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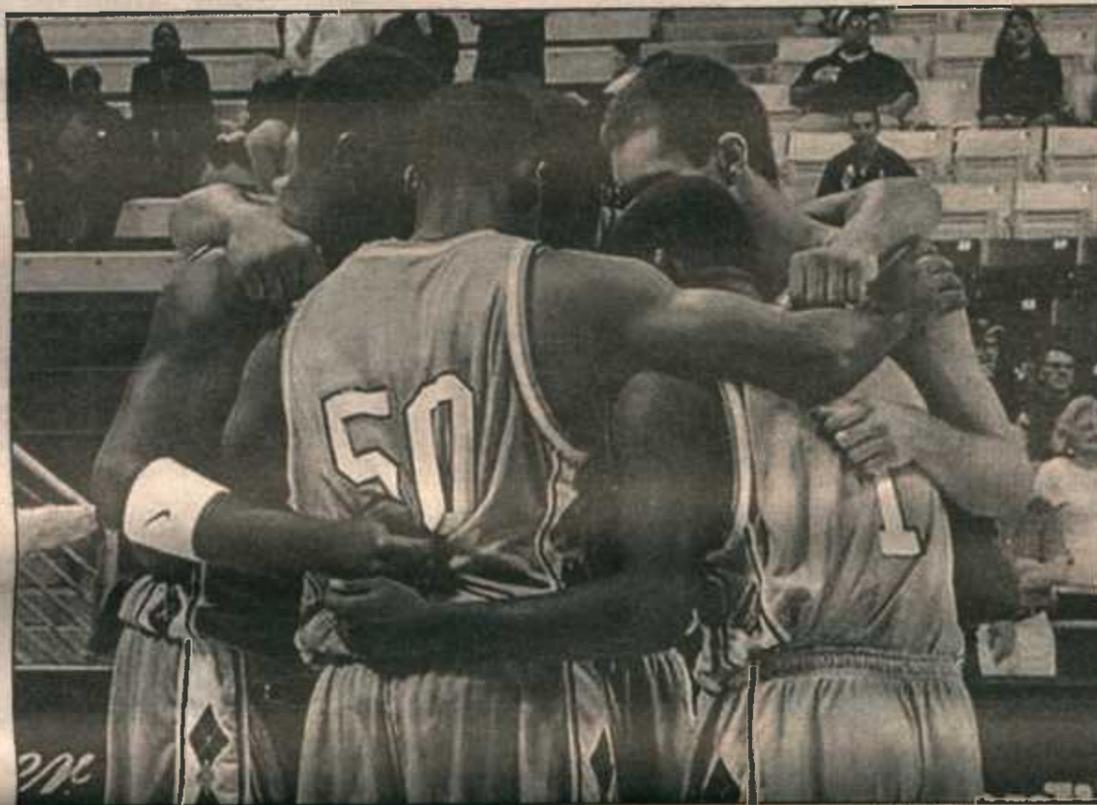
Sports



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CSUSB Women's Volleyball take their winning act on the road.

'Yotes greet Reynolds with win



Steve Shelton/Chronicle

By Steve Shelton
Advertising Manager

Cal State San Bernardino gave meaning to a typically meaningless pre-season game against Cal State Long Beach on Friday night at the Pyramid.

Two things made this night especially meaningful for the

'Yotes. First, they were playing former CSUSB coach Larry Reynolds who successfully coached them for the past five years to a 110-35 record. The second and most important is that the Division II Coyotes defeated the Division I 49ers in astounding fashion.

The 'Yotes leading scorer Bobby Burries set the tone for the

game from the moment his first shot tickled the bottom of the twine, and did not stop until his 'Yotes had upended the 49ers 61-53.

In a battle between two very similar teams CSUSB's talent and athleticism proved too detrimental

~Basketball Continued on page 20

Award winning photographer visits CSU San Bernardino

By Susie Medina
Multi-Cultural Editor

Mexican American photographer Jose Galvez visited CSUSB on Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss his work with students in an event sponsored by Phi Kappa and Intellectual Life.

Galvez won a Pulitzer Prize in Community Service in 1984 for his work on a series of photographs of Mexican-American themes. He spoke in the Lower Commons to an audience of "about 50 students" says Deborah Buck of Academic Affairs.

The photographer spoke mostly on his works and the subject matter of them: Latino's being

represented positively in art.

With 310 art majors at CSUSB and with 29.7% of CSUSB's entire population being Hispanic, this event was informative for many.

The audience's reasons for going ranged from interests in art, photography, Chicano issues, journalism and the success story of a man who has achieved much in his life.

Galvez began his career in photography when he was 22 years old. He was a staff photographer for 13 years with the Arizona Daily Star and 12 years with the Los Angeles Times. He also wrote his own book, *Vatos*, which combines his photographs with poems of Luis Albert Urrea.

He has also done covers for other books including *Americanos: Latino Life in the United States*, by various writers, including actor Edward James Olmos.



Photo courtesy of AltaVista.com
Photographer Jose Galvez



courtesy of AltaVista.com

Gray Davis Election Results California Governor

Gray Davis (Dem)
Votes: 3,227,007 Percent: 47.4

Bill Simon (Rep)
Votes: 2,887,408 Percent: 42.4

Reinhold S. Gulke (AmI)
Votes: 116,673 Percent: 1.7

Peter Miguel Camejo (Grn)
Votes: 353,598 Percent: 5.2

Gary David Copeland (Lib)
Votes: 148,049 Percent: 2.2

Iris Adam (Nat)
Votes: 79,893 Percent: 1.1

~Results continued on page 2



Jake Zylman/Chronicle

"Madonna and Chick" by Bonnie Petry

Bonnie Petry is a Reference Librarian in the Pfau Library at CSUSB who is also an accomplished artist. The work above is an example of one of her favorite mediums: collage.

~ Full story on page 10

ELECTION RESULTS

California Lt. Governor

Cruz M. Bustamante (Dem)
Votes: 3,339,443 Percent: 49.5

Bruce McPherson (Rep)
Votes: 2,810,793

James D King (AmI)
Votes: 84,739 Percent: 1.2

Donna J. Warren (Grn)
Votes: 277,729 Percent: 4.2

Pat Wright (Lib)
Votes: 98,460 Percent: 1.4

Kalee Przybylak (Nat)
Votes: 62,055 Percent: 0.9

Paul Jerry Hannosh (Ref)
Votes: 74,955 Percent: 1.1



Cruz M. Bustamante

Secretary of State

Kevin Shelley (Dem)
Votes: 3,064,150 Percent: 46.4

State Treasurer

Philip Angelide (Dem)
Votes: 3,235,729 Percent: 49.4

Attorney General

Bill Lockyer (Dem)
Votes: 3,388,097 Percent: 51.4

Insurance Commissioner

John Garamendi (Dem)
Votes: 3,051,491 Percent: 46.6

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Jack T. O'Connell
Votes: 3,390,760 Percent: 61.5

State Controller

Steve Westly (Dem)
Votes: 3,003,163 Percent: 45.5

Representative for 41st Congressional District



Jerry Lewis (Rep)
Votes: 69,794 Percent: 69.1

San Bernardino County District Attorney

Mike Ramos
Votes: 149,298 Percent: 65.5

State Ballot Measures Propositions

46 Y
Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund
3,701,256 57.5
2,737,657 42.5

47 Y
Kindergarten-University Facilities Bond
3,837,641 59.0
2,675,190 41.0

48 Y
Court Consolidation
4,395,933 72.6
1,665,386 27.4

49 Y
After School Programs. State Grants
3,665,832 56.7
2,810,730 43.3

50 Y
Water Quality, Supply/Safe Drinking Water Bonds
3,544,895 55.4
2,856,385 44.6

51 N
Transportation. Allocation of Motor Vehicle Taxes
2,576,464 41.3
3,652,556 58.7

52 N
Election Day Voter Registration
2,615,493 40.6
3,810,995 59.4

All figures as of 11/8/02



The Buzz

Association of Latino Faculty, Staff and Student Fundraiser

Orders are being accepted for fresh Christmas wreaths. Prices range from \$25-\$37 and includes shipping to any location in the continental U.S. Wreaths will be delivered between Dec. 2-8 if ordered by Nov. 19. Payment is required in advance. For more information or to place an order, contact Irene Carrasco at ext. 5099, or at icarrasc@csusb.edu.

Government Job/ Internship Fair

Federal, state, county and city agency representatives will be available to answer questions, provide career and internship information and application forms or procedures. The event will take place Nov. 15, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Student Union Events Center. Bring your resume.

Information Jungle Web Tutorial

Information Jungle is a web tutorial designed by CSUSB librarian, Bonnie Petry, for anyone who needs to use the Internet for university-level classes. A series of seven short, self-paced lessons in plain English gives students a good, basic knowledge of what the Internet is and how to use it for research.

The tutorial will take place in the Pfau Library on Nov. 14 from 2:30-3:00 p.m. For further information contact Bonnie Petry at ext. 5114 or at bpetry@csusb.edu.

Cal State Mentors Needed

If you are interested in becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister this fall, please attend the informational meetings on the following dates:

Friday, November 15, 2002
Monday, December 2, 2002
Monday, January 13, 2003
For further information please contact Dr. Tom Rivera at x5044 (located in AD-183).

Career Development Center

The Career Development Center's list of Fall 2002 Workshops is now on line at: <http://career.csusb.edu/workshopsthisquarter.html>

Butler to CHESS

By Jose Lizarraga
Staff Writer

ASI member Annie Marie Butler has been appointed chair of California Higher Education Student Summit (CHESS) for the academic year of 2002-2003. She was elected by the California State Student Association (CSSA) Board of Directors.

Butler was elected the chair of the CSSA Board of Directors by the rest of the board, which is made up of about eight.

This board of directors meets every month to help plan the CHESS conference. With the help of the director of governmental relations for CSSA Laura Cur, Butler helps to organize the CHESS conference. "Basically my job is to tie up loose ends with everyone, on the conference," she explained. "Last year we had 250 students there. This year we are planning for approximately 300."

The CHESS conference is held in February over a weekend from Saturday through Monday. "On Saturday and Sunday we hold workshops on a number of different topics. Some of them are on the California State budget," stated Butler.

The workshops are based upon a theme at every conference. "The theme this year for the conference is 'investing in our future,'" explained Butler. "We all know that the budget is a big issue this year. That's kind of why

we chose that as the theme."

On Monday the students attending the conference are taken to the state capital. Once they are there each group of students is given a chance to meet with their state legislator. These students are given the chance to talk about the issues that most concern the students at CSUSB.

The conference is open to all students from any major who would like to talk to their representative about issues that are important to them, such as the cost of tuition. When asked about this Butler replied, "We advertise this conference to University of California students and community college students as well."

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More information about the conference is available online at the CSSA website (www.csustudents.org). Registration is not available on the website just yet, but should be available soon.



Mathew Taylor/Chronicle
Butler hard at work in her office

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Health Check-up

November is National Diabetes Month

What is Diabetes?

Diabetes is a disease that affects nearly 17 million Americans or 6.2% of the U.S. population, and the numbers are growing. Approximately 650,000 people are diagnosed each year, and most Americans with diabetes are undiagnosed.

The metabolic disorder, involving the pancreas, is the 6th leading cause of death by disease among Americans. The pancreas controls the glucose level in the body through the production of insulin.

The costs for treatment is expected to climb all the way past the billion dollar mark by the end of the decade. Reasons for health care increases deal mostly with the complications that the disease can cause to the body. Complications are as follows: heart disease, stroke, kidney failure, blindness, and amputations.

Ethnic minorities that are at risk for developing Diabetes are people of African-American, Native-American, and Latino/Hispanic heritages.

What are the types of Diabetes?

There is Type 1, also referred to as "insulin dependent" diabetes. In this type, insulin is injected into the body to keep the bodies blood sugar and insulin levels balanced. These patients must follow a nutritional diet that keeps them from eating foods that are high in sugar, since their main goal is to lower the body's blood sugar.

Type 2 diabetes is the most common of the two and is more prevalent in adults over the age of 55. Type 2 of the disease can be treated by losing excess weight, following a diet, taking oral medications, or insulin if needed.

For more information on diabetes diagnosis, treatment, and complications please contact the American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org, Department of Health, or your regular physician.

WORLD NEWS BEAT

Bin Laden alive and planning more attacks

According to the head of Interpol, the world's international police force, Osama bin Laden is alive and is planning simultaneous attacks on the United States and other countries.

"All intelligence indicates that al-Qaeda is preparing a major terrorist operation, simultaneous attacks that would not target the United States alone, but several countries at the same time," stated Interpol Secretary General Ronald Noble.

He added, "I would say that the risk today is at least as important as before September 11 (2001)."

U.N. passes Iraq resolution on weapons inspections

The United Nations Security Council on Friday approved a resolution that demands unfettered access for U.N. inspectors to search for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. The resolution passed unanimously after Secretary-General Kofi Annan joined the assembled delegates in the Security Council chamber. Immediately following the vote, President Bush held a press conference in the White House Rose Garden stating that Iraq would face "the severest consequences" if it fails to comply with the resolution.

In Iraq, there are indications that Iraq might accept the resolution. However, widespread belief amongst the Iraqi leaders and people on the street is that war is inevitable - that the U.S. goal is not to rid Iraq of weapons of mass destruction, but to topple its leader and seize its oil.

Sniper update

According to Fairfax County prosecutor Robert Horan, 17 year-old John Lee Malvo's fingerprints were the only ones found on the Bushmaster .223 police say was used in the D.C. area sniper shootings.

A juvenile court judge ordered Malvo be held in an adult detention facility pending the start of his trial for the Oct. 14 killing of Linda Franklin, 47, an FBI analyst who was gunned down outside a Home Depot in Falls Church. Horan has pledged to seek the death penalty for the juvenile.

Malvo's suspected partner, John Allen Muhammad, will be tried for the killing of Dean Harold Meyers on Oct. 9. Horan said that he plans on blaming most of the shootings on Muhammad.

Additionally, Georgia became the latest state to link the two to a killing, but charges have yet to be filed. Other states to file charges against the pair are Alabama and Louisiana.

McDonald's Corp. to close restaurants, cut jobs

McDonald's Corp. said it will eliminate 400 to 600 jobs, with about half of those positions in the United States. The restaurant closings will be concentrated in 10 countries outside of the United States. The company said that it will not achieve its previously announced earnings target for 2002.



Police Reports

Nov. 4

Incident: Residential Burglary

At approximately 12:55 p.m. officers responded to Serrano Village, Joshua Hall regarding a report of a residential burglary. A female student resident allowed a Hispanic male into the Hall, who claimed he was a DJ for a local radio station and was about to deliver a promotional prize.

The student saw the suspect in the victim's room as she was walking by the room's window. The female victim student said nothing was missing, and had not given anyone permission to enter her room.

The DJ was contacted and said he was out of town on an assignment during the time of the incident.

Disposition: Report Taken

Incident: Non-injury Traffic Accident

At approximately 3:50 p.m. officers responded to lots E/F regarding a report of a non-injury traffic accident. One vehicle was towed away per the owner's request.

Disposition: Report Taken

Incident: Residential Burglary

At approximately 4:00 p.m. officers responded to Serrano Village, Morongo Hall, regarding a residential burglary. The male student resident left his room unlocked while he was in the shower. Unknown suspect(s) entered his room and removed property without his permission.

Disposition: Report Taken

Nov. 5

Incident: Injured Student

At approximately 8:59 a.m. officers responded to the Health Center regarding a report of an injured CSUSB student. A male student injured his hamstring while playing flag football. The student was treated and released.

Disposition: Report Taken

Incident: Vandalism

At approximately 12:15 p.m. officers responded to University Hall regarding a report of vandalism caused to one of the men's restrooms. No leads or suspect information at this time.

Disposition: Report Taken

Incident: Residential Burglary

At approximately 4:00 p.m. officers responded to Serrano Village,

apartment #6, regarding a residential burglary. A female student resident reported that unknown suspect(s) removed property from her room without her permission. No leads or suspect information at this time.

Disposition: Report Taken

Nov. 6

Incident: Medical Aid

At approximately 1:11 a.m. officers responded to Serrano Village, apartment #6, regarding a report of medical aid. A CSUSB student complained of reoccurring pain in her chest from a prior operation. SBFDD personnel arrived and recommended she seek medical attention. Per her request, her roommate transported her to the hospital.

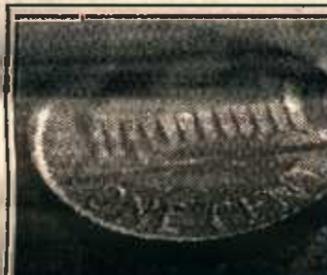
Disposition: Report Taken

Incident: Assist Other Agency

At approximately 3:09 a.m. officers conducted a traffic stop of a suspicious vehicle as it exited Devils Canyon.

Upon an investigation with SBPD, both occupants were found to have outstanding warrants for their arrest. SBPD transported both individuals to jail.

Disposition: Report Taken



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The Roving Reporter

What is the best advice you have ever received?

By Teresita Sosa
Scene Editor



Name: David Blake
Major: Marketing
Year: Junior

"The key to staying alive in a life of constant change is to expect the unexpected. Remain vigilant and above all remember daily that God is firmly in control when all else indicates otherwise."

Name: Maribel Curiel
Major: Spanish Literature
Year: Sophomore



"Live according to the Bible. Learn it, use it, love it, live it."



Name: Niko Plakakis
Grad Student

"If you treat people like idiots, you will be treated like an idiot."

Name: Demetria Espinoza
Major: English Literature
Year: Freshman



"If you find a job that you love you'll never have to work a day in your life."



Name: Damien Gutierrez
Major: Criminal Justice
Year: Senior

"It's better to sit there and look stupid, than open your mouth and remove all doubt."

Look for the Roving Reporter all over campus.

Next Question: "What will you be doing over the winter break?"

Faculty Spotlight

Dr. James Eller



By Janna Preston
Staff Writer



Janna Preston/Chronicle
Active man on campus Dr. Eller

Dr. James Eller has been a lecturer at CSUSB since 1989. He teaches communication courses for the management program as well as organizational and behavioral study courses. He also teaches the campus writing and research classes, which are part of the general requirements at CSUSB.

Eller completed his undergraduate work with a double major in History and Economics at Chico State University. He then completed his graduate degrees in Philosophy and Theology. He also completed graduate degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Communication studies, and he taught for more than 10 years.

Two years ago he received the ASI faculty of the year award.

Eller has been actively involved in many on campus programs. His most exciting work was with the Step program. This program trains students to succeed in academia by giving them the necessary tools they need to succeed.

speaking, reading, writing skills, etc.

Other important programs that Eller made contributions to are the Equity programs and the HIS (Hispanic Serving Institute)

Eller's most important turning point in his life is when he was part

of the Urban Training center in Chicago. It involved complete emersion into urban culture for a summer.

There were many difficulties and problems adjusting to the inner city, especially in the racial complexities of the programs in that they were involved in.

As a result of that program, he then dedicated himself to help people become successful, especially first generation college stu-

Eller also worked as Chaplin of an integrative housing project of Little Rock Arkansas and applied what he learned in Chicago.

From his experiences, Eller changed the direction of his career, which up into that point was geared toward theology and church to

community work. Eller has spent over a quarter of his life as a community activist.

Another position that Eller held was as management professional. He also served seven years on a school board, which better taught him how to deal with people more effectively.

Eller's most important transition in his life came when he went from military life to campus life.

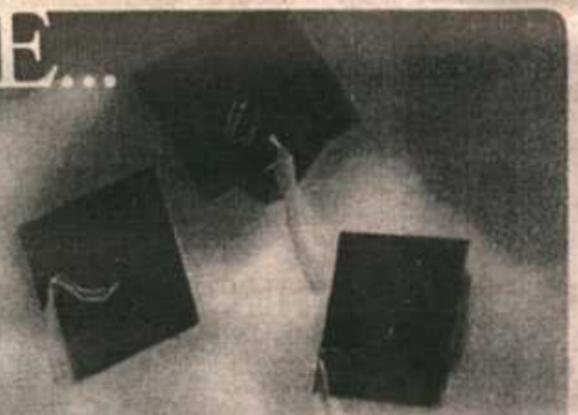
According to Eller, five years as an enlisted man during the Vietnam era, "did not completely prepare him for academia, but prepared academia for him."

Eller enjoys the writing courses and says he learns a lot from the 75 students he may have at one time, as they research and do their final works on nonfiction writing about important social issues. He focuses on getting students to do good research on critical social issues that impact our mediate community. He also centers on the student's life and that is the heart of his classes.

Outside of academia life, Eller's hobbies include hunting and fishing.

Coyote Dating
Last issue will feature the lucky date.

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The Price of Drinking and Driving

By Melissa McDonald
Staff Writer

Imagine that you and your friends decided to go and spend the traditional Spring Break that is seen on MTV.

You know the one, with college aged students at the bars and getting drunk and acting crazy. You and your friends are at a bar and decide to drive home. It's decided that the least drunk

person will drive back to the hotel. That person nominated is you. On the way back to the hotel you lose control of the car and get into an accident. All of your friends that were in the car with you are dead and you are the only one that is left alive.

Well something like this has happened to Mark Sterner. He came to the Events Center on Monday night to tell Cal State

students his story about how he killed his friends. It started out to be a normal night of drinking and messing around with his friends from college. They were in Sanibel Island, Florida for the Spring Break



Photo courtesy of Mark Sterner
Spring Break turned fatal for five frat brothers.

weekend. It was the last night that they were in Florida so they decided to stay close to the place where Sterner and his friends were staying. They drank shots at Sterner's friend's house and then went bar hopping. On the way back to the house Sterner lost control of the car, and slammed into a tree. All five of the passengers were ejected from the car.

Three of his friends were

killed and another one sustained only minor injuries from the accident. Sterner was critically injured, and was believed to not make it through the night. He did pull through and was charged with three counts of second degree murder. He had to spend two years in prison in Florida, and fifteen years of probation. When he was found guilty he had to be led to a small room in the back and talk

to his friend's parents, and tell them how sorry he was about their deaths. Then he listened them tell about to how his friends grew up and their life stories.

Sorry for what he did, nothing could change what happened. He realizes that

~ DUI continued on page 16

Comedy night cracks up CSUSB

By Keishawnda Green
Staff Writer

Laughs, nothing but laughs came from the Fireplace lounge on Thursday night, you should have been. November 7th Phi Beta Sigma organized a comedy show for all Cal State students, and their guests from 8-10 p.m. The best



Keishawnda Green/Chronicle
Comedians hosting comedy night.

part? It was free.

For the fifth consecutive year the Siemas put this event together, and every year it is a lot of fun. The fireplace lounge was rearranged to resemble a make-shift theater with a stage set up in front of rows of chairs.

The show was scheduled to begin at 8pm, but the comedians had some trouble with traffic and arrived a little late. The crowd didn't seem to mind.

While everyone waited for it to start they socialized and enjoyed the music played by a Sigma DJ. Sigma members kept the audience entertained by dancing through the aisles.

By showtime the show started there were no seats left. Students were borrowing chairs from the game room and lining them up in the back of the room while the rest were willing to stand in order to see the show. There were about 80 people who attended.

The show featured three comedians, all of which kept the crowd laughing until the curtain fell. Some said that they were comic geniuses.

