Coyotes Win Western Regionals!

By John D. Halcon
Sports Editor

The old cliche, “I can see the light at the end of the tunnel,” (like the only feeling Cal State Bakersfield men’s basketball team is experiencing.

A team, which has been compared to the 1998-99 squad several times, may now separate itself from the past and make its own mark in school history.

Both squads were coached by Larry Reynolds, and they are the only teams to make the Elite Eight, never the 1998-99 team never clinched past the quarterfinals lost to Florida Southern.

But this year’s team that they have the best chance to make it to its first appearance in the Final Four, and quite possibly, become the National Champions.

Their current resume includes a near-unblemished 26-1 regular-season record — and scoring — along with its recently captured Western Regional title, ranks this team among the best to play for Cal State Fullerton in school history.

To refer back to the cliché, ask Bobby Burns, explains that Coyotes have been seeing the light since the start of the season.

“Sure, the Coyotes have been counting along,” but he admits that “there’s much more to pursue ahead.”

Just ask Humboldt State head coach Tom Wood, who grabbed the tournament’s No. 2 seed before watching his team be beaten by a margin of 15 points in the Championship contest.

“San Bernardino didn’t let us play,” said Wood, whose worst loss of the season before facing the Coyotes was a spread of 14 points against Central Washington.

“They’ve been the No.1 team for many weeks, and they proved that during this tournament.”

To add to that near-perfect resume is coach Reynolds’ fourth win in the NCAA Tournament.

Negotiations Quell Possible Faculty Strike

By John J. Eddy
Executive Editor

The dispute between California State University faculty and administration ended this past Saturday morning after an extended period of negotiations that lasted through the night.

“We are really happy. We got almost everything we wanted,” said Tom Meisenhelder, president of San Bernardino’s California Faculty Association.

The agreement reached by officials of both parties and passed by the CFA Chapter Presidents and board members earlier this week included a 2% salary increase for the current year and an additional 2% increase active July 1. The deal included efforts to curb future increases in faculty workload that have expanded with the tidal wave of new students.

The Look: Bobby Burns gives Cal State Bakersfield player a look of confidence after sinking a free throw in the final seconds of the Coyotes semifinal win Friday evening.

Cut the Net: All CCAA Men’s Basketball Coach of the year Larry Reynolds gives a thumbs up to the crowd after cutting the net from the hoop, an NCAA Tradition for Tournament winners. The Coyotes travel to the Elite Eight in Indiana to face the North Central Regional champions on March 20.

The Final Countdown: The scoreboard saturdays night before the final second clicked and the Coyotes officially won the Western Regionals.

By Rody Rodriguez
Staff Writer

Associated Student Inc. has begun a letter writing campaign — between now and May — aimed at asking legislators to protect the California, State University’s budget from being cut.

In all 23 CSU campuses, A.S.I. members have banded together to try and rally students in sending letters — already drafted by A.S.I. — to legislators in Sacramento.

Last quarter, A.S.I. sent out over 1,300 letters to the governor’s office. They hope that through the letter writing campaign — with student’s help — they will be able to address the growing need for continued funding of the universities without having to increase fees to all CSU students.

Over the past weekend, A.S.I. members journeyed to Sacramento to speak with legislators regarding CSU’s future budget. They met with Senate Majority Leader Jim Brulte, Assemblymen Bill Leonard, Assemblywomen Gloria Negrete McLeod, and Assemblymen John Longville.

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The Ladies of Kappa Delta host the successful Shamrock Event, animal-style...
It’s Just Me, and My Shadow...

By Jesse Henderson
Staff Writer

Two attention-grabbing notions emerged recently: one, the Pentagon plan, and a second, the Quarterly column. Are they linked? Is the Pentagon plan for the American government to distribute disinformation to the foreign press? Maureen Dowd criticized the role of truth in public affairs, saying that, "The practice of assuring that what we tell the public is accurate and correct." In the wake of a breaking story appeared Feb. 18. "If the Pentagon is not issuing disinformation to the foreign press, then what is it doing?" asked the unnamed senior Pentagon official who leaked the plan.

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld disavows the plan: "I have no idea what you are talking about." But the prospect of such an office in an administration has been looming: "I didn't even have a few hours after the Sept. 11 attack." The Office of Strategic Influence had been disbanded. "The office has been dissolved," stated the anonymous Pentagon official: "The Bush-Cheney administration has been dissolved."

On Feb. 18, a whistleblower at the Pentagon leaked information to the New York Times regarding a Pentagon plan, established after 9/11, to distribute disinformation along with information to foreign news presses. The funneling of untruths and truths "goes from the blackest of black programs to the whitest of white," said the unnamed senior Pentagon official who leaked the plan.

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld disavows the plan: "The Pentagon is not issuing disinformation to the foreign press or any other press. We make a practice of assuring that what we tell the public is accurate and correct." New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd wrote: "The image of a white, "the Bush inner circle had a higher regard for journalists, and for the role of truth in public affairs, it would understand how repugnant it is for the American government to hide the truth, delay the facts or peddle phony stories to news organizations overseas."

The French newspaper LeMonde stated that, "The recent revelations of the New York Times have to cause worry for the defenders of the freedom of the press."

A little more than a week ago the disinformation story surfaced. Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld announced that the Office of Strategic Influence had been disbanded. "The office has been clearly so damaged by editorial comments and cartoons, it is pretty clear that it could not function effectively," said the unnamed Pentagon official.

When President Bush was asked if he had told Mr. Rumsfeld to scrap the office, he replied, "I didn't even need to tell him this. He knows how I feel about this.

Helen Thomas from Hearst newspapers wrote to commend the anonymous Pentagon official: "Here's to news leakers. They often save the country from gross mistakes. In the latest example, a whistle-blower stopped government officials from acting a secret scheme to spread disinformation abroad. It took a little while over week President Bush and other top government officials acknowledged the existence of this government that lies underground.

