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CSUSB
CFA pay raise delayed

by Mathew Taylor
News Editor

After months of waiting for the fact-finding committee to reach a tentative agreement that CFA and the Administration could agree on, now they have reached another impasse.

According to the tentative agreement that was ratified it appeared that the increase in pay would begin with the paycheck for April, but instead the faculty will have to go another month or two before any differences are seen in their pay scales and checks.

According to the administration they were not able to get the faculty their pay increases because the Board of Trustees was unable to meet or have a conference call that would officially ratify the agreement. The agreement was ratified by CFA on March 16.

The Agreement between the two entities guaranteed on a pay scale increase over a three-year period, which ranged from a 2 percent general salary increase and a 2.65 percent service salary increase. The agreement also covered lecturers who come to this campus and are not tenured faculty.

Under the title of lecturer they will have the chance to choose the courses they are qualified to teach as well as they are given a basic rate so that "experienced" lecturers cannot become too competitive.

Finally the agreement assures that faculty will have an increase within the tenure track as well as reduce the ratio of student/faculty.

The delay in pay has come under suspicion because the Administration was cognizant that the faculty would be granted this increase, yet it still unconscionable as to why the Board was unable to meet and act on the agreement.

"The delay will unnecessarily inconvenience the faculty. I’ve had faculty members ask if the CFA bargaining team feels that the delay was deliberate a penalty of sorts for insisting on a decent contract. We’re trying very hard to build a more positive relationship with the Administration, but its difficult to agree with those who feel this is a retaliatory act.” Said CFA president Susan Meisenhelder

At this moment assuming that there will be no more delays in the process there should be an increase seen in the pay checks for May. Although the delay has made the process include a retroactive payment for the April 1 paycheck which was the proposed date of the first salary increase.

Being paid retroactively is something the faculty will have to deal with although it has been a problem in the past for the CSU.

Interim director of public safety named

by Cynthia Heaton
Staff Writer

While the university searches for a permanent director of public safety, several 60-day promotions occurred on April 8 that compensate for interim director Steve Nowicki’s recent retirement.

Art Butler, director of risk management here at CSUSB, has recently been named Interterm Lieutenant, Sam Sarmiento is the new acting sergeant, and Jimmy Brown is the acting corporal.

Butler says stepping in as interim director of public safety was not an easy act. He was previously assigned to the campus, but recently celebrated his thirty-first year with the University is planning to return to school after he retires. He said, “I’ve been around here so long I’m like a comfortable old shoe.”

Butler notes that his primary concern is the position's importance to the department

because the position is new to him. He served as the director from 1987 through 1990. When asked how things have changed, he noted that today's department has a larger sworn staff, a larger civilian staff and an improved budget. He noted that despite the changes the department is handling more traditional police situations today. "What will this trend mean to a new director? That CSUSB public safety officers are handling more property crime cases and more issues involving non-student visitors than in the past.

Meanwhile, Art Butler recently celebrated his thirty-first year with the University is planning to return to school after he retires. He said, “I’ve been around here so long I’m like a comfortable old shoe.”

He also noted that “I started as the ASI President before any campus elections were actually held. In the national elections did. To run in the election candidates had to file an election packet and turn it in by 5pm on April 12. To be a candidate there were a few requirements, as an undergraduate candidate you must have completed at least two quarters and also have earned a minimum of 9 units during the election year. A grad student or credential student must earn 9 units for each term and also must have commenced attendance as a grad or credential student. If only for this is a grad student or credential student and has received a Bachelor's degree or credential within the past three years you must have also completed 18 units during the year of the election.

For the positions there is also a requirement of units that is allowed. If a candidate is an undergraduate they are able to earn up to 125 percent or 225 units required for a degree. Grad students can earn up to 167 percent or 75 units of their programs. Students holding above those statutes are not eligible as a new candidate or as an incumbent. Finally on the academic end of the requirements, if a candidate is an undergrad they must have completed at least two quarters and must have earned a minimum of 9 units during the election year.

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The Buzz

A RAD Experience

The Women's Resource Center is sponsoring a free Rape Aggres­sion Defense (R.A.D.) course for women only. The three day course, occurring April 25-27, is designed to introduce the basics of hands-on defense training. Taught by nationally certified R.A.D. instructors, the course pro­motes awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and risk avoidance. Participants must sign up at the Women's Resource Center. Seating is limited. Dates: April 25 & 26, 5:30pm-9:30pm & April 27, 10:00am-2:00pm. For more information, contact the Women's Re­source Center at x7203.

-Beth Bennet

Environmental Expo

The College of education is having its 16th annual Environmental Expo. It's promised to be an educational funfair for the whole family whether it's sunny or raining. This event promises wonderful opportunities such as Christopher Nance, NBC4 meteorologist.

This event will run April 25.

ARC Annual trip

The Adult Re-entry Center (ARC) in collaboration with Aropia is announcing their quarterly field trip. This quarter the ARC is going to Balboa Park in San Diego. The trip will be to the San Diego Museum of Art or the Timken Museum of Art, which will be exhibiting two of the largest art collections in Balboa Park. The transportation to these events will be via charter bus the price for the bus is $10 for more information about this event contact the ARC.

Final Brown Bag Luncheon

April 26, the third and final brown bag series luncheon will be given the topic will be “teaching strategies from other disciplines.” This event will give faculty the opportunity to hear from each other and be able to share some of the techniques that work as well as some of the issues and concerns they have.

What is your Major?

The Career Development center will be offering a workshop on April 25 at 6pm in the Village Square. This workshop will help you decide what your major is if it you are undecided or if you haven’t declared a concentration for your current major.

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The tradition continues with the model arab league

by Karla Bachanan

Opinion&Editorial Editor

Once again, the Cal State San Bernadino Model Arab League (MAL) has walked away winners, winning their 13 straight Outstanding Delegation Award. The MAL conference was held in San Francisco last weekend with 11 other colleges and universities.

"Finding out that our hard work paid off as a team ... makes you feel good that you helped maintain tradition," shares MAL member Avarid, a returning member who was on the Council of the Arab Ministers of the Interior.

The MAL is similar to the Model United Nations, which prevailed in New York City several weeks ago, with all of the team members who participated on the MAL team also on the MUN team.

Colleges and Universities study for several months to learn as much as they can about the Middle Eastern countries and then represent their issues at the conference. As Brenda Aguilar explains, "We simulate an actual meeting of the Arab League where we discuss policies and come up with solutions to problems that face the Arab World today."

There were a total of 10 members representing CSUSB, with two people on five separate committees. Committees discuss a variety of topics, from anti-terrorism, to the environment. The Middle East is section of the world that has been under scrutiny lately, and this naturally affected the proceedings in San Francisco.

"We talked about the origins of the problem and worked together to achieve effective and innovative measures to end the conflict," explained Avarid.

Many of the members agreed that the MAL was an activity that they would again, and encourage others to do. When asked what the most beneficial part of MAL was, Aguilar concluded, "Learning that no matter where you come from or what country you represent, what matters most is success and events vital to student life. It helps to keep the student informed on what is transpiring all over the campus as well as in the local and national communities.

Helga E. Kray, executive director of the Student Union, believes the Chronicle is a great service to this campus. "I think it's very good for getting students informed. It helps students know what goes on campus in terms of events, activities and athletics."

President Albert Karnig also agrees. "The Chronicle provides information that would not be circulated otherwise. It brings information on culture, environment, student life and politics."

The Coyote Chronicle has done its best to reach all of the students here at CSUSB. It has created a new interactive website that could be read anywhere anytime. But with 16,000 students attending and with the more being admitted every quarter, it only circulates 5,000 papers a week. The Chronicle needs an increase in funding to circulate 7,500 issues a week. It is proposing to the IRP Advisory Committee to do just that. This would help the Chronicle reach more students and keep them better informed of what is important to their life on campus.

Also the Chronicle has made wonderful improvements this past year that motivated Executive Editor John Eddy, Managing Editor Matt Schoenmann and the rest of the editors hope not to stop with reaching every student. They want to create a brand new full-color layout for Page One and move to the standard, larger breashead format. They also want to expand the paper to over 24 pages an issue.

Meanwhile, on existing meager funds, the editors added a new color logo, a new design and new sections like the multi-cultural section. Furthermore, the writing has been praised this past year.

"The writing has been better, the editing has been better and the color has been better," said President Karnig. "I like this issue April IRP continued on page 16

Is Peace Possible in the Middle East?

An Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue in Search of Common Ground

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Sponsored by Dept. of English
Future enrollment jeopardized

by Karia Buchanan
Opinions & Editorials Editor

Due to a growing amount of applicants and budget cuts, Cal State San Bernardino will have to begin imposing stringent application deadlines.

High school seniors must submit their application by May 1, July 1 for student transferring from other institutions and Sept. 3 for graduate students. This is change from the no-application deadline policy previously held by CSUSB.

In addition, official transcripts from either student's high school or previous college, scores from the SAT-1 or ACT and proof of California residency all must be submitted with the application.

Current enrollment is expected to grow more than 5 percent, where the current budget cuts have led to a 1 percent decrease in the budget.

"It places us in a situation where we either control and regulate enrollment, or wind up with way too many students for how much the state is funding us," stated Frank Rincon, vice president for student services. "We're concerned that would affect the quality of services that all students receive.

Additionally, students who have not taken classes in the last three terms will need to reapply by July 1.

Rincon is hopeful that the university will receive a 4 percent increase in the budget, as promised by Governor Gray Davis, for the next fiscal year beginning in September.

"Right now, we're operating on the assumption that the state will fund that enrollment growth," Rincon added. "The target is to have a budget in July, but in the past, it has come in September, October or November, especially in difficult economic times."

However, if this does not happen, the university will be forced to enforce even tighter admissions deadlines, and, in the most drastic case, will be authorized by California State University Chancellor Charles Reed to begin turning away eligible applicants.

In this scenario, Rincon said, the university would most likely give preferential treatment to local students while imposing higher admissions standards on students from other parts of the state and outside California.

"There is no right way to do the wrong thing"

"The road to success

Campus seeks director for public safety

by Cynthia Heaton
Staff Writer

The University is currently conducting a search for a permanent director of public safety. According to Dale West, Director of Human Resources, the search process takes between ninety and one hundred and twenty days. The University is about half way through this process and expects to have the final decision made in about 60 days.

The search begins with an announcement of the position. This search was conducted in California. Applications are collected and a preliminary screening completed to make sure applicants meet the minimum required qualifications.

The University's search drew 16 qualified applicants.

A search committee is formed consisting of 12 individuals from various departments at the University including one or two students. The committee met with David DeMaura, Vice President of Administration and Finance for additional information on what he was looking for in a qualified candidate.

The committee then identified those candidates who meet this next level of qualifications and interviews are arranged. After the interviews, the search committee further limits their selection and these candidates are invited to a daylong visit to the CSUSB campus.

The final part of the process is an extensive background check that must meet the standards set by agencies that certify Police Officers Standards and Training. This process also requires a physical and psychological exam.

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Next to McDonald's
The Roving Reporter
If you had one wish, what would it be?

By Teresa Seva
Staff Writer

Name: Hem Siriyaronda
Major: Liberal Studies
Year: Senior

"To have a normal, peaceful life where I could do whatever I wanted to do. To be able to play my guitar and not have to get involved with capitalism.

Name: Jessica Waterman
Major: Sociology
Year: Sophomore

I would wish to be myself as a cartoon character and that everyone in the world would watch my show. I would be able to do anything that I wanted to do and appear in all sorts of odd places, like in the middle of a movie for just a few seconds and then disappear all of a sudden.

Name: John Guzman
Major: Criminal Justice
Year: Sophomore

I wish that I were on a deserted island, lying on the beach with Britney Spears as she feeds me Hooters chicken wings.

Name: Kris Sampolo
Major: Art
Year: Sophomore

I would wish to be myself as a cartoon character and that everyone in the world would watch my show. I would be able to do anything that I wanted to do and appear in all sorts of odd places, like in the middle of a movie for just a few seconds and then disappear all of a sudden.

If you have any suggestions for the Roving Reporter, please email us at sbchron@csusb.edu.

Retraction for Student Spotlight- Angela Asbell

By Susie Medina,
The Scene Editor

I would like to correct an error that was published in this past issue. It is incorrectly stated that Angela Asbell is an English Honor student with a 3.0 GPA. It is incorrect. Asbell holds a strong 3.9 GPA as stated beneath her picture.

I apologize for any misunderstanding or inconvenience this may have caused.

Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Tom Rivera

By Susie Medina
The Scene Editor

Tom Rivera first came to Cal State in 1972 when there was only a population of 2,000 students and now there are over 16,000 students. The expansion can be attributed to the many reasons but one very important contributor is the man whose done it all- Dr. Rivera.

Aside from the programs such as Equal Opportunity Program and TAP, Rivera has a more popular program called "I'm Going to College.

The "I'm Going to College" is aimed at fourth-graders in the neighboring communities to visit Cal State San Bernardino and follow a 'big brother' or 'sister' who will give them a guide of a college campus and explain the benefits of going to college.

"The idea is you plant the seed in fourth graders that they can go to college in eight years," he says.

The students who participate have a college-going rate of 90 percent, when the rate for the general public is 20 percent.

Between the two programs Rivera has not only earned Cal State an increase in population but many awards including the very prestigious and coveted Sol Azteca International Hispanic Award from La Prensa Hispana.

But aside from lending his helping to the community, Rivera possesses that charismatic and outgoing attitude that makes him that much more of a leader.

On the first two days of this quarter he was sitting in front of University Hall welcoming students back.

Along with being Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies, is also the advisor to Hispanic clubs Latino Business Student Association and Latino Alliance. Rivera has been not only worked hard to change the lives of the young people around him but also has worked on his own happiness. Married for 37 years to wife Lily, Rivera has built a bountiful family of five with his three grown children.

What's next for someone whose raised a university and seen it grow in 20 years, nurtured three successful children, and been committed to one person for almost forty years? Grandkids perhaps? It will yet another challenge that Rivera will master and in the process change another life.
Chronicle guide to graduation Part II

By Yazenin Alvarez,

So it's your last quarter, and you're finally getting out of this place. Now you have nothing to worry about. No more classes, no more books, no more teachers, no more exams (and I know we've all gotten them!). That's it. You're done. Finished. More stress right? Yeah right! What about your cap & gown, your announcements, your graduation portraits, your rings? You see, now I'm thinking "Oh Great! Well, don't panic! Thanks to me, I've got it all figured out for you. I went ahead and worked (almost) all the information you need to get prepared for graduation. I did all the work for you. And by the way, you're welcome.

First off, there is going to be a little something special called GRAD DAYS, going on outside the bookstore. Along with the Alumni Affairs Office, the Coyote Bookstore has prepared this event in order to relieve students that are ready to graduate from chaos. They managed to somehow get everything we need, including information about commencement, all together for during one event. And most important, they're providing students with DISCOUNTS!!

This event allows students to get a head start on the basic preparations needed for graduation. Grad Days will enable you to purchase your cap & gowns, order and purchase your announcements, purchase your class rings, and the Bookstore will start the distribution of tickets to the ceremony. The cap & gowns will begin selling on Grad Days and will continue selling in the Bookstore until graduation. Personalized graduation announcements can be ordered anytime through ArtCarved, and the orders and forms will be available at the Information Counter. If going fancy isn't your thing, then generic graduation announcements can also be purchased at the Bookstore during Grad Days. There will also be a representative available in the Bookstore to assist with the orders of class rings, and members involved with the Career Center will be available to provide students with any information on Graduate Studies, Grad Schools, and plenty more.

The event will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 2nd from 10am-7pm. Grad Days is not a mandatory event. It is set to benefit students with assessable information regarding graduation. However, not attending may cause some unnerving stress to your worry-free life, so don't miss it out.

If you need any more information regarding commencement, you can visit http://commencement.csusb.edu.

Check out our May 6th issue for tips on finding a job after graduation.

ASi movie night

Giving some recognition to the Men's Basketball team scores points with students.

By Lilly Cho

Staff Writer

ASI planned a small ceremony for the CSUSB Men's basketball team and coaches for winning the Western Regional Division II championship. Each player and members of the coaching staff were awarded plaques by ASI for their excellence. According to Janna Luna, who put the movie night and awards ceremony together, quite a few students, including Patty Moreno, stayed simply for the ceremony and left soon thereafter. After the ceremony, a two minute break was offered for students in attendance so that they could chat, grab a couple slices of pizza and a soda, and have a chance to see the idea of a starving college student, how much would you spend猎' the truth. During college, students must deal with the idea of a starving college student. Years, haven't you earned a break? I don't think so with the money, that all money, and lifestyle is over. For now, I'm on the break and will take this event to the work-place. But for now, I'm on the break from school that never ends. I didn't have to worry about the money, can afford to, and take some time off. Wear your pajamas all day, learn how to rebuild a moped engine, watch all 32 James Bond movies or do something you like. After all, you've been in school for 16-17 years, haven't you earned a break? And don't worry about the money.
WANTED: ASI PRESIDENT

Presidential candidates have an exclusive one-on-one with the Chronicle.

Interview by Susie Medina,
The Scene Editor

April 22, 2002

Name: Fermin Ramirez
Major: Business Administration
with a concentration in Accounting/minor in Communications/minor in Political Science
Year: Senior
Q: Do you have a nickname?
A: No
Q: Why should students vote for you?
A: I think students should vote for someone who knows the job, not someone who can learn the job. I work right underneath the president now and have started a letter campaign. We wrote a letter to the governor and now to the state legislature. I feel like I am regarded as someone who can do the job next. This is something that should be asked for a budget increase so students won’t have to pay more money for tuition. The letter project has circulated the CSU system and now all of it is doing the same thing.
Q: How would you make ASI more accessible to students?
A: I believe ASI has done much these past few years to become more involved. The Activities Board and Vice President of University Affairs has tried to close those gaps between ASI and students. We give free to programs like the Children’s Center and students who travel. ASI does much that students don’t know. I’d like to do an information campaign to let students know what we do for them.
Q: What changes would you make to Cal State if elected?
A: I don’t you need to be elected to make changes. I would change the learning environment of students to increase retention. I don’t think enough students feel a connection to the university. I’d like there to be things that students can do between classes besides watching TV in Student Union. Focusing on things like the radio station, the newspaper and programs for students, will create a sense of community.
Q: Whose do you admire or look up to?
A: I immediately look up to those who have influenced my involvement in school. Both EOP counselors at Crafton Hills ignited the fire and got me involved in Mecha and student government. Since then I’ve always been involved with student government.
Q: What are your beliefs, what do you stand for?
A: I am strongly against the economic sanctions that the U.S. has against Cuba. I have visited there twice and their political system is not what the U.S. has portrayed as.
Q: What qualities do you think a leader needs to possess?
A: Leaders need to have a motivation to take office and have a sincere interest in improving the status of those they’re governing over. Must be genuinely looking out for the well being of students, being a person people can trust and have the background and knowledge. Also, no hidden agendas.
Q: What makes you stand out from the rest of the candidates?
A: As in many things it is based on experience. I served on the Finance Board, Campus-wide Committee, Elections Chair, worked right under the president this year and know the ins and outs of State Federal level. And have been on the MUN team that won an Outstanding Skill in Delegation in NY. Only 7 out of 211 schools won that.

Our slogan this year is the E-ticket. Experience, Expertise, and Excitement. I am on the same ticket as Juan Luna, Manuel Cardoza, and Eddie Cardenas.

Name: Erik Fallis
Major: Political Science
Year: Junior
Q: Do you have a nickname?
A: Slinky. In New York last year while at a Model United Nation trip, a friend threw me across the room and I flew to the other side of the wall. He did it a couple of times and my face then, the MUN team nicknamed me Slinky.
Q: Why should students vote for you?
A: I’ve proven student leadership without being connected with ASI. I’m the President of Coyote Pack which is a part of Student Alumni Association-a big club on campus. The program is a $20,000 program, which is bringing funds back into Cal State. I’ve shown that I can bring life to the campus and leadership as well.
Q: How would you make ASI more accessible to students?
A: I would open the doors to students by not keeping ASI an isolated organization with the same group of people running it. I want students to realize that ASI is for the student body and Cal State has a lot to be proud of. Tying alumni back to the university would be good too, so students can see what they can become.
Q: What changes would you make to Cal State if elected?
A: For one, I think I can open up new ideas and new leadership. Second, I want to be able to show students why ASI does and why it is an important organization. This way students will see the duties we perform day in and day out for them. Third, the changes will be implemented. ASI should be able to show the students the programs we have on campus so they can respect it and take advantage of them. Cal State does well in many programs and we should let students know it.
Q: Whom do you admire or look up to?
A: Dr. Ralph Salmi is an amazing professor and great mentor. He is the advisor for the MUN and I’ve learned a lot from his courses, they’ve given me a different perspective of the world around me. As far as great figures go, Theodore Roosevelt and Colin Powell—both have shown great diplomacy and its been a while since we had such leaders.
Q: What are your beliefs, what do you stand for?
A: I was brought up Mormon but I’m very fascinated by primitive religion. A human can believe in what he or she desires. Also, I think that something we as humans need to do.
Q: What qualities do you think a leader needs to possess?
A: A leader takes responsibility is organized, and efficient. A leader organizes time well and doesn’t glorify himself. Running for office or being president of my fraternity, is not for my personal benefit. I believe leader is pass others first. Also, being a good example, motivating people to follow you. A strong leader is respected, and one that people can look up to.
Q: What makes you stand out from the rest of the candidates?
A: I’m coming in with a new perspective, I have been a leader in many organizations, I come from the outside and see what I feel has or hasn’t been done for me, as a student, by ASI. I can handle large budgets and I have a desire to work hard and show leadership in ASI- as I’ve done in the past in both areas.

Name: Enekai Bonillas
Major: Business Administration/Spanish
Year: Junior
Q: Do you have a nickname?
A: Zeli
Q: Why should students vote for you?
A: Because I will provide quality services, social and academic. I will accommodate all students with needs-athletes, students with kids, disabilities to name a few. I’ve been here for three years and know a whole lot of walks of life and want to unite them. ASI should be a service to students because getting too political makes people lose faith in us.
Q: How would you make ASI more accessible to students?
A: Since I’ve been on Board of Directors I’ve noticed that I’ve gone out of my way to get people involved. I lived in the residence halls and on my own time I tried to students in all the time. I would encourage friends to become involved because I believe that makes a more wholesome college experience. I am looking for the well being of the whole student body, which is a diverse crowd. Bringing diversity is important because then more people will be able to relate to ASI and then we become more approachable.
Q: What changes would you make to Cal State if elected?
A: I want to provide quality and services to students to strengthen ties with the campus. We have great athletic teams that should be promoted. This will increase school spirit and pride.
Q: Whom do you admire or look up to?
A: I look up to my grandfather. He is a renowned archaeologist in Mexico and as popular as he is, he is still a down to earth guy.
Q: What are your beliefs, what do you stand for?
A: There’s a story of an apprentice on a boat with his master. “An apprentice is trying to learn to play a certain tune on the guitar and was getting frustrated when he couldn’t get it. The master told him to loosen the string, and so he loosened them too much. The master told him to tighten them and he tightened them too much. The apprentice asked the master what to do and the master fixed the strings so that the tune played correctly. He told the student that the position of the strings depended on the tense he wanted to play at that time. Taking the middle way allows you to adapt to the situation and needs to change with the tune.”
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Q: What changes would you make to Cal State if elected?
A: I always make sure others have what they need. I find myself sacrificing myself for things like my fraternity and community services. I feel I will go the extra mile as a president and putting the students needs first.
Yuri’s night out
World wide party in honor of astronaut

By Beth Steenott
Staff Writer

Approximately 10,000 people from Algeria to Uzbekistan joined the World Space Party in commemorating the second anniversary of Yuri’s Night. On April 12, 2002, over 90 events took place in 40 countries, 6 continents, on one globe.

On April 12, 1961 Yuri Gagarin, a 27 year old Russian cosmonaut, successfully made his historic 108 minute flight around the globe. Gagarin proclaimed upon his return, “People of the world! Let our generation’s passion and initiative in science, technology, and culture lead us to the stars!”

When in space, Gagarin did not see lines demarcating countries, but of the youth who will shape the future of space. Today, Yuri’s Night is hosted by the World Space Foundation, a non-profit organization that initiated in 2001. “Yuri’s Night...is a global outpouring of celebrations from a gathering of scientists and rocket scientists alike, to a symbolic toast at a research station at the South Pole, to a quiet picnic under the cherry blossoms in Japan. The 2002 party for Los Angeles was at the Museum of Flying in Santa Monica. DJ’s Brian McGuire, D:fuse, Freddy Be, the Headphone Junkies, Josh Abrams, Mars, Mystique, and DJ Vice entertained ravers and rocket scientists with techno mixes such as the airplanes suspended from the ceiling.

Last year, Yuri’s Night celebrations from a gathering of 1500 people at the Palace in Hollywood, to a symphonic toast at a research station at the South Pole, to a quiet picnic under the cherry blossoms in Japan. The event featured DJ’s Brian McGuire, D: fuse, Freddy Be, the Headphone Junkies, Josh Abrams, Mars, Mystique, and DJ Vice.

Proceeds from the L.A. party will go to Cosmos Education, an annual project that sends schools to discuss science and space.

Through Yuri’s Night, space becomes the possession of not only governments and space agencies but of the youth who will shape the future of space and therefore the future of the world.

By Ivan Fernandez
Staff Writer

I had never seen a girl play of her own free will and I’m sure I’m not alone. That got me thinking, “who are these ‘Girl Gamers,’” and more importantly, where can I find one? With that, I ventured forth to ign.com. There, I met some Grrl Gamers who were more than happy to help me out with my questions about a woman’s taste in games.

First, I asked if they were “casual” players or a part of the “hardcore” group of gamers. “I’m not sure how many times I’ve seen a girl play of the game, but I do know that they have a hard time finding Grrl Gamers who were more than happy to help me out with my questions about a woman’s taste in games.

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What a girl gamer wants
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PUTTING OFF CAR PAYMENTS: AN IMPORTANT LIFE LESSON

By John Smith
Staff Writer

Imagine a world where human beings who lacked perfectibility were actively being starved for knowledge and mistreated without being able to recognise it.

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Dr. Chris Naticchia points out that oppressive regimes have used acts of subtle and extreme forms of oppression in government to maintain and expand their power. As a consequence of the oppression, the oppressed group(s) may act out in forms of protest, revolt, and, in the extreme case, terrorist activities.

For further insight into philosophical issues, and future symposiums, or courses offered on these concepts, please contact the Cal State Philosophy Department at x5869.

The problem with perfection

By Beth Steenott
Staff Writer

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Dr. Chris Naticchia speaks on sadistic perfectionism to the panel.
Crossing the cultural divide

By John D. Halcon
Sports Editor

The United States is becoming a diverse society faster than anyone can imagine, and a looming concern whether we, as Americans, can get along is becoming an interesting question.

Ethnic barriers are no longer the only dilemma that poisons the American culture; instead, there are rising issues of gender inequality, racism, and discrimination that prevent America from becoming a multicultural society.

However, there is a solution to this maddening subject that is beginning to corrupt American society, and the source of the answer is located at a nearby school or college campus.

According to Cal State San Bernardino social science professor Cecilia Julag-ay, education is a key factor in determining the acceptability of different cultures.

"People with more education tend to be more accepting of different diversity," said Julag-ay, who focused her studies on inequalities. "But we also have to start realizing that there is very little validity in stereotyping different cultures.

Education seems to be the logical answer to various forms of hate, but the chances of educating every person in the world is doubtful considering educational sources are scarce, and some people are just not willing to learn.

Still, America has made several leaps from being a slave-owned nation to a freedom-fighting country because the country continues to live in hope of creating a unified nation.

Quite recently, various American industries have taken steps to improve the acceptance of a multi-cultural society.

The acting industry just capped off its Oscar celebration by awarding two African-Americans as the Best Actor (Denzel Washington) and Best Actress (Halle Berry), while the movie "Ya Mama, Tambien," a foreign film, continues to draw raves from a rather large sin. However, Buddhism realizes that all people are saddled with the problem of ignorance by nature and glorifies the search for knowledge.

With such emphasis on ignorance, a more clear definition is in order. Although ignorance can take many shapes and form it boils down to the key concept of not denying that you are part of a collective group of people. The use of "I" and self are examples of the denial that the individual is part of a much larger existence. Essentially, according to Buddhism, all people and objects are linked and have a direct effect on everything else. When an individual acts out of selfishness they are not benefiting the collective being.

Because ignorance causes suffering it is important to address ways in which a person can begin to free themselves of suffering. According to the Buddhist way of thinking, having strong ties or interest in the material world is the largest way that people can chain themselves to suffering. This thinking is derived from observations that Buddha himself made.

Buddha realized that almost all happiness comes from within. He noted that external factors such as environment did not necessarily make person sad. A person that was physically uncomfortable could still be happy. Buddha then associated unhappiness with having strong emotional ties that led to the desire for favorable outcomes or cravings. Thus, a person that desires something material and is discontented with the way of life is not able to free themselves from the material world and alleviate all ignorance they are able to achieve a state of nirvana, and possibly enlightenment.

To act as a guide to attain this, Buddha's followers act out eight precepts that are comparable to the Ten Commandments. However, unlike the Commandments that lay down the major sins people shouldn't commit, the precepts define positive aspects of character that one must have to achieve the state of nirvana. These eight precepts are:

- Correct speech (no lies, harsh words, or backbiting)
- Wholesome intention or thought (no craving, anger, or ill will)
- Correct mental state (no greed, hatred, or delusion)
- Correct or right livelihood
- Correct effort
- Correct mindfulness
- Correct concentration
- Correct wisdom

Meditation, often associated with Buddhism, is a means to calm the body and spirit so that that concentration can be achieved. A point that was stressed and makes sense when discussing Buddhism is that the principles of the philosophy, when practiced benefit humanity on the whole. The quest for wisdom. And eventually, hopefully enlightenment is not an easy or short road to travel.

Dr. Chang may have said it best when he addressed a question after the presentation about the state of world affairs with, "We are all still very ignorant, and we can all learn." Dr. Chang has been a devout follower of Buddhism for 30 years. Teaching at Cal State for the last ten years, he has recently become very active in the translation of Chinese Buddhism into English. Working closely with the Guang Shan Buddhist Order of Rosemead, CA, he has helped publish many transcripts.

"We have to start realizing that there is very little validity in stereotyping different cultures"

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April 25-27, 2002
What: R.A.D. Women’s Self-defense meeting
Where: Yassuda Center
Time: April 25 & 26 @ 5:30pm-9:30pm
April 27 @ 9:20am-2pm
Presented by Adult Re-entry Center

May 1, 2002
What: Gender, Crime and Discrimination
Where: Event Center B
Time: Noon
Presented by the Women’s Resource Center

May 2, 2002
What: Cinco de Mayo
Where: Courtyard
Time: Noon-2pm
Presented by the Cross Cultural Center

May 8, 2002
What: Pacific Asian Heritage Day
Where: Events Center A, B, C and Courtyard
Time: 11am-2pm
Presented by the Cross Cultural Center

Elevator Question
Do you think you could convert to a religion that you weren’t raised in?

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

April 20, 1989- Tianmen Square Massacre

It was only thirteen years ago that thousands of Chinese students took to the streets of Beijing, China to protest the People’s Republic of China (PRC) anti-democratic government policies. As the protestors grew in number and journalist began to broadcast what was becoming an outright demonstration against Communist policies, the Chinese military were called in to use force to contain and squash the protestors. Military power included the use of firearms and tanks used for warfare. Out of respect for the protestors, then U.S. President George Bush Sr. ordered a suspension of arm sales, and imposed economic sanctions on China. Though the sanctions were more of a symbolic gesture by the U.S. toward the frustrated Tianmen Square protestors, it is believed that over one thousand protestors were killed, exiled or jailed. At the twelve-year anniversary in 2001, survivors of the Massacre spoke out for those who were either killed or are still serving jail sentences for their protesting in 1989.