DeWayne, a Los Angeles resident, was the first comedian to take the stage.

~Comedy continued on page 16

Health fair educates students

By Belinda Adame
Staff Writer

Elaine Burkholder and Erin Harris, medical record techs for the CSUSB health center greeted students at the health fair that was held in the Events Center on Wednesday and Thursday. Bag with water and apples were handed out at the entrance of the fair.

This was the first time the health fair was held during fall quarter. Debbie Galvin, assistant director of the health center, is the person in charge of organizing the health fair.

She said, "This year we wanted to try holding the health fair in the fall and help everyone get off to a healthy year?"

At the health fair there were vendors such as Blue Shield giving in-

formation about their health care plans.

Planned Parenthood was there giving out free condoms and information about different forms of birth control. There were many vendors giving information on STD's and health problems associated with smoking and excessive drinking.

California Highway Patrol had two officers warning students of the risks of drinking and driving.

Many of the vendors that attended the health fair are places that the CSUSB health center will send students should they need more help. Probably one of the most important vendors was our own CSUSB psychological center informing students on ways to reduce stress. That information can be very important especially with finals and the holiday season creeping up on us. All the ven-

dors were giving freebies out to students such as pens, key chains, and candy. All of the

~Health Fair continued on page 16



Teresita Sosa/Chronicle
Ben Clough browses the fair.

Coyote Lite

By Dorothy Chen-Maynard, Ph.D, RD
Director, Nutrition and Food Sciences Program
Special to the Chronicle

Healthy tips for eating out (how to enjoy eating out?)

Adapted from National Cholesterol Education Program (NCEP) recommendations for healthful eating out:

- Choose restaurants that offer low fat, low cholesterol menu items, e.g. broiled sea food/fish.
- Don't be afraid to ask the server for a different preparation method, e.g. baked or broiled instead of frying, most restaurants are accommodating to the desires of the consumer.
- Choose lean deli meats like lean ham, roast beef, or turkey instead of salami or bologna.
- Avoid menu items that have "deluxe," "super," "creamed," etc., they have more fat and calories.
- Order dressings on the side and watch how much you put on the salad.
- Instead of 1000 Island dressing, ranch, or mayonnaise on burgers, try BBQ sauce, salsa, or ketchup.
- Order baked potatoes with salsa or some sour cream and chives instead of butter or French fries on the side.
- If you must have a dessert, share it with friends, you save fat and calories without feeling deprived.
- Control portion size by saving half of the meal for lunch or dinner the next day.
- Slowly eat your favorite stuff first and enjoy the food, stop eating when you are satisfied,
- Plan ahead so you have healthy food choices when you are hungry.
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Total	445	16
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Tossed Romaine lettuce w/ cucumber & low fat dressing	50	1
Diet soda (12 oz)	0	0
Total	360	11
Baked potato with salsa and cilantro	155	trace
Tossed Romaine lettuce w/ cucumber & low fat dressing	50	1
Non fat milk (8 oz)	90	0
Total	295	1

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'Yo no quiero Taco Bell'

Florida farmworkers visit CSUSB to urge students to boycott Taco Bell



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Taco Bell farmworkers are being exploited.

By Yazmin Alvarez and Mathew Taylor
Asst. Multi-Cultural Editor and Managing Editor

When going into fast-food restaurants you normally don't think about what happens behind the scenes. How would you feel about fast food once you found out about the treatment the workers must endure in order to bring you that 59-cent cheeseburger or that 99 cent Chalupa.

Recently there was a group of speakers brought on campus to talk about issues such as these. Lucas Benitez, the head of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, came to campus to spread awareness about his current campaign against Taco Bell. Benitez, a migrant farm worker from Immokalee, Florida; has been going around the country trying to urge the public to not use companies such as Taco Bell because of the torture the workers are put through.

Currently, workers in Immokalee are being treated as if they were working in sweatshops,

except their sweatshops are the fields of Florida. Benitez, along with his colleagues from the CIW have been working to win justice for the Florida tomato pickers. The farm workers in Immokalee have been denied simple human rights. The simple answer may seem to just form a union and to use that as a body to get negotiations and change, but it's not that simple. The farm workers are not allowed to organize a union, they are not

given pay for overtime work, pension, a sick leave or other benefits such as health insurance or holidays and vacation time.

According to the United States Department of Labor, the average farm worker is paid 40-42 cents per 32 pound bucket, which averages out to the worker earning anywhere from \$5,000 to \$7,000 per year. The rates of pay do not take into consideration that the farm workers may have a family. An average income for a household in Immokalee is about \$7,500-\$10,000 per year, with that sum being lower than what some people get in order to pay for a year of going to a CSU school. "The average farm worker has to pick two tons of tomatoes in order to make fifty dollars" says Benitez.

The farm workers feel that if Taco Bell would agree to pay one more penny per pound for the tomatoes it buys from the Six L Packing Company, it would double the picking rate paid to farm workers. "We need this," says Benitez. However, Taco Bell has

refused to meet for negotiations with the worker representatives for over two years.

When asked why Taco Bell is being targeted there is a simple answer. According to the CIW, Taco Bell is a part of a bigger organization called YUM INC., which also includes chains such as Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pizza Hut, Long John Silver's, and A&W restaurants. These chains control a total of about 30,000 chains making them own the worlds largest restaurant system. According to YUM's annual report for 2001, of that system Taco Bell has generated nearly \$5 billion in sales and the system as a whole has made sales totaling over \$22 billion

"It would still be less than one-quarter of one cent more for your Chalupa in order to get the pay increase" says CIW in their action alert. In an article in the Los Angeles Times, Taco Bell issued a statement saying that "This is a labor dispute between the workers and their employer the Six L Packing Co.," was the statement given by Jonathan Blum, senior vice president for public affairs of Tricon Global Restaurants Inc., Taco Bell's parent company continues to say, "we don't

intervene in any company's labor dispute."

The CIW has done many things to get some acknowledgement from Taco Bell and the other companies that partake of the labor. The CIW has participated in many rallies; they marched to the Taco Bell head quarters as well as wrote a resolution in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor that explains why there should be a boycott of Taco Bell.

The conditions of Immokalee are not new. It is documented that since 1980 the wage for each 32-pound bucket of tomatoes picked, the worker would be paid 40 cents. In fact there was a documentary made about Immokalee some forty years ago named *The Harvest of Shame*, made by Edward R. Murrow was once televised across America the night after Thanksgiving. Murrow's documentary exposed the living and working conditions of the migrant laborers.

Throughout the life of the CIW they have asked only three things:

~Taco Bell continued on pg. 16



Photo courtesy of www.ciw-online.org
CIW is working on making an emblem to expose the exploitation of Taco Bell on it's workers. Submissions are now being accepted.

List of Taco Bell Boycott Endorsements

- Labor
- * Los Angeles County Federation of Labor
 - * United Farm Workers (UFW)
 - * Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noreste (PCUN)
 - * Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA)
 - * San Francisco Labor Council (SFLC)
 - * Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union Local 2850 (HERE)
 - * Coalition of University Employees Local3 (CUE -Berkeley, CA)
 - * Laborers International Union, District Council (Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota)
 - * The Garment Workers Center
 - * American Postal Workers Global Justice
 - * Mexico Solidarity Network
 - * Global Exchange
 - * Campaign for Labor Rights
 - * United for a Fair Economy
 - * Food First Student
 - * United Students Against Sweatshops (USAS)
 - * Student/Farmworker Alliance
 - * Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC)
 - * University of California Student Association (UCSA)
 - * The Movement for Democracy for Education 180

The Melting Pot UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 13:
Fall 2002 Quarter International Lecture
When: 4pm
Where: Upper Commons

Thursday, November 14:
African Culture Night
When: 6pm
Where: Fireplace Lounge

Thursday, November 21:

Wind Talkers
When: 6pm
Where: Events Center A,B, C

Saturday, November 23
Women's Activist Conference
When: 9am
Where: Events Center B, C

Sunday, November 24:
Moscow State Circus
When: 6am and 1pm

Where: Coussoulis Arena
Tuesday, November 26:
WestSide Prevention Low Rider Bike Show
When: 10am
Where: Events Center B, C

Saturday, November 30:
Best of Best Hip Hop/R&B Showcase
When: 7:30pm
Where: Events Center B, C

New Communication class to be offered

A new course will be offered in winter 2003. Communication 585, Gay/Lesbian Relationships will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1:50p.m. Professor Heisterkamp will be teaching this class.

The course objective will include discussions of race, gender, and age on same sex relationships. Gay marriages, how gay/lesbian relationships develop, influence of sexual orientation on friendships; will be

some of the topics also acknowledged.

The credit for this class can be used for gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender studies concentration in Women's Studies, Women's studies minor, and credit for Communication Studies majors and minors.

For more information on the class, contact Prof. Brian Heisterkamp in UH-201.13 or at 880-7665 or heisterkamp@csusb.edu.

Look for the next edition of the Coyote Chronicle coming out on November 25.

How to become an American

By Morgan Melendez
Staff Writer

If you have ever wondered just exactly what the quickest route from an F-1 to a Green Card is, you should have been in attendance for the Immigration Workshop last week.

Guest speaker, Bernard P. Wolfsdorf may have appeared at first to be a formidable looking man, standing nearly 6'3" and having the robust build of a well-trained athlete. But he quickly won the room over as just the type of man you'd want to have on your side with his boyish-smile and "corny jokes".

Wolfsdorf, who has lectured at several California campuses, including UCLA, USC, and

Pepperdine, was called in by CSUSB to address the issue of immigration from a student's perspective. He spoke for nearly two hours informing students of the quickest and most efficient ways to obtain a Green Card. Bottom line according to Wolfsdorf, be aware of deadlines, turn your paperwork in early, and above all don't let VISA's, or other important status related documents expire.

The path to a Green Card is not an easy one, but it can be done. Students, generally speaking go from an F-1, or student VISA, to an OPT F-1, the Optional Practical Training VISA. This allows students with a Bachelors or Masters degree to work in a field related to their area of study for up to one year, to an H-1, a VISA that

allows an immigrant with company sponsorship to work in the U.S. for up to 3 years with the option to apply for another 3 years later, to the coveted Green Card.

According to Wolfsdorf, it has become increasingly hard for immigrants to enter our country and they are in for at least another couple of years of "doom and gloom".

But students have an advocate in Wolfsdorf, Attorney at Law, and Certified Specialist- Immigration and Nationality Law. Simply call and state that you are calling from CSUSB and Wolfsdorf will be ready and willing to jump into your corner and take action.

"I have a special place in my heart for students, and I'm always willing to help," says Wolfsdorf.

"9/11 changed the face of immigration," says Wolfsdorf. "A friend of mine summed it up best. She said 'In the old days we used to give people the benefit of the doubt, America's arms were spread wide open in welcome to immigrants. Now we're afraid of them because the terrorists were immigrants.'"

"We now have a zero tolerance policy. We shoot first and ask questions later," says Wolfsdorf.

Currently there is a list of twenty-six countries from which a clean and easy immigration is nearly impossible. People who attempt to immigrate from these countries are facing security checks that can last from 90-120 days.

"We're so busy trying to keep the 'bad guys' out that we're



Morgan Melendez/ Chronicle
Speaker Bernard Wolfsdorf

else to get in. The name of the game since 9/11 has been security," says Wolfsdorf.

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Burma: Prostitution and poverty

By Audrey Burrows
Staff Writer

As International Education Week swept swiftly across our acknowledgment this last week, the Anthropology department attempted to educate Cal State students of the prostitution problem in Burma.

On Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Social and Behavioral Sciences building, the Anthropology department played the movie "Sacrifice" a story of children prostitutes from Burma; produced and directed by Ellen Bruno.

Kathleen Nadeau Ph.D member of the Department of Anthropology, showed the film in honor of International Education Week.

