the next 10 years?

Our campus rests directly on the middle of the San Andreas Fault line. Researchers predict the fault has a major break every 200 years and the last time it broke was in 1812.

Stress is built up over time within the earth until it cannot hold it any longer. So, small earthquakes are good so that stress is released and cause a quiet, destructive quake.

Gilbert Morrow, a scientist from Oklahoma University, said, "A strain in the Earth's crust increases until it is sufficient to overcome the starting friction along the fractured surface. Suddenly, there is an amount of motion sufficient to relieve the stress, and this is followed by a long period of quiet."

In other words, the earth is relieving its stress.

The San Andreas Fault is a part of the North American Plate. The North American Plate moves about 47mm a year and the San Andreas Fault takes up 25mm of that motion.

What I was expecting to see was something like the Grand Canyon but instead I saw only small ditches. Nothing looked life threatening, but there is more going on in the Earth then what our eyes can see. This is because of the way that classes, do homework, or you can just cruise the internet and have fun"

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Toxic Waste Travels through San Bernardo

By Desiree Jacques  Staff Writer

On February 15, President Bush announced approval for the storage of about 73,000 tons of nuclear waste at the Yucca Mountain, Nv. His decision "is the culmination of two decades of intense debate and scrutiny." He says he is certain the evidence supporting his decision is sound. Bush was following a recommendation by Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham who says, "It is my strong belief that the science supports the safe use of this repository...we feel strongly that this makes sense to the nation."

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Mono Lake meets the People

By Jesse Henderson  Staff Writer

Last week, Francis Spivy-Weber, executive director of policy for Mono Lake Committee spoke in whipper Commons. She explained how Lake's history and pointed towards its future. "Mono Lake...a water policy frontier which meets the need of the land and the environment." She says it will take at least 100 years to restore the ecology of the lake and the damage has been created by man with man out there? There are a lot of questions I don't have answers to."

Miller has a rescheduled meeting on Capitol Hill with congressional colleagues in high energy officials where The Coyote Chronicle's issues related to the Mono Lake's ecosystem and contributions to the permanent protection of the Mono Basin environment. She was to be an emergency meeting, including a partnership with the Army's National Training Center at Fort Irwin located just outside of Barstow. The Yucca Mountain storage site is to be located some 90 miles north-west of Vegas, which is one of the county's largest growing communities. Councillors from Nevada argue that the government can't ensure the public's safety, and that the science behind the decision isn't sound.

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Logue Chosen to be Leader

The associate director for human resources at CSUSB, Karen Logue, has been chosen to attend the Leadership California 2002 Annual Issues Program. This program focuses on developing women leaders by exposing them to critical issues and enhancing their knowledge.

It is also a pathway to success for women who care about achievement and advancement. Logue has her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a major in Management. She has received a lifetime certification as a senior professional from the Human Resources Certification Institute. Attending the Leadership California 2002 Annual Issues program is a great honor for Logue and CSUSB.

--Crystal Vickery

Intellectual Prosperity

The Student Union Adult Re-Entry Center is holding the event, Intellectual Prosperity in the 21st Century. The event is presented by Jan Kollitz, P.D.D., an associate professor of English at Riverside Community College.

Intellectual Prosperity in the 21st Century will be held on March 5th at 6-8pm in the Student Union Events Center B & C. For more information is needed, call 880-5253.

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Election Coverage

Election Gives A Run for State Money

By Desiree Jacques
Staff Writer

With the upcoming primary election being held on March 5, it is necessary that you, the voter, are aware of your options. Since this is a primary election there are hundreds of candidates running for state, county and city offices, therefore it is impossible for The Chronicle to give you adequate information on them all. However, this article is a brief summary of the backgrounds of some major candidates. You are strongly encouraged to research the candidates yourself and make an educated decision.

Governor Gray Davis is running for re-election to that office. Davis is a democrat who is pro-choice and has been active in passing education reform legislation during his term. He attended Stanford University and then attended Columbia University law school in New York. He served as Reserve Officer Training Corps whom at Stanford and served in the United States Army after law school and rose to the rank of captain and was awarded the bronze star. He has since served in California public office as Lieutenant Governor, State Controller, Senate Assemblywomen, and Chief of staff to Governor Edmund G. Brown. He signed into law a famous education reform package that increases teacher preparation, school accountability and standards for students. One of Davis' challenges is Rosemarie Boyd. Boyd who attended Brown University and Georgetown. She has served in numerous capacities for California's Senator Dianne Feinstein, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (D-Anaheim) and Congresswoman Corrine Brown (D-Florida). Boyd also served as an assistant to the chief of staff of the Oil and Gas Division at the World Bank. She is currently serving as President and CEO of American Women Presidents. A national organization dedicated to electing women president and vice presidents. Boyd's mantra is that she wants to "install Gray Davis" and bring more California to its financial and social potential, noting the current budget situation of the state and its energy problems.

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Governor Rossano Boyd is running for Governor. His goals for education are hiring excellent teachers, sufficient classroom resources and ensuring a quality school environment. Jones also authored California's Three Strikes and You're Out Law, helping crime rates drop 4%. He served in the state Assembly, was elected Republican Leader of the Senate and is now running for Secretary of State which he is now running for a second term as Secretary of State which he is now running for a second term as Secretary of State. A ski lift accident in June left him unable to walk and he has since become an avid champion of and provide living wage. He says he became the youngest person ever to be elected to the California State Senate. He then worked two and a half years under former Vice President Gore and had been a delegate to the United States-Japan summit conferences on disabilities. She is currently serving as President and CEO of American Women Presidents. A national organization dedicated to electing women president and vice presidents. Boyd's mantra is that she wants to "install Gray Davis" and bring more California to its financial and social potential, noting the current budget situation of the state and its energy problems.

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Richard J. Riordan is running for Governor. He hopes to strengthen our economy, wants to create quality jobs, restore sound fiscal management to state government and he always puts children first. As a businessman and Mayor of Los Angeles, he has generated hundreds of thousands of jobs. He believed balanced eight consecutive budgets without raising taxes, while hiring more police and cutting violent crime in half. He is also a pro-death penalty Republican. Riordan has exhibited leadership in many areas including rebuilding freeways in record time after the Northridge earthquake and helped to elect a reform-minded school board.

Green Party

Peter Miguel Camejo of the Green Party will be running for governor. He was a chairperson of a socially responsible investment fund where he worked on renewable energy, organic farming, affordable housing, and community investments. He believes his experience can help the Green Party as well as the other comparable parties on the ballot. He has served as Secretary of the County Pension Fund and Earth Share. He founded the Council for Responsible Public Investments and Environmental Justice Fund. He also marched with Dr. King. He says he will promote democracy and social justice as keys to fighting terrorism and crime. He wants to use the budget surplus to improve California's public education, protect privacy, democratize the undemocratically, and provide health care to every single resident. He will fight for run-off elections to end "spoiler" issues and respect the will of the electorate.

Donna J. Warren is for Lieutenant Governor and is from the Green Party. In June 2000, she was the Green Party's candidate for Lieutenant Governor. She is a native Californian and a human rights advocate. She is not afraid to speak out against injustice. She is the LA Green Party chair of the Commission for Economic Development. Her strong audit background with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the federal government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensures that under her leadership, government ensure
Model United Nations

By Karla Buchanan
Staff Writer

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You've working for ten weeks to become everything you possibly can be, to set another nation, from the ratio of forces to women to the various social groups at the campus, meeting every week for 4 hours and spending countless hours in front of the computer, conducting research. Then, taking all your knowledge and putting in New York, with the help of students from all over the world, the National Model United Nations (NMUN) is. Now, you have a team that has been through the Outstanding Research and the Outstanding Legislation for six consecutive years, winning first place in that category. It is precisely what the State San Bernardino Model United Nations is.

The NMUN is an international organization, with the purpose of educating college students about the workings of the United Nations. The NMUN is structured just like the real United Nations. Each college is given a country, CSUSB is India this year, and must learn everything about the country. The students must be prepared to debate the same arguments their country debated in the real United Nations. In addition, students belong to committees, the same committees as their real counterparts. All the colleges and universities come together in March in New York City and state their cases at the United Nations building.