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Marcos: DAMN I LOVE THIS MOVIE! I was extremely impressed with first time director Bill Paxton and first time writer I-don’t-know-his-name. Kudos to them.

Ivan: While you may at first believe you’ve got the handle on the plot, it blows you a screw-ball and surprises you. Bill Paxton’s directorial debut is a must-see.

Marcos: After watching this film, I wanted to go the video store and rent "The Following," "The Prophecy" and "The Usual Suspects." This movie proves that you don’t have to show everything (blood & guts) for it to be effective. Actually, it’s a bet to leave your mind to fill in the blanks (hint: Peter Jackson’s "Bad Taste"). I am anxiously anticipating Bill Paxton’s next film. One thing that was the acting the two sons did. That will usually make or break a film. "Episode 1" so, two little kids from “Frailty,” I salute you.

Ivan: Damn, he took all the good stuff. Except for: Go see this film!

Ivan & Marcos vote: Snootch to the Motherf*ckin' Noodch!!

Special thanks to Cinema Star Luxury Theaters in San Bernardino.

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"The Fantastic Four."
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The grandaddies of ska

The Skatalites perform at the House of Blues in Anaheim

By Krista Morris
Staff Writer

A local ska group Bad Manners and the ska community's beloved Skatalites played in Anaheim at the House of Blues. Downtown Disney last Sunday. They had a very different crowd hats the streets that night with rudies drinking and ska kids showing off their checkered duds.

House of Blues, a quite trendy spot in the OC, where Disney took everything attendees had in their pockets. Ticket prices and drinks were ridiculously priced in the $8 for one drink in a plastic cup the dentist gives you to spit in. I thought that was psychotic. And I misunderstood the ticket booth guy—what only for one person. Good Lord! But as I reflect on the evening, I had to remember that I was at Disneyland. I should have expected the price gouging. Just to warn anyone who ventures down don't leave home without the plastic!

The music definitely helped my bruised pocket book. Bad Manners opened up the evening, which had a great energetic sound that got the crowd moving. The singer, Buster, had a very obnoxious attitude that kept in the context of the bands name. A large man with a bellowing voice taunted the skanking audience and closed the set by mooning the crowd. Bad Manners, a smaller ska group, one guitar, bassist, vocalist, drummer, and two horns, produced a tremendous third wave sound.

The headliners, the Skatalites, got everyone out of their seats and head down to the pit area. Nine musicians on stage, five of them original members of the group in the 1960's, let up the place starting the famous countdown to freedom to start off the set. Bassist, Lloyd Brevett, kept the sound school by playing a stand up bass that has a distinctive tones differing from modern guitar style basses. The horn and trumpet players had great stage presence, by dancing with each other and keeping on rhythm.

The Skatalites, a first wave ska band, plays primarily instrumentals with a heavy reggae influence, are considered by some as the "Granddaddies of Ska". The band started in 1954 in Jamaica, and signed onto Jamaican Records which quickly sent them around the world with their unique blend of rock and traditional reggae.

Since then they have been nominated for various music awards, two Grammy nominations in the 1990's. They have been touring continuously for over twenty years. Some of the hardest working individuals in the industry.

To change up the rhythm of their instrumental style, the band brought out Doreen Shaffer to spout out some reason with the beat. Singing crowd favorites like Last Ramastam, El Pussycat, and Skalloween, was a night highlight.

Again, going back to familiar instrumentals with precision playing, the Skatalites ended the evening with the countdown back into reality and freedom for all. A very good show, which the two bands complimented each other harmoniously.

What life is like as a theatre major

Is it really all 'play' and no work?

By Jason Kauffin
Staff Writer

In California everyone wants to become an actor, singer, or celebrity, but really how many people want to live out most of his life taking the bus to show after show earning enough money to sustain you. Some people believe that this is the only way to do it in the business "be a starving actor until the big break comes." Well those people did not consider an education.

For the Theater majors at CSUSB starving might be an issue but work but work sure is. Starting this fall with "A funny little play" which was at Disneyland. I should have expected the price gouging for as much as 100 hours that about 5 weeks of straight rehearsals. Said Angela, "I've seen freshmen get parts and do so well that they get to go to the American College Theater Festival." The American College Festival is an event held for theater majors all over the United States Angela adds "we see the Festival as an extra bonus we really treat each other like family here."

The atmosphere in the Theater building located in the center of the campus is friendly and hectic similar to a backstage on Broadway. "We all treat each other like family here" said Fadhia Marcelin, "we get along, we enjoy working together in the theater room" Said another student. "The reason why we are so comfortable with each other could be because of the professors they like to speak at your level." Said Fadhia Marcelin a 22-year old senior from Fortana.

Making great use of their excellent facilities the Theater/Arts major's produce three plays a quarter and a large musical once ever two years. Additions are open for any student on campus, and are held at the beginning of each Quarter. The next show playing will be "Ophelia Thinks Harder" opening may 10.

"We treat each other like family here" Fadhia Marcelin

Photo by Jason Kauffin

The Atmosphere in the Theater View of Theatre Arts building

Photo by Jason Kauffin

ART FROM A MUTED ERA

By Krista Morris
Staff Writer

The Robert V. Fuller art museum on the Fullerton College Bernardino campus began exhibiting the "two largest collections of Polish art assembled in the United States within the last 20 years." These pieces are sourced from the Experimental Center of the Visual Arts in Poland.

Polish artists were selected from Western Civilization by one artist, economically and politically. They were left to create an artistic tradition that represented the work of Eugeniusz Markowski is shocking and often emotionally charged photography that is enhanced by a simplistic and formal approach. It was also noted that Markowski's art was created, almost 20 years after the death of the artist. Fifty pieces from the Western Center of the Visual Arts were presented by Tadeusz Dombrowski and from Art Institute of Kanagawa.

The free exhibit will be at the Robert V. Fuller art museum until May 26. The museum is located on the Fullerton College campus and is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking is $1.50. For more information, call the Fuller Art Museum at 714-857-2164.