The President stated that "I have an obligation as the president, my administration has an obligation to the American people, to put measures in place that should somebody be successful in attacking Washington, D.C., there's an ongoing government." The plan for a shadow government was first drawn up during the Eisenhower administration, the President maintained inactive for a few hours after the Sept. 11 attacks.

The staffs of the shadow government have been rotated at ninety-day intervals. The group of civil servants told their families that they were on a business trip;" some officials didn't see their families for up to three months.

Critics are pointing to some disturbing issues regarding the shadow government, such as its democraticness.

Maureen Dowd's editorial last week illustrated a Bush-Cheney fantasy scenario, "In the bunker, the Bush-Cheney dream team was selling, without justifying their actions, the administration-in-waiting features only an executive branch." Rob Morse of the San Francisco Chronicle wrote that if the government can spare all those officials to sit in a bunker playing Monopoly and talking about the sanctity of marriage and abstinence (or bet), why do we need them in the first place?"

President Bush told the Times that "Our administration does not have a secret scheme to distribute information to foreign news presses."

While your classmates are making entry-level salaries, you can be making a difference.

Afghanians Lost Past

By Peter Tait
Staff Writer

As American ground forces battle Al-Qaeda and Taliban holdouts in the fiercest fighting of the Afghan War, much of the rest of the country lies in ruins. It is easy to forget that Afghanistan was until recently a land of exotic caravans, historical anecdotes, quaint, beautiful towns and villages. "It was a place out of Arabian Nights," said Dr. Marvin N. Saines, a consulting hydrogeologist and engineer who spent much of the '70s working on a dam project in this remote and beautiful central Asian nation. In his recent lecture, "Lost Afghanistan," Saines recalled Afghanistan as a "wonderful place, exotic and peaceful, before a 20-year war and Taliban miracle destroyed the country." Through slides and anecdotes, Saines recounted traveling through hidden mountain villages where people were "directly descended from the conquering army of Alexander the Great in 300 BC." He vividly remembered the passing of Kuchi nomads, whose caravans have crossed the Afghan steppe since the first millennium, when the ancient Ghaznobi Empire of Central Asia stretched from Persia to India. "You would first hear the Kuchi's bell approaching and then colorful costumes, camels, dogs and weapons," Saines said. Among Saine's many other fond recollections: Kandahar, Afghanistan's second biggest city and the Taliban headquarters, was "a quaint, beautiful little village. Now 4,300 Allied troops are stationed there." Kabul, the capital, was a "regular city with a thriving rug industry, many antique shops and trucks that were beautifully hand-painted. Women wore burqas, or traditional headdresses, "but it was voluntary, not imposed as under the Taliban." Mountain tribesmen brought 19th century British Enfield rifles from Afghan massacres of the Colonial British army more than 100 years ago to the open-air antique markets to sell. Perhaps the most famous of all, according to Saines, has been the destruction of Afghanistan's great historical treasures by the fanatically religious Taliban regime. They dynamited the giant 6th century Buddha statues carved into the mountainsides at Bamian and destroyed ancient Greek temple art objects in the National Museum in Kabul. But this, Saines says, is "all part of the lost Afghanistan."
MURDER OF THE MEDIA:
Are Journalists Safe?

By Desiree Jaques
Staff Writer

There are certain professions that one goes into knowing the risk of danger involved. There are fire fighters who must rush into burning buildings to save lives, there are police officers that must face dangerous criminals to protect our communities, and there are service men and women who must confront the world's adversaries, so that we may rest peacefully under our precious blanket of freedom.

It is now time to add journalist to this list of vocations which put one's life at risk? The answer is a resounding yes. There are journalists who travel to the most hazardous regions of the world to seek truth and improved us with knowledge that we might not otherwise have. These men and women will go to any length, and pay any cost, to find a story, and sometimes they pay with their lives.

The International Federation of Journalists has recorded the deaths of over 700 journalists and media personnel over the past ten years. The IFJ Website states that, "Many attacks on journalists have been motivated by the fear that they threaten the established social order, or to silence them for expressing critical views. The risk is great when journalists are writing about issues of national security, public officials, organized crime, and corruption..." And other radical groups specifically threaten to abduct more journalists in Pakistan.

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The Roving Reporter
What are you doing for Spring Break?

By Teresita Sosa
Staff Writer

Name: Misha Sigep
Major: Undecided
Year: Sophomore
"I'm going to get flabbergasted in Rosarito with my frat brothers from Sigma Phi Epsilon."

Name: Melissa Brock
Major: Sociology
Year: Senior
"Go to San Felipe with Sigma Chi to party and lay out on the beach."

Name: Courtney Jackson
Major: Communications
Minor in Women's Studies
Year: Senior
"Go to Baja for four days."

Name: Erik Hudson
Major: Economics
Year: Junior
"Go to San Francisco to visit old friends."

Name: Vanessa McFarland/
Jorge Escalante
Major: Liberal Studies/Art
Year: Sophomore/Freshman
"Go to San Diego with my frat bothers from Sigma Chi to party and lay out on the beach."

The Coyote Chronicle would like to wish you a fun and safe Spring Break. Visit us at http://chronicle.csusb.edu

Faculty Spotlight

Susan Finsen

By Crystal Vickery
Staff Writer

Your dream job — it may seem pretty unattainable at times. Most people go to work each day to earn enough money to pay bills but secretly wish their profession was something else. Not the case for Dr. Susan Finsen, a Philosophy teacher here at CSUSB; she loves her job and there is no secret about it.