The CSUSB NMUN begins during the fall quarter by accepting applications from any interested students. The application is four pages long and includes information on past classes taken, grades and short essay questions. Then, the applicant must take a two-hour exam. It is then up to Dr. Ralph Salmi, the CSUSB faculty advisor for the United Nations, to decide which students make the cut.

"From a professional point, it is extra rewarding because you see the growth and development of young diplomats, students, and really excelling in New York," shared Dr. Salmi.

Winter quarter begins the grueling schedule to prepare students for international competition. The entire team meets once a week for the process of membership and to review their information. On their own, each student must meet in their committees and conduct research about the country. The team consensus is that on a scale of difficulty from one to ten, the NMUN is a twelve. This year's team consists of 19 members, the minimum number of their 'country', India, may send. The maximum is 25. The team is diverse in many ways. Student's majors range from Political Science to Liberal Arts to Information Management. Collectively, the group holds memberships to five honor societies and speaks eight languages.

"It is the marathon of international competition," explained Erik Fallon, a CSUSB junior who is in his second year on the team. "My favorite part of the team is the friendship and working ability you develop with others."

 Lambda Theta Phi - Dancing Alone

By Yazmin Alvarez
Staff Writer

Have you ever wanted to learn how to dance to Latin music? Well have no fear, the brothers from Lambda Theta Phi are here! The guys sponsored a Latin dance session on the 21st of this month. A variety of dance types include Salsa, Cumbias, and Merengue are some of the different dances styles the members of Lambda Theta Phi offered lessons in. The gentlemen introduced these styles of dance to students of CSUSB who attended the event. The President of Lambda Theta Phi, Ezekiel Bonillas, and other members of the organization decided to put this event together in order to expose culture to the community here at Cal State.

The Lambda Theta Phi event did not have a fortunate outcome. This was due to last minute event rescheduling that had to be done because of double booking at the Events Center. It had previously been scheduled to place on Tuesday the 20th. Nonetheless, Lambda Theta Phi is still anticipating a successful turnout for next quarter's dance lessons, which will be held sometime during the first two weeks of April. So keep an eye out for the dates of the event. I'll keep you posted!
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The Roving Reporter
What is your nickname and how did you get it?

By Teresita Sosa
Staff Writer

Name: Henry Rodriguez
Major: Environmental Studies & Psychology
Year: Senior
“Hempsy—given by friends.”

Name: Cathy Tang
Year: Junior/Senior
“Wu-Tang—given by friends in high school because of my last name.”

Name: Gevalie Ashford & Timatra Hampton
Major: Computer Sci./Bus. Admin. & Psychology
Year: Junior/Senior
“Gangsta Que and Wrecklace I—given to each other.”

Name: Jerry Arterberry
Major: Accounting
Year: Junior
“Rhythmn-Less Kid—given by frat brothers of Omega Psi Phi.”

Name: Shihcheng Wen
Major: Theater Arts
Year: Junior
“I wake up in the morning and think “Wow, I can get up and teach...”"

Faculty Spotlight
Margaret Doane

By Susie Medina
The Scene Editor

A Golden Award for a Golden Teacher.

Dr. Margaret Doane has just received Cal State San Bernardino’s “Golden Apple” Award for 2002. Doane was nominated by the Outstanding Professor Golden Apple Award Committee in which reviews nominations from students and faculty to help with their decisions.

Do not be confused, however, that these nominations are a popularity vote, Doane has earned her way to the top. Aside from teaching here at Cal State for 26 years, she has brought new courses to the university including Willa Cather, 19th century British Literature, Shelley and Browning, and the Victorian Novel. She has also developed the English Honors program and EPIC—an advising program for undergraduate English majors.

As that wasn’t enough, Doane also does marathon running and biking. She has participated in the marathon for leukemia. Special Olympics, and most recently the California Aids ride, in which she rode her bike from San Francisco to Los Angeles in just a few hours.

But while biking fills her free time, teaching English is her passion. “I read somewhere that only 2% of Americans love what they do and I’m one of them. I wake up in the morning and think ‘Wow, I can get up and teach Rim of the Ancient Mariner. I love teaching the students and watching their lives change.’”

What’s In Your CD Player?

By Shane Vanderfin
Copy Editor

What is the most popular music on campus? What artists do you listen to most? The Chronicle wanted to know the answers to these questions, so last Wednesday we polled students in an informal survey, asking anyone and everyone who was interested to write down what CDs they are listening to right now.

We ended up with responses from about 70 people, and the music was as varied as they were. Biking that the Grammys were that night, we didn’t want to also see if our student favorites matched with any Grammy winners. Below are the top ten CDs as chosen by our poll, and to be fair to those who don’t listen to mainstream music, we have also listed the ten most eclectic. See where your favorites rate, if at all.

Top Ten Student’s CDs:
1) Britney Spears - “Britney” (10 votes)
Whatever, must have run into a group of freshmen. Please see the last line of this article.
2) Incubus - “Morning View” (5)
It could have been worse, at least the video is cool, too.
3) Linkin Park - “Hybrid Theory” (5)
Way, way, way, WAY too overplayed.
4) Shakira - “Laundry Service” (4)
Her first English album, and a real favorite.
5) NSYNC - “Celebrity” (4)
Backstreet Boys, 98*, isn’t that the same band? Sounds like it.
6) System Of A Down - “Toxicity” (3)
Quirky rhythm changes, killer guitar, strange lyrics. Gotta love it.
7) Busta Rhymes - “Genesis” (3)
He’s still around. Good for him.
8) Ourcast - “Stankonia” (3)
“The Whole World” is strangely compelling because it’s so different. Grammy winner for Best Rap Artist.
9) India Arie - “Acoustic Soul” (3)
Another Grammy winner, the only bad thing about this re-release, her talent and ability shine.
10) Dixie Chicks - “Fly” (3)
So somebody here does listen to country. Who’da thunk it?

Top Ten Eclectic CDs:
1) Miles Davis - “Doo Hop”
A jazz great. Music with class and style, a rarity these days.
2) Led Zeppelin - “Houses of the Holy”
One of their best albums, rock and roll classic, a must have.
3) The Rolling Stones - “Bat Outta Hell II”
Widespread Panic - “Another Nice Occasion”
Definitely not mainstream, just a mix of jam-band funky blues.
4) B.M.R.C. - “Black Rebel Motorcycle Club”
Solid driving rock and the video is cool, too.
5) Van Halen - “1994-2000”
A Dutch rock band in the line of Springsteen or Tom Petty, as much, much better.
6) John Digweed - “Los Angeles”
Never heard of John, but you’ll like his last name.
7) Aretha Franklin - “Greatest Hits”
A living legend, one of the first. She deserves some “R-e-s”
8) Heroes of Silence - “History”
There were several votes for this band, so here you go.
9) Mick Jagger - “Godness is the Doorway”
The Rolling Stones’ lead singer.

Look for the Roving Reporter On Campus. Next Week’s Question: What are you doing for Spring Break?

By Teresita Sosa
Staff Writer

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If J. Scott Rodriguez has been the director of the Coyote Debate Team for more than 12 years, and he is also a professor of Communication Studies at CSUSB. But he is much more than a coach, he is also a mentor and friend to the individual members. Rodriguez believes that debate is a great solo project, with guests ranging from mainstream popular Top Forty hits, to obscure music, which the Beatles - "Yellow Submarine" or form of music is better than another, only the listener and their ears can decide. So don't just because it's popular doesn't mean it's good. On the other hand, it's not right or fair to say one type of music is better than another, only the listener and their ears can decide. So don't just because it's popular doesn't mean it's good.

The debate team is divided into distinct areas that are the major emphasis of the debate team. They are:

1. Value
2. Affirmative
3. Negative
4. Tocay's

The debate team participates in 12 to 16 tournaments throughout the Southern California area during the Fall and Winter Quarter of each year. National Parliamentary Debate Format is in use when debating. At each tournament, topics ranging from current events to philosophical speculations are announced for each round. Individuals must exhibit a general base of knowledge in order to succeed throughout each round. Preparations for these events are held through team practices in a workshop class (Comm. 382), which meet on Tuesday and Thursdays, from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Requirements for joining are not many, any undergraduate student with an interest in debate is welcome to join, whether enrolled in Comm. 382 or not. An Academic GPA is not required, however students are advised not to let their participation in the debate team affect their achievement in their studies. The forensics team is filled with a diverse mixture of individuals eager to get their point across, which is exactly what attracted Helen Sisher to join at the beginning of this quarter. "I did a little of debating in high school, which is what made me want to join. What I like best about doing this is that it allows you to understand other people's beliefs on an issue even if you do not agree with it. It's a challenge because you have to keep up with current events, but at the same time allows you to learn a great amount of information. I also enjoy traveling and meeting different people while at each tournament," said Sisher.

Of course, when competing against other schools brings additional challenges, but the team always seems to walk away with awards, if not some type of recognition for a job well done. CSUSB competes against the likes of USC, UCLA, UC Berkeley, Air Force Academy, Reed College, and Regina University to name a few.

This year the team will travel to Denver, Colorado for the National Parliamentary Debate Association National Championship Tournament, during the first week on Spring Break. The hosting school will be Metropolitan University approximately 600 hundred students from an estimated 80 college and universities will compete in the NDPDA forensic finale.

Do you have what it takes to get into grad school? CSUSB offers 20 graduate programs and many of them include a number of options. But why go back to school when you've already spent the last four years trying to get out of here? Think about a Master's degree as a key to unlocking a door to your future. A Master's can open up more job opportunities, and if you already have a job it can probably put you in a higher pay bracket than someone with a Bachelor's degree.

Meeting the requirements here at CSUSB or UC campuses isn't as scary as you thought, either. If you need a Bachelor's degree and your point average of 2.5 in your last 90 quarter units, a good standing with the last university you attended, and a pass in qualifying examination. To attend at a UC level, your GPA minimum has to be a 3.0.

In order to prepare for grad school, the best thing to do, according to Stephanie Moya of the Office of Graduate Studies is: "Be aware of what's going on in your department. Your going to work very closely with them and they can help you a lot." However, your department isn't the only office that you will see when you start grad school. The Graduate Studies office, AD-127, is the office that will help you find financial support, review your thesis, and basically answer any questions you have.

Still, most students are not sure if they want to attend grad school right away. Casey Stout, a Mass Communication student, wants to start her career right away, she said but,..."If I feel the need to go back to school to get more opportunities, I will." Lewis Mireles, a senior majoring in English, is thinking that, "If I do go to grad school, I'll want to go to UCLA, since they have better music industry programs I'm interested in."

However you look at it, grad school is something to think about. It provides you with many opportunities to go further in life. To help you think a little more, the Graduate Studies office will be holding a Grad Fair on October 30, 2002, and inviting other college campuses to showcase their programs. To talk to them before then, you can call 880-5055, and keep thinking about grad school — it just might be the right choice for you.
Different Shades of “White” Culture

By Priscilla Thompson
Staff Writer

“It’s important to know what your heritage is and where you come from because it identifies who you are,” says Scottish speaker Mike McPherson. Last week Campus Crusade for Christ held a European culture event held in the Lower Commons. There were three speakers, Scottish, Jewish, and French. Mike McPherson spoke on how important independence over in Scotland is in their culture. “The greatest tribute to give to parents is to learn to live on your own.”

McPherson went on to talk about the clothing of the Scottish culture and traditions. The kilt, which is the skirt that the Scotsman wears, is part of their heritage that is still worn today. They are not embarrassed by what they wear, they are proud people and proud of their family name. The Scots wear their kilts and play the bagpipes and drums at their Ceillidh. Ceillidh is the word for party. Christ Has My Water is the Scottish hymnal that was played at the event to show an example of what Scottish music is like. The audience stood proud as they sang along with the CD.

Jewish speaker Peter Gilmore spoke on how Jews come from an academic and cerebral type of culture and the pressure it is to be a great student. He also spoke on how Jews are seen as a cultural entity instead of a spiritual entity. “It is important to please your heavenly father, no matter what religion you choose to go with.” Peter Gilmore is a Jew who became a Christian, and in his culture, it is shameful for a Jew to switch religions.

French speaker Dedia went on to speak on what a wide range of culture there is and how very proud French culture is. It is changing very quickly and the French has many traditions and are known for many things such as beauty, fashion, cosmetics, and food. They like to express themselves through art. They spiritual roots of the French are Catholic. The French are very much into freedom and have fought in many wars and are strong in their particular values. They like to be different and like to do things out of the ordinary. The French are not community oriented.

If they are here in America, it’s because they want to get away from their area and explore. Half of the French like Americans and the others do not. The ones that do like Americans, it’s because they like to explore out of their own culture and learn about others. They like to journey and explore and are more open to what is not known to them. The ones that do not like the Americans, it is because they are set-somewhat the same.”

The event went over very well. Everyone seemed to be very much into what was being said by the speakers. This event was very enlightening. It’s good to learn about not only your own culture but also the culture of others. Learning about other cultures is a way of getting a better understanding of what cultures other than your own are really like. If more people took the time out to learn about something different from them, maybe there wouldn’t be as much stereotyping and people would see that difference is not always bad.

Between the Scottish, Jewish, and French, all of them share one thing in common, and that is being proud of where you come from, proud of your ancestry, and being proud of your heritage. Many people go through their whole life not knowing where they come from. Wouldn’t you like to know? It doesn’t take a classroom to teach you about yourself.

Speaking of free speech, did you all know that there are certain areas on campus that are considered a “no free speech area”? I was under the impression that the First Amendment covered all states, and a few territories. Perhaps I am wrong and my teachers lied to me - I’ll look into it. Back to the lecture at hand, “America Love It Or Leave It…” that does not leave us liberals much of an option, does it? I think I will mass-produce stickers that say, “America, I don’t think it’s working out, maybe we should see other people” (discuss it amongst yourselves).

Among other American things, I was glancing at the front page of the Print Enterprise and I saw that George W. decided that we are hurting for oil so bad that we need to drill in Alaska. What? There was not enough oil in the Middle East after we leveled them? I remember the night he stole the election. I made a little mental list of all the things that will happen while baby bush is in office, as I blasted the version of the national anthem just goes like this: I big corporation will get a big break. “Check.” The U.S. will be engaged in a war somewhere in the Middle East. “Check.” I money should be dumped out of education and more money dumped into defense. “Check.” “America Love It Or Leave It!” America is like a steady girlfriend/boyfriend. I guess I should say her, but I cannot say I love her because it is too early in the relationship. I can work with her, although I do not agree with many. I do like the First Amendment, the freedom of speech has done me well, but it does leave a lot of room for ignorance (take this article as you will).

Before anyone jumps to any conclusions, let me make something crystal clear. I am not anti-American; I am anti-george w. bush. If dubya is America, then I repeat, not voting for that man is not a bad idea. I could open up a KFC, and no big that you would need a credit card to shop there.

No matter how different we are, in some way or another we are proud of where you come from, proud of your ancestry, and being proud of your heritage. Many people go through their whole life not knowing where they come from. Wouldn’t you like to know? It doesn’t take a classroom to teach you about yourself.

Next Thursday, the Campus Crusade for Christ is having an event on African American Culture in the Lower Commons. Come out and learn about the history of African Americans.
Rocking the Female Vote

By Bethany Anderson
Multi-Cultural Editor

Women's History Month cannot be summed up in a single paragraph or a single book. We use the Coyote Chronicle want to take various angles on how the women's movement, famous stories, legislation, and current women's issues that have forever impacted the course of women's history. The following is only a small timeline of events that led up to women gaining the Right to vote. Though if there is an issue, personal story, event, or impacting famous women in history, please let us know if you would like to see covered in the Coyote Chronicle, please feel free to stop by the Chronicle office. Please make sure that you understand that the idea of celebrating the power and potential of women is not only a moment for women to reflect, but for all males and females to embrace. Please never take for granted what much blood, sweat and tears fought for.

1: Susan B. Anthony was arrested and fined for voting in a Presidential Election.
2: An amendment granting women the right to vote is introduced to the United States.
3: The amendment introduced in 1878 to give women the Right to vote was defeated by the Senate and Congress would not even vote on it at all.
4: After petitioning every session of Congress, every U.S. President for the right to vote, Anthony's efforts eventually bore fruit. Susan B. Anthony died at the age of 86.

Friday night is going to be a very tough game for our team. The #1 Roadrunners are taking on our conference roadrunners in a title fight to keep the #1 spot in the CCAA. We need the 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 Coussoulis Arena. ASI is sponsoring the Coyote Howl at this game. The club who registers the most students in attendance will receive $100. Let's get out there and show the rest of the world we are not only a great school, but a great university.

For more details or to join Coyote Pack, contact the Alumni Office at (909) 530-0000.

University policy applies at all campus events.

The Melting Pot

Upcoming Events

March 4, 2002
What: Single Parent Support Group
Where: ASI Lounge
When: 5pm-6pm
Presented by the Adult Re-Entry Center

March 5, 2002
What: Holocaust Speakee
Where: Event Center A
When: 12noon-1pm
Presented by the Cross Cultural Center

What: Motivational Speaker Dr. Jan Kollitz from Riverside Community College
Where: Event Center B & C
When: 6pm-7pm
Presented by the Adult Re-Entry Center

March 6, 2002
What: The Next of the Wise
Where: ASI Lounge
When: 12noon-1pm and 6pm-7pm
Presented by the Adult Re-Entry Center

What: Poetry Slam
Where: Women's Resource Center
When: 6pm.

Presented by the Women's Resource Center

March 7, 2002
What: Single Parent Support Group
Where: ASI Lounge
When: 12noon-1pm
Presented by the Adult Re-Entry Center

What: International Women's Day
Where: TBA
When: TBA
Presented by the Women's Resource Center

What: Coffee House
Where: Fireside Lounge
When: 6pm
Presented by the Cross Cultural Center

Elevator Question:
Do you think women have as much power in society as men?
Mustard Never Sounded so Good

By Shareena C. Clark
Assistant News Editor

There is an Afri Difranco song that goes, "In a coffee shop, in a city, which is every coffee shop in every city, on a day, which is every day." The song is about her going to a coffee shop to meet her girlfriend and they end up in a situation they did not anticipate. This seemed to be the theme song of my encounter at the Coffee Roasters in Riverside.

Like me, the other patrons were pleasantly surprised to see the coolest cat to grace the Inland Empire saunter through the side door. He quietly set up his guitar and tip jar and began to kick out the jams. Mustard sounds like Ben Harper crossed with Paul McCartney, with the facial expressions of Dave Matthews.

Mustard has eleven years playing experience, and influences like Ben Harper, Garth Brooks, and The Strokes. You can catch him in two different bands - Shopee, and another that is as hard to spell correctly as it is to pronounce (sorry). With a day job playing for a Claremont College modern dance class, and another teaching lessons, the small crowd is quickly won over by his crooning poetry backed by a six-stringed seagull. He even took a break from the guitar and sang the Kids Incorporated and Star Search favorite, 'The Greatest Love of All,' with shaker accompaniment.

As the clock crept towards 10pm, the tip jar filled, people came and went, but the music remained. The fascinating thing about the whole set was the fact that it did not matter if there were 2 or 20 people in the coffee shop; he played as if he were the main attraction at the Staples Center. It is no mystery that Coffee Roasters is a favorite among local musicians, and spectators. If you are ever in a random coffee shop you might happen to see Mustard on the stage or on a calendar.

This Day in History

March 3, 1991
Amateur cameraman George Holliday records the Rodney King beating tape from his apartment window on this day. Four officers beat Rodney King, who was stopped at 12:45 am for evading the Los Angeles Police Department. Holliday's footage would then become not only the most famous but also the most controversial footage in history. It showed a police officer who was beating a defenseless man. The footage sparked the LA Riots of the early 1990s.

March 5, 1770
The Boston Massacre happens on this day in history. The Massacre that killed African American Crispus Attucks was started when frustrated American Colonists began taunting British soldiers who had been quartered in Boston since 1768. This world famous event sparked if not fueled the beginning of the American Revolution.

March 6, 1475
One of the greatest Italian Renaissance artists of all time, Michelangelo Buonarroti was born on this day. Under the financial support of the famous Medici family, Michelangelo sculpted the monumental biblical character of David, who slayed Goliath. The tomb of Pope Julius II in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Italy, was another of his marvelous contributions to the art world.

March 6, 1857
The U.S. Supreme Court case gives their ruling in the Dred Scott case on this day in history. The case where free African American Dred Scott sued for his freedom in the state of Missouri (a slave state) after leaving Wisconsin (free state), was denied by the Supreme Court ruling that slaves were not entitled to the federal laws and rights that applied to all citizens, including ex-slaves who were granted their freedom.

March 8, 1820
Engineer of the Underground Railroad, Harriet Tubman, was born on this day. Born a slave in Dorchester County, Maryland, she had countless talents and titles. She was a Nurse, Feminist, and Social Reformer, to name a few. She guided approximately three hundred slaves out of slavery into free states of the Northern U.S. through numerous safe houses called the Underground Railroad.

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Derek Parra: Athlete, Friend, Son, Husband, Father and Home Grown Hero.

by Melissa Adamson
A & E Editor

At 5:20 p.m., I pulled into the parking lot of San Bernardino’s annual Orange Show. Expecting a small celebration of 100 people or so, I honored the newly proclaimed Derek Parra Day. I stopped dead in my tracks when I saw a line of 800+ people waiting in line to get in. I walked to the back of the absolutely speechless. Almost immediately, a woman from the Shedd Credit Union got in line behind me, followed by a few more. For over 30 minutes I stood in line happily, talking about Derek Parra and what he meant to the community. The woman behind me didn’t even know Derek. I just said he’s a hero and wanted to come and support him. In general, that seemed to be the story with the people there. Almost everyone went to elementary school, high school, with Derek, but for most, they just knew him as their local hero.

Once I got through the gates, I was greeted with a large ice sculpture of Derek’s face. A woman from the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce directed me to “Lord of the Rings,” calling Derek, “An Ode to Frodo.” The slide show chronicled Derek’s life from his baby pictures to roller skating at the local roller rink, to speed skating and then professional inline skating. I was introduced to his mother Maria. A quiet woman, she smiled sweetly and gave me a hug. The crowd was given the opportunity to watch her son on stage, and then clapping as he jumped up and down across the ice, and then giggling while skating. The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Derek still has another three months of competition before finishing out this skating season. He was whisked away to go out and celebrate with old friends from the community.

Before returning back to Florida where Derek trains, he is scheduled to appear on several television shows including The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Derek still has another three months of competition before finishing out this skating season. He was whisked away to go out and celebrate with old friends from the community.

Derek Parra: Athlete, Friend, Son, Husband, Father and Home Grown Hero.
by Melissa Adamson
A. E. Editor

It's Oscar season and Oscar fever has already hit all of Hollywood. For those of us not planning to trapse down the red carpet, the chronicle has prepared your official guide to this years Oscars.

The Lord of the Rings tops the nominations with 13, followed by Moulin Rouge and A Beautiful Mind — both with 8 nods. However, it was a historic day in Hollywood as diversity finally played a starring role — from Will Smith to Halle Berry.

Denzel Washington, who is nominated for Best Actor, is joined by all-star Will Smith with his very first Oscar nomination. Will received the good word while in Australia with wife Jada Pinkett-Smith, who is currently filming The Matrix sequel. "We were asleep, and probably at ten minutes to one in the morning when the phone rang and Jada answered it," his publicist gave her the news, at which point they jumped out of bed.

"I'm just so thrilled. I've never been nominated before," said Denzel. "It's a labor of love." "It's a historic day in Hollywood as diversity finally played a starring role — from Will Smith to Halle Berry.

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Bridget Jones's Diary. Renee said Access: "I am shocked, and shamelessly laughing and dancing around my apartment. I am just so, so, so, so, so happy!"

It was a moment frozen in time for newly named Best Supporting Actress nominee Jon Voight. The Ali star was live on Good Morning America during the announcements, and couldn't hide the raw emotion he felt after hearing his name. However, it was a bittersweet moment for the four-time nominee — his son-in-law Billy Bob Thornton, who received critical acclaim for work in three movies last year, isn't up at all.

Best Lead Actress

Halle Berry Monster's Ball

Judi Dench Irma

Nicole Kidman Moulin Rouge

The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring

Jennifer Connelly A Beautiful Mind

Meryl Streep Gosford Park

Marisa Tomei In the Bedroom

Kate Winslet Iris

Best Director

Russell Crowe Gosford Park

Run Howard A Beautiful Mind

Ridley Scott Black Hawk Down

Peter Jackson The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring

David Lynch Mulholland Drive

Best Foreign Language Film

Amelie

Lagaan

No Man's Land

Saw the Bride

Best Original Screenplay

Amelie Guillaume Laurant & Jean-Yves Carrier

Gosford Park Julian Fellowes

Memento Christopher Nolan

Monsoon Shootout Milind Deora & Will Rees

The Royal Tenenbaums West Anderson & Owen Wilson

Best Adapted Screenplay

A Beautiful Mind Akiva Goldsman

Gosford Park David Cobham & Guy Pettigrew

In the Bedroom Todd Field & Todd Field

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring Fran Walsh, Philippa Boyens, Peter Jackson

Best Original Score

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring Howard Shore

Shrek Howard Shore

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring Howard Shore

Best Original Song

"If I Didn't Have You" Shrek

"My Best Friend's Wedding" For the Birds

"Unchained Melody" The Man Who Wasn't There

Best Art Direction

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring Howard Shore

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

Best Cinematography

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

Best Film Editing

A Beautiful Mind

Black Hawk Down

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King

The Man Who Wasn't There

Best Makeup

A Beautiful Mind

Black Hawk Down

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King

The Man Who Wasn't There

Best Animated Short Film

Fifty Percent Grey

The Best of the West

Brothers

Best Live Action Short Film

The Accountant

Kerry Stuart

Gregor's Greatest Invention

A Man Thing

Speed for the Thespians

Best Sound Editing

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King

Pearl Harbor

Best Sound Mixing

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King

Pearl Harbor

Best Animated Feature Film

Lilo & Stitch

Monsoon Shootout

Monsters, Inc.

Shrek

Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat

Bridge to Terabithia

The Emperor's New Groove

3000 Miles to Graceland

My Girl

The Man Who Wasn't There

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3/16 Rob Zombie
@ Universal Amphitheatre
03/27 Unwritten Law
@ House of Blues/Anaheim
03/29 Alien Ant Farm
@ The Palace
03/30 Enrique Iglesias
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03/30 Bad Religion
@ The Grove in Anaheim
04/04 Harry Connick Jr.
@ The Kodak Theater
04/13 Outkast
@ The National Orange Show

Coyote Movie Ticket

by Ivan Fernandez & Marcos Landin
Staff Writers

Movies reviewed will be graded on a four-star system ranging from one (terrible) to four (incredible).

However, instead of stars, we will use "Snootchies" like the ones used by Jay & Silent Bob. They go as follows:

One star = Snootch
Two stars = Snootchie
Three stars = Snootchie Bootchies
Four stars = Snootch to the Motherf@#$in Nootch!!

QUEEN OF THE DAMNED
The vampire Letistat re-awakens as a rock star whose music awakens Akasha, the mother of all vampires.

INTERVIEW WITH THE VAMPIRES

IVAN: How many ways can you say a movie sucked? 1) Queen of the Crap 2) Movie of the Damned 3) Let's make money-off-a-dead-pop-stars-name. I'm sure there's more but we don't have enough space to cover them all!

MARcos: Ivan, are you crazy?!! This was one of the best movies I have seen all year. The acting was top-notch, special effects surpassed any Star Wars movie and the script was excellent. This is absolute Oscar-caliber. And now, in case you didn't catch the sarcasm, THIS MOVIE SUCKED!!

IVAN: Where do I even start with this film? How about the cheesy vampire accents? Or how about the bad actor's purposefully cast to make a certain pop diva look great (and yes, I saw through that cheap attempt at making her acting look good)?

MARcos: Let me continue where you started: The thing I hated the most about this movie was the way the vampires moved. Every time they moved quickly or flew, it reminded me of an old game called Mortal Kombat 2. When special effects look too much like an old video game, you know there's something wrong. Now the Aaliyah topic: her acting wasn't horrible but it wasn't good either. I also agree that people were purposely cast to make this star shine. Unfortunately, it backfired making the movie even worse.

IVAN: I find it very funny that out of the two good shots in the film, one was that of Aaliyah's character, Akasha, in her death woes (don't worry, I'm not spoiling anything). These vampires didn't suck people's necks. They sucked ass. Big, fat, smelly ass. Watch it only if you've seen EVERYTHING there is to watch in theaters, including Big Fat Liar, Dragonfly, and all other crap in theaters right now. That way, the after-taste won't feel as bad.

MARcos: I would also like to touch on how annoying Aaliyah's voice was. After the third line, my ears were bleeding and I was hoping some vamp would suck me dry. Once again, courtesy of post-production special effects. If you would like to see better vampires, click on UPN and catch any episode of Buffy the Vampire Slayer, even if it's the last two minutes and the credits are rolling.

IVAN: If you've been wondering what Jonathan Davis of Korn has been doing all this time, he's been busy producing crap like this. Making a film just so you can make a small appearance? I DON'T THINK SO! And your music isn't any good anymore either.

IVAN AND MARCOS VOTE:
Snootch (by a hair)

TOP 5 VAMPIRE MOVIES

IVAN'S LIST:
1) Queen of the Crap
2) Interview with the Vampire
3) Let's-make-money-off-a-dead-pop-stars-name
4) Bram Stoker's Dracula
5) Buffy the Vampire Slayer

MARCOS' LIST:
1) Bram Stoker's Dracula
2) The Lost Boys
3) The Vampire Slayer
4) Bram Stoker's Dracula
5) Interview with the Vampire

WHERE WOULD YOU GO?

WAYS TO SEE A MOVIE TONIGHT:
1) Queen of the Crap
2) Bram Stoker's Dracula
3) Interview with the Vampire
4) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
5) The Lost Boys

OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 8 IN THEATRES EVERYWHERE
**Restaurant Row**

by Melissa Adamson
A & E Editor

**Wabi Sabi**

Located: Foothill and Rochester in Rancho Cucamonga
Portions: Average
Price: Good
Service: Good
Taste: Good

Wabi Sabi is a new Japanese restaurant over by Quakes Stadium. Wabi Sabi is set up a lot like Benihana, there is a sushi bar and tables set around a giant grill. The chefs are great and just as entertaining as Benihana. However, my chef kept trying to get me drunk on sake! As for the food at Wabi Sabi, it is absolutely as good, if not better than Benihana, the only thing on the menu I wasn’t crazy about was the calamari-it was a little over-battered and was more vegetables than squid.

**Panda Palace**

Located: Highland and Riverside Ave.
Portions: Good
Price: Good
Service: Excellent
Taste: Good

Panda Palace is a small Chinese place right on the edge of Rialto and San Bernardino. It is your typical Chinese takeout/dine in place except that the service is better than most. The food is good- nothing extraordinary, but consistently good. The white rice can be a little dry, so I would suggest the fried rice. The best part, for college students at least, is that they are open late and are very inexpensive. They are open almost every night until at least ten, and are even open in the mornings by ten. If you go I recommend the orange chicken. For something a little less fattening (ie not fried) try the teriyaki chicken. For those of you who aren’t as health conscious, go crazy and order the fried crab claws or the fried shrimp, it’s worth splurging every once in a while.

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**All That Shines**

This year’s Grammy gold

by Priscilla Thompson
Staff Writer

This was the night that everyone was anticipating. In the music industry, the Grammy is the most prestigious award presented annually by the Recording Academy and is awarded by the Recording Academy’s voting membership only. In addition to the Grammy award, other honors are given by the Recording Academy including the Lifetime Achievement award, the Trustee Award, the Grammy Hall of Fame award, the Technical Grammy award, and the Grammy Legend award. These awards recognize contributions and activities of significance to the recording field that fall outside the framework of the Grammy award category.

For many music lovers, the Grammys are opportunity for fans to see their favorite musical performers. Hall of Fame inductee Tony Bennett had this to say backstage at the 44th Annual Grammy award show, “The show is a bonanza for music professionals, too. When you travel and perform all over the world as I do, you maybe run into attorneys professionals every 10 engagements,” Bennett explained. “What’s wonderful about the Grammys is that all the artists are here at one time. It’s like a convention for our business. It’s really great to see all those artists doing well and kicking around ideas and winning awards.”

This year’s 44th Annual Grammy award show was a hit and it was a long telecast, but it was live. Unlike the AMC’s, the Grammys was something to look forward to. Brian McKnight, Billy Preston, India Arie, Andrae Crouch, Al Green, and Hezekiah Walker gave an excellent performance with a medley of urban church classics. Alicia Keys (who walked away with five Grammys) gave an outstanding Latin-salsa type of performance. Mary J. Blige gave an emotional performance of her hit single “No More Drama”, and NSYNC and rapper Nelly came together to “bust a move.” Other performers included: Outkast, U2, Alejandro Sanz and Destiny’s Child, Tony Bennett and Billy Joel shared the stage to do a duet. and many more.

This year the stars came out to shine and pulled off a great show. Everyone who walked away with an award was well deserving of it, and those who didn’t, well it was nice just being nominated. Better luck next time.

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John J. Eddy
Executive Editor

The time for hesitation is through, now is the time for action!
If you are not currently aware of the quandary both faculty and administrators system wide have lived themselves in, then you must be a typical Cal. State student. The level of protest is at an all time high. No matter where you turn around something seems to be wrong. We work our fingers to the bone, doing the very best we can under the limits and we perform miracles in the classroom to the best of our ability. Our concentration is spent on financial aid and scholarship paperwork, making term papers and keeping ourselves on the edge of jaying some time to spend with our family and friends. Our lives and schedules are already complex enough, so when we are confronted with the strike, it impacts our life in every way.

The strike is a direct result of the burden that the students of the Cal State University System are facing. Our professors and students have felt the consequence of disbelievers. Tell your teachers that the time for negotiation is over. Now is the time for a full strike. Let us break the strike and stop this from becoming the war of the students and faculty. We will no longer accept the consequences of disbelievers. Tell your teachers that the time for negotiation is over. Now is the time for a full strike. Let us break the strike and stop this from becoming the war of the students and faculty. We will no longer accept the consequences of disbelievers.

We are a special breed, for most of us, we are working on our degrees while earning our paychecks. We have not always lived on the bulwarks of the faculty. The burden of this war is on us and every student. We are the reason these two factions can no longer co-exist. We are the reason why we, the students, are made to suffer by the threat of job actions. The administration understands the importance of disbelievers. Tell them that we will not stand for this type of action. Tell them that we will not stand for this type of action. Tell them that we will not stand for this type of action.

We, as students of CSUSB and as students of the Cal. State University system in general, need to stand on a common front. If the administration and faculty cannot get along, perhaps we need a lesson that can only be taught by the student generation. We are a young, vibrant, educated and powerful constituency, and it is about time we let our voices be heard. We are a young, vibrant, educated and powerful constituency, and it is about time we let our voices be heard.

We are the reason these two factions have a place to go to work every day in a period when more Americans are losing their jobs than gaining them.

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Our time is coming, we need to be loud and clear, we need to be heard. Our time is coming, we need to be loud and clear, we need to be heard.

If we remain uneducated about the current problems in the CSU, we will be forced to accept whatever conclusion is devised. If we keep our own opinions and ideas silent, we will not be able to voice them later after charges occur for better or worse. If we support one side over the other, we throw off the delicate balance that has kept the CSU system growing and promoting since its conception after WWII. It is only in a unified platform of neutrality that students can bring an end to the two year dispute between the CFA and, CSU, and put the concentration of education back onto the student and not the paycheck.

We are the students, we are the students, we are the students.

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Mar. 22, Fri., 6:00 PM, ALPACA End of the Quarter Party at Dr. Nadeau's home, map and directions to be distributed last week of class.

The Wolferton
BY MONTY WOLVERTON
AFGHANISTAN IS ONCE AGAIN SAFE... FOR DRUG FUELD ARMY... I LOVE AMERICA

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Letter to the Editor:

Calcat T. Losee,Grad. student, voices his opinion against the fan control policies of the CSUSB Athletics department at Basketball home games.

To whom it may concern,

My name is Caleb T. Losee, a Matriculant of the University. As a student I feel it is my duty to warn you of the actions of our Athletic Department.

I have attended CSUSB men's basketball games for the past four years, and there is no question that the university's student body is very passionate about its sports. However, there have been instances of fans behaving badly that are not only harmful to the university's image, but also to the safety of other fans.

For example, at the last game against Long Beach State, a student was seen throwing a water bottle onto the court. This type of behavior cannot be tolerated.

I am not advocating for less support from the student body, but rather for more responsible behavior. I believe that the Athletic Department should take a more active role in curbing this type of behavior.

Sincerely,

Calcat T. Losee

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Why is it Always About Oil, and Why Am I Always Surprised?!

By Dan A. Farmer
Special to the Chronicle

Have you ever tried one of those email quizzes where you are given a series of true or false statements and then you are asked to figure out which is right? I finally got caught up on my e-mail today, and I decided to try one for you! I'm going to give you a couple of statements and you have to try to guess if they are true or false. Ready?

Patriot Prize: George W. Bush and Dick Cheney were close allies. Enron donated to the Bush/Cheney recount fund. Al-Qaeda attacked the United States on 9-11. Russia attacked Afghanistan in the '80s much to the delight of U.S. interests. A U.S. Government Energy Plan mentioned fact sheets on Afghan points to Afghanistan as a potential transit route for oil and natural gas. Cheney called congressional investigators to intervene with the war effort. Peter Jennings visited Afghanistan on September 10-11. Enron, an American company and major donor to Bush and the Republican Party, is leading an international movement to construct the central Asian pipeline through Afghanistan. George W. Bush and Dick Cheney made millions from the oil industry through Harken and Halliburton respectively. Bush and Cheney launched a war on terrorism against Afghanistan as a potential transit route for oil and natural gas. Cheney (perhaps) refuses to release records on the GPEP as纵向 as his campaign promise, spurning the need for renewable energy sources (a campaign promise), spurning the need for renewable energy sources and less on foreign oil. Cheney has more oil in Afghanistan than in the Caspian Sea region. Bush is rapidly changing what America stands for in the world. Freedom is guaranteed only to those who follow the Bush Administration's energy policy. And who stands to profit from this energy plan? The Bush Administration has certainly reduced carbon emissions (a U.S. News and World Report. How much would you have to pay to ensure that if you were an oil company that stood to profit from a fuel a country would stand against the Bush/Cheney Administration? What's truly disappointing is that America is becoming more dependent on foreign oil, for that South. When was the last time you remember gas prices under $1.00? Bush reduced the funding for renewable sources of energy. Surely this would be the easiest way to reduce our dependence on foreign oil, or that demand domestic oil? Bush names Iraq, Iran and North Korea as the axis of evil. First off, I thought we were living years of progress in foreign relations, but I guess I shouldn't be surprised. Bush didn't fare so well in that department during his campaign. What is even more heartbreaking is that Bush does not even represent the majority of Americans. You do remember that a gentleman by the name of Al Gore won the 2000 election, right? I would go as far as to say that 9-11 would not have happened if George W. Bush had not bought himself into the presidency. Here's my thinking: Cheney and Bush have ties to oil and gas and thus desire to have access to Asian and Middle Eastern oil reserves. Asian and Middle Eastern people denounce the hegemonic policies on corporate America. Gore's policies would have relieved more onshore energy sources and less on foreign oil. Gore is much more about American policy and foreign relations. Gore has no significant monetary interests in fossil fuels. Gore did not heavily pursue the Taliban as did the American oil interests and the Bush administration. I believe that the Taliban, and more specifically Osama bin Laden, were threatened by the Bush Administration because now oil and natural gas interests had the power of the American military on their side. With the Taliban gone, the potential of having American values crumpled down their threats, including values that run against their religious beliefs, was reduced. The Bush administration's First Amendment. I believe Obama bin Laden felt he had to strike first, and I believe that Gore's policies would have made him feel near as threatening. We all know that 9-11 would have been near as threatening. Well, am I really that far off? Sure, most of this sounds too much like a plot in Conspiracy Theory 2, but think about the financial implications. The amount of oil in the Caspian Sea region could amount to well over $4 trillion according to the U.S. News and World Report. How much would you have to pay to ensure that if you were an oil company that stood to gain access to this resource? Would you buy an expensive action if you ensure votes did not get counted? Would you financially persuade a Supreme Court justice to vote a certain way? I am an American, and the Bush administration's only objective would be to further the war effort with positive press and media coverage and prevent my voice from being heard. My opinion may not matter to the Bush administration but it would matter if our own intelligence would have found him brought to justice. But why is it that the Bush Administration risk in its thirst for oil? Oil and energy interests now have the power of lawmakers and the mightiest military the world has ever known working for their interests. Anyone else scared?