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ASI Finance Board Meeting
Associated Students Incorporated
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Student Union Board Room

Brown Bag Lunch Series
Stress Management
Sponsored by Student Union Women's Resource Center
Noon - 1pm
Events Center A

ASI Board of Directors Meeting
Associated Students Incorporated
Noon - 2pm
Student Union Board Room

Direct Loans Workshop
Sponsored by Student Accounts
2pm - 4pm
Events Center C

Dead Night Movie Auditions
Sponsored by Student Union Program Board
5pm - 7pm
Events Center B

Vagina Monologue Auditions
Sponsored by Student Union Women's Resource Center
6pm - 3pm
Events Center B

Pastor's Council Meeting
5pm - 6pm
Student Union Board Room

WEDNESDAY, 28

Jazz Band
Sponsored by Student Union Adult Re-entry Center
11am - Noon
Student Union Board Room

M.A.R.S. Meeting
Noon - 2pm
Student Union University Room

Coyote Karaoke
Sponsored by Student Union Program Board
4pm - 6pm
Student Union Pub

THURSDAY, 29

Rims Cap 2001 - 2 - Intense Series
Sponsored by California Arts Project
1pm - 4:30pm
Events Center C

Presidents Forum
Speaker/Lecture
Sponsored by Associated Students Inc
11am - Noon
Student Union Board Room

University Union Board of Directors Meeting
11am - Noon
Student Union Board Room

Activities Board Meeting
Sponsored by Associated Students Inc
2pm - 4pm
Student Union Board Room

Dialogues on Current Events from a Christian Worldview
Sponsored by Crisis Training a Ministry of ARAP
10am - Noon
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Sponsored by Student Union Cross Cultural Center
5pm - 7pm
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Letter to the editor

Why is there a Grad check fee?

Editor,

I would be interested to see an article regarding the mandatory Graduation Check here at CSUSB. Possibly one of your staff writers could investigate the reason why the university powers—that-be charge students a $15 fee to process a required document. It is my understanding that all enrolled students are issued a PAWS that details those classes required for graduation. I know I have one and am fully capable of reading it and understanding what I must do in order to graduate from this institution. I believe that any person intelligent enough to operate at the university level is intelligent enough to read and accomplish the requirements of the PAWS. But unless this Graduation Check is farmed out to an outside source I fail to see the reason for a $15 fee. Shouldn’t this review completed classes as it is part of their duties; why are we charged an extra fee for reading personnel to do work done by employees already on the payroll? We aren’t charged an extra fee for groundkeepers when they prune the rose bushes, as it is part of their duties; why are we charged an extra fee for reading personnel to review completed classes we are aware of via the PAWS document? Please look into this and inform the students body of the purpose for this added financial burden.

Respectfully,
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Senior
Communication Major

The reason is...

Wilson,

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On Tax Day Thank the Rich and Support Lifting the Tax Yoke off Them

Lowering taxes for the rich is a just step toward letting the productive keep what they earn rather than forcing them to support the nonproductive.

By Edwin A. Locke

On Tax Day consider some basics. Ten percent of the taxpayers pay 34% of all federal income taxes. The top 50% pay 90% of the total bill. This means that the wealthy 50% pay almost nothing. In short, the income tax system sucks the rich. In the name of justice, the President, Congress and the American public should be demanding a tax cut that lowers the tax bill of the wealthy. The rich do not want justice. They want redistribution of wealth. They want to confiscate the income earned by the wealthy, and give it to people who have not earned it. They want the rich—which includes the most productive people in society—to be the servants of the poor.

The moral principle used to justify income redistribution is altruism. Altruism does not mean generosity or benevolent concern for the less fortunate. Altruism involves giving away others' wealth, the doctrine that it is your moral duty to live for others and to sacrifice your life, property and well-being for theirs. It is a code of self-sacrifice. Under altruism the productive are the ones who must give and the non-productive are those who receive. The inability or unwillingness of the non-productive to create wealth gives them a moral claim upon those who create it.

The tax code enforces altruism through coercion. Earning money through voluntary trade is replaced by getting money by force in order to achieve the altruistic goal the government desires. But when the property of some is seized and given to others, it is an injustice. The doctrine of altruism induces (and is meant to induce) guilt. It makes the successful feel that they have no rights to their achievements. The goal of altruism is to disarm the producers morally so that they will not defend their right to their lives and property. Thus the rich often support higher taxes for themselves. Remember in recent years, just as one example, billionaires Bill Gates and Warren Buffet, backing a repeal of the estate tax.

Most Americans would be shocked to learn that altruism is the official doctrine underlies Marxism (and thus Communism). Marx's credo was: "From each according to ability, to each according to his need." Man has no right to expect for himself in this world; he is a servant of the state or society, to be disposed of as they see fit.

No, we have not gone all the way down that road yet, though the progressive income tax has been a step in that direction.

Altruism is the opposite of Americanism. America means you have the inalienable right "to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," which includes property rights. It means that your life and
career belongs to you, not the state or to society. It means that the government's proper job is to protect, not to violate, rights. Acting in one's own self-interest (while respecting the rights of others) is the moral— it is the fundamental requirement of a successful and happy life. It means that you're not an object of sacrifice...
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The San Bernadino native will present "From San Bernadino to Salt Lake 2002" and answer questions.

In 1984, Parra began roller-skating. By 1996 he had become the most decorated skater in the history of the sport. As an inline skater, he garnered three national championships, two overall world championships; two world records and earned 18 individual gold medals.

At the 1995 Pan-Americ Games, Parra won five gold medals, two silver medals and a bronze medal. He had everything but an Olympic medal, so in 1996 he traded his inline skates for ice skates to chase gold.


On opening day of the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Parra perished a solid 5,000-meter performance and briefly held the world record on his route to a silver medal finish. Parra eventually captured the Olympic gold in world-record fashion in the 1,500-meter event.

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The tough contest doesn’t stop there as the Coyotes will also face No. 2 U.C. Davis on Wednesday, April 24 at the Coyote diamond. The top six teams in the final regional poll advance to the West Regional at a site to be determined. Currently, the Aggies are the front runner in the CCAA conference standings followed by Dominguez Hills and Cal State San Bernardino. Vanguard right fielder, Kristen Garcia leads the conference and her team in batting (.395) while junior catcher Tracie Schiopp is No.6 with a .371 mark. Schiopp also leads the conference in hits (59).

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By John D. Halcon
Sports Editor

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**Softball hurlers No.3 in Region**

By CSUSB Wire Report

Cal State San Bernardino (27-21-2 overall and 14-4 in CCAA) has been ranked No. 3 in the West Region in the April 18 NCAA Regional poll.

The rankings are based on record, strength of schedule, performance against ranked teams and other factors such as wins on the road.

This is the first time the Coyotes have been ranked in a regional softball poll since the team moved to Division II in 1991-92 season.

Having faced the No. 6 ranked Cal State Dominguez Hills, the Coyotes also hosted No. 7 Cal State Bakersfield on Saturday.

By John D. Halcon/Chronicle

**Bring Her Home** — After pinch running for Nicole Gomez, who took first on an infield single in the bottom half of the seventh inning, senior Karly Romo is left stranded at third base. Romo advanced to third after a double by Elizabeth Cantron, but Kristen Behen ended the inning of the second game with a grounder.

**Big Bat** — Shaun Rudi singled and slugged a two-run home run during the Toros loss.

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**UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL**

Redshirt sophomore J.R. Reyes may have lost his personal set of golf clubs amidst the start of the CCAA's tournament, but the business major has an impressive stroke to rely on.

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Young coach leads polo squad to 22-8

Once a former player at the University of Redlands, Danielle Altman has the Coyote polo crew looking up.

By Kermit R. Boyd
Assistant Sports Editor

Danielle Altman is swimming in a pool of success at the youthful age of 27.

Altman is the head coach of the woman’s water polo team here at Cal State San Bernardino, who is currently 22-6 overall and still improving.

Altman is in her fourth year at the helm and is seeing a young team make a big splash in the pool this season.

“The reason why the team has been so successful this year is because we are executing everything as a team,” said Altman.

Evidence of Altman’s statement is illustrated through this year’s phenomenal campaign compared to last season’s record.

“I think everyone on this team needs to be involved in order for us to be successful.”
— Danielle Altman

Altman has coached her squad in major victories over big name teams. The Coyotes have beaten the likes of Michigan State University, Cal State Hayward, University of Notre Dame, and Santa Clara University during the earlier portion of the regular season.

However, this has been no easy task in the mind Altman.

“Experience is a weakness for me, every single game I’m learning something new about the game,” says Altman. Yet her strengths outweigh her weakness. Altman’s major coaching strength is her capability to understand the players’ everyday struggle, which is balancing school, water polo, and work.

At the age of 27, Altman can relate with her players, considering she played five years ago for the University of Redlands.

Players enjoy the fact that she is young but Altman also says that there is a level of respect and authority she is able to maintain, which believes is due to the fact that the squad is extraordinary in and of itself.

The relationship with players, according to Altman has been established, but says, “I’m still developing my own coaching style and working on looking at the game from a coach’s perspective rather than from a players aspect.

As coach Altman continues to make the transition from player to coach, she has shown a remarkable ability to bring a young, and talented group of women together to create a team chemistry that has spelled success this season.

Altman says that the team has accomplished more goals than she had thought imaginable in one season.

She has led the “Votes to their best winning record and hopes the team improves their overall mark this weekend.

Altman’s outlook for the rest of the season, “As far as being me, I want to do the best job I can do, and I think have done that within this team, but also hope I can finish off the season tough and strong and play well at UC Santa Cruz.”

ASI shows love to Reynolds and crew

By John D. Halcon
Sports Editor

Cal State San Bernardino men’s basketball team may in the stage of its off-season preparation, but the accolades keep pouring in from different people and support groups.

On Monday, April 8, Mayor Judith Valles honored the Coyotes for winning its third consecutive CCAA title and concluding the season with an Elite Eight berth. Sand­wiched in between those tournaments were the Coyotes first Division II West Regional title in which they captured at their own home court (Coussoulis Arena).

Nine days later, the Associated Student Body at Cal State San Ber­nardino held its Movie Night after presenting an award ceremony to the Coyote hoopers.

A total of 24 awards, including the heralded NCAA West Region­al trophy were onhand for sev­eral players and coaches to collect.

However, despite the occasion being held on campus at the Events Center, former Coyote coach Larry Reynolds made his appearance despite accepting the headcoaching duties at Long Beach State on April 1.

“This was a fantastic year,” said Reynolds who was greeted with a standing ovation from the 70 supporters ranging from stu­dents, athletes and faculty mem­bers.

Without the support of the school administration, athletic depart­ment, student body (ASI), and the players, nothing would have been possible.”

Reynolds also spoke about his confidence in handing over the pro­gram to current head coach Jeff Oliver.

“I will always be a Coyote at heart,” he said. “But the program is in great hands with coach Oliver.”

According to Reynolds, today will be his final day of being in the Coyote office as the men’s head coach before departing for Long Beach, but his relationship with the school will still remain.

“It’s always wonderful coming back (Cal State San Bernardino),” said Reynolds. “Just to be part of a university that gave me my first opportunity as a head coach — you don’t forget those kind of things.”

In addition, the 20-year-old Oliver also expressed his support for Reynolds, who leaves the program posting four-of-five winning seasons.

“Reynolds and I go way back,” said Oliver. “There’s a lot of things I learned that I was able to pick from his brain.”

The program is currently under heavy recruiting action, but due to regulations may not announce any players who are on the verge of signing.

Oliver did mention that his recruiting trip is in “full tilt,” and that he is expecting to sign several players from the Northern and Southern California junior colleges. He also added that he may go after a pair of high school players to replace nine graduating seniors.

College Hoops
Players voice opinions about departure of Larry Reynolds.

By Tiffany Rolland
Sports Writer

Coach Larry Reynolds left Cal State University of San Bernardino at the peak of his career.

What does the future entail for Head coach Jeff Oliver? The Chronicle went straight to the source — the team — for this answer.

Graduating senior Michael Edwards, point guard, voiced his opinion on the issue, even though a new head coach will not directly affect his future endeavors.

“Coach Oliver is fully capable of having the same success as Coach Larry Reynolds. There is no comparing Oliver to Reynolds,” said Edwards. “Oliver has to get the fill of the game just as Reynolds did on his first years of coaching.”

Edwards is positive that there will be a greater turnout at next season’s games due to the success of this year.

“With the red shirts from this season, the addition of new re­cruits, and the returning players,” added Edwards. “Oliver should make it to the playoffs next year.”

Unlike Edwards, junior Lance Ray will have the opportunity to play for two different head coaches.

“If it is unfortunate that Reynolds left, but I think he had two or three job offers. Sooner or later he had to leave,” said Ray. “I assume that Oliver will use the same coaching style as Reynolds in order to be successful.”

Jan 2003 begins a new basketball season for the defending CCAA champion Coyotes. With a new head coach and a new group of players, they are all determined to meet the same goal.

The Coyotes will inevitably build upon the foundation that has already been placed.