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State deficit causes tuition increase

Karla Buchanan
News Editor

California's \$35 billion deficit has prompted several repercussions throughout the state. One of them includes a \$326 million cut in the California State University system's budget. While the system is trying to soften the affects for students, this remains to be seen.

The most noticeable issue for students will be fee increases, which was decided on by the Cal State Board of Trustees. The tuition increase became affective with the winter 2003 quarter.

Increases will equal 10% for undergraduates and 15% for graduate students. This will amount to an increase of \$28 for undergraduates with 0-6 units, \$48 for undergraduates with 6.1+ units, \$44 for graduate students carry 0-6 units and \$76 for graduate students carry 6.1+ units.

According to Sheryl Pytlak, CSU San Bernardino Director of Accounting, students who

receive financial aid will have their fee increase paid automatically from their allotment while students who pay their tuition will be receiving a bill in about two weeks, after the dropping/adding period is over. Students who do not receive financial aid will have until their next registration date to pay the increase; otherwise they will have a hold put on their records, preventing further registration.

While most students and faculty understand the fee increase, the timing of the increase is under scrutiny. A special session of the Board of Trustees was called to make the decision on fee increase on Dec. 16, 2002.

"...the increase amounts to about 40 cents per day per student... even with the increase, students will still be paying for only roughly 20% of the actual cost of their education, the lowest in the nation"
-CSUSB President Karnig

Associate Students, Inc., the organization challenged with expressing the feeling of the student population, was notified until a week before. Additionally, the decision came at a time when students were concentrating on finals.

"We cannot effectively com-

CSU FEES BEGINNING WINTER QUARTER, 2003

UNDERGRADUATE FEES		
	0-6 units	6.1+ units
Registration Fees	\$440.50	\$640.50
Fee Increase	28.00	48.00
Parking	36.00	36.00
Total	\$504.50	\$724.50
GRADUATE FEES		
	0-6 units	6.1+ units
Registration Fees	\$456.50	\$666.50
Fee Increase	44.00	76.00
Parking	36.00	36.00
Total	\$536.50	\$778.50

municate with the students the system serves within the period of one week, especially a week where a large number of students are in finals or enjoying a break in classes.

The date for the special session is dubious at best, as are the numerous statements of the past month reassuring students that fees would not be increased," states CSUSB ASI President Erik Fallis in a letter accompanying a resolution presented to the Board of Trustees.

ASI representatives presented the resolution opposing the fee increase, its timing, and challenging the Board's previous position that fee increases would not occur. While the Board accepted the resolution, the fee increase

proceeded as planned.

However, even with these fee increases, CSU students still pay significantly less than students from other universities.

In a press release by CSUSB President Albert Karnig, Cal State students will still pay only an average of \$2,000 per year, the lowest among the 15 comparable universities in the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC).

Other areas of the CSU budget that will be affected in a reduction in academic and institutional support, student services, outreach funding and public service programs. CalTech recruitment programs and bilingual teacher recruitment programs will be eliminated.

New Computer Degree Offered

By Marie Thomson
Staff Writer

Potential students looking to attend California State University, San Bernardino a year ago would not have had this option, but thanks to a committee in the computer science department and many interested students, the college now has one more major offered for those who are interested in computers. The new degree offered is a Bachelor of Arts in Computer Systems.

This new degree is intended for students who are interested in a career involving software development, system administration, database management, technical support, and many others. Classes are now being offered with many students enrolled, and the degree will appear in the next edition of the course catalog.

The Computer Systems major differs from the Computer Science major in that Computer

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Renowned philosopher at CSUSB

By Jenn Gardner
Asst. News Editor

"Is evolution incompatible with design?" This was one question to be philosophized over on Jan. 16 at the first of Dr. Alvin Plantinga's two lectures at Cal State University, San Bernardino.

To give this topic a strong backbone, Dr. Plantinga discussed six theses including Darwinism and the distinctions between variations of the Design theses.

Dr. Plantinga has held the high honor of the Rev. James A. O'Brien Chair of Philosophy at the University of Notre Dame for 21 years. He has had over twelve books and over 100 articles and papers published. God, Freedom, and Evil was one of these published books. Reviewers have claimed that Dr. Plantinga has "spawned a rebirth" of the philosophy of religion. Design was not a factor, it seems, in Dr. Plantinga's lecturing at CSUSB.

In the first session, Dr. Plantinga presented his lecture on "Evolution and Design" in the Visual Arts building to a crowd of 107 attendees. Dr. Plantinga led his audience through three

main topics during this lecture. He discussed: the compatibility of evolution theories and the theories of design; Evolutionary Psychology or, as coined by E.O. Wilson, Socio-Biology and design; and, whether or not sci-

ence is a 'defeater' of Christian theism.

A portion of his lecture was

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Jenn Gardner/Chronicle

Dr. Plantinga lectures to an audience of 70 students and faculty.

Open university program lets students in

By Vincent Dass
Staff Writer

Open University permits any student to enroll no matter what. It is designed for students not admitted to the University, but who wish to take classes at Cal State, San Bernardino without going through the application process.

This program is designed for those who missed the deadline for admission to the regular resident program, who want to examine a particular field before actually enrolling in a degree program, who want to update professional training, who is considering to re-enter an academic program, or who wants to take courses not offered through Extended Learning.

Open University can help people update their professional skills, prepare for a career change, enrich personal development or work toward a degree.

Many of the regular courses are held in the late afternoon and evening, which opens up opportunities for working adults. Open University makes it possible members of the community to take courses from the regular campus offering without going through the formal admission process, providing they have the necessary prerequi-

sites (if any) for the courses chosen.

Students will be accepted in Open University classes on a space-available basis. Enrollment will be considered conditional until all regular students have had an opportunity to enroll in that course. An individual who wants to be a full-time student should apply for admission to the University as a matriculated student.

A maximum of 36 units earned through Open University can be accepted toward a baccalaureate degree; 13 Open University units can be accepted toward a master's program. Almost all of the courses listed in the quarterly on-campus class schedule are open to the non-matriculated students. However, each student must have the necessary prerequisites or the consent of the instructor when required.

Students can satisfy residency requirements and receive Special Sessions Credit for courses taken through Open University. For a complete list of courses that require authