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Fallis wins because of ASI Folly

Mathew Taylor
Managing Editor

When the election polls closed on May 9, the campus was put into a state of uncertainty because one slate of candidates for ASI had been disqualified and another slate was under review.

This week, when the elections results were finally unveiled the campus was hit with a big shock.

Not only had the Review Board disqualified one slate but also it removed another presidential candidate from the race.

The originally disqualified slate consisted of Ezekial Bonillas, Ricardo Meraz, and Shahab Ghalambor.

Fermin Ramirez, who had been cleared of an earlier violation, was brought back on the same charges in a "double-jeopardy"-like fashion. According to Ramirez, when the review board met to discuss his violation, he was not

present. Therefore he says he believes that his removal was unjust because he could not defend himself or be properly represented. Ramirez concluded that he should have been subjected to due process, as is the practice in actual legal cases.

The Review Board met to reassess the situation of Ramirez on May 16 to discuss whether or not he had a valid point.

Within a day the Review board posted their decision in the ASI office:

"Although Mr. Ramirez believed that he was not violating the rule because he said he was not using the equipment for posting purposes, the Board believed that the voter pamphlet is a "neutral" form of campaigning thereby helping all candidates. When Mr. Ramirez used the ASI computer to adjust photos of himself and his running mates, it benefited himself, Mr. Cardoza, and Mr. Cardenas. By using the ASI

computer to benefit the ticket, Mr. Ramirez was giving himself an unfair advantage over the candidates that had no access to the computer and those who had access and chose not to utilize it."

So now that leaves the campus with no real selection of whom they wanted as a president because two out of the three candidates have now been disqualified. When the disqualified candidates would have conquered the election and then been forced to go into a run off. At the end of the Ballot count Ezekial Bonillas had 338 votes, Fermin Ramirez had 308 votes, and Erik Fallis came in last with 221 votes.

The slate of candidates that included Ezekial Bonillas also was given a final decision in regards to their disqualification appeals. The official ruling on their disqualification was that within the elections code the guidelines strictly outlined how things could be used and any item belonging to

the Student Union and ASI was not allowed and was clearly a violation.

So within the second statement issued by the Review Board was the following "Use of the table violates both the spirit and law of the elections code. The use of the table to distribute the burritos on the first day of campaigning put Mr. Bonillas, Mr. [Ricardo] Meraz, and Mr. [Shahab] Ghalambor at a clear unfair advantage from the rest of the candidates who abided by the rules and did not use any such equipment."

Further investigations into this story have been halted because the Review Board has been unavailable to comment on their actions.



Mathew Taylor/Chronicle
New ASI President Erik Fallis won position with 221 votes

FOR THE CHILDREN...



Karla Buchanan/Chronicle

CSUSB student Danny Mallory donates his blood at the drive. Behind him, students wait for their turn.

Cal State San Bernardino Fraternity Sigma Phi Epsilon organized a blood drive on Tuesday which collected pints of blood to be donated to the Children's Hospital in Loma Linda.

Blood donations took place in the Lower Commons under the guidance of the San Bernardino/Riverside County Blood Bank.

The Fraternity sponsors a blood drive every quarter, with this quarter being its 5 time. According to Sigma Phi Epsilon member Adam Hicks, the Fraternity organize the blood drives "for philanthropy."

Elections Results

President

- Ezekial Bonillas-338 votes (removed)
- Fermin Ramirez-308 (removed)
- Erik Fallis-221 votes (Default)



Fermin Ramirez
Removed

Executive Vice President

- Manuel Cardoza-353 votes (58.74%)
- Ricardo Meraz-249 votes (removed)
- Jay Houghton-248 votes (41.26%)



Manuel Cardoza
Executive Vice President

Vice President of Finance

- Eddie Cardenas-544 votes (default)
- Shahab Ghalambor-239 votes (removed)



Eddie Cardenas
Vice President of Finance

Vice President of University Affairs

- Juan Carlos Luna-722 votes (uncontested)



Juan Carlos Luna
V.P. of University Affairs

BOD, At Large

- Ryan Joyce-589 votes (uncontested)

BOD, College of Arts&Letters

- Mario Valenzuela-163 votes(uncontested)

BOD, College of Natural Sciences

- Hajira Rahim-79 votes (uncontested)

BOD, Undeclared

- Janet Rodriguez-20 votes (uncontested)



Janet Rodriguez
BOD, Undeclared



Ryan Joyce
BOD, At Large

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Kent Hayward's film screening reviewed

MULTI-CULTURAL

Inspirational speaker/climber Tom Whittaker speaks at Access 2002

THE SCENE

Faculty spotlight on Dr. Stacy Sowards

Dual admissions offered by CSUSB and COD

Karla Buchanan
News Editor

A joint venture by Cal State San Bernardino and the College of the Desert will allow students to enroll simultaneously at both institutions to work towards completion of their bachelor's degree.

CSUSB President Albert Karnig and COD President Maria Sheehan will sign a dual-admissions memorandum of understanding between the institutions on May 21

at the Palm Desert Campus's new Mary Stuart Gateway Building, according to Peter Wilson, dean of CSUSB's Palm Desert campus. The ceremony will take place during the first annual 'Counselors Day' at the Palm Desert Campus.

"This program will be a model for us in working with community colleges throughout Riverside and San Bernardino counties," Karnig said. "The university has long needed to help community college students make that sometimes dif-

ficult transition."

COD students who sign up for the dual admissions program will become members of the CSUSB campus community and will receive support services to help them complete their educational goals. These services will be available at both the main San Bernardino and Palm Desert branch campuses. Program benefits include: application fee waivers, individual transfer plans, academic advising and guaranteed admission to CSUSB.

CSUSB trying to raise freshman proficiency

Cynthia Heaton
Staff Writer

Last year CSUSB spent over \$800,000 teaching 236 classes aimed at raising student's minimum levels of proficiency in mathematics and English. Olga Morales, director of academic resources, said that even though the college receives over \$200,000 from state funding to help pay the costs of covering remediation education, CSUSB must make up the rest.

Listed in a report that provides statistics for all the 22 campuses within the CSU system, of 1,065 first-time freshman admitted to CSUSB in the fall of 2001, 68 percent did not meet the minimum requirements for mathematics and over 61 percent failed to meet the minimum requirements for English. Those are big numbers considering all 22 campuses in the Cal State system have been directed to reduce remedial education to no more than 10% of incoming freshman by 2007.

Under this policy, once enrolled, students are given one year to complete the course work that will bring them up to the minimum levels of proficiency. CSUSB has a track record for helping students meet these requirements. In 2000 only 21 percent of the regularly-admitted first-time freshmen were fully proficient at entry. One year later, 87 percent of that class was fully proficient.

But Milton Clark, dean of undergraduate studies, believes reaching the goal of reducing remedial education at the university level needs to start in the primary grades.

CSUSB is involved in four programs aimed at helping students be better prepared before they enroll. And even though Clark admits that there are never enough resources to go around, he says, "These programs are still successful because of the students and faculty here at CSUSB that are involved."

The most long-term program, "I'm going to College", headed up by Tom Rivera, associate dean of undergraduate studies, begins planting the seeds of going to college as early as fourth grade by arranging special field trips of young students to our campus.

Donna Schnorr, associate professor, heads a federal program, Gear Up, which targets grades seven through twelve. This program provides tutoring for students, help parents understand what they can do to make sure their child is on track for college, and provides training to middle school teachers for whom math was not a major, so they can better prepare stronger foundation in math.

The Pre-Collegiate Academic Preparation or PAD, directed by Becky Rudd, provides tutors to in math and English for forty-five schools in the Inland Empire. Most of the schools receiving tutors are high schools.

And Deshea Rushing directs the Alliance for Academic Preparation or AAP which works with grades 11 and 12 and provides; tutors, diagnostic testing in math and English, and uses college faculty as ambassadors to students and teachers at the high schools to help with issues regarding college preparation.



Verizon donates money for distance learning

Sean Halbert
Staff Writer

Imagine, you live in New Orleans, and you were able to attend CSUSB without ever having to come out to California. This is a reality for more than 300 civilian employees of the U.S. Navy. Thanks to a \$100,000 grant from Verizon, presented to President Albert Karnig on May 6th, CSUSB will be purchasing digital television equipment that will compliment the delivery it's distance-learning methods. President Karnig stated that "The university is employing a distance

education model that blends the use of video, the internet and interpersonal interaction, among others to teach material that will help build the skills of employees while there on the job"

As well as complimenting the distance-learning program for the Navy, the new equipment will be used for in the production of television program for the Inland California Television Network, a project of the universities said to be launched this fall. Tim McCallion of Verizon had this to say about the grant. "Education is transitioning from the classroom to the high-tech virtual classroom... Verizon

applauds the universities foresight in marrying the distance education and television initiatives." Further, he added "The universities commitment to enriching it's distance education with streaming video shows the progress that can be made with state of the art communications technology offered by Verizon".