Photo Credit: D-Miller

Dan Farmer was Executive Editor of the Chronicle Coyote during the 1999-2000 school year. He currently resides in Ohio. Any comments, questions or suggestions directed to Mrs. Farmer can be addressed to SFchrone@csusb.edu.
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at CSUSB had this to say, "I’ve heard one side of the faculty strike issues, and I came today to hear another perspective on the topic." President Karnig did address the issue of the possible strike.

I do not think there is going to be a strike, we are past the point of mediation and we are in the stage of fact finding now. I have been in the education system for 30 years and I have never experience a strike. We need to understand that a school system would fall apart. I don’t know where you got your facts from page 1.       

A resident of the dorms wanted to speak for them, but I can speak for them. Here at CSUSB we put 65% of the budget toward academics." Once Karnig shut down these figures, the audience seemed satisfied and moved on to the topic that was a concern to a few in attendance. This concern was the parking situation or lack there of. The question on many minds was if the school is going to expand the parking lots, or maybe even put in a parking structure. Karnig said, "I think there are about 6,000 parking spaces on our campus, and one space goes to one driver." Continuing his statement Karnig mentioned that Our Cal State campus is about a mile long, and while there are many places to park students choose to drive for 10 or 15 minutes trying to find that spot in the middle rather than using that 10 minutes to park just a bit away and walk to their classes. A resident of the dorms wanted to know if there was going to be more parking for residence only? The answer was yes. When the new housing buildings are finished, there will be 100 new parking spaces for the residence. 100 new parking spaces, why not a parking structure? Karnig explained that parking structures are very expensive. The least expensive structure that he knows of was built at Cal State Northridge and the cost was around $10,000 per space. If our school were to consider a parking structure it would raise fees drastically per quarter. $100K per space is for the least expensive structure, CSUSB would have to pay more because the San Andreas Fault line runs right through our campus. Therefore, the best cost effective idea would be to buy more land around the campus and put parking spaces on it. Would CSUSB consider raising tuition or extra security for people who park far away? Cal State would take into account the parking lots, or maybe even put in an escort service for the handicapped students, and an escort service is already provided on campus.

All this talk about the parking situation brought up another issue; does the school allow more students to enroll than the facilities can handle? Not exactly. With each new class, there is an outgoing class. Karnig stated that the school is considering putting a cap on the enrollment, because the amounts of resources are limited. The school may try only accepting applications post marked by November as other CSU campuses already do. If this becomes policy, CSUSB would have to send out plenty of notice to the high schools informing them of the new policy.

With talks of capping new enrollment, students questioned where the money is coming from for all the recent developments that have been taking place on campus. Karnig gave a break down of where the funding is coming from. The money for the new resident halls is coming from the residence halls. The new Student Union and Exercise facility will be funded by an increase in fees, because last year the students voted for it. The new academic buildings are funded by bonds provided by the state, through taxes.

Karnig answered a few more questions, then proceeded to attend another engagement and wanted to know Richard Hernandez after the closing words form our president. He repeated, "It was good to hear President Karnig address the issues on how he thinks be explained in good detail.

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Karnig asked, "You know who did the research about the site and whether or not they have a vested interest in the outcome?"

President Bush’s action is a major player in the decades long argument over whether or not the Yucca Mountain site could be developed with waste produced by commercial nuclear power plants and the federal nuclear weapons program.

The decision is now in the hands of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, where the process of approval could be tied up for quite some time. If it proceeds in that direction, the Energy Department will have to retain a license for the Yucca Mountain site from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission which could take up to several years.

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Intramural Basketball and Hockey Playoffs Heat Up

By John D. Halcon

Sports Editor

The playoff atmosphere has taken over the Cal State San Bernardino Recreational Department and is spilling into the offices of the Athletic Department. The men’s five-on-five basketball and hockey playoffs look very tough with teams competing for the championship. The TKE and TAE teams are both expected to make deep runs in the playoffs.

In the intermediate bracket, the Sig Ep team is the favorite to win, having defeated the Delta Sigma Chi team in a close game. The Sig Ep team has a strong lineup, with Mike Johnson leading the offense and Steve Shileds providing defense. The Medical Gardens team is also expected to make a strong run, with their experienced players and solid defense.

In the championship game, the Sig Ep team will face the Delta Sigma Chi team. Both teams have a history of success in the conference and will be looking to prove their dominance in the playoffs.

Hockey Night at the Anaheim Pond

Cal State San Bernardino students will be discounted on ticket prices as part of college night.

By John D. Halcon

Sports Editor

The Anaheim Mighty Ducks will be hosting a College Night on Wednesday, April 3, when the Ducks host the Detroit Red Wings at the Arrowhead Anaheim Pond. The Ducks are entering its ninth season and are looking to improve on last year’s performance. The Detroit Red Wings are one of the top teams in the NHL and are expected to provide a tough challenge for the Mighty Ducks.

The theme the NATA is trying to promote is “Prevention: Avoid Injury-Ray Activism.” The NATA is encouraging athletes to have plenty of rest, flexibility exercises, eating a healthy diet, weight training, and cardiovascular exercises. The NATA is urging athletes to have plenty of rest and exercises.

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Clutch Hit Drives in Winning Run as UC San Diego swings past Coyotes 4-3.

By John D. Halcon
Sports Editor

UC San Diego jumped to an early 3-0 lead, but needed a Kevin Hernandez double to give the Tritons a 4-3 victory against Cal State San Bernardino during Friday's CCAA doubleheader at Arrowhead Credit Union Park.

Hernandez drove in Tyler Sullivan, who had a leading-off double, with a pitch from Coyote relief pitcher Hector Torres in the top of the ninth inning.

The Tritons' Tommy Senor hit the pitching victory as his squad managed to collect its second victory against the Coyotes.

San Diego also won Thursday's contest by score of 6-5.

The Coyotes took the first game of the doubleheader 4-3 Monday, but the Tritons continued their ownership of the Family Motors Invitational by scoring 6-4 in CCAA play, while the Coyotes dropped to 10-7 and 5-4.

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Box Score

Friday, March 1
Tritons 4, Coyotes 3

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CSUSB 000 100 100 000 — 3 9 1

WP — Sereno (2-0)
LP — J. Smith (0-2)
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Golfers take 6th at Bakersfield KEC

The Cal State Bakersfield golf team continued its ownership of the Family Motors Invitational, 17th-ranked team in Division II, showing why it is one of the contenders for the CCAA title Saturday with a 5-0 defeat of Cal State, San Bernardino on the Broncos' course.

Cal Poly Pomona scored for the CCAA championship and NCAA quarterfinalist UC Davis. Cal State, a 7-2 winner on Friday over Cal State L.A., slipped to 2-3 in the conference and 5-2 overall.

The most competitive match for the Coyotes occurred in No. 5 singles as Sagehen's goalie Morgan Sarkovits turned away several CSUSB singles threats.

Joy Harland led the Sagehens with five goals and Lauren Maed had two.

Sara Reneker scored two of the Coyotes' goals. Taryn Run and Kami Wilson each scored one each.

Goalie Amanda Wells set three saves for the Coyotes.

Cal State will play in the Claremont Colleges Tournament next weekend before heading to Michigan State on March 9.

To report any scores contact the Coyote Chronicle at johndhalcon@hot— mail.com.
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Jennifer Newman headlines a revamped Coyote Tennis squad

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- Jennifer Newman

This attitude she carries dis-
plays the security she has in her ath-
etic ability to compete. Newman
says before matches she is usually
very relaxed and focused about her
goal, which is to win and have fun.
Newman is an instrumental piece to this years tennis squad
which is 5-2 overall and 2-3 in the
CCAA conference.
Newman says, "We are doing a
lot better this year than what we did
last year and all the girls are playing
really well, which will hopefully al-
low us to surpass last year's record.
Since tennis is a respiratory aspect
of Newman's life, she has learned how
to cope with pressure as if it were
asthma.
So, the only pressure the young
exuberant Coyote has to face is de-
ciding on what field of study she will
be majoring in.

Knowing When to Play and When to Go

By John D. Hakel
Sports Editor

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Let the Youth be Served — Women's Tennis has Youth and Talent

By Kermit R. Boyd
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Let the Youth be Served — Women's Tennis has Youth and Talent

COYOTE FOREVER — Despite playing their final games as Coyote basket-
ball players, Amy Marie George (left) and Chelse Nickia Carter (right) are both

Baseball Calender

Mar. 7 — at CSU Dominguez, 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 8 — at CSU Dominguez, 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 9 — CSU Dominguez, noon
Mar. 14-15 — at CS LA, 3:30 p.m.
Mar. 22 — at Biola Univ., 3:30 p.m.
Mar. 25 — at CSU San Bernardino, 3:30 p.m.
Mar. 26-27 — at Ptoma Loma, 3:30 p.m.
Mar. 29-30 — Chico St., 11a.m.
Apr. 9-10 — Biola Univ., 3:30 p.m.
Apr. 26-28 — CS Stanislaus, 3:30 p.m.
May 3-5 — at SMS State, noon
May 8-11 — CCAA Tourney

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Hoop Briefs:  
Men’s basketball  
collect another  
CCAA victory,  
while the Lady  
Yotes loses its  
winning streak.

CSUSB Wire Report

Five players scored in double figures as Cal State San Bernardino claimed its third straight California Collegiate Athletic Association men’s basketball championship with an 80-61 victory Friday night over San Francisco State.

Lance Ray, the junior wing, came off the bench to spark the Coyotes with 16 points hitting six of eight shots from the field and grabbing four rebounds to go with two assists.

Junior wing Bobby Burries, nominated by the coaching staff for his second straight CCAA MVP award, had 14 points along with four assists.

Center James Taylor also had 14 points and nine rebounds.

Senior forward Tellys Knight had a double-double, putting in 13 points on six-of-seven from the field and basing down a game high 10 rebounds in 24 minutes of play.

The Coyotes are now 25-1 on the season, setting a school record for most wins in a single season and 20-1 in the CCAA.

Cal State cemented its hold on the No. 1 ranking in the West Regional and got some help from its friends in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference.

On Thursday night, No. 7 Western Washington beat No. 2 Humboldt State 76-66 and unranked Western Oregon downed No. 4 Seattle Pacific 77-73.

Regional. It will be the Coyotes’ fourth straight appearance in the West Regional.

Women’s Hoops

Cal State, San Bernardino’s bid for a fifth straight CCAA win came up just short Friday night as San Francisco State came away with a 58-54 CCAA women’s basketball victory in the Gators’ gym.

Sharee Brown, the 6-foot senior center nominated for All-CCAA consideration by the Big West Region honorees, led the Coyotes with 18 points. She also grabbed three rebounds and assisted on two other baskets.

Six-foot senior Chelsea Carter came off the bench to grab a team-high eight rebounds to go with six points and two steals.

Angela Garrett helped out on the boards with six rebounds.

CSUSB shot 40.4 percent for the night from the field but were nine of 17 from three-point range (52 percent) but made only three of 10 from beyond the arc.

Cal State, 14-12 overall and 10-11 in the CCAA, closes out its 2001-02 season as a third-place finisher.

Sonoma State, the region’s No. 4-ranked program, finished second on Friday night.

The Coyotes beat Sonoma at CSUSB in the first round of conference play.

CSUSB Basketball  
The Coyote Chronicle  
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A Knight emerges from the Shadows

By Kermit R. Boyd  
Assistant Sports Editor

Knight’s intensely diligent work ethic allows him to be the presence in the paint and a problem for opposing defenders. Knight’s effort for 40 minutes of a basketball contest is taken to the boards where he leads the CCAA in assists. While he ranks second overall leading rebounder.

In Atlanta, Knight learned how to go after every ball every minute of the game, which is the major reasons for his success on the hardwood. “If you’re not playing physically, you’re not playing,” believes Knight.

The arena he wages battle in is Coussoulis Arena, and his name is Tellys Knight, a 6’5” 220-pound senior.

This philosophy motivates him through every facet of the game. Knight’s attitude toward his role persona fits exactly on the offensive and defensive ends of the floor. Knight classifies this role as that of a rebounder and a tremendous defensive player with the capability of scoring at will. "We have a team, we have players that can score, and players that can defend extremely well," and Knight.

Being with a senior, Knight feels that senior status allows him to sacrifice his own agenda to accomplish the team’s greater goal. Going on playoffs and being a championship contender.

Team chemistry is what Knight believes to be the leading reason the Coyotes are surging successively. Knight predicts that if CSUSB can stay focused come regionals, they will have the opportunity to wreak havoc in the NCAA Division II tournament.

Being a senior, he hopes to parley his passion and enthusiasm will pour throughout the locker room, motivating his teammates to put every effort on the court. Knight pride is self on holding nothing back on the whistle blows, he pours every ounce of sweat in his body on the floor—until the ending buzzer sounds.

“Every night you have to get out there and give the game all you have,” said Knight. He hopes his attitude and support of his teammates will make a player who worked hard and became a hard-nosed basketball player.

NCAA D-II Regionals coming to Coussoulis Arena

By Danny B. Homaidan  
Sports Writer

Ready or not, the thrilling sights and sounds of NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) March Madness is likely to hit Cal State San Bernardino with a bang starting March 7th at Coussoulis Arena.

The exhilarating action packed NCAA Division II men’s basketball West Regional Tournament will be played on the home floor of the No. 1-ranked team, and the Coyotes are currently that team sitting atop the West Region rankings.

The Coyotes are the most highly favored team to host the West Regional Tournament. In addition, their main competition No. 2 ranked Humboldt State University fell in defeat to unranked Western Washington last Thursday night’s action.

As a result of Humboldt’s loss, the Coyotes are now in the driver’s seat to host the West Regional Tournament. Pac West Conference victories, against the CCAA’s Bay Area squads of San Francisco State and Sonoma State, will clinch the West Regional hosting.

West Regional rankings currently stand with the front running Coyotes holding an impressive (24-1) overall record, followed by Humboldt State (24-2), and Cal State Bakersfield rounding out the top three with a (22-3) mark.

The road to host the nationally-recognized NCAA Regional Tournament is promising for the Coyotes, since they have easily beaten their final two opponents, San Francisco State (14-12 overall) 68-47 on January 16, and thrashed Sonoma State (11-14 mark) 67-52 the following night.

On the other hand, second-ranked Humboldt State University had a tough road to haul by matching up against the West Region’s fourth ranked Seattle Pacific University. To compound Humboldt State’s problems they will have to play the second leg of their road trip at Seattle Pacific University, which has always been known for its crazed fans and hostile playing environment.

If the Coyotes are awarded the West Regional Tournament, then the NCAA Committee will begin play at the Coussoulis Arena from Thursday, March 7 through Saturday, March 9.

Cal State San Bernardino’s Athletic Department will be notified Sunday March 3 of the selection, according to Associate Athletic Director, Michael S. Kovack.

Once the Athletic Department gets the “green light,” it will begin a serious of intense promotions to generate both student and community interest. Promotions will include full media publicity by way of local television, radio, and print media. Additionally, a heavy on-campus campaign will begin to "spread the word," generating a never before seen buzz and excitement about this historic event.

The tournament will consist of the six top ranked teams in the West Region, which will play a single elimination format to crown the West Regional Champion.

Furthermore, the West Regional Champion will advance to the prestigious NCAA D-II Elite Eight Championship in Evansville, Indiana. Fortunately, for the Coyotes a No. 1 seeding would mean that they and the No.2 seed would receive first round bye by way of the No.1 seed.

So, get out to the Coussoulis Arena and support the Coyotes as they make a run toward the NCAA National Championship.