The film examines the social, cultural, and economic forces at work focusing on the trafficking of the Burmese girls into prostitution to Thailand. It is the story of the value and sale of human beings, and the efforts of teenage girls to survive a crisis born of economic and political repression.

The country of Burma now known as Myanmar has a closed-door policy governed by a military dictatorship forcing the country into poverty. Burma borders Thailand which makes prostitution

trafficking all the easier.

During the Vietnam War, Thailand welcomed the U.S. military by allowing them to set up bases. Thailand quickly became a

made and started catering to the soldiers entertainment needs. Brothels popped up overnight and prostitution began. After the war ended, the U.S closed the bases, troops went home, and Thailand was forever changed.

Thailand's economy took a dreadful hit and the people needed fanatical support. The Thai government received this help from the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. They suggested that funds could be raised if Thailand became a tourist destination. The problem with this was that the only thing Thailand had left to offer were the brothels the military had left behind.

Tourists visit the brothels that offered young pretty virgin girls who come from Burma. Owners would cross over into Burma and offer the poverty stricken people work for their daughters. Jobs



Photo courtesy of www.hrw.org

Young girls are prostitution victims in Burma.

included: dishwashing, babysitting, house cleaning and so on. Parents would accept the opportunity with thoughts of escaping the extreme poverty that they lived in.

Instead of working and sending money home, the young girls acquired debt from new clothes, make-up, room and any other fee their "employer" could think of. Along side the debt came disease and humiliation. When a girl could finally go home because her debt was paid, she returned to the same poverty she had left. No one dare ask where she had been because the rumors spread through the small villages like wild fire. The younger children inquired and the girls were so humiliated they would say that they sold silk in the city.

Preserving your family's past

The Norman F. Feldheim Central Library in downtown San Bernardino will be holding a free event called "Hold on to the Memories." The program is to learn how to preserve your family's "future heirlooms."

On Tuesday, November 12 from 6pm until 7:30 pm, guest speakers will include Brenda Buller Focht from the Riverside Municipal Museum who will speak on preserving quilts. Sheryl Davis, from UCR will present information on preserv-

ing scrapbooks. Aida Gabaldon and Maura Romero from CSU San Jose will speak on preserving photographs and videos.

The program will be sponsored by IELDRN (the Inland Empire Libraries Disaster Response Network), a group of academic and public libraries in the region.

The library is located on 6th St. and E St.

The library is lo-



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Experiencing Ethiopian Food

By Keishawnda Green
Staff Writer

Do you like to try new foods but you don't have the time to go out and look for some?

Well, you may want to take a short drive to Loma Linda to try Andrews, an Ethiopian restaurant the only one of its kind in the San Bernardino area.

Ethiopian food is probably something that not too many people have had the pleasure of trying. How many people even know where to find a place that serves Ethiopian food?

Loma Linda is known for the high number of vegetarians who live there, so this restaurant offers a veggie combination to please the locals.

As with all of their meals, the vegetarian combo is served with Ethiopian bread called injera.

The menu describes injera as a spongy, flat, unleavened bread which is usually prepared from teff, wheat, or barley and millet.

It looks like and has the texture of a spongy pancake with the taste of sourdough bread. The injera however, acts as a tortilla does in Mexican food platters and wraps around the food.



Susie Medina/ Chronicle
Green and red lintels, vegetable alicha, yellow split-pea alicha, atop injera bread. Below: injera bread.

The meal is served on a piece of injera and it comes with a basket filled with it on the side as well.

The vegetables that come with the meal, included yellow split-pea alicha, vegetable alicha, and lentils.

Yellow split pea alicha is steamed split peas with onions and it is seasoned with an assortment

of spices.

The vegetable alicha is composed of cabbage, potatoes, carrots and onions. This is personally my favorite part of the meal, although the waitress informed me that most people like the split peas the best.

There were split lentils in a red pepper sauce seasoned with

assorted spices as well as covered green lentils. If you do not like spicy food, I suggest you stay away from the red lentils.

No silverware was brought to the table. Diners are supposed to eat with their hands.

The only way to avoid

getting completely messy is to use the bread as a spoon. First, I tried everything separately, then I piled everything (except the spicy lentils) onto a piece of injera and folded it into an Ethiopian vegetarian taco.

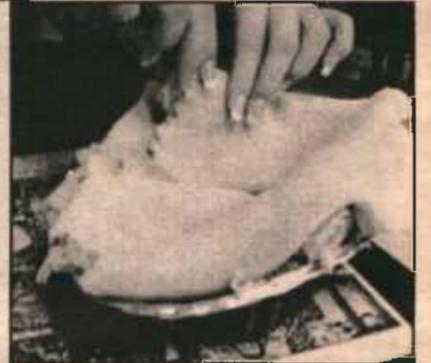
If you are not a vegetable eater, they offer all different meals with meat as well.

The portions are big enough so that two people can share one plate but not so big that one could not finish one themselves.

So, if you are craving something other than one of those fast food burgers we're all used to, an Ethiopian restaurant might be what you're looking for.

Andrews is located at 25227 Redlands Blvd. in Loma Linda.

The Coyote Chronicle paid for this meal it was not comped.



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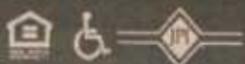
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Battling on a hip-hop high

Phi Beta Sigma hosts lyricist lounge

By Shareena C. Clark
A&E Editor

Lately, the word *battle* has been associated with war, and negativity between the U.S. and well, everyone else. Well what about the words *hip-hop battle*? On November 6, Phi Beta Sigma fraternity hosted the Lyricist



Shareena C. Clark/Chronicle
"Backbone" on the mic during round one

Lounge. The event started off with two DJ's taking turns spinning different types of hip-hop songs on their turntables. It was almost like a brief hip-hop history lesson. One minute you'd hear Busta Rhymes, the next would be DMX, then Trickdaddy. Not "Trick love the kids" Trickdaddy, but "Okay -what's up -shut up", Trickdaddy.

Later on, the host "Mike" from Phi Beta Sigma invited anyone with any kind of talent to come up to the mic and show off. For a while everyone just kind of looked around at each other, until "Mike" got up and sang a number for the group.

Next up

call for anyone who'd like to free

style on the mic. A few folks came out of the crowd, but they were informed that the "main attraction" was not there yet. So the group of young men who emerged from the crowd gathered around the mic, and passed it around during verses.

Then there was the moment the crowd had been waiting for. It was the call to battle. The rules were laid down: two challengers would get two one minute rounds (30 seconds each). In those rounds they are to rhyme off the top of their heads, and battle each other. If the judges (the crowd) decided they were tied, it would come down to a third round.

So, round after round, MC's battled each other in front of the crowd. Some of the punch lines killed their opponents, and some of the punch lines killed the cats throwing them, but the entire battle boiled down to "Jamal" the champion of the last three Lyricist Lounge gatherings, and "Chuck" the late comer who ate up every other opponent of his. The two MC's went back and forth until it simmered down to an acapella

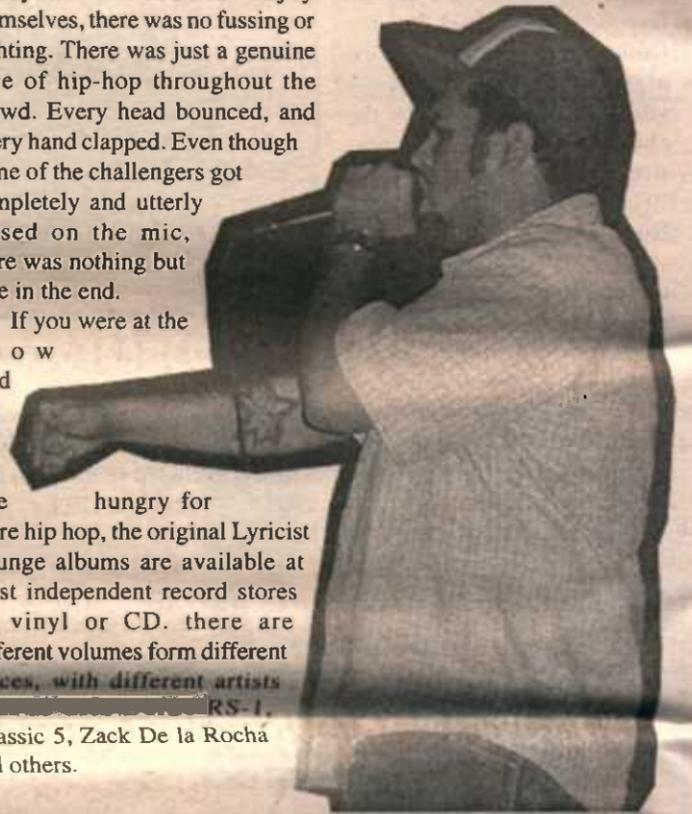
led his title, but the crowd did seem to like "Chuck" quite a bit.

An event of this caliber was a needed change at CSUSB. There was a different type of vibe in the room. It was a kind of "leave all your baggage at the door" or "come in and kick it" kind of a vibe. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, there was no fussing or fighting. There was just a genuine love of hip-hop throughout the crowd. Every head bounced, and every hand clapped. Even though some of the challengers got completely and utterly dissed on the mic, there was nothing but love in the end.

If you were at the show and

you are hungry for more hip hop, the original Lyricist Lounge albums are available at most independent record stores on vinyl or CD. there are different volumes form different places, with different artists

RS-1, Jurassic 5, Zack De la Rocha and others.



"Chuck" during round two

Tracy Chapman in review

Chapman pours out her soul on "Let it Rain"



Photo illustration by Shareena C. Clark

have the sound fans first fell in love with from albums like *Tracy Chapman* and *Telling Stories*. However, she also creates a new sound with "In the Dark." This is an eerie piece that differs from the others with its unique and shadowy music and lyrics that speak of desire and lust. Yet it's the more simple songs on *Let it Rain* that I like the most. "Goodbye" is a song composed of melancholy lyrics that express the foretelling of a relationship that is ending

and the fateful word that ends everything, "goodbye." By the time I pulled myself out of a depression from "Goodbye," I listened to "I am Yours" a song that puts one's weaknesses into the hands of another and offers for them to do the same, a kind of "lean on me and I'll lean on you" song that gives hope of giving yourself, your weak points and all, to someone else.

Let it Rain is an excellent album that gives Chapman fans one more reason to love this female Bob Dylan. It also offers new fans a taste of what real, touch-your-soul music is all about.

By Heather Hubbard
Staff Writer

Finally, music with some meaning. *Let It Rain*, Tracy Chapman's latest album offers her listeners a refreshing break from the MTV infested world we live in. Her folk-rock sound and signature soulful vocals give life to the album's 12 tracks, including her first single from *Let It Rain*, "You're the One." The single will please those that are already fans of Chapman's, as it has a similar sound to her previous albums. Other songs on the album, such as "Let it Rain," "Happy," and "Another Sun" also

Artists Corner

Bonnie Petry leads double life



Jake Zylman/Chronicle
Librarian by day...

By Jake Zylman
Executive Editor

There is more to those smart, friendly people helping you at Pfau Library Reference Desk. Much more. After they are done giving information to students ranging from modern psycho analysis to Weedas (Australian Killer crickets) they go home to pursue their own passions.

Bonnie Petry, a reference librarian at CSUSB, creates collages. We aren't talking those 11x17 in. masterpieces you created in second grade with different colored construction paper between first recess and lunch. We are talking art; meaningful, beautiful

pieces constructed over long periods of time from fragments of pictures that form complete images that most would never have the ability to connect.

Petry contributes her ability to and love of collage to her fascination with the relationship between objects. "I seem to look for the relationship between objects more than the average person might. I also do this with words. I'm a punster," Petry says.