Dr. Finsen has been teaching at CSUSB for almost 16 years and believes that this is the place she is supposed to be. "I love it here. I love teaching to a diversity of students with so much richness and I wouldn't trade it for anything." Currently she teaches for three different departments (Philosophy, Women's Studies, and Humanities) but her specialization is environmental ethics or ethics of science. She puts her specialization interest to work as director for C.E.T.A (Californians for Environmental and Technical Animal) where she leads a double life. She is also known as the "Pig Woman" for picking up stray farm animals and saving them from death and abuse.

The most important thing she wants students to gain from her classes is learning the process of thinking. "I wish people understood more how relevant philosophy is. To raise questions makes life have meaning," Finsen says. "Knowing how to think opens many doors for a person, and questioning the moral standards of our world allows us not to be simply a child of our time."

Many of her outside projects relate to the subjects she teaches in class. Currently Dr. Finsen's trying to find out how people reason about giving others, including animals, moral consideration. "How do people justify who's in and who's out? We ought to consider that animals have a moral status, also." Dr. Finsen has an animal sanctuary at her house with many pigs and other animals like chickens, goats, emus, donkeys, 2nd horses. She does not work on animal shelters but she is on their welfare list. The rescued animal is from a farm that ran out of money and was going to be put away. The rescued animal is from the dispersal phase of the animal because of the difference you can make in their lives.

The last thing a philosophy class should be boring. Take it from Dr. Finsen: "Your education is an opportunity, not just a career challenge. Don't wait till the last minute to take philosophy, get involved and challenge yourself to deeper thinking.

Temporary Gym will Workout

By Crystal Vickery
Staff Writer

Have you noticed a change in the weather? That's because it's almost spring time and with hotter weather that means less clothes. For those of you who never kept that new years resolution— it's time to work out!

The great thing about that is CSUSB has the just the place for you. The temporary Recreation Center behind the library anticipates opening on March 14.

The money to build the new gym came from the fee referendum that passed last March.

Students voted to increase their tuition fees to improve recreation and social services on campus. The permanent gym will not be completed until 2005, but in the meantime, the temporary gym will open to meet the needs of students.

Ronald McAdam, a Health Science student, likes the idea of putting up a temporary gym until the new one is in place. He says, "I think it's a good way to support the student body."

New equipment at the gym will include recumbent bikes, stairmats, treadmills, weight machines, free weights, and miscellaneous equipment like resit-a-balls and calf stretchers. Along with the new exercise equipment, there are also three TVs and a Muzak Music system.

Rick Craig, the Recreational Sports Coordinator on campus, researched many fitness products trying to pick the best for our new gym. "While there are many quality products available, in our opinion, as well as the feedback we received from students, we feel that the equipment is top of the line."

The new gym is easy to spot from University Hall. If you stand next to the Commons and look toward the mountains, you'll see the big off-white structure in the distance. The 3,000 square foot tent is built to withstand the winds in the area, and when the permanent gym is built, it will be triple in size.

The new gym hours are Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. During spring break the hours will change from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday. Students are excited to still work out.

Check out the new gym and be sure to give your comments and suggestions about it, since they have three years until the permanent gym is in place. They need your input on what you like or dislike.
Shamrock Sales - Well Done

By Susie Medina
The Scene Editor

The power of an "In-N-Out" burger is unimaginable, as demonstrated on March 6 as the Kappa Delta sorority held their Shamrock Fundraiser Event in front of the library. The event raised over $4,000 just from the burger sales. There were over 500 tickets sold at $5 apiece, from ticket booths staffed by sorority members. The menu included either a hamburger or cheeseburger, a bag of potato chips, a fountain drink and a raffle ticket for a drawing. The drawing included various prizes, including a gift certificate for Hash and Body Works, a DVD player as well as an iPod. A burger was donated by Alise Diaz.

We started at 11 a.m. and it's not even 1:00 and we've already sold over the 500 burger limit," shared Claudia Juarez, Kappa Delta Vice President of Public Relations. "We've shared the event with Simone Wedge. Luckily, the In-N-Out Burger header was prepped with 100 extra hamburger patties and buns, so no one walked away hungry.

Student Frank Matz agreed that even though we was well aware that there was enough food to go around, "I forgot my wallet so I didn't have enough money to buy anything, so I left." However someone who was present at the event was the CSUSB radio station, which played a variety of music, bringing in a larger crowd. There was also a dunk tank, which by 12:30 had dunks of about 120 students throughout the event. The event had a steady presence of about 120 students throughout the event. The event was due to Lambda Theta Phi's ability to turn in their request form for the facility on time. They were also unable to obtain the appropriate signatures needed on the form, and was not given the information that the Student Union coordinator would not hold any rooms for events.

Retraction for "Lambda Theta Phi - Dancing Alone"

By Yazmin Alvarez
Staff Writer

A regards to the article printed in the March 4th issue of the Coyote Chronicle, Lambda Theta Phi - Dancing Alone, it was brought to my attention that the information printed was incorrect. The information regarding the double-booking caused by the Events Center was provided by Ezekiel Bonillas, President of Lambda Theta Phi. His information was in my knowledge correct information, however, I did not double check with the Student Union as I should have, to make sure it was trustworthy printable information. The true reason for the cancellation of the event was due to Lambda Theta Phi's inability to turn in their request form for the facility on time. They were also unable to obtain the appropriate signatures needed on the form, and was not given the information that the Student Union coordinator would not hold any rooms for events.

Coyote Radio: Lending a Helping Hand

By Dafina Diasey
Special to the Chronicle

Did you attend the event that Kappa Delta threw in front of the library on Wednesday, March 6th? If you didn't, you missed out on a great event. Out food, plenty of games, a dunk tank, and great music. There were at least two hundred people who stopped by the event.

A member of the Kappa Delta fraternity told Cindy Viramontes, the radio station's Promotions Director, that the fraternity was impressed with Coyote Radio and the station was number one on their list.