The Buzz

LBSA upcoming events

The Latino Business Student Association will be auctioning off members on May 22 in the Lower Commons, Panorama Room at 6pm.

The LBSA would also like to remind everyone that they meet every Wednesday in the Lower Commons, Panoram Room at 6 pm. Everyone is welcomed!

Middle Eastern Culture Night

The last of the Campus Cursade's Celebration of Cultural Series, Middle Eastern Culture, will take place May 23 in the Lower Commons, Pine Room.

Water Resources Institute discusses Salton Sea

The Water Resource Institute will

be hosting its last campus community event in the 2001-2002 compus speakers series. The event will take place on June 3 in the Upper Commons at 6pm.

The topic for the speech is "Salton Sea: Old and New Challenges" by Tom Kirk, Executive Director of the Salton Sea Authority.

Ambassadors Needed

The Student Ambassadors Society (SAS) is searching for students to benominated to represent CSUSB.

The SAS is looking for qualified students to help increase the awareness and appreciation for CSUSB. Those chosen for the program will work closely with the President, the Alumni Association and the University Advancement staff, representing CSUSB at various event and meetings involving alumni, donors, legislators, business and education leader, and other visitors tothe campus.

Students considered for the program need to be in good academic standing, have leadership potential and are passionate about CSUSB.

To nominate a student to represent CSUSB, please contact the Alumni Office at Ext. 5008. Please provide SAS with the student's full name and emailaddress or phone number

where they can be reached.
-Rody Rodriguez

Organization needed

America is a country of diversity, referred to by many as the melting pot of the world. Many different

ethnic and cultural backgrounds color our nation, and the Cross Cultural Center and ASI of the CSUSB campus along with Faith Temple Church are co-sponsoring Multi-Cultural Festival in celebration of American diversity on May 25th.

The Cross Cultural Center is requesting the participation of the various organizations, clubs, and groups on campus to participate in this Festival. A large turnout is expected, and booths, performances etc. are greatly encouraged as well as needed. Each organization that participates will be allowed to raise funds or sell items for their specific organization. For more information, call Pleasance Brown at the Cross Cultural Center ext. 7204.

-Lily Choi

CSUSB open Golden Key chapter

A ceremony to induct students

into the new CSUSB chapter of the Golden Key International Honour Society will be held on May 19 at 5:00 pm in the Upper Commons.

Students will be honored for achievements in the presence of family and friends along with a select group of faculty and administrators.

The Keynote speaker will be CSUSB President Albert Karnig, who is an honorary member. Other notables involved with the Golden Key are former South African President Nelson Mandela and Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Students are invited to join the society in their junior or senior year who have a 3.5 GPA or higher..

For more information, contact Ruth Burke at 909-880-5889 or

Public Affairs at 909-880-5007.

CUP sponsoring open forum

Community-University Partnership (CUP) is sponsoring an open forum for all campus members to learn more about their efforts and programs on May 23 from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Lower Commons, Pine Room.

The CUP executive committee is inviting the campus to attend this informational session. CUP leaders will provide a summary of past activities and fellowship recipients will share their experiences.

For more information contact Rick Eberst at ext. 5345 or Juana Love at ext. 5793.

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CSUSB Police Reports

Case #02-0581, Immobilization of vehicle. Friday, May 10: At 1100 hours, a CSUSB Parking Officer placed an immobilization device on a student's vehicle in Parking Lot D because the student had five or more unpaid parking citations. The device was later removed, when the student paid the parking fines. *Disposition:* Report taken

Case #02-0582, Suspicious circumstances. Friday, May 10: At 1226 hours, a Professor, in the Faculty Office Building, reported that she had received a disturbing Email that was directed to her daughter. The Professor is non-desirous of

prosecution and only wanted the matter documented. *Disposition:* Report taken

Case #02-0583, Threats. Friday, May 10: At 1356 hours, a Parking Community Service Officer reported that he had received threats by another student outside of his classroom. *Disposition:* Under investigation

Case #02-0585, Vehicle Burglary. Friday, May 10: Between 05-09-02, 2200 hours, and 05-10-02, 1500 hours, an unknown person(s) forcibly entered a student's locked vehicle and stole property that was contained inside. There are no leads or witnesses available.

Disposition: Report taken

Case #02-0610, Medical Aid. Thursday, May 16, 10:29 am: A student reported to CSUSB Police Officers that he was experiencing severe lower back pain. The San Bernardino Fire Department responded. The Student was transported to the hospital via ambulance, where he was treated and released. *Disposition:* Report taken

Case #02-0613, Evading/pursuit. Thursday, May 16, 5:30 pm: A CSUSB Police Officer was flagged down and told that there were numerous male subjects smoking marijuana in the Devil's Canyon

area. The Reporting Party also told the Officer that there were two male subjects, who were riding Quad Runners in the area. The Officer saw the subjects on the Quad and attempted to stop them, but they fled and he lost sight of them. Another CSUSB Officer saw the subjects again on a city street in the vicinity of the University. The Officer attempted to stop the subjects and a short vehicle pursuit ensued, until the Officer lost sight of them. *Disposition:* Report taken



Coyote Quote:

"Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due."

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CSUSB Professor selected for Fulbright Award

CSUSB marketing professor and author Victoria Seitz is a recipient of the prestigious Fulbright Award and will use it to lecture in Romania, along with studying marketing and advertising approaches in countries that once made up the Soviet bloc.

"This is great opportunity thanks to the Fulbright Award," Seitz said. "It will allow me to reasearch advertising and marketing and how they are being used in the evolving market economies of countries in Eastern Europe, especially the former Soveit bloc."

Seitz, who lives in San Bernardino and has been teaching at Cal State since August 1991, will be lecturing at the University of Iasi's College of Economics and Business Administration in the city of Alexandru Loan Cuza in the former Soviet bloc country of Romania. Seitz will be at the university from September 2002 to June 2003.

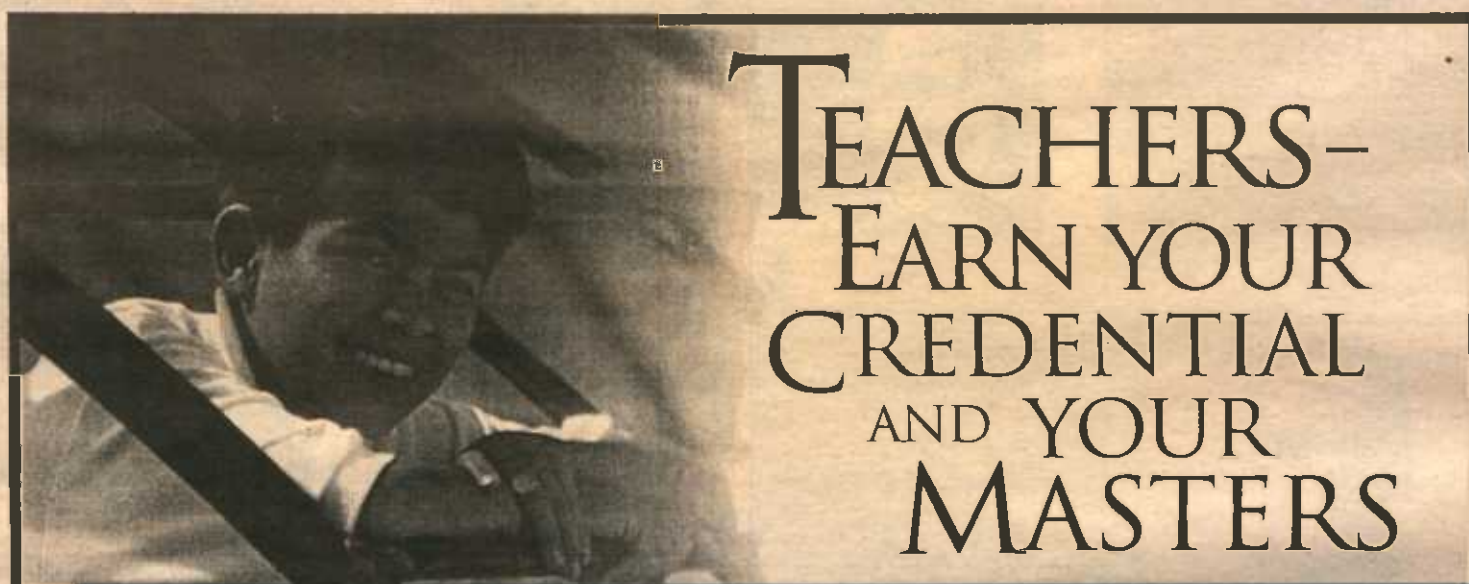
Gordon Patzer, dean of the univeristy's College of Business and Public Administration, praised Seitz's hard work, interaction with students and creativity.

"Victoria's teaching, research publication and service are very powerful and dynamic assets for Cal State's College of Business and Public Administration," said Patzer. "This aawarding of a Fulbright Award to Victoria recognizes the great contributions that she has made in the past. The award also provides a great additional dimension to Victoria's expertise, which will only enhance her contributions in the future."

-Courtesy of CSUSB Public Affairs



Victoria Seitz



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The Roving Reporter

If it were your last day on earth, where would you be?

By Teresita Sosa
Staff Writer



Name: Chun-Yanng Hung
Major: English- TESL
Year: Grad student
I would want to be in my hometown of Taiwan. On my last day I would want to be alone to be in a harmonious state of mind. I would do this because of my religion, Buddhism. This is the way I feel would be the best way of preparing myself.

Name: Jennifer Blakey
Major: Psychology
Year: Senior

I would be with my mom and brother, just talking about good things and showing them about the Bible, telling them how I felt, telling them not to be afraid. Romancing about the past to keep them from being sad about me leaving.



Name: Jimmy Evans
Major: Biology
Year: Senior
I would be in Hawaii with my girlfriend; we would go scuba diving, snorkeling and relax on the beach as we get a good tan.

Name: Griselda Montoya
Major: Political Science
Year: Junior

I would be with my family; I would go to church and wonder what my eternal future would be and then have a party at the beach. I would end my day by watching my Jerry Seinfeld tapes.



Name: Prince Smith
Major: History
Year: Junior
I would want to be at home spending my last couple of hours with my immediate family, we would be sitting at the dinner table talking and eating baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, cornbread and greens.

Name: Michael Shefchik
Major: English
Year: Grad Student
I would be with my wife and children wherever they were at.



Look for the Roving Reporter on campus for the Chronicle's last issue on June 3rd.

Faculty Spotlight

Stacy Sowards

By David Chadwick
Staff Writer

Sometimes students do not realize how much professors have done in their careers to get where they are. However, professor Stacy Sowards does not hide from her students her views and ways of life.

Sowards, a communications professor, has been teaching for six years now, and this is her first year teaching here at Cal State. She got her first interest in communications while being on her high school and college debate teams. Starting off with a math major and getting her bachelor's degree at Colorado College, her first aspiration was to become a high school math teacher. But she then decided to go for her masters in communications where she then became a debate coach at the University of Texas-El Paso (UTEP).

After UTEP, she went on to the University of Kansas for her Ph.D. Then she received the J. William Fulbright Scholarship, which allowed her to travel to Indonesia to do research for environmental organizations. One organization she



Susie Medina/Chronicle
Communications professor Stacy Sowards

worked with was BOS-USA, a non-profit organization that helps to protect orangutans and rainforests.

Sowards, along with all of her other accomplishments has also managed to participate in the LA marathon this past March, where she took 324th place out of thousands of runners. Her next goal is to run in the Boston marathon in April next year, but in order to qualify she must do the San Diego marathon first in January. Quite the athlete, she trains by running an average of 8 miles a day.

Stacy also has a huge interest in 3rd wave feminism, which is the newest generation of feminists. She does scholarly research about feminist communication and rhetorical theory.



While being married for two and a half years, she is often asked about her opinions on her feminists' views and about her husband, who she calls her life partner. "I believe the terms husband and wife represent an institution of marriage that has historically oppressed women, and has excluded same sex or other sex partnerships," she says, "and I think it's important to use language that's inclusive."

In her spare time, Sowards enjoys reading and taking part in BOS-USA. She also is studying Spanish and Indonesian.

Sowards plans on staying here at Cal State for a while, enjoying the diversity of students here and sharing herself with her students.

"I like seeing students get excited about learning."

Movie Night- A Beautiful Crowd

By Stephen Stalker
Staff Writer

Who would pass up the chance to have pizza, drinks, and see some of the latest movies, all for free? Dozens of students and faculty, along with their friends and families obviously choose not to miss such an opportunity on the Wednesday when "A Beautiful Mind" played.

Juan Luna, Vice President of University Affairs started Movie Night this year, which is currently held every other Wednesday at 7:30 in the Event Center.

With previous showings of "Black Hawk Down" and "Harry Potter," the event has grown in popularity with every subsequent showing.

"There are far more people here than last time," said student Robert Flores. The expenses are paid by the ASI's funds and thus from the money students pay for tuition. Movie Night will continue on into next year and Luna plans to start it off with a blast.

"Next year Movie Night will be held every Wednesday and they're hoping to start it off with a showing of "Spiderman." I'm hoping to turn Movie Night into the thing to do on Wednesdays," says Luna.

Until then, students can catch the final movie of the year,

"Rollerball."

But Luna advises people to

show up early for pizza because it runs out fast.



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Pizza boxes are empty before movie starts because Movie night is so popular.

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Freshman prepare for future in Fall

By Susie Medina
The Scene Editor

There's no better way to make a fresh start for next year than to advise incoming freshman. This Saturday was Freshman Advising Day, hosted by the office of Admissions and Student Recruitment.

The day was meant to invite incoming freshman and their parents to view the campus and to learn what programs there are to be involved in for next fall.

Along with classroom viewing and introductions of different majors and departments, students and parents attended a luncheon outside of the Commons area. After the consumption of cheeseburgers or hotdogs, a bag of chips, cookies, and a drink, students and parents strolled along the path of tables that

different clubs and organizations set out in front of the lunch area for recruitment. Each table had a representative from their own club to invite students to join their club and become more involved on campus.

To help guide students along with their visit, the New Student Orientation (NSO), a campus-serving group, was present. NSO helps new students find their place at Cal State.

NSO Planning Committee member Shawn Mohamed approached students and parents asking them if they needed any assistance or questions answered. "Our main purpose is to ease the transition from high school to college, so we've put together a retreat where students stay the night in the dorms and we have workshops they can attend dealing with issues freshman face. Things like date rape, alcoholism, becoming involved on campus and choosing a major."



Susie Medina/ Chronicle

Parents viewed the campus while their students were given a tour.

The NSO has an average attendance of 180-200 freshman a year, but according to Mohamed, had a full line of students wanting to attend this year's. Their goal is to

have 500 students attend and Mohamed believes that may be possible.

Incoming freshman Maria Oropeza was "not too sure about the other clubs just yet but plans on attending the NSO retreat for sure."

While the whole point of the event was to encourage students to discover what Cal State has to offer, some students were very particular about what they signed up for.

Parent Christine Ramirez came with her son Matthew to also urge

~Freshman continued on page 14



Susie Medina/ Chronicle

With over 1500 guests, the food never ran out.



Susie Medina/ Chronicle

A very crowded Commons walkway.

Club Coyote May 31st

By Daniel Cox
Staff Writer

How much can your body handle? Like fun atmospheres? Then Club Coyote is just for you. But don't want to be around alcohol? Then this is just the thing for you. The theme of this club is alcohol awareness, and will be held from 7pm- midnight at the Student Union here at the CSUSB Campus. Of course this great event wouldn't be complete without cash prizes and the Battle Of The Halls! The first category for the cash prize is student groups with the most members.

The Battle of the Halls prizes are 200 buckaroos for the first prize winners. Second will get 150 bucks, and third will get a cool \$100. The drinks that will be offered are as follows so far, Mock-Tails-- Mexican Sunrise, Strawberry Daiquiri, Mild-Eyed Margarita, and of course the popular Fuzzy Navel.

And of course no one wants to forget the Drunkin' Obstacle Course. Of course, no alcohol awareness program would be complete without the "How Much do you Really Know about Drinking / Informational Booklets." There is going to be video games, pool, dominoes, and a lot of fun, each with its own cash prizes.

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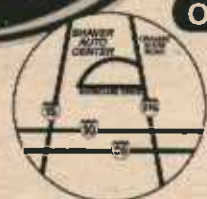
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How far have we come?