Petry's work has graced the cover of the *Pacific Review Journal*, but mostly she does it for



Artist by night

herself. "I find it therapeutic, relaxing, and interesting at the same time", she says.

Although Petry and her friends kept sketch pads in high school there was no real desire to seriously collage until the age of 20. The first of her works served a practical purpose by being little in

~Art continued on page 15...

First Wednesdays Performance By the Boxtales Theatre Company

By Samantha Irving
Special to the Chronicle

On Wednesday, November 6, C S U S B Performing Arts department hosted the First Wednesdays featuring the Boxtales Theatre Company. Boxtales is an organization that performs for various audiences, (mainly children) using the aid of storytelling and masks.

Their November 6 show included two different sets of cultural stories. One was "Waters of the Earth: Multicultural Tales of the Sea." It included the skits: Sealskin Soulskin, (tales from Inuit,



Icelandic, Siberian and Celtic traditions). Raven and the Man who Sits on the Tide, (Northwest Native tradition). Sinbad and the Valley of the Diamonds (from One Thousand Arabian Nights). And Dionysus and the Pirate Ship (Greek Myth).

Their second act was a bilingual set with Mexican, Mayan, and Aztec stories called Mito y Cuentos. Among the second set of skits was story of the Hero Twins (from Popol Vuh). Food Mountain (reasons for the rain to bring food), and Tio Conejo (a story about how rabbits got their ears). According to the website, The Boxtales Company prides themselves

on their use of live music, and visual aid to relate to audiences. "Our aim is to fire imaginations, strengthen cultural pride, foster tolerance, and engage young people in the excitement of immediacy of live performance... because we believe in the innate intellect of children, we provide a sophisticated theatre experience." Read part of the company's mission statement.

Surely the Boxtales Theatre company performances are a dream for any child. Theatre goers are urged to support programs such as this. For more information on the Boxtales Theatre Company, please visit www.boxtales.com.



Courtesy of www.boxtales.org

The many faces of the Boxtales Theatre Company

Coyote movie ticket

This week "The Ring": Courtesy of Cinema Star Luxury Theatres of San Bernardino



Photo Courtesy of movies.com

Florred by fear in "The Ring"

The Rating system:

Watch this film now: Bruce Lee

Catch the matinee: Jet Li

Rent this film: Jackie Chan

Bury this film: Some white guy in a karate outfit

By Ivan Fernandez and Marcos Landin
Staff

A news reporter investigates a mysterious video tape, which kills its viewers within seven days of watching it, after the death of her niece who watched the tape.

Ivan: We liked this movie so much, we saw it twice...in the same day. We haven't done that since "Spider-Man" came out in theaters. Most of "The Ring" plays out as a mystery. We follow Naomi Watts, as Rachel, a news reporter uncovering the mystery of where the video tape came from and what it all means. Along the way, there are plenty of "What the ****?" moments and some great scares.

Marcos: After a little research, I realized that Gore Verbinski has also directed "Mouse Hunt" and "The Mexican." Now don't let this stop you from watching "The Ring." He has definitely stepped up the directing food chain. I'm actually never scared when watching movies, but this one actually scared me a few times, which is something you don't expect from a PG-13

rated movie.

Ivan: "The Ring" is also not very gory or bloody. Which is out of the ordinary for a horror film. It's also out of the ordinary for a modern horror film to kick ass. And yet, here we have "The Ring." "The Ring" is also a remake of a Japanese film titled "Ringu," which was based on a novel of the same name. There was also a sequel and prequel made. Dreamworks plans on bringing "Ringu" stateside next year on DVD. I hope they bring the rest of the films and remake them too.

Marcos: I would have to agree with you, my heterosexual life mate. Gore Verbinski definitely works the suspense factor instead of the gore factor, which is a cheap way to make a horror film. This was a smart, scary, suspenseful flick, not just a slasher movie. I too will be waiting for the DVD's.

The Ring: Bruce Lee

MOVIE NEWS

Ivan: Looks like Pierce Brosnan loves the titties because he's recently announced that he will be on board for another Bond film.

Marcos: My name is Landin. Marcos Landin...oh yeah, that's cool.

Ivan: Actor Sam Neill had this to say about Jurassic Park IV: "Yeah, Steven Spielberg and his people

are quite busy prepping another one. There is a chance you'll see me in it. I'm as surprised as anyone, because I didn't think there was any way they could get Alan Grant involved again. But they came up with a clever idea. Steven just blew me away with the story...something frightening is happening concerning those dinosaurs that doesn't necessarily bode well for us humans. Scientists never seem to learn."

Marcos: WATCH OUT FOR THAT T-REX SAM NEILL!!!

MOVIE TRIVIA

E-mail us at coyotemovieticket@hotmail.com with the answer to this week's trivia question and win some leftover Halloween candy (in other words, something sweet!).

QUESTION: Name the three screenplays that Quentin Tarantino has written but not directed.



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Naomi Watts in "The Ring"

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The String Cheese Incident

A recap from the road



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Drumming in Berkley

By Matthew Schoenmann
Special to the Chronicle

In the shadow of the Staples Center, which served as home for the night to the Rolling Stones, the String Cheese Incident (SCI)

brought their traveling carnival to the Shrine Auditorium on Halloween.

Dubbed the Acadamummy Awards SCI meshed Halloween with Los Angeles' beloved Academy Awards. With the

emphasis on movies, fan's costumes ranged from "Alice in Wonderland" to "A Clockwork Orange" motifs. Those who arrived in costume were then escorted down the red carpet and interviewed by an impersonator who looked and sounded exactly like Joan Rivers.

A fairly haunting first set concluded with "Miss Browns Tea House" and a foreshadowing of the nights to come in Las Vegas with the line "Everybody got their own trip as you walk down the Strip."

What followed was a very risky second set. The band members, abandoning the Shriners outfits that they began the night wearing, each took the stage dressed as a dead rock star.

The first performance was by SCI guitar player Billy Nershi who, dressed as Jim Morrison, performed the much anticipated but predictable "L.A. Woman" with a segue in and out of "The End."

Following the Morrison resurrection was Keith Moseley (bass) and Kyle Hollingsworth (Keys) as Stevie Ray Vaughn and Kurt Cobain respectively. Contrary to the common criticism of improvisational bands, SCI's Nirvana cover was extremely melodic. Hollingsworth's inspired Cobain imitation left the fans calling for some stratocaster destruction, but that was left up to mandolin player Michael Kang.

Following a high energy "Fire" into "Voodoo Chile" Kang proceeded to destroy his Fender

Strat and emulate the classic moment when Jimi Hendrix torched his guitar.

To close set two Michael Travis (drums) stepped out from behind his kit and performed a dead on impression of Freddie Mercury. After emcee Rod Roddy (The Price is Right) announced Travis as the rock star "who died of too much loving" the band broke into a rousing version of Queen's "We are the Champions."

Set three was vintage Cheese with the band taking no breaks between songs. The band segued from "Rollover" into "Don't Say," "Hotel Window," "White Freightliner Blues" and "Howard" before the crowd erupted as the band brought the jam full circle back to "Rollover."

After an encore of "Freedom Jazz Dance" and "Search" the traveling circus that calls themselves "Friends of Cheese" was off to Sin City for the final two shows of the tour.

The first night in Las Vegas could be considered the Kyle Hollingsworth night. The first set was fairly tame, but featured a cover of the Allman Brothers' Mountain Jam, which was a first for SCI.

On the other hand, featuring the musical diversity that the String Cheese Incident is known for. Midway into the set, after the instrumental MLT, Hollingsworth broke into a techno jam that had half of the crowd dancing and the other half completely zoned out to the beats.

Once Kang turned to pick up his violin the whole crowd began to move with the anticipation of the always high energy "Rivertrance." The shortened version of "Rivertrance" made way for Moseley's version of the bluegrass number "Can't Stop Now."

Prior to the encore Nershi congratulated a pair of fans who tied the knot before the show. The "Boogie on Reggae Woman" that followed though, may not have been the showstopper the band was hoping it would be. Kang did his best to do the Stevie Wonder tune justice, but SCI's version simply didn't have the impact of others that I have witnessed and Kang appeared to be forcing the vocals.

But the uninspired Wonder cover did not carry over to the next night. Saturday's show featured SCI ripping into covers of Little Feet's "Skin it Back," Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire" and Aerosmith's "Walk This Way" featured a rocking chorus with bluegrass verses.

The high point of the evening occurred when Nershi broke into the crowd favorite "Texas" to close the first set. "Texas" tells a humorous tale of a run in with the cops "with a cabinet full of mushrooms and a cooler full of beer."

The carnival freaks are going to have to find something else to do until around New Years when SCI travels to San Francisco for four nights beginning on Dec. 28. Until then the circus is closed.

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Curious Coyote: PUSHING FAST FORWARD WITH THE PRESIDENT

Jesse Henderson
Op/Ed Editor

Brace yourself America, because we are accelerating through this years interesting election results. Bush is at the wheel of his next two years, the U.N. passed a resolution on Iraq, and both the House and the Senate are under Republican control. You know what that means, I'm going to have plenty to write about.

Last week, the U.N. decided to pass the Iraq resolution on weapons inspections, after having some alterations to the language, these changes can be recognized as a way of preventing the U.S. from taking military action in haste.

President Bush gave his statement on the U.N.'s decision and said that Saddam's, "cooperation must be prompt and unconditional or he will face the severest consequences."

That's great Bush, but I

have a confession to make. I caught a documentary on your campaign trail affectionately titled "Journeys with George" on HBO last night, and I have to say you come across as very likable, corny, but charismatic in a way that makes it appear that you might be harmless enough to like. How I wish you could only be that boob I fell for on that documentary, mindlessly munching on Chetcos and bologna sandwiches while sweet-talking the press core.

No such luck, the usual hard-line Bush seen by the public has us moving into the next gear. If Saddam doesn't move quick enough to let inspectors inspect everything, we're going to make it happen. Informed citizens know Saddam, he is the same Saddam America enabled, supplying him with helicopters and surveillance equipment, for many years before turning on him. We also know him to be the brutal dictator. He has committed many atrocious acts while in power. Like gassing

thousands of the opposing Kurdish people who lived in Iraq. So is America going to be happy if Saddam does let inspectors inspect everything? Say that we inspect everything and we destroy all means of Saddam having a weapon of mass destruction, would that satisfy the US?

I don't think so, and I am not the only one. "Nevertheless, there was widespread belief among Iraqi leaders and people on the street that war is inevitable — that the U.S. goal is not to rid Iraq of weapons of mass destruction, but to topple its leader and seize its oil," as reported by CNN last week. I think we be at least third on the warmongers wish list to get better oil relations.

There are already been reports of negotiations to divvy oil in post-Saddam Iraq. You better believe the oilmen are going to benefit by Saddam being replaced. What do we intend to do for the people of the country, if we destroy their towns?

Historians have said that the German people, after WWI, were humiliated and impoverished. Hitler, to further his agenda, worked on the people's sense of pride that they felt they had lost after the war and inflation to endear them as followers. We do not need to give people more reason to be terrorists.

We as Americans, and more specifically Southern Californians, have the opportunity to either continue the tradition of our own respective backgrounds would have, or we have the opportunity to redefine our own cultural sense of ourselves. Many see our culture as being dominated by commercialism and saturated in propaganda from the corporate control of the mass media, and I think there is something to be said about that belief. However, in our diverse environment we are allowed to be around other free individuals who have their own traditions and culture different from our own, and for me that is interesting part to being an American, actually an American living in South-



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Bill as the soldier he never was, but looking very sharp in his WWII uniform don't you think?

ern California.

This country in its inception was built on the near elimination of the Native American cultures. We will never get to understand the wisdom that an extinct tribe had inculcated over thousands of years. The conquerors write the history because they won, but what is everyone losing? Every culture is an endangered species; you kill them off, and then lose all knowledge of what they were.