This quarter, the radio station held the housing and residential office with the music for a small dance called "The Mardi Gras Night," which was held on February 12th for the dormitory residents. Coyote Radio also helped with the music for Coyote Karaoke, which was held in the Pub on February 27th. The radio station is willing to help any organization on campus with music for events.

Movie Night Gaining Popularity

By Susie Medina
The Scene Editor

It was supposed to be one movie a month, but ASI has been panning the students. Just last Wednesday, Kappa Delta threw a movie entitled "God Knows What". The money raised from the event is to help Prevent Child Abuse, a cause that In-N-Out burger also advocates during the Easter Holiday. The first 50 burgers were donated for free by In-N-Out and Kappa Delta profited no money for themselves. A nice way to cap off the Winter quarter and begin the holiday break.

Students walk out satisfied from pizza and a movie

ASI's Mary Portillo agreed that this is "a time when students are working on projects and group assignments, and less publicity was done.

With that in mind, ASI has planned ahead by setting up a flyer on the tables for the next Movie Night, which will be the next quarter, April 17th. The movie is "Ocean's Eleven," a star-studded cast in a remake of an old movie. Luna said that these movies and others they have played "have been chosen by the success they have at the theaters." NATO was number one for two weeks and Ocean's Eleven for 3 weeks. When it comes to entertaining the student body, it looks like ASI has done their homework. Not only have they tracked the popularity of recent movies, but have added the commodity. Now instead of the usual rows of seats lined up behind the stage, there are round tables placed around the room with chairs. This addition made is a lot more convenient for students as they were able to sit more closely to their friends and have a table to eat their pizza.

With the success of "The Fast and Furious", "Monsters Inc." and "Training Day", it is obvious that ASI has more in store for students and faculty next quarter.
Enviromental Expo at Cal State Expect 10,000 people to attend

By Teresa Sosa
Staff Writer

Cal State San Bernardino will hold its 16th annual Environmental EXPO on April 27, between 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. in the Coussoulis Arena.

This year’s theme is “Meeting the Challenge: Conserving Water and Energy,” and will be the biggest Southern California Environmental event. The EXPO is a free fun-filled educational event for the whole family, where they can learn about the environment and its natural resources. Exhibits at the EXPO consist of demonstrations, which teach hands-on about water resources, our mountains, our deserts and urban surroundings.

Dr. Darlene Stoner, a professor of Science Math & Technology here at CSUSB, is the founding director who assist with the promotion and organization of the event. More than 14,000 flyers/posters have been posted or mailed, throughout the CSUSB, is the founding director who assist with the promotion and organization of the event. More than 14,000 flyers/posters have been posted or mailed, throughout the CSU system, to garner knowledge about the environment.

This year’s Environmental EXPO promises to be an enjoyable event for the entire community, with an expectation of 10,000 people in attendance. Don’t be left out, do your part in making this year’s EXPO a success. Dr. Stoner is looking for volunteers (students or faculty) willing to help throughout the day.

For more information or to sign up please call (909) 880-5681.

Indian Student Organization – A New Beginning

By Pooja Sahi and Hajira Rahim
Special to the Chronicle

The Indian Student Organization (ISO) had its elections on February 1st, 2002 and is brimming with activity under its new leadership. Ms. Humaira Rahim was unanimously elected as the President. She succeeded Kiriti Katiyar, who brought ISO to the forefront with his dynamic personality. ISO is an organization that encourages students from all backgrounds to interact and exchange their thoughts and opinions about different cultures and to garner knowledge about the Indian tradition.

ISO had a membership drive in the student union courtyard last month. The response was extremely heart warming. It was a lovely sight to see people from different parts of the world dance to the beat of Indian music. Ghiya, a Business major from Pakistan said that he “joined ISO to make new friends and learn more about Indian dance and music.” Bhrigu, a Computer Science major from India said that ISO was a perfect place for him to interact with new friends and participate in cultural events and sports.

Currently ISO is gearing towards two events: the Logo Contest and a “Holi” celebration. The logo contest is sponsored by ASI and is open to all CSUSB students. It would be a fun learning experience for everyone and it also celebrates Earth Day. This year the EXPO will be host to more than 100 exhibitors from throughout Southern California. Honorary chair Christopher Nance NBC’s Mountain folk singing family. Food booths will also be set up along the outside of the arena.

Many hours go into making this EXPO possible, and most likely would seize to exist with out the support of sponsors. Major sponsors for this event include such corporations as CSUSB: Water Resources Institute, The Press Enterprise, Toyota, KYRC, NEST (Network for Environmental Science Teaching), San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to name a few.

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Behind the Green of St. Patrick's Day

By Janna St. John
Staff Writer

March 17th, as all Irish Americans know (or should know), is St. Patrick's Day. As a kid, St. Patrick's Day would mean wearing green all day to avoid being pinched by classmates, and it meant gathering around the dinner table for Irish fare. As legend has it, if one catches this unfriendly Leprechaun, he or she will get a pot of gold. — At least, that's how the Leprechaun传说 has been around for centuries. However, its origin stems from St. Patrick. He used a shamrock to represent the Trinity, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to show that all three could exist as one and also separately. The shamrock has been a badge of Irish loyalty and ancestry ever since.

As for the Leprechaun, he is an Irish fairy dressed in shoemaker's clothes, a cocked hat, and, of course, a beard. As legend has it, if one catches this unfriendly Leprechaun, he can force him to tell you where he hid his pot of gold. — At the end of the rainbow, of course!

Green beer is the consequence of the "melting pot" of the U.S. While the color green is actually considered an unneeded color in Ireland because of its connection to the old green flag when Ireland was not free. The custom of wearing green began in the U.S. as a ground of reclamation on this holiday, whether it be green or not. Remember that St. Patrick's Day is considered a holy day in Ireland. Therefore, pubs were not open for business.