John Carlos speaks on social class

By Jake Zylman
Multi-Cultural Editor

The image: Two Black American men standing at the medal podium of the 1968 summer Olympics in Mexico with heads bowed, fists clenched, one arm in the air. You have probably seen it. The significance of that symbolic gesture, calling attention to the injustice of the era and centuries before it has not faded since happening more than three decades ago.

One of those two men, John Carlos, had the opportunity to share his life story with students at Cal State in an event co-sponsored by the Cross Cultural Center and Omega Psi Phi on Tuesday.

It is interesting to note that Carlos claims the straight-armed salute was spontaneous.

"I told Tommy that I was planning on doing something. He said that he 'had a pair of black gloves on him' so I told him to get them and when we were walking we put them on.

Some people are destined to change the world. Carlos opened his presentation by describing his background and upbringing. He always knew that he would be famous.

Growing up in New York, at age seven he says he had a dream that placed him in a large stadium, in front of a hostile crowd. This is

harrowing when recounting the riots that began when Carlos, and Tommy Smith, the other American medalist, carried out their act of peaceful rebellion.

Although Carlos had a strong sense of surroundings that offered him "street knowledge," he struggled in school with an undiagnosed case of dyslexia. The other intrinsic gained throughout life he attributes to God

Carlos recounted the events leading up to and surrounding the '68 games, the focus of the event was on improving the position of all people, especially minorities in today's world.

While Carlos agrees that race relations have improved somewhat since the 60's, he believes that there is much work left to be done. Education, in his mind, is the strongest tool in debunking the racism that exists still in our society.

Literacy is the building block of all knowledge. In addition to reading written text, Carlos acknowledges that computer knowledge is now a necessity.

"How many poor people do you know that don't have a computer? They're now at a disadvantage because computers are so common," he says.

Using education as a segway, Carlos brought up aspects of society that are sly culprits in promoting segregation among race and class.

"The battles that we face now have mental war and it is time that we start using our minds," he said. "What I did at the Olympics however long ago, was the easy part. We have to move beyond that now."

Athletics, especially in college, in his mind is a social construction more concerned with the bottom line than the education of the student. When a student has played for a major school for four years, generating significant revenue, and graduates without a degree, they have become a pawn to corporate America.

Not even the fast food industry was left unscathed as a contributor to social conditions that aren't conducive to equality. Carlos pointed out that these minimum-wage jobs are filled by large numbers of minorities and that play tools in a corporate scheme that extorts their labor to turn massive profits.

The first step in addressing these problems, Carlos suggests, is recognizing that they exist. Only with the knowledge of how and why injustices have occurred can we correct the social conceptions that are responsible for continuing them today.

It is time to change the world for the better. Enough time has passed since John Carlos' dramatic statement that brought attention to the need to evolve. The mental battle is on and the unity of our nation is at stake.



Yazmin Alvarez/Chronicle
Rosemary Zometa (right) organized the no tobacco fair

A smoke free environment

By Yazmin Alvarez
Staff Writer

It seems like nowadays, more and more tobacco companies are trying to filter in business with companies and school campuses. Did you know that our campus is one of the many being funded by tobacco industries and receiving tobacco industry money? Not only are we being funded, but we are also promoting the use of tobacco on campus.

Within the past years, designated "smoke stops" have been set up around campus where students and faculty can enjoy a smoke. But what purpose have they served when many don't even use them? There are also "no smoking" areas around campus that are being neglected. So the question comes up, what needs to be done in order to control the use of tobacco on campus?

The University & College Campus Advocacy Project (UCCAP), and the Tobacco-Free Project, "In The Zone," are two non-profit projects that focus on adopting tobacco-free sponsorship policies in and off campus activities. Rosemary Zometa, Project Director of the two projects, hosted the 2002 "World No Tobacco" Health Fair here on

campus. The event promoted the global/international holiday "World No Tobacco Day" held on May 31st. During this holiday, people around the world pledge not to smoke and some even pledge to quit smoking.

The health fair's focus was to raise awareness on campus to students and members of Cal State about the cessation of tobacco use. Along with information on the cessation of tobacco, information provided by the Department of Health Services on a variety of programs and organizations regarding health care was also available. The CSUSB Health Center and the Hispanic/Latino Tobacco Education Network sponsored the event.

Amira Amer, and Zahra Mohammed, students on campus and volunteers for the event, thought it would be "a good experience" to be at the event. "You can learn new things. Things like this weren't available during high school: we're learning and open to so much more." But has the issue come into consideration about what the non-smokers think? Or how they feel about the use of tobacco on and off campus? When students participating in the event

~Tobacco continued on page 14



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Now and then: John Carlos and Tommy Smith saluting the struggle of African Americans during the '68 games in Mexico City. (left) Carlos speaking at Cal State about the struggles and circumstances that still face equality in our country.



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Access 2002: Able to do anything

By Bethany Anderson
and Beth Bennett
Assistant News Editor
and Staff Writer

The issues facing disabled students while pursuing their college dreams are not completely unlike all students (term papers, finals, deadlines, and studying.) Though the needs of the disabled are many times overlooked by the mainstream. That is why this past Tuesday's ACCESS 2002 was a much needed event and a success.

ACCESS 2002 was an expo organized by Michael Hans of *Rolling Start Inc.* along with countless other San Bernardino County non-profit organizations. The expo was designed to feature the latest technological innovations for disabled peoples available on the market today. Vendor products were aimed at helping disabilities ranging from the hearing impaired, the blind, developmentally disabled, Muscular Dystrophy, Amputees, Senior services, and mental illness to name a few of the two dozen in attendance.

Motivational Speaker, Disabled Activist, and Mount Everest climber Tom Whittaker was the Expo's keynote speaker. He stressed the importance of disabled persons to tap into the inner power within them, in order to accomplish their goals and reach their dreams. Whittaker, who was the first disabled man ever to climb Mount Everest in 1998, refused the amputation of his right foot and kneecap to prevent his passion for the outdoors or a challenge.

Whittaker also took time after his speech to sign autographs and greet men and women whose lives he has impacted with his inspirational story.

Cal State graduates Lisa Partaker and Clair Crouch who was diagnosed with Bipolar disorder represented Jefferson Transitional Programs, that aids patients and families cope with issues that face loved ones with mental illness. Lisa Partaker who will receive Program Coordinator of the year, and Mental Health Employee of the year 2002 for Riverside County



Beth Bennett/Chronicle
Tom Whittaker scaled Mt. Everest despite a partial leg amputation

feels that, "The stigma associated with mental illness prevents many people from seeking the help they need." Programs like Jefferson Transitional, give options and counseling to individuals who need assistance coping with their mental illness that may be misunderstood by their families, employers, and friends.

Robert Rivas for *Telesensory*, a corporation that develops reading equipment for the visually impaired says that his organization provides, "...a sense of independence for those who must rely on others to be their eyes."

The state of California representative "Brenda" showed expo attendees the state of the art phones used for the hearing impaired, deaf,

and cognitive and mobility disabled. Phone services for individuals with these disabilities are given services through the California Telephone Access Program (CTAP) with written proof from their personal physician regarding their condition.

The communication phone devices have voice recognition, photo dialing, and relay services designed for the needs of the individual.

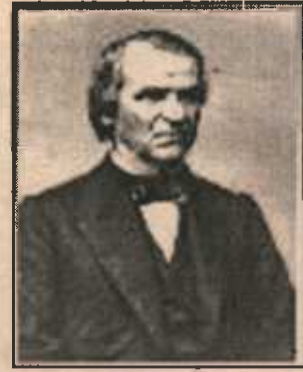
ACCESS 2002 EXPO was truly a successful event.

For more information regarding the information in this article please feel free to contact www.rollingstart.com, CTAP 1-854-7784, Telesensory 1-888-447-8444, Jefferson Transitional Programs 909-686-5484.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Andrew Johnson acquitted

At the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, Johnson, a U.S. senator from Tennessee, was the only senator from a seceding state who remained loyal to the Union. Johnson's political career was built on his defense of the interests of poor



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white Southerners against the landed classes; of his decision to oppose secession, he said, "Damn the negroes; I am fighting those traitorous aristocrats, their masters." For his loyalty, President Abraham Lincoln appointed him military governor of Tennessee in 1862, and in 1864 Johnson was elected vice president of the United States.

Sworn in as president after Lincoln's assassination in April 1865, President Johnson enacted a lenient Reconstruction policy for the defeated South that preserved the system of slavery in all but name. The Republican-dominated Congress greatly opposed Johnson's Reconstruction program and passed the "Radical Reconstruction" by repeatedly overriding the president's vetoes. The Radical Reconstruction allowed African American men in the South were granted the constitutional right to vote.