Iraq has a culture that has immense history behind it. These people may not have the same freedoms as you or I, but they have what they live with. It would be an error to believe Iraqis all stand behind Saddam and would not like to see him lose his power, or that they would jump at the chance of living in America. So are we going to attack Iraq, or Saddam? If we are to go to war with Iraq, I think it would be nice to know a little about the people we would be fighting. The media doesn't seem to do a very

good job informing us about anything but tragedy.

Our country has rush sickness, and we want to go even faster. It has been said that we have an accelerated perception of time; and we have small attention spans. This is the place where people die of heart disease often, and anxiety disorders are on the rise. Let's not let our exaggerated sense of time destroy other people's lives in the stake of efficiency, because it would, and this is directed to the righteous impatient warmongering minority, a struggle to find any sense of morality or dignity in such an action. Hey, Texas sly dog, this not a discussion about when George gets to enjoy another bologna sandwich, this is war, and I don't care if you are hungry. You can take your timetable and use it as a free pass to what just might be one more great mistake made by bad leadership, or you can be a great man that an informed citizen can respect.

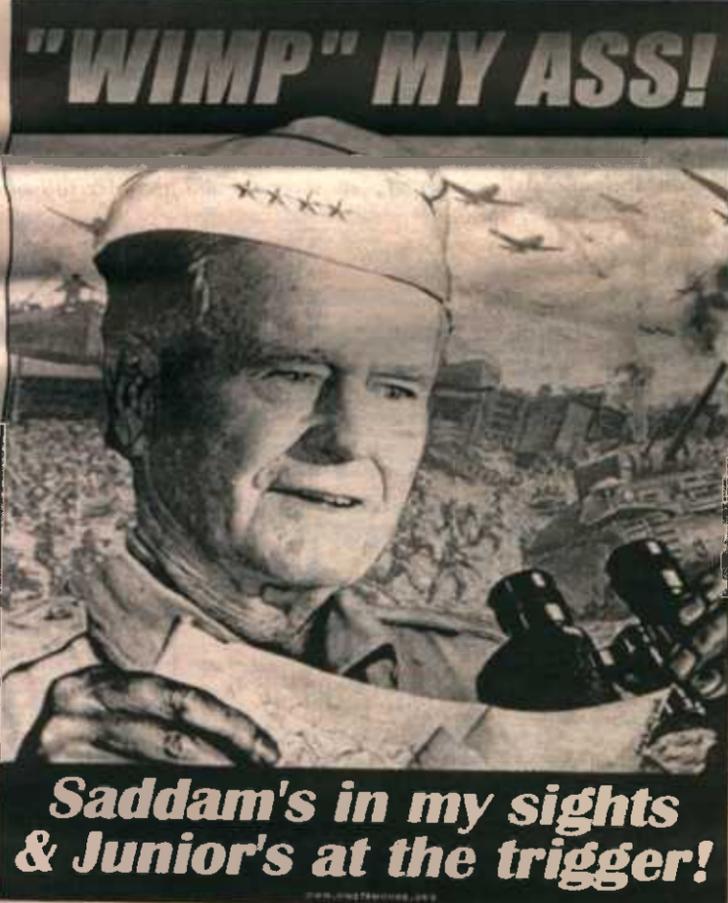


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Thank you, I'll sleep better at night.

Invisible Men, Trap Bottom Hearses, and Marijuana

Christy Lochrie
Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered what you might do if you could be, say, invisible? Would you hang out in your Prof.'s office for a peak at that pesky upcoming final? Maybe you'd invite yourself along on your ex-boy/girl-friend's Friday night date. Or maybe you'd saunter into your local bank and help yourself to a few Ben Franklins

That's what one Iranian man did. Shelling out some five million rivals (roughly 6 Bens,

a Jackson and one Abe), to a Tehran sorcerer, he was sure he'd been divined with the supernatural power of invisibility. Trouble was, no one else saw through him. Iran's Jamejam newspaper reports the man, whose name was not disclosed, strolled into his local bank and began snatching banknotes from a gathering of customers.

Unaware they were dealing with an invisible man, the customers tackled him. Imagine his surprise when police also took a look at his mug. What, you ask, was he thinking? Apparently the would-be robber felt



Dull's Invisible Man.

he'd been victimized. Appearing in court (yes, they, too saw him), he made a tearful plea.

"I had recently been to see a Muslim holy man, because I was looking for a way to get rich," he told the judge. "I made a mistake. I understand now what a big trick was played on me." At last report, police were on the lookout for the sorcerer. Trouble is, he might be invisible. Maybe the police ought to look in the back of a hearse. Seems Brazilian police near the border town of Foz do Iguacu, were surprised

to find more than dead weight in the back of a hearse. Tucked away safely under the coffin, the hearse's trap door hid 198 pounds of marijuana.

"That's a significant amount of weed, but what makes it unusual is, of course, the coffin, which also had traces of the drug," spokesman Casemiro da Silva told Reuters in an on-line report.

The report didn't say whether or not the trap door contained a stash of Doritos and Twinkies. Or maybe, they were just invisible.

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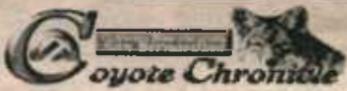
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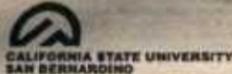


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~DUI continued from page 5

sorry is not enough of a payment for what happened to his friends' families. Why does he relive the nightmare of this night every time he tells this story? He wants to prevent someone else from making the same stupid mistake that he did. He wants to make a difference in someone else's life so they won't end up like him and his friends.

One sophomore states, "The speaker was really good. I know people drink and drive. Sterner gave us his experiences and made us understand what can happen. The most impacting part of his presentation was the video he showed. His friends were having fun and then the next thing you know is that they are dead. That makes you think."

Here is a powerful statistic to keep in mind when you go out drinking; more passengers are killed in drunk driving accidents than the drivers are. So the next time you and your friends decide to go out have a designated driver or call a taxi when you are ready to go home.

~Comedy continued from page 5

Dewayne has been doing comedy for 12 years. You may recognize him from BET's comic view. He also

hosted at the Comedy Act Theater, the first black comedy club in America. They have also performed at many places including the Comedy Store in Hollywood and Caroline's in New York City.

DeWayne, who considers himself a "celebrity in development," has participated in the comedy show at CSUSB all five years and is a member of Phi Beta Sigma. When he's not on stage somewhere you can find him at home watching a lot of TV shows.

When asked what he thought of our campus he said, "I love this campus. The audiences are diverse and I love coming back here. I always try to deliver the best show I can. No matter what race you are, comedy brings everybody together."

If you're interested in DeWayne's comedy he's shooting a DVD called "Slangin jokes.com" It will be available on DVD and the audio will be available on CD for those who don't have a DVD player in Spring 2003.

DeWayne introduced Kenny Thomas who came all the way out from Fresno. He's only been doing comedy for 6 months and has performed at such places as the Oakland Invitational, the Sacramento Comedy Contest, and Gina's nightclub in Fresno.

He is not only trying to make it big in comedy, he is also trying for acting and music.

Next up was Feather Da Wyz from Fresno. He's been doing comedy for 10 years and he also produces shows in the central valley. He's pro-

duced three major series: Comedy B.U.F.F.E.T., Def Com Series, and Way 2 Funny which is a current series.

He has two CD's coming out in Summer 2003, a comedy CD and a music CD. "The Soundtrack to life" and "Way 2 Funny."

He commented on how wonderful our students are here at CSUSB and he wanted to add that he gives, "all credit to God".

The audience loved the performances. "It was good. You have to have a sense of humor about life," said Sandi Toor, one of the students in the front row who was commented on by all three comedians throughout the show.

Another student was brought to the front of the stage as an example of attire that is no longer acceptable. "They kicked butt," commented the student Chris Bryant (aka 'Roots'), "They rocked and they did their thing. Sigmas did a great job on this event."

Although the comedians gave some members of the audience a hard time, all in fun, they encouraged everyone to stay in college and enjoy life.

"If I could tell everybody in school the same thing," said DaWayne, "It would be to do what you love and the money will follow."

~Health Fair continued from page 5

vendors gave hope that students would remember this event. Both faculty and students attended this fall health fair.

Scott Walsh said, "I was happy to be able to find out my body fat percentage and also find out how to lose or gain fat?"

Also, kinesiology professor Shannon Stratton was able to get a flu shot for only \$10. (pictured) Students were able to get flu shots for only \$5. The health fair seemed very beneficial to students and staff and hopefully it will continue to be a success throughout the year.

~Taco Bell Continued from page 7

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~Art continued from page 10

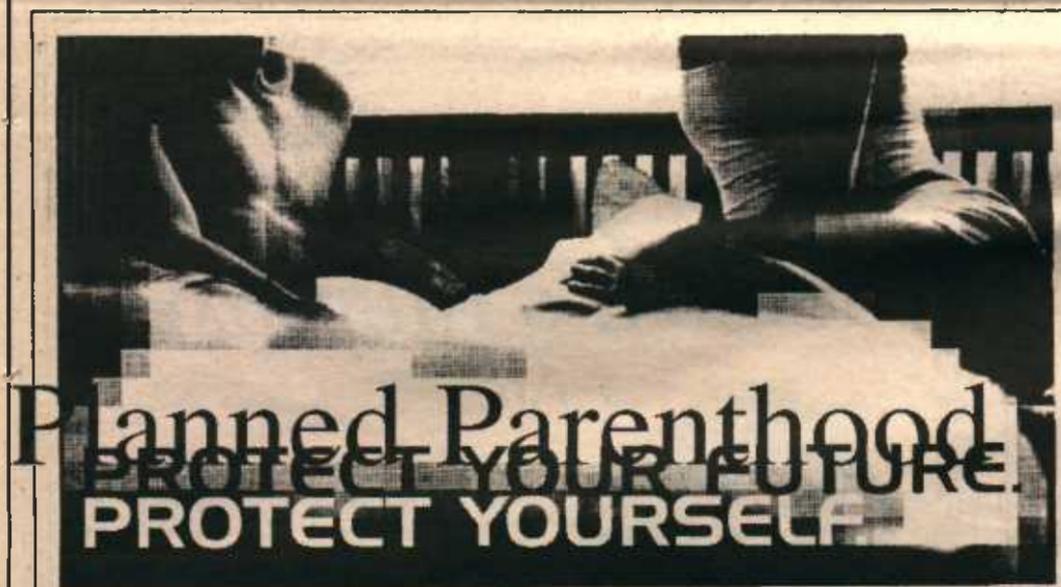
size. "When I first started I was living in a little mobile trailer in San Diego so it was important that nothing take up very much space," she says of her modest collage beginnings.

She sticks to no particular theme in her works but gives credit to the influence of collage artist Max Ernst. Typically, she sees a picture that intrigues her and begins to build an image around that. Her collages range in time from several hours to several years to construct.

Although she typically sticks to the traditional way of cutting out pictures with scissors and gluing them on a surface, she also uses the medium of computer graphics. By scanning different pictures, manipulating them and then layering them on her Macintosh, she is able to achieve the same effect as a handmade collage.

Her creativity is not limited to collage. Art and creativity is a very important part of her life. "It pervades almost everything that I do," she says. She dabbles in painting and drawing, quilting and lace-making, but one of her true passions is writing.

After graduating from San Jose State with a degree in English Petry spent ten years writing a variety of prose fiction. Although nothing panned out then, there is currently a work in progress in the genre of alternative history that she has been researching for several years. Hopeful that it will be published, but realistic, she guarantees her book will at least be able to read on the internet.



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Men's soccer looking forward

By Tony Evans
Staff Writer

The Men's soccer team is in a period of rebuilding and Coach Christian Johnson is hoping that period will be short.

Since his arrival here two years ago, Coach Johnson has rebuilt the program from a one win team, starting with a strict recruitment regimen. The results are beginning to pay-off, but success takes time.

"We knew our depth was going to affect us this year, but we are still slightly disappointed with how the year went," said Johnson by phone from the regional tournament. "There were a lot of x-factors that we couldn't have been prepared for with injuries and sidelined players, but our team was young. We have a strong group of red-shirts and some promising new recruits."

The men's team finished this year at .500 with a 9-9-1 overall record but were 5-8-1 in league play, and finished 2nd in the south division. This betters last year mark of 9-10 overall and a 3rd place finish in divisional play.

Under Johnson the soccer team has improved every year and the young players on this team ensure future maturity. Losing only three players from this team and bringing up promising red-shirts and new recruits the future looks strong for Coyotes soccer.

Johnson acknowledged the ef-



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THE FUTURE: Now that Coyote soccer is over the men's team has the off-season to recruit and fine tune any gray areas in their game.

forts of his three seniors Victor Polanco, Steven Morales, and Brandon DeVaughn, saying they provided some much-needed maturity this year.

The key players for the Coyotes this year were; freshman Eric Salazar, junior Johnny Richardson, sophomore Barry Steele, sophomore Jason Koza, and junior Matt Stevenson.

Johnson says of Salazar, "He was our most consistent player, Stevenson was a very solid player

and Richardson, Steele and Kova were solid and also very consistent."

Looking ahead to next year Johnson hopes to build the base of the team and provide more depth for his current players. "We are looking for leadership through maturity. That maturity will come from development through our winter and spring programs," said Coach Johnson.

Johnson hopes to change the make-up of the team slightly



Robert Whitehead/CSUSB

GETTING FREE: Men's soccer started the 2002 campaign ranked No. 16 in the nation but slowly trickled out of the national spotlight and were chasing their opponents most of the season and finish the season at 9-9-1.

through the addition of strong bench players. This raises the level at which his starters must perform if they hope to keep their starting positions.

Hopefully with a strong off-season and a solid base of new recruits the team can continue its improvements and make a strong run at a league championship next year.

CSUSB volleyball moves up in AVCA national poll

If the Coyotes continue to dominate their opponents they may have a shot at hosting the Pacific Regionals.

CSUSB Wire

By virtue of its 3-0 win over No. 8 UC San Diego this past weekend, Cal State, San Bernardino moved up to No. 4 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association Top 25 poll released Tuesday.

The Coyotes, 23-2 overall

and 15-2 to lead the CCAA by one game over UCSD, were No. 5 last week after losing to Cal State L.A. but were ranked No. 1 for five straight weeks before dropping to No. 3 following a loss to Cal State Bakersfield. CSUSB changed spots with Grand Valley State, 24-2, which was ranked fourth last week.

The Coyotes and UCSD, un-

changed at No. 8, are the only California Collegiate Athletic Association teams ranked in the top 25.

West Texas A & M received 26 votes from the panel of 35 coaches and took over first place with a 30-2 record after being No. 2 last week.

Minnesota-Duluth, ranked No. 1 last week, dropped to No. 3 after a loss to North Dakota State, No.

17. However, the only poll that counts with the NCAA is the Pacific Region poll administered by an NCAA championships committee. In that one, the Coyotes rank No. 2 behind Western Washington University (20-2), based on a handful of factors including strength of schedule, record versus common

opponents, won-loss record, and record against regional opponents.

The next poll will be out Nov. 13. The decision on who will be ranked No. 1 and possibly host the Pacific Regional will be made on Nov. 17. The regional tournament is set for Nov. 20-23.

Where's the Coyote pigskin?

Cal State, University San Bernardino doesn't have a football team but if the CSUSB campus continues to grow, it may feature a team.

By Corinne Jamieson
Staff Writer

Why doesn't Cal State San Bernardino have a football team? Every other college has one it seems, so why don't we?

There are four main reasons why there isn't a CSUSB football

team: one, we don't have the facilities, two, it is expensive, three, Title IX requirements, and fourth, lack of competition.

Our Cal State campus does not have the proper facilities to house a football team. The team would have to do all their training and play all their games off campus.

College football is also one of the most expensive sports to fund; besides the facilities cost a lot of money.

According to Rebecka McKinney, assistant sports information director for Humboldt State University, Humboldt's annual cost for their football team is more than

\$200,800, including scholarship money given out. This figure, however, does not take into account the cost of the uniforms or equipment needed.

"We would have to double our athletic budget to accommodate football," said Mike Murphy from CSUSB's sports information office.

Funding and facilities are two of the reasons most Division II universities, the Coyotes included, don't offer football. It is also because of Title IX requirements.

Title IX requires universities to have equal opportunities and scholarships for both men and women in athletics, so it is 50/50.

CSUSB meets the requirements with seven women's sports, an additional women's team being added in the future, and four men's sports. If football were added, Cal State would have to increase the amount of women in athletics to match the size of the new men's team. This brings us back to funding, an increase not only for a football team but also for additional women athletes and teams.

"One football team would equal several women's teams," commented CSUSB athletics director Nancy Simpson.

Even if you were able to get past the lack of funds and equality

issues, it comes down to who are you going to play?

The only really Division II colleges that have football are Humboldt and UC Davis, so unless you can afford to travel out of state to have games, there is no competition.

"There is no one to compete against at the Division II level," Simpson points out.

In the end, Mike Murphy says, "the big reason is funding." It is funding for a team, for a facility, for balance, for everything. So for now, it looks like there is going to be no pigskin in the Coyote's near future.

Intramural Sports

American Football Cofernece			3:00 pm League-Soccer			8:00 pm League 3 on 3 Basketball		
Teams	Wins	Losses	Teams	Wins	Losses	Teams	Wins	Losses
UnPrepared	2	0	TKÈ	4	0	Free Agents	0	4
TKE	3	0	Delta Sig	1	3	LBSA	0	3
Mulas	2	1	& Friends	2	3	Yellow	3	1
Delta Sigma	0	3	ROMA	2	2	Monkeys		
Chi			Sig Ep	1	3	KINE	3	1
Kine	0	1				MDI	2	1
Sig Ep	1	2				AND 1 Allstars	3	1

National Football Conference			4:00 pm League-Soccer		
Teams	Wins	Losses	Teams	Wins	Losses
Sigma Chi	2	1	Arab Knights	3	0
Sigma Nu	3	0	Charasmatics	1	2
Delta Sigma Phi	1	2	Sigma Nu	0	3
MC's	2	2	Patriots	2	1
Tokay Hall	0	0	The One's	2	1
Air Up There	3	1	Bye	0	0

Basketball
The 8:00 league is packed with talent but led by team Kine with a perfect record of 3-0. However, the Yellow Monkeys and AND 1 Allstars are close behind with records of 3-1.

Football
The standings in the NFC are updated as of 11/04/02 due to heavy rain in the week of Nov. 8. Currently in the AFC, TKE holds the number one spot at 3-0. Delta Sigma Chi will look to get on the winning track despite being winless. Kine (0-2-1) will look to get on the winning track too when play resumes and Sig Ep will try to improve as well.

In the NFC Sigma Chi (2-1), and Air Up There (2-1) will try to dethrone the defending champions Sigma Nu. Tokay Hall is no longer in the league.

Soccer and Basketball socers are updated as of October 24, 2002.

Soccer
The soccer outlook in the 3:00 pm league looks as though team TKE is just unstoppable. The 4:00 league is being led by the Arab Knights with a record of 3-0. While Sigma hopes to pick up a win in for the first time.

'Da Noise:
Volleyball is thriving and men's basketball starts the pre-season on a winning note

By Kermit R. Boyd
Sports Editor

Winning is like a disease, it's contagious, it infects you to the point that if you lose you make a vow to never be defeated again.

Cal State University, San Bernardino athletes understand this concept and this past week CSUSB athletic teams experienced a good amount of success that have

More specifically, women's volleyball and men's basketball encountered important victories, which will spell confidence in the long run.

Men's basketball traveled to Division 1 Long Beach State on Friday to surprise the 49ers and many spectacle fans from both schools with a double eight-point win.

The game was a battle or clash between two coaches who coached together for a long time, and turned the Coyote basketball program into a national contender.

Former head coach Larry Reynolds who is now providing his services to Long Beach St. lost while his Cal State predecessor Jeff Oliver received the victory.

Oliver did a wonderful job of coaching despite the magnitude of the game. The Coyotes win and the W is in the column but it will be placed in the preseason poll and not the regular season column.

However, the win provides confidence for future games.

This game was Oliver's first as CSUSB men's basketball head coach, but more importantly it was against Reynolds who in five years won over 100 games and three CCAA titles.

Lets not forget that Oliver coached the 'Yotes to a win against a Division 1 school which has many implications.

For instance, CSUSB will do great this season, win another league title, and go to the NCAA Elite Eight for a second time in a row.

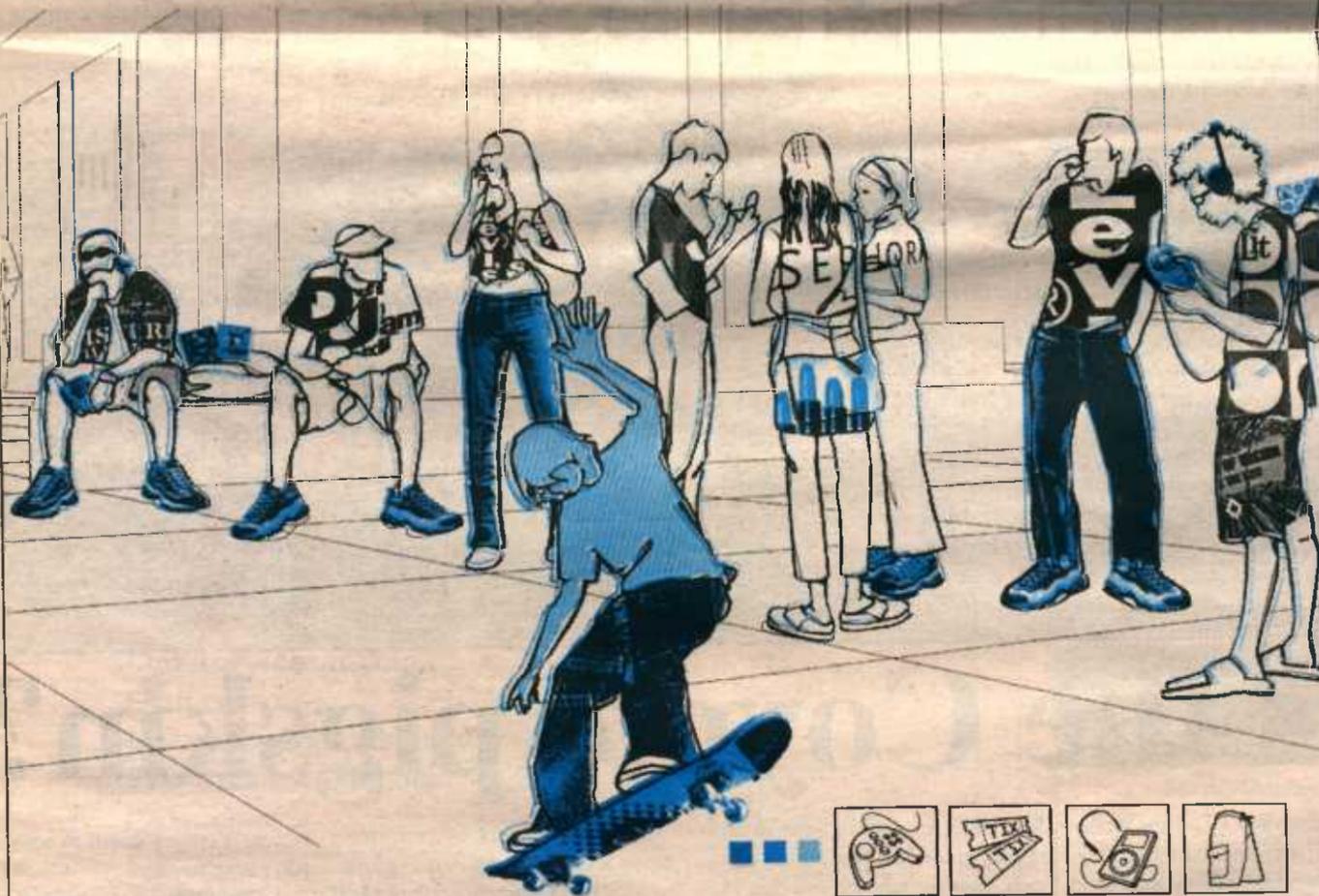
A team that does have a healthy shot at going to the NCAA Elite Eight is the women's volleyball team who is currently 25-2 and No.1 in the CCAA conference.

Head Coach Kim Cherniss already set a new benchmark at which coaching prowess will be measured at when she surpassed the 200-win milestone this season.

But for right now, her team is trying to host the Pacific Regional, capture their first regional title and obtain an Elite Eight berth.

The men's basketball victory over CSULB is a major stepping stone for a Coyote squad that is packed with talent but loaded with new faces and coaches may be still searching for their identity on the court.

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Coyote Etiquette: How to win and lose with grace



Kermit Boyd/Chronicle

TKO: Tony Evans shows his competitive spirit and good hearted humor as he poses for an article written by UCSD columnist Bryce Warwick.

By Tony Evans
Staff Writer

Speaking of the issuance of clear proclamation: Accept your loss with a little more dignity and class Mr. Bryce Warwick.

This is in response to your editorial (?) in the UCSD Guardian.

The literacy rate may not be as good here in San Bernardino, but the word was spread clearly at the volleyball game a week after your article.

Now is time for you to learn the value of winning and losing. First lesson: win with class and become more familiar to losing with more class.

Unfortunately you can't win or lose when your day consists of going to the beach and surfing until "class" or "newspaper hour."

But so as not to stoop to your level, I will support our athletic programs of which I was apart, rather than insult your school or team players, as I am sure they wouldn't support you on or off the field.

To qualify myself, I played on the Men's Baseball team for the past two years here at this worthless "punk" ridden University.

I am wondering however... What was your athletic position at UCSD?

You know, I heard it was easier to stand on the sidelines with the "get in your head" mentality than to actually play a sport in college.

It is again unfortunate that you weren't talented enough to compete at the college level.

By the way how was that volleyball game up here? You remember of course, the one that "your" team lost in three straight?

I'm not much of a volleyball whiz, but three straight...not a stellar performance, or am I missing something?

So, you rode the "Triton

"Tide" all the way up here and were chagrined to learn that the "Tide" was low on Nov. 1st.

And correct me if I'm wrong, but the baseball team here made it to the conference tournament two straight years and alas, won the conference title this year as well. Where was the pride of the diamond at UCSD? Hmm...5th. Mid-pack.

But if you don't want to talk about those sports, cause they aren't "mainstream", let us venture quickly into the basketball world. Our men's team is fresh off a trip to the elite eight and a conference championship.

Since its inception, Cal State, University San Bernardino has taught its athletes' about passion and performing to the best of their ability.

Many athletes don't come from this area, like myself, and would not call San Bernardino home. And many came to Cal State from, ironically enough, the San Diego area. You figure it out.

As with any area, San Bernardino has it faults. That said, San Diego is no utopia. Crime is no stranger to the area; neither is poverty and "low-class mentality" as witnessed by your article Warwick.

You attempted to embarrass Jason Koza in your article for being passionate about his sport. Then openly state that you and your "friends" try to get in his head. I'm assuming you used "politically correct" language?

So, it's OK for you to run your mouth on a larger stage than his, but not OK to play soccer with fire/passion/desire?

This makes you feel powerful and therefore you can use your words but have nothing to support them with. Whether with words, soccer balls, baseballs, volleyballs, or otherwise...face up to the facts. Cowardice doesn't pay, "if you're going to talk the talk, you better walk the walk."

Not a San Bernardino habit of mind, though it is a well-known cliché. One that I'm sure you're father taught you, but you fail to remember when a bigger dog comes along.

Besides, Isn't the surf up down there?

Or maybe there's a sale at Pacific Sunwear or Abercrombie and Fitch you should be going to or writing about?

Warwick, stay in your box...the big dogs is in the house now. If you don't like it, sleep in the garage.

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Soliz earns CCAA Player of the Week honors

By CSUSB Wire

SAN BERNARDINO -- Kristen Soliz, a 6-foot junior middle blocker from San Bernardino, is the California Collegiate Athletic Association/Molten Player of the Week in women's volleyball, the CCAA announced Tuesday.

Soliz, a 2000 graduate of Cajon High School, earned the honor for her outstanding performance in Coyotes' victories over UC San Diego, ranked No. 8 in the nation and No. 4 in the Pacific Region, and Grand Canyon University this past weekend.

In leading CSUSB to a 3-0 win over UCSD to regain sole possession of first place in the CCAA, Soliz stepped up with 11 kills on 16 attacks with no errors (.688 hitting) and produced five blocks. Soliz then posted 10 kills on 16 attacks with three errors (.438) and added three digs and four blocks,

one of them a solo. For the two matches, she averaged 3.5 kills on .563 hitting (21-3-32) and 1.5 blocks per game.

Against the Tritons, Soliz was a factor in the Coyotes 30-27 win in game one. Her kills late in the

third game, 30-26.

In the Coyotes 30-15, 30-27, 30-26 win over Grand Canyon, Soliz had four kills and a solo block in game three as the Coyotes moved out to a 22-16 advantage en route to the sweep.

For the season, Soliz ranks fourth on the team in kills (172 - 1.91 per game), and second in total blocks with 85 (0.94 per game). She has seven service aces and 49 digs. Last season, Soliz led the team in total blocks with 113 and was 19th in the nation in hitting percentage at .387, earning All-CCAA and All-Pacific Region honors.

She is a liberal studies major with plans to teach at the high school level and coach volleyball after graduation. She has earned the CCAA Academic Award for having a grade point average of 3.4 or better and was a Verizon Academic All-District 8 second team selection in 2001.



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Coyotes take winning act on the road

Two games are remaining in the CCAA conference and the 'Yotes are looking to win both of them especially the match against Cal State L.A. who is responsible for one of their two losses in 2002.

By Kermit Boyd
Sports Editor

Remember when you were younger and your big brother or sister would constantly pound and beat down your frail and fragile body only to leave you crying and nursing your wounds.

Cal State University, San Bernardino women's volleyball team has ten little sisters in the California Collegiate Athletic Association.

CSUSB traveled on the road to pulverize two of ten CCAA volleyball teams this past week, which improved their overall record to 27-2.

Cal Poly Pomona received the first trouncing from the Coyote's who were looking to flex some much needed muscle with two games left in the CCAA.

The Broncos witnessed the Lady 'Yotes cruise to a 3-1 victory and All-American outside hitter Kim Ford was a helping hand, recording 24 kills, 14 digs, and three blocks.

Ford's partner in crime, and All-American chum, middle blocker Kim Morohunfolo registered 14 kills, six digs, and five blocks.

Pomona was bequeathed with

its tenth straight loss on the sixth of November giving them an overall record of 16-11.

Despite falling victim to the Coyotes attack, the Broncos put up a fight in game three winning 30-25. However, the Coyotes regrouped, mustered up some momentum and took game four to win the match.

The Coyotes were able to effectively return every serve and volley posting 89 kills to a meek 62 for the Broncos.

Freshman setter Cristen Trent was able to assist in the Coyote cause setting up her teammates 44 times, collecting nine kills, and digging out 10 balls which were accompanied by two blocks.

Junior outside hitters Bridget Harris and April Nicolson each had 19 digs for the match high. Libero Erika Williams added 15 digs in the Coyote victory.

After the Coyotes pounded the Broncos in their gym they traveled to the Bay Area on Friday November 8th to face Sonoma State.

CSUSB sashayed past the Seawolves 3-0 to stretch its win streak to five games in front of 262 fans with just two games remaining in the CCAA.

More importantly the victory also keeps the 'Yotes one game ahead of UC San Diego.



Robert Whitehead/CSUSB

HARD HITTERS: The 2002 squad has a plethora of talent and took their dominance on the road against CCAA competition.

Morohunfolo produced 15 kills and three blocks on a .520 hitting percentage.

Her cohort Ford logged in 17 kills, nine digs, and a solo back while freshman outside hitter Jessica Nelthorpe collected 12 kills and three blocks.

Trent continued her stellar play contributing 45 assist, seven digs, and one solo block. Williams frustrated the Seawolves, posting 15 digs while her teammate Harris garnered 10.

The 3-0 shellacking handed down to the Seawolves was just a demonstration of the Coyotes flexing some big sister muscle.

The stellar road play should

supply the Coyotes with momentum heading into their two final home games against Cal State Dominguez hills and Cal State L.A.

CSULA is responsible for one of the two blemishes on the 'Yotes record this year.

CSUSB knows it has to win it two remaining matches to have a shot at hosting the NCAA Pacific Regional tournament for the second straight year. That's because Western Washington University is No. 1 in the Pacific Region and finishes Great Northwest Athletic Conference play against softer opponents.

On the other hand CSUSB is in a stronger conference is and currently No. 2 in Pacific Region.



Robert Whitehead/CSUSB
Freshman Cristen Trent took her crisp play on the road against CCAA opponents.

Basketball: Oliver emerged victorious against mentor Reynolds



Steve Shelton/Chronicle

Te'Ron Reed holds the ball and looks for the open man.

The imprint Coach Reynolds left during his time with the 'Yotes was evident, especially when playing against him.

CSUSB's coach Jeff Oliver

said of the similarities, "His (Reynolds) offense was the same, my offense was the same. I would say 75 percent of the time we ran the same stuff."

Another determining factor for the Coyotes dominance in the game was due in part to CSULB's inability to protect the ball. The 49ers had an astonishing 22 turnovers, compared to the Coyotes 14. Oliver said of Long Beach's turnovers, "They will not turnover the ball 22 times again this season, I can pretty much guarantee it, that's uncharacteristic of them."

The 'Yotes seemed to cool off at the end of the first half, allowing the 49ers to take a 28-25 lead to the locker room.

The temporary chill did not last long into the second half however, when CSUSB went on a 7-0 run to take control with a 36-28 lead. Midway through the second half the 'Yotes garnered the largest difference of the game with a 55-45 lead and did not relinquish the momentum until the buzzer sounded, signaling the end of CSUSB's thrashing of Long Beach.

CSULB's coach Larry

Reynolds paid tribute the Coyote's understanding of the system he set up by saying, "They know what they are doing a little better than we know what we're doing right now. We need to get better at what we're doing. Had we played a team that's not as well-versed in what we do, we probably could have put on a little better of a show."

Bobby Burries had 15 points for the 'Yotes, and Jonathan Levy added 14 to lead the team to victory.

49ers high scorer forward Kevin Roberts led all scorers with 20 points and 8 rebounds.

With seconds left the howling of the 'Yotes fans signified that the game was in the bag, and that the Coyotes had just achieved what many thought was the impossible.

They went in front of a crowd of 2,303 against a Division I team, on the road, and proved they are worthy of respect.

Burries said of the experience,



Steve Shelton/Chronicle

FINISHING STRONG: CSUSB player goes up strong for the layup.

"I'm not concerned with Division I or Division II. There are a lot of Division II teams better than a lot of Division I teams, I'm not saying we are better than Long Beach, but tonight we were."