However, Ireland jumped on the trendwagon in recent years when the Irish government changed the name to St. Patrick's Festival and expanded the holiday to five days. This, of course, leads to many money making opportunities through tourism and public relations. I asked some students and faculty how they would be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, and unfortunately they only wore green on the 17th. For example, Cassie Warta, a junior here at CSUSB, has an Italian friend whose family always has "green spaghetti." Talk about a mixing of cultures!

Jane Albee wears her "Kiss Me. I'm Irish" button every St. Patrick's Day. Ron Placencia, a junior, always has corned beef hash and says he drinks green beer whenever he gets the chance. Dr. Burne, an English and Linguistics professor here at CSUSB, is notably proud of her Irish heritage. On St. Patrick's Day, her family gets together and enjoys a full blown Irish meal of corned beef and cabbage in her Irish decorated home. As for me, my family always gets together to appreciate our Irish ancestry and enjoy the traditional Irish meal of potatoes, corned beef, and cabbage... No green beer though.

One of the most popular parts of St. Patrick's Day is celebrating through the arts. This year, the Women's Resource Center Hosts Non Prophet Poets. The poets used the beats provided by the message that was given today. This, of course, leads to many money making opportunities through tourism and public relations. I asked some students and faculty how they would be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, and unfortunately they only wore green on the 17th. For example, Cassie Warta, a junior here at CSUSB, has an Italian friend whose family always has "green spaghetti." Talk about a mixing of cultures!

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There is a reason why God saved us and gave his life for us. We are here not by accident, but by divine purpose. African American Culture night was about how African Americans celebrate life through Christianity, songs, prayer, and poetry. Let's all, not only African Americans, but people of all nationalities, think about the message that pastor Keith Hosea had to say. You are not here by accident, but by divine purpose.
The Relationship Between Substance Abuse and Ethnicity

By Jonna St. John

Staff Writer

With St. Patrick's Day just around the corner, we tend to think of alcohol.

Often, Irish people have been called "drunks" and are frequently associated in books, movies, and TV with "excessive drinking." Some choose to drink excessive amounts of alcohol. Well, is there any concrete reasoning behind this stereotype? Is there any relationship between substance abuse and ethnicity?

Unfortunately, there has been little accessible research on the drinking habits of Irish Americans. They have been conveniently lumped together with the rest of the "Caucasian" folk. However, there have been studies of substance abuse with regard to 5 clustered ethnic groups - White, African American, Hispanic, Asian, and Native Americans. According to samhsa.gov, 53% of Native Americans have used cigarettes or alcohol in the past year. The use of the U.S. total population 20% used illicit drugs, versus 12% of overall groups.

Also according to samhsa.gov, 53% of Asian/Pacific Islanders used alcohol and 6.5% used illicit drugs. Hispanics were logically and justly broken into subgroups. After these subgroups were defined, studies showed that Mexicanos and Puerto Ricans have a higher chance of using illicit drugs such as marijuana or cocaine, and a higher risk of heavy alcohol use and dependency. Caribbean Americans, Central Americans, and Cubans have a much lower chance of substance dependency. Nearly 13% of Mexicanos and Puerto Ricans have used illegal drugs in the past year compared to 7.1% among Caribbean Americans, 5.7% among Central Americans, and 8.2% among Cubans. South Americans and other Hispanics come close with 11% using illicit drugs in the past year.

Another study done by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration in 1997 found that 5.7% of Whites, 3.8% of African Americans, and 6.5% of Hispanics are considered to fit into the category of heavy alcohol users. Heavy alcohol use is defined as five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of five or more days in the past 30 days. Furthermore, according to cjentworks.com, "Jews and Italians consistently have lower incidences of alcoholism than do Irish and American Indians." Elsa Leite of the New York Times reported that there was a large increase in the number of pubs when there was an influx of Irish immigrants in 1994.

Studies on gender have also been done, and according to samhsa.gov, "in the total U.S. population, 19.9% of males in the U.S. were considered heavy alcohol users compared to only 11.0% of females. There are 20,000 alcohol related deaths annually and 25,000 excess traffic deaths. There are 15,000 homicides and suicides related to alcohol, and the annual cost of alcoholism is approximately $31 billion.

There are two possible reasons for the relationship between ethnicity and substance abuse. One is that there might be a genetic connection, and two, the connection may be found in one's culture. There has been no scientific proof to show that substance abuse is related to genetics. So that leaves culture. According to samhsa.gov, understanding racial/ethnic patterns is tremendously important everyon incorporates "ethnic culture components" into their everyday lives. It is a means of prevention by all ethnic groups.

We have an Alcohol Anonymous group here on campus. They hold open meetings every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Serrano Village apartment complex, Bldg. #5, floor 2. If you would like to get in contact with them, you can email them at SOLIVER@cbsuds.edu.

I am Woman, Read my Writing

By Yazmín Alvarez

Staff Writer

"You looked at them and wondered why they were so ugly, you looked closely and could not find the source. Then you realized that it came from conviction, their conviction. It was as though some mysterious all-knowing master had given each one a cloak of ugliness to wear, and they had submitted to it without question.... And they took the ugliness in their hands, threw it as a mantle over them, and went about the world with it." - Toni Morrison.

Women writers have proven with undoubted reason to be represented as powerful, intelligent, and influential individuals. They have mastered their words to be strong, and their stories fit into your life.