In March 1867, in order to weaken further Johnson's authority, Congress passed the Tenure of Office Act over his veto. The act prohibited the president from removing federal office holders, including cabinet members, who had been confirmed by the Senate. It was designed to shield members of Johnson's cabinet, like Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton, who was appointed during the Lincoln administration. In the fall of 1867, Johnson attempted to test the constitutionality of the act by replacing Stanton with General

Ulysses S. Grant. However, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to rule on the case, and Grant turned the office back to Stanton after the Senate passed a measure in protest of the dismissal.

On February 21, 1868, Johnson decided to rid himself of Stanton once and for all and appointed General Lorenzo Thomas, an individual far less favorable to the Congress than Grant, as secretary of war. Stanton refused to yield, barricading himself in his office, and the House of Representatives, which had already discussed impeachment against the president. On February 24, the House voted 11 impeachment articles against President Johnson. one article accused Johnson of bringing "disgrace, ridicule, hatred, contempt, and reproach the Congress of the United States" through certain controversial speeches.

On March 13, according to the rules set out in Section 3 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution, the impeachment trial of President Johnson began in the Senate. U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice He chose not to seek reelection on the Democratic ticket. In November, Ulysses S. Grant was elected president of the United States.

In 1875, after two failed bids, Johnson won reelection to Congress as a U.S. senator from Tennessee. He died less than four months after taking office, at the age of 66. Fifty-one years later, the U.S. Supreme Court declared the Tenure of Office Act unconstitutional in its ruling in *Myers v. United States*.

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Upcoming Events

May 23

What: Around the World Fest
Where: Student Union Courtyard
When: 11:00am- 3:00pm
Presented by the Cross Cultural Center

What: Griot Night

Where: Student Union Courtyard
When: 6:00pm- 9:30pm
Presented by the African Student Alliance



May 24

What: Voices of Diversity
Where: Student Union Courtyard
When: 12:00pm-3:00pm
Presented by the Sociology Club

May 29

What: Cultural Fashion Show
Where: Events Center A
When: 8:00pm- 10:00pm
Presented by Elements of Soul

What: San Manuel, S.B.U.S.D., CSUSB Day

Where: Events Center A,B,C

When: 1:30pm- 4:30pm
Presented by the San Manuel Tribal Government

June 3

What: Pacific Asian Heritage Day
Where: Events Center A,B,C
When: 11:00am- 2:00pm
Presented by the Cross Cultural Center

June 4

What: Minority Health Fair
Where: Events Center A and B
When: 10:00am- 2:00pm
Presented by Cross Cultural



Kent Hayward's 'Homestead Artifact' screening

By Beth Bennet
Staff Writer



Photo By Beth Bennet
Kent Hayward shows off his *magnus opus*

that seizes some amazing imagery of the New Mexican desert. Some shots of the vast blue sky are framed by desert flowers, wire fencing, and seemingly endless roads. The solitude and the beauty of the New Mexican wilderness are silently presented in these images.

The film also depicts the process of locating the abandoned family Homestead by means of recovering aged maps and photographs. These documents were provided by the University of Las Cruces, the Library of Congress and by the City of Roswell.

Hayward encourages students to research the photographs here at CSUSB. He also informed that most universities have a photo archive. The history of any community is sure to be found, at some length, in the visual images in the archive.

Most significantly, the film retells stories of the family's plight as told by his ninety year old grandmother, Granet McBride.

Hayward's grandmother recounts stories told by his deceased grandfather, Mac McBride. His grandfather had passed away before the documentary was filmed.

Altogether, Hayward filmed 19 hours of interview with his grandmother. Surprisingly, the documentary only uses 25 minutes of dialogue by his grandmother or other relatives and 12 minutes of visual and spoken interview.

The Eastman-Kodak Company supplied Hayward with a grant by means of provided film supplies.

Hayward incorporates metaphor and experimental filming in his family's account.

For instance, when Hayward concluding his film, he narrated that through time, memories fade. At this moment, he deliberately tweaked the film out of focus and turned the projection to the sunset on the horizon.

This film has potential to inspire students.

Faculty member Kent Hayward hoped to inspire other students to understand more about their family heritage by showing his film 'Homestead Artifact' in the Events Center B & C Wednesday. The event was free. All students and faculty were invited to attend.

'Homestead Artifact' is a 50 minute documentary of the life of his great-grandparents and their three children, the youngest, his grandfather, Arelene "Mac" McBride, and their attempt to survive on the land that they acquired in New Mexico as a result of the Homestead Act of 1864.

'Homestead Artifact' took approximately five years to film and cost him roughly \$15,000. Hayward filmed, interviewed, and edited the documentary by himself.

When the McBride family claimed the land, the grass was sufficient for a small cattle farm and seemed promising to sustain a family of five.

His great-grandfather had no way of knowing that the land would not have rain for more than forty years. His ancestors had survived on the land for five years, but was compelled to abandon the lot. The land proved to be too arid for a family to survive there.

Ninety years later, after searching for the desolate land, Hayward revisited the family homestead with his cousin, his brother, his mother and grandmother. The momentous event was captured in his documentary.

'Homestead Artifact' is a film

Viva La Vie Boheme... RENT hits San Bernardino



By Shareena C. Clark
A&E Editor

For the last week, the Broadway hit *RENT* has been playing in Downtown San Bernardino. *RENT* is a story about life, based on Puccini's *La Boheme*. The play first opened at the New York



Photos from siteforrent.com

Scenes from *RENT* (left and right)

Theatre Workshop in January of 1996. *RENT*'s creator Jonathan Larson died of an aortic aneurysm a week before the first preview of the show. Since *RENT*'s opening, it has earned the New York Drama Critics Circle Award, The Drama Desk Award, The Obie Award, The Tony Award, and a Pulitzer Prize.

The original Broadway cast also sang "Seasons of Love" at the 1996 Democratic convention.

RENT has also gained a cult following through out the years. At every showing of *RENT*, the first row or two is always reserved for "rush" ticket holders. In order to get "rush" tickets one must wait in the

"rush" line. Most theatregoers do not know about the "rush" tickets, therefore it is almost as if they are reserved for the hard-core *RENT* fans. Lines have been known to start as early as 48 hours before the show. In fact in New York and Los Angeles the "rush" lines got so hectic that they began to do a lottery for the tickets two hours before the show. The interesting thing about the "rush" tickets is that they only cost \$20, but they are the best seats in the house.

About the show: Act 1 begins on Christmas eve with Mark (narrator) and Roger who live in a loft with an illegal wood burning stove. Mark is a filmmaker, and Roger is a musician. Collins is introduced as Mark and Roger's friend who is back from teaching at MIT. Collins is mugged and he meets Angel, a transvestite drummer. Benny is soon introduced as the former roommate who married a wealthy woman named Allison Grey (whom

we never see). He bought the building that Mark and Roger live in, and he plans to evict them if they don't pay rent. Mark leaves the loft to help his former girlfriend Maureen (who has left him for Joanne) with her equipment for her protest/performance.

While Mark is gone Roger meets Mimi a dancer and downstairs neighbor asks Roger to light her candle after the power blows in the building. Later Mark, Collins and Angel return to the loft. Angel explains how he came across \$1,000, and Benny interrupts the gathering to make Mark and Roger an offer. If they stop Maureen's protest, he will let them live in the building rent-free. The protest still goes as planned, there is a riot, and Mark happened to catch it all on film.

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Phil Lesh & Friends	Greek Theatre	May 25, 2002
Elvis Castello	UCLA	May 28, 2002
Trey Anastasio	Greek Theatre	May 29, 2002
CPR	Pasadena City College	June 1, 2002
Meshell Ndegeocello	Roxy Theatre	June 4, 2002
The Allman Brothers Band	Wiltern Theatre	June 6, 2002
Los Lobos	House of Blues Sunset	June 7, 2002
Playboy Jazz Festival	Hollywood Bowl	June 16, 2002

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The coyote movie ticket: Star Wars

By Marcos Landin and
Ivan Fernandez

The Snootch Grading System:
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Four Stars = Snootch to the
Mother@#\$%ing nootch
**Star Wars: Episode II – Attack
of the Clones**

If you haven't heard of this movie, put the newspaper down and remove your small cranium from your rear orifice...now!!! This is the second prequel from the Star Wars saga.