Sandra Cisneros has proven to be correctly titled as the strong powerful writers of today's culture. They express their trials through understanding words, and make their stories fit into your life. Sandra Cisneros, a Chicana writer, has proven through her slowly rising acceptance in the '90s as a writer to be confident in her feminism and her freedom of expressing her struggles through her novels, carrying a poetic voice. One of her classic stories, The House on Mango Street, is a description of the life of a young Mexican-American girl growing up in working class Chicago, and facing the many obstacles and accomplishments of being a "brown skinned girl." Much like Cisneros, not in comparison to her, Toni Morrison is a wonderful poetically and richly expressive writer of Black America. Her depiction and themes of Black culture are vivid in her novels. Her novel Beloved, from which the excerpt used above was provided, is the story of an 11 year old black girl in America who prays for her eyes to turn blue so she can become beautiful, and her world different.

The stories of women writers have achieved an effective and respectful position in literature. We have arrived to obtain the freedom of expression through our work. We have proven to be self-worthy of confidence, assurance, and privilege. We can no longer be looked at as Little Women because we are a culture of talent, aspiration and admiration.
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Performing recently at the Galaxy in Costa Mesa, a reggae serenade if you will—One Thousand Pounds and Eek A Mouse. Reggae fans came in masses to see the famous Ripton J. Hilton of Eek A Mouse perform his lyrical styling for the So-Cal scene.

Having no idea who the bands were, other than they put on a great show, motivated me out of the Inland Empire to see this Jamaican legend. I expected a Bob Marley sound, but I was in for a surprise. Hilton’s “sing-jay” sound was alive and well that evening, with a prog-rock/reggae influenced sound.

The band One Thousand Pounds had a very interesting line-up. When first heard they sound like a typical reggae band with guitar riffs and a deep bass tone. As they went through their songs it seemed as if they paid tribute to some popular 70’s prog-rock bands. They played covers from Yes, Creedence Clearwater Revival, and some Grateful Dead songs. By the end of their set, they had mixed both genres of music and had an interesting sound of Reggae-prog. It was different, very different.

Newcomers did not know what to expect when Eek A Mouse hit the stage. Two horns, three back-up singers, two guitar players, a bassist and drummer, and a crazy old Jamaican man seemed to have been a lot of people for one band. Nothing was as surprising as when vocalist Ripton J. Hilton made his presence. The 6’6” Hilton was wearing red spandex velvet pants, a mesh tank top, and cowboy boots topped off with a complimenting cowboy hat. When most people think of reggae they think of drummers, dreadlocks and beanie, not cowboys.

Hilton is known as being one of the founders of “sing-jay” reggae style, which is a combination of singing and vocal dee-jaying. Sing-jay uses an assortment of unusual vocal sound effects. The songs were either stories of Hilton’s life experiences or messages that had a quirky humor behind them. He sung songs about his two night stay in a New York City jail, eating sushi with a girl from Fiji, building castles for the homeless, and the band’s signature song—“Mouse is in the House.”

The incredible energy produced from Hilton had a great foundation from the band itself. Every aspect of the band had contributed a piece to the night’s set. Songs would feature solos from the horns, guitar and bass, even the crazy old man. It was really cool how everyone in the band was able to have their own individual piece, definitely not common.

Eek A Mouse’s unique sounds and styling was very refreshing to see as a frequent musical enthusiast. If you like to experience new music and funky energy, then Eek A Mouse is definitely a must see the next time they’re in So-Cal. Even if you are not a big reggae fan, this show may turn you into one, I speak from experience.
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Mens' Basketball Western Regional Champions... Faculty and CSU Administration reach contract compromise... Students prep for finals... Closing remarks to the staff of the Chronicle

John J. Eddy, Executive Editor
Greetings from the desk of the Executive Editor.

It has been an exciting week for Coyote fans across the state. If you weren't at Coussoulis arena this past weekend, then where were you?

The mens' basketball team, led by Coach of the Year Larry Reynolds, walked past Humboldt State Saturday night to clinch a spot in the Elite Eight Tournament in Indiana.

Not much of a sports buff? Do you prefer the news? Well, the two year dispute between the California Faculty Association and the CSU Administration led by Chal-Reed ended March 2 with a Tentative Contract Agreement that was approved by CFA officials and CPA Chap. President and Board members. The Contract will undergo the final stages of ratification in the next two weeks as it will be voted on by CSU students statewide.

For the rest of us out there, this week marks the last true week of classes, and the last chance to cram in study materials before finals week. So good luck studying.

School Spirit: If you haven't already caught it, now is the time. The Coyotes travel to Indianapolis for the NCAA Elite Eight Tournament over Spring Break.

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Tests: midterm, final, book review requirement Required Texts: The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down, Dancing Skeletons; and selected readings.

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Anthropology Club ALPACA Upcoming Events

Mar. 12, 6:00 PM, CH-130: "Filipino American Experiences" Symposium, Student Speaker: John Eddy, Jerry Salazar, Rommel Prestidge, Janelle Bruner, Filomena Batayola, John Harris, and Arima Mehta.

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Coyote Baseball drop a pair against Powerful Dominguez

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GAME SUMMARY

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By Chad W. Birdsell
Sports Writer

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Coyotes create a big Splash over D-I Spartans

By John D. Halcon and Danny B. Homaidan
Sports Staff

Cal State San Bernardino women's water polo squad did its best impersonation of David and Goliath, chopping down a perennial Division I Michigan State team 7-5 at the Coyote pool.

San Bernardino, playing the role of David, maintained a late lead and halted a last-second rally by the Spartans for its triumphant conclusion.

The victory was the Coyotes' third win against a Division I opponent, and it also improved their mark to 3-3 overall.

Kari Harberts scored the first goal of the contest at the six minute and 45 second mark during the first period.

According to head coach Danielle Atlanian, Atlanian's goal came in the Coyotes first possession of the game.

"It was a come out to a strong start," said Atlanian, who enters her fourth year as the head coach.

Yet, the Coyotes were able to turn the table around on the Spartans, tallying four second-half goals while receiving a solid performance from goalie Amanda Wells, who collected 10 saves.

After a 3-3 tie at the end of the first half, the Spartans came out in the third period to grab their first lead of the match 4-3 with 2:26 to play.

However, the Coyotes were able to score three unanswered goals to take a 6-4 advantage with 3:16 to play in the fourth.

Wells sparked the rally with three blocks in the third period, which enabled the Coyotes to keep the Spartans offside.

Michigan State cut its deficit to 6-5 with 43 seconds remaining in the game, but the Coyotes iced the contest when Kari Wilson fired a shot to the upper-right post of the net.

Wilson also received another goal, which gave the Coyotes a 6-4 lead, but her final shot proved to be the difference.

Harberts led the Coyotes with three goals, while Sarah Henley and Allison Harp each scored for one point.

Five different Spartans scored with Carolyn Welch, Jen Schull, Aliasha Demarre, Stacy Jehl and Catherine Lillie all having one goal.

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Detroit holds a firm grip in the top of the central division of the Western Conference, while the Mighty Ducks are suffering at the dweller sitting in last place of the Pacific Division.

Coyote women's basketball player named the All-California College Athletic Association player of the Week honors once. He averaged 11.4 points and 4.7 rebounds a game, and 4.3 assists a game and nine blocks.

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As a junior, Brown averaged 10.8 points and 4.7 rebounds a game and scored 613 points in her four-year career at CSUSB.

The Long Beach resident transferred from CSUSB from Cypress College.

CSUSB Wire Report

CCAA Hoops: First Team Honors Announced and Coach of the Year Award goes to Cal State San Bernardo

Bobby Burries, Glenn Summerrall and James Taylor were named to the 2002 All-California Collegiate Athletic Association teams this week and Coyotes' Coach Larry Reynolds was named "Coach of the Year" by his peers for the fourth straight year.

Burries and Summerrall were named to the first team. Taylor was named to the second team.

It is the second straight year that Burries has been named to the All-CCAA first team. Last year he was the conference MVP in leading the Coyotes to a CCAA title and the finals of the West Regional.

Burries averaged 14.1 points a game, a team-high, this season. He also led the team in steals with 44, assists with 104. He is a junior.

Summerrall, a senior, was one of the Coyotes' most consistent players all season, averaging 12.6 points a game and 4.3 rebounds a game and nine blocks.

Taylor was a force in the paint, averaging 11.8 points and 11.8 rebounds a game and earning CCAA Player of the Week honors once. He scored 63 percent from the field and had 12 blocks, second high on the team.

Brown, a 6-foot senior, averaged 11.9 points per game (co-leader on the team with Eric Cronin) and a team high 5.2 rebounds a game.

She also led the team in blocks with 41 and had 22 steals.

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Intramural: TKE and Old School rejoice in recreational basketball titles.

By John D. Halcon
Sports Editor

Precise shooting along with a sturdy defense were key factors during the intramural season's intramural, basketball championship contest on Friday, March 8.

Team TKE took the honors of beating TAE by the final score of 39-30 for the overall bragging rights of the recreational basketball title.

The TKEs came out to a strong first half leading at the end of halftime 22-13, before holding off a rally-driven TAE for the win.

The TKEs finished the regular season with a 9-0 mark while TAE tallied an 8-1

In the men's advance league it was all about dominance and offense as team Old School handed No Joke a 77-55 lashing.

No Joke trailed Old School 60-47 with eight minutes and 19 seconds in the second half, but poor outside shooting a 6-0 run, eventually, iced the contest for Old School.

In addition, the Recreation Department posted its spring quarter sports with flag football, volleyball and softball heading the list.

For more information about the sports interested in signing up a team for the recreation department's assistant coordinator, richard Ontiveros, at (714) 394-2940.

Catch the Duck at the Pond

By John D. Halcon
Sports Editor

The time is nearing, and Cal State San Bernardino students will be invited to a new computer game called "Pony6."

As a part of hockey night for the Anaheim Mighty Ducks, discounted tickets for Cal State San Bernardino students will be offered to the April 3rd matchup against a first-place Detroit Red Wings.

Mighty Duck Olympians Paul Kariya and Oleg Tverdovsky will be on hand to face the stars of the Red Wings.

Mighty Ducks are in the league's top five scoring alongside Carolina's Ron Francis and Philadelphia's Jeremy Roenick.

Paul Kariya continues to lead his Mighty Ducks in three different categories including points scored, goals and shots on goal.

The contest will be played the Mighty Ducks Anaheim Pond Arena with game time starting at 7:30 p.m.
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Montana St.-Billings (Yellowjackets)
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SAN BERNARDINO (28-1)
West Regional Champion

Regional Roundup

By John D. Halcon
Sports Editor

Thursday, March 7
No.3 Seattle Pacific 82, No.6 BYU-Hawaii 57
The Falcons opened its regional tournament with a strong first half start, outscoring BYU-Hawaii 41-24 before finishing off the BYU-Hawaii Seasiders.

Seattle's Nick Johnson scored a game-high 27 points while Yusef Ali (14) and Eric Sandrin (15) also scored in double-figures.

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Eric Sandrin tallied 23 points while Brannon Stone added 18 for Seattle.

Humboldt held a 41-32 lead at the end of the first half, but were outscored 50-48 in the second half.

No.1 C.S. San Bernardino 66, No.4 C.S. Bakersfield 62
A closely contested matchup between the two CCAA rivals resulted in favor of the host Cal State San Bernardino.

After rallying from a 35-30 halftime deficit, the Coyotes' Bobby Burries sank a pair of free throws in the last second of the contest to ice the victory.

Burries finished with nine points and Glenn Summerall led the Coyotes with 13.