MARCOS: Unfortunately Ivan was unable to attend the midnight showing with me, due to the fact that he was attending some film workshops. Therefore, I will also be doing the part of Ivan, just as if he would have attended.

IVAN: I just want to say... Marcos, you're the greatest guy in the whole world.

MARCOS: Thanks Ivan, but we have a job to do. I would just like to say to all the people who waited in line for months, "YOU IDIOTS!" I waited five hours and saw the same movie you saw, at the same time too. Anyway, waiting in line went by quick, at the expense of the other idiots that dressed up

as Stormtroopers and Imperial Guards. I don't know what's worse, a protestor committing suicide while protesting against it, or 20-25 year old men dueling with light sabers fully clothed as Jedi outside of the theater. These are the same people that give us, Star Wars fans, a bad name. These are the "Trekies" of the Star Wars universe.

IVAN: Tell em Steve Dave... I mean Marcos!!!

MARCOS: This is a hard review because I don't want to give anything away, hence all of the Tarentino dialogue, so I'm just going to make a list of how great this movie was.

IVAN: Great idea Marcos, you are my inspiration for breathing every other second.

MARCOS: With no further ado, I present to you... The "spoiler free" List: Better directing by Lucas, Yoda with a light saber, Anakin's anger, Obi-Wan as a master, Mace with a purple light saber, Yoda kicking ass, Padme with backless dress, Yoda with a light saber, Anakin with two light sabers, Jango Fett with flame thrower, Yoda kicking ass, the whole story falling into place with the trilogy, and last but not least, Yoda kicking ass with a light saber. Did I leave anything



A little Jedi action from Episode 2

Photo from movies.com

out Ivan?

IVAN: You forgot to mention how great you are Master Marcos.

MARCOS and IVAN vote: Snootch to the Mother@#\$%ing Super all time high, Yoda kicking your dark side ass nootch!!!

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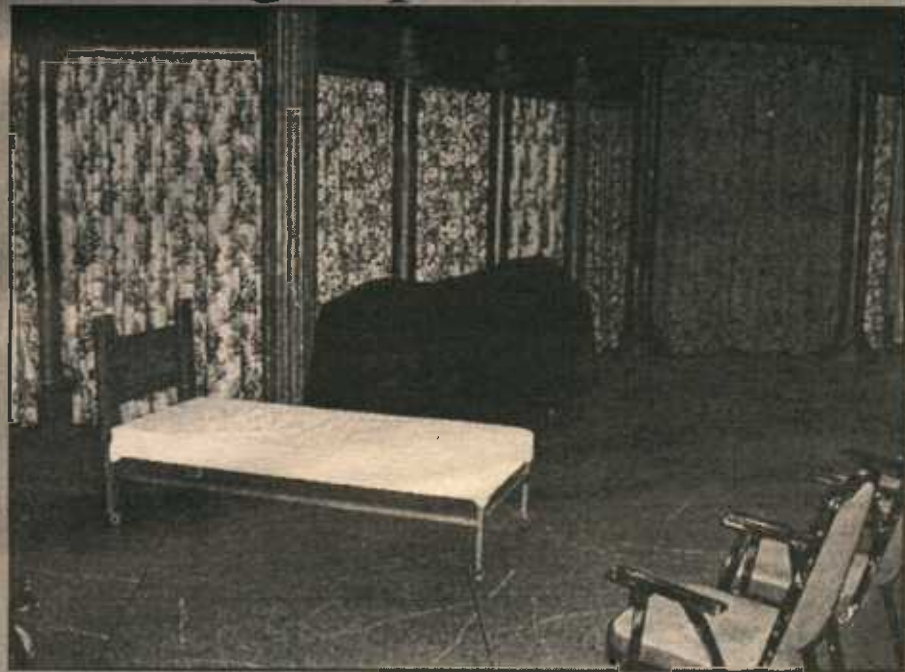
movie quote...heck, just be the first person to e-mail us and win something.

Novice: "You are one ugly mother@^\$#&*"

Advance: "Give my regards to oblivion"

Extra extra bonus: "I was eloquent! S#@t!"

Feeling Ophelia



The set of Ophelia thinks harder

Photo by Steve Shelton

By Beth Bennet
Staff Writer

"Cauldren, cauldren, toil and trouble..." What do you get when three witches cross 'Rosencrans and Guildenstern are Dead,' 'The Vagina Monologues,' and 'Hamlet?' You get 'Ophelia Thinks Harder.' Actually, Jean Betts crafted a play that professes a feminist message, while incorporating "Wm Shakespeare's" most famous lines from the sonnets, the comedies, and the tragedies like Hamlet. CSUSB's Players of the Pear theatrical group entertained guests this past weekend in the Performing Arts Center's black box theatre with this production, directed by William Peterson. Peterson noted in the program bulletin that Betts is a native of New Zealand, where women were first lawfully given the right to vote in 1893. "The play was originally written for a festival celebrating 100 years of voting

rights for women." Male actors portrayed female roles; female actresses played male roles. In the story line, Rosencrans and Guildenstern were really women in men's clothes whose purpose was to educate Ophelia about the mistruths that have been assumed about women through culture. Ophelia's plight was due to her socialization into Elizabethan womanhood, not over the spoiled, indecisive Hamlet.

The performers seized the most famous scenes from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' 'Macbeth,' 'Othello,' 'As You Like It,' and 'Romeo and Juliet,' with a few references to Julius Caesar and a dream-sequence appearance by Joan of Ark. The inside-out roles of the performers were a metaphor for the message of feminism.

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Monday, May 20

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Student Union board room
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sponsored by:
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Birth of Transgender Radicalism
speaker
Student Union events center C
6p.m. - 8p.m.
sponsored by:
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Center

Tuesday, May 21

ASI Finance Board Meeting
Student Union board room
10a.m. - 12noon

End of the World-noon
entertainment
Student Union events center
A,B,C & courtyard
12noon - 5p.m.
sponsored by:
Student Union Program Board

ASI Board of Directors Meeting
Student Union board room
12noon - 2p.m.

Wednesday, May 22

Black Wednesday
Student Union patio
12noon - 2p.m.
sponsored by:
African Student Alliance

ASI Movie- "Rollerball"
Student Union events center B&C
6p.m. - 10p.m.
sponsored by:
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Lubos Filipino Club Board Meeting
Student Union board room
6p.m. - 9p.m.

Thursday, May 23

Around the World
Student Union events center A&B
11a.m. - 3p.m.
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Student Union courtyard
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Student Loans Workshop
Student Union events center C
2p.m. - 3p.m.
sponsored by:
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ASI lounge
12noon - 1p.m. &
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Student Union university room
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sponsored by:
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Coffee House
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6p.m. - 9p.m.
sponsored by:
Student Union Cross Cultural
Center

Bible Study
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sponsored by:
Empire Campus Ministry

Friday, May 24

Band- "Voices of Diversity"
Student Union courtyard
12noon - 3p.m.
sponsored by:
Sociology Club

Saturday, May 25

"Brass Tut" Movie Premier
Student Union events center A,B&C
7p.m. - 10p.m.
sponsored by:
Order of Omega

Sunday, May 26

Metro City Church Services
Student Union events center B&C
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Curious Coyote:

Could 9/11 have been prevented by President Bush?

Jesse Henderson
Staff Writer

Well the cats out of the bag, MEOW. The whole story is just beginning, and here we are with the news that President Bush knew that Osama bin Laden could have been planning a hijacking last summer. Now people are wondering why we weren't informed. The White House press secretary maintains they couldn't connect the dots and the threat was treated appropriately.

There are three issues in this revelation as stated by Democratic Leader, Representative Richard A. Gephardt. "There's one report that there were general warnings to the White House before 9/11 of hijackings. There's another report that I guess is said to come out of Phoenix that there was even specific information about flying planes into the World Trade Center. I don't know whether that is true or not. There were other reports that there were worries about Mr. Moussaoui and what he was doing in Minnesota and what he was likely to do."

Zacarias Moussaoui, 33, is currently the lone defendant charged after 9/11. He was arrested back in August when he went to

an aviation school and wanted to learn to fly but didn't care to know how to land or take off.

What is the Phoenix FBI memo? Well I was only able to obtain a small chunk which states, "Phoenix believes that the FBI should accumulate a listing of civil aviation universities/colleges around the country, FBI field offices with these types of schools in their area should establish appropriate liaison, FBIHQ, (Federal Bureau of Investigation Head Quarters), should discuss this matter with other elements of the U.S. intelligence community and task the community for any information that supports Phoenix's suspicions, FBIHQ should consider seeking the necessary authority to obtain visa information from the USDOS, (United States Department of State), on individuals obtaining visas to attend these types of schools and notify the appropriate FBI field office when these individuals are scheduled to arrive in their area of responsibility."

Reuters news service reported that the memo was received electronically in July at the FBIHQ, and a counterterrorism agent reviewed it. However, no action was taking in regard to the

recommendation that the bureau compile information on foreign students seeking admission to aviation schools.

Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., commented on the Phoenix FBI memo asking "How in the world could somebody have read this document and not had lights, firecrackers, rockets go off in their head that this is really important?" President Bush was briefed on the subject of a possible hijacking plan last August at his ranch in Crawford, Texas.

The president's press secretary Ari Fleischer discussed the matter in press briefings last week where he stated that, "It is widely known that we had information that bin Laden wanted to attack the United States or United States interests abroad," and "The president was also provided information about bin Laden wanting to engage in hijacking in the traditional pre-9/11 sense, not for the use of suicide bombing, not for the use of an airplane as a missile." "As a result, a series of changes and improvements have been made to the way the United States deals with a terrorist threat." Oh Ari can you hold my hand! It seems the new improvements are even more government offices to fumble the

information amongst themselves.

This is extremely irritating to know that the White House knew that this was coming in way of a hijacking but decided to only inform a select few in the need to know, and keep the American people in the dark. Untied and American Airlines said last week that they only received vague warnings concerning terrorism last summer, not enough to prompt them to make any major changes in operation.

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice said, "You would have risked shutting down the American civil aviation system with such generalized information."

Stephen Push, whose wife of 21 years died aboard one of the hijacked planes stated, "My wife, had she known, would not have taken that flight," "It's shameful that they know as much as they did and didn't warn anyone," "They put the business interests of the airlines above the lives of citizens."

There are those who are coming out of the woodwork to get to the bottom of what information surrounds 9/11. Senators Joseph

Lieberman, D-Conn., and John McCain, R-Ariz., are purposing a bill to establish a national commission to investigate the attacks.

Congresswomen Cynthia A. McKinney from Georgia has been pushing for congressional hearings on this matter for awhile which has prone the Senator from her own state to call her "dangerous, loony and irresponsible." However she has kept pushing, and in a statement she issued on her website last week she states, "Because I love my country, because I am a patriot, and because the American people deserve the truth, I believe it would be dangerous, loony and irresponsible not to hold full congressional hearings on any warnings the Bush Administration had before the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001." She goes on to reveal that, "Ever since I came to Congress in 1992, there are those who have been trying to silence my voice. I've been told to "sit down and shut up" over and over again. Well, I won't sit down and I won't shut up until the full and unvarnished truth is placed before the American people." Right on!

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~Freshman Continued from page 5

him to get involved. "Its all open to him, whatever he chooses to do I'm sure it'll be good."

Freshman walked around with CSUSB folders, pamphlets, fliers, and newspapers. Clubs included ASI, Players of the Pear Garden, Lubos Pilipino, Sigma Chi, Mexican Connection, Delta Sigma Phi, Kappa Delta and Delta Sigma Chi.

With hundreds of people in attendance, things were still running very smoothly.

Diana Wall from Admissions and Student Recruitment kept track of the buffet line and said "We had over 1500 RSVP, and we haven't run out yet," that the food hadn't gone empty all day.

Anyone who participated in the event was invited to take a plate of food.

The advising day allowed incoming students to get a taste of Cal State and its features, for fall quarter. Everyone who attended gained something from the event, whether it was new members of their club, information about Cal State. All are a glimpse of what Cal State has to look forward to next fall.



Susie Medina/ Chronicle
Future Cal State San Bernardino students and their parents prepare to eat veggie burgers and hot dogs.



Susie Medina/ Chronicle
The CSUSB bookstore was selling various items to prospective students.

~Tobacco continued from page 7

hosted the 2002 "World No Tobacco" were asked what their take on tobacco was, the majority said they were non-smokers. When they asked how they felt about tobacco, they responded in the same

manner, "I don't like it." But one honest student, John Leach, did admit that he smoked. He was there at the event to learn how to quit and what he can do to stop smoking. "I wish I didn't smoke, but now it's hard to quit. And that's why I'm here."

~Rent continued from page 9

Act two follows the year's events, which if revealed will ruin the show for those of you who have not seen it (sorry).

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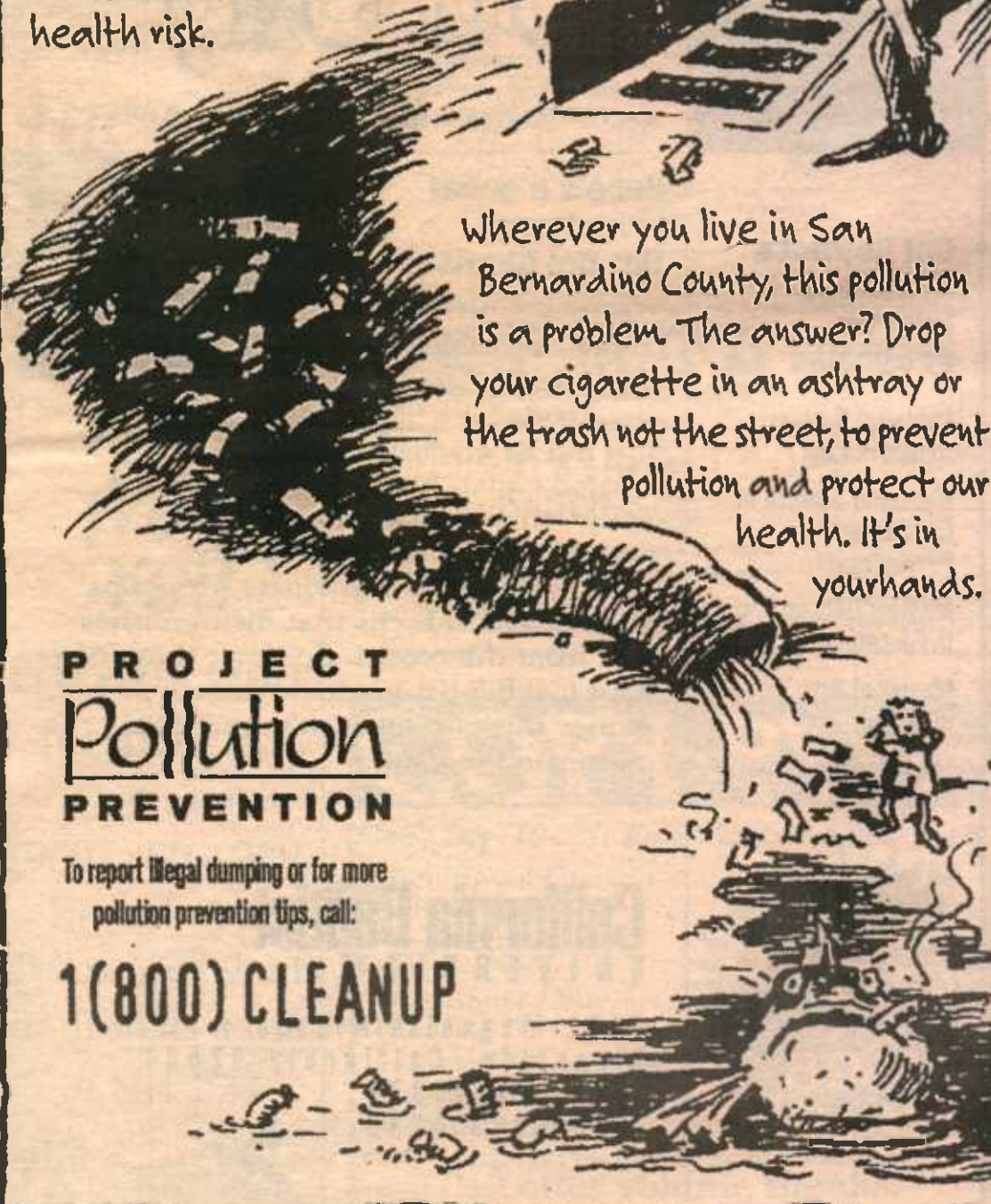


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Coyote golfer garners All-Academic award

Harry Grounds produced solid numbers on the green and in the classroom

By CSUSB Wire Report

Cal State, San Bernardino senior golfer Harry Grounds has been voted to the Verizon "Men's At-Large" All-District 8 Academic team in the college division by a vote of sports information directors in the western states.

Grounds, who will graduate in June with a bachelor of science in chemistry, averaged 79 strokes a round during the 2001-02 season and compiled a cumulative grade point average of 3.95 in his four years at CSUSB, according to Rick Rosenthal, SID at Southern Oregon University, district coordinator.

The Barstow High School graduate is a four-year letterman for the Coyotes and in 2000 won the Cal State, San Marcos tournament with a 70-69--139.

He was a Golf Coaches Association of America Academic All-American in 2000 and for the past two years has been the CSUSB Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Grounds has been nominated

for a second GCAA Academic All-American honor by his coach, Dr. Greg Price.

After graduation Grounds plans to go on a mission to Kazakhstan for Campus Crusade for Christ.

The 10 student-athletes selected for the all-district team will now be considered for the Verizon Academic All-America team in the "at large" category which includes the sports of swimming, water polo, golf, fencing, wrestling, tennis, and skiing.

Joining Grounds on the all-district (West Region) team are: Matt Davis, UC Davis (swimming); Justin Hunt, UC San Diego (fencing); Christopher Huntley, Southern Oregon (wrestling); Greg Lee, UC Davis (tennis); Robb Pendergrass, Cal State Bakersfield (swimming); Mike Plate, C.S. Bakersfield (golf); Tobias Schworer, Alaska-Anchorage (skiing); Michael Sills, S. Oregon (wrestling), and Jeremy Spriggs, Chapman Univ. (water polo).



Photo by Robert Whitehead

MAKING HIS PRESENCE IN THE CLASS AND FIELD — Senior Harry Grounds, who will graduate in June with a degree in Chemistry, averaged 79 strokes a round during the past season while still maintaining his cumulative grade point average at 3.95 during his four years at California State San Bernardino. Grounds joined water polo player Taryn Harp (back page) as Coyote athletes to be announced to the Verizon All-District 8 Academic team in the college division by vote of sports information directors in the Western States.

Special Note: The final issue for the Coyote Chronicle's Spring Quarter will be available June 3, 2002. The Sports section will feature California State San Bernardino's All-Sport All-Star team. This will be the first attempt at creating this type of an all-star team which will include the best athletes amongst the 11 sports at the University. Thus, keep an eye out for the newspaper, as we present the best athletes on campus.



AP Photo

COWBELL HOOPS — Sacramento Kings could be pushing the defending champions to the brink.

NBA Playoff Predictions

By Kermit R. Boyd
Assistant Sports Editor

In the East, there are the New Jersey Nets versus the Boston Celtics. In the West, it's the Los Angeles Lakers versus the Sacramento Kings.

The Nets-Celtics series will prove to be a dandy, it will be volatile, and enlivening overall series. The Nets feature one of and not the best point guards in Jason Kidd, and one of the best point players in Kenyon Martin in the NBA.

However, the Celtics superstar Paul Pierce is a tough assignment for any NBA guard, which means the Nets Kerry Kittles will be unable to guard Pierce.

The Celtics will take the series in seven. The Celtics won three of the four in the regular season series, including two in New Jersey, which shows their ability to neutralize the Nets home-court advantage.

The Western conference championship will be spine tingling. The Kings-Lakers series will be wild; the Kings where swept

last year by LA during the playoffs, but the Kings are better equipped this time around.

The Kings are on a psychological high, but to beat the Lakers, the Kings need to play defense and play as the tight-knit group they are. Lets not forget the Kings play in Arco, the loudest and most boisterous arena in the NBA.

The Lakers have Shaq and Kobe, a.k.a. Batman and Superman. Despite beating the Lakers in the regular season series, 3-1, the Lakers may not have what it takes to keep up with the Kings fast-paced, up and down tempo.

Kings in seven at Arco, and the Shaq-Kobe juggernaut will not be a factor. Kings will display resilience and use their fast-paced style of play to out run and out gun the Laker.

The Kings are a better overall team this time around and feel extremely good about themselves and are ready to give the Laker their best shot and advance to the NBA finals.

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YOU'RE OUTTA HERE — Despite winning the CCAA Championship tournament, the Coyotes weren't selected to play in the Regional Tournament as determined by the tournament committee.

Regional committee snubs Coyote baseball

By Kermit R. Boyd
Assistant Sports Editor

Conference tournament title, a team record in wins, and a rank in the West Region ranking yet the Cal State San Bernardino baseball team didn't receive an invitation to the NCAA West Regional tournament.

Cal State San Bernardino finished the 2002 season with a record-setting 34 wins and a No. 6 ranking in the West Region.

The Coyotes earned their first-ever California Collegiate Athletic Association title when they defeated UC Davis in the CCAA Championship tournament.

For coach Don Parnell and his Coyotes, their numerous appearances in the conference tournament



Photo by Robert Whitehead
COACH — Head coach Don Parnell guided his baseball team to a strong finish beating No. 1 seed Chico State and sweeping No. 3 seed U.C. Davis en route to its CCAA Tournament title last week, May 9-11. The Coyotes set team records in hits, at-bats, stolen bases, and established a team low earned run average (ERA) of 4.34 under the reign of Coach Parnell.

finally paid off in the form a title, but the Yotes' new found treasure could not produce a NCAA West Regional bid.

Despite 34 wins, a conference title, and wins over three of the teams invited to the NCAA West Region, CSUSB did not receive an invite to the tournament held at Chico State.

"I'm upset with the decision because of our teams record versus the teams that are in the West Regional tournament," said head coach Don Parnell.

The criteria for an invitation to the NCAA West Regional is based on strength of schedule, wins against ranked opponents, record against Division II teams, and record against other opponents.

According to the outline of criteria for acquiring a West Regional bid, the Coyotes should have probably received a phone call.

CSUSB gave nationally ranked Chico State three of their nine losses this season, and beat Grand Canyon who was ranked in the top 25 in the nation, and defeated Mesa State in February.

Even though the regional committee overlooked CSUSB, the Coyote players and coaches feel that the season was not a disappointment.

Starting shortstop Josh Sanchez said, "It's a disappointment not going to the regional but we have a conference championship under our belts, and we accomplished our goal this season."

The Coyotes set new team records for hits (608), at bats (1,977), triples (19), stolen bases (86), and pitching staff earned run average (4.34).

According to Coach Parnell, his team's voice as well as others will be heard by the NCAA regional committee in regards to the selection process and criteria for making the NCAA West Regional.

In spite of the overshadowing by the NCAA regional committee, the 'Yotes attained their ultimate goal while rewriting the record books in several categories.

"We won it in runs and lost it in votes, said Coach Parnell. "We did what we had to do as team on the field and we can't control votes, we only can control runs."

Water polo athlete Taryn Harp recognized All-District

By CSUSB Sports Wire

Junior Taryn Harp, one of the vital cogs on the successful Cal State, San Bernardino women's water polo team, has been named to the Verizon All-District 8 Academic "Women's At Large" team by a vote of sports information directors in the western U.S.

Harp, a former Pacific High School (San Bernardino) player, earned the honor for achieving a 3.78 grade point average in psychology, according to Hope

Wagner, district coordinator. District 8 serves the NCAA West Region for divisions I, II and III.

The Coyotes achieved a team-record 25 wins in 2002 and lost only eight times, finishing sixth in the Western Water Polo Association.

Harp started all 33 games at utility and scored 35 goals with 15 assists, 51 steals and 10 ejection draws as the Coyotes finished the season in seventh place — one spot better than their 2001 result — during the West Regional contest.

In 2001, she helped the team

post a 15-10 record and scored 26 goals and had 59 steals.

Her sister, Allison, a sophomore, is one of her teammates.

She was among 10 players in various sports, including lacross, tennis, skiing, swimming, water polo and crew, who were named to the district team.

Each of the 10 will now be considered along with representatives of the other seven districts for Verizon Academic All-America honors.

Other members of the District 8 team are: Linnzi Kennedy, Uni-

versity of Redlands (water polo); Kelly Albin, UC Davis (lacrosse); Aurore deMaulmont, Alaska-Anchorage (skiing); Petra Gaspar, BYU-Hawaii (tennis); Christina Lyon, Chapman University (water polo); Lindsey Meeks, UC San Diego (swimming); Trisha Sawatzky, Seattle Pacific (crew); Samara Silverman, UC San Diego (water polo); Lyndsey Tadlock, UC San Diego (tennis).

Harp was nominated for the award by Mike Murphy, sports information director at Cal State, San Bernardino.



CSUSB Wire Photo

ACADEMIA — Taryn Harp was nominated the Verizon District 8 All-Star team, which she eventually collected after being named on the team.