Center Brady Bennett also added 11 points as James Taylor chipped in nine.

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Coyotes on top of the Western Region

By Kermit R. Boyd
Assistant Sports Editor

Experience, athleticism, and home court were the formula for victory in Saturday’s shellacking against Humboldt State University.

The NCAA Division II West Regional Tournament lived up to its billing as the No. 1 and two seeds squared off to see who would go to the Elite Eight in Evansville, Ind., March 11-12.

Over 3,000 fans gathered to watch the powerhouse wage battle in Coussoulis arena. Fans were probably expecting a game similar to the previous night, when Cal State Bakersfield nearly beat CSUSB but lost by four. However, Cal State San Bernardino entered Saturday’s game unscathed from Friday’s and clubbed Humboldt 80-65.

From the tip, the Coyotes looked poised and focused to execute their offensive and defensive plays. Coyotes senior swing man Glenn Summerall asserted himself early in the game by netting 16 points and ripping down seven rebounds in the first half of regulation. Summerall ended with game highs of 24 points and 10 boards. “I love big games but as a team we played well and knew what this game meant, and the team played like we meant business,” said Summerall.

Summerall was exactly right. The Coyotes had nine players score and two of the nine players score in double figures. James Taylor and Enver Soobzokov both finished with nine points to go along with his 10 assist.

CSUSB shot 42 percent from the field and 50 percent from the arc, while shooting an impressive 80 percent free throws. Coyote veteran leadership was exemplified by the senior poise of Austin Nichols and low post threat Fred Hooks. According to CSUSB Head coach Larry Reynolds the game plan was to double team Hooks every time he received the ball in the post and cut off Nichols whenever he drove to the hole.

Coach Reynolds defensive game plan worked, holding Nichols to 14 points in twenty-five minutes and allowing Hooks to set a HSU team-high 20 points in 32 minutes of work. Coyotes defensive ball pressure created nine turnovers for the Lumberjacks, which was very uncharacteristic according to HSU Head Coach Tom Wood.

HSU shot a horrendous 37 percent from the field and a dreadful 27 percent from the tri-focta, thanks to a tenacious Coyote defense that allows only 58.2 points a game, the best team we have played all year, they taught me a lot, and this was the hardest team I’ve played since I have been in college,” said Hooks.

Books still managed to snatch down eight rebounds and convert all three of his offensive rebound. HSU offensive rebounding kept them from plummeting into defeat, they were able to grab 17 offensive boards and put back more than half. Eventually, the Lumberjacks' rout of gas and were not able to withstand the various post schemes and player's Reynold's throw at them.

However, the Lumberjacks could not withstand the inevitable and lost to a talented, athletic, experienced, and focused CSUSB team. “This team has the capability to exceed and accomplish more than 1998-1999 teams,” believes Coach Reynolds.

Perhaps Humboldt State was tigured from playing three past a row, or maybe it was their nerves, no, they made it look Regional with a younger squad year, then, what was it?

Oh yeah, Cal State, the host for the West Regional Tournament. No. 3 team in the nation, NCAA champions with a almost perfect record, 28-1.

Defeating CSUSB, San Bernardino will now move on to the Final Eight to face the winner from North-Central Regional

By Danny B. Hamoian
Sports Writer

Cal State San Bernardino has been on a mission this season under the brilliant command of orders from the California Collegiate Athletic Association) Coach Larry Reynolds.

The Coyote mission is to hunt and down and devour any prey that stands on the road of winning the illustrious NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Division II Championship.

In the end, the Coyotes have accepted the daunting challenge soaring above every peak and valley that poses a threat to their ultimate survival.

Additionally, Saturday’s West Regional Championship game was no different, as the Coyote once again bound together to conquer a powerful and steady adversary. The opponent Saturday was the upset minded No. 2 ranked Humboldt State University.

However, an upset loss to Humboldt State never crossed the minds of the Coyotes, who displayed their trademark veteran leadership and “never say die” attitude.

Coyote veteran leadership was exemplified by the senior poise of West Regional MVP Glenn Summerall. In the end, the Coyotes hoisted the West Regional Championship above their heads, after spanking Humboldt State by an 80-65 margin.

“Most of us knew what this game meant since we were here last year” said Summerall. “It feels great, we played tremendous and gave it our all, played our hearts out.”

Summerall’s remarks epitomize the winning formula that has catapulted the team over every obstacle this season and will surely guide them in the NCAA Elite Eight Tournament.

Veteran leadership and the willingness to fight to the end has been the key to the Coyotes remarkable run of (28-1) overall and (21-1) in CCAA (California Collegiate Athletic Association) play.

Coach Reynolds is blessed to be coaching a team made up of six seniors and three juniors that night in and night out leave everything they have on the floor.

Furthermore, with a flexible ten-man rotation and the strategy of short, intense playing spurs the Coyotes always give 110 percent.

Senior Forward Tellys Knight spearheads the tenacious attack with his strong physical effort on the glass and relentless defensive energy.

On numerous occasions this season, they have implemented this strategy finding themselves pinned in the corner trailing opponents at halftime or late in the game.

For the reason that, most of the Coyote opponents put forth their best and toughest effort as they attempt to de disfrate the highly regarded warriors from San Bernardino.

In spite of these overwhelming odds, the “Votes always maintain scrape and claw back to break over not only the mind, but also the body of rivals as well.

While facing the Cal State Los Angeles Golden Eagles on February 9th, the Coyotes were trailing ten points with the game clock running only seven minutes.

But, the “Votes defeated the Golden Eagles with the entire defensive pressure applied by nine stars James Taylor, Glenn Summerall, and Mike Edward. The nonstop defensive pressure wound the Golden Eagles and committed six fouls turnovers and missed their final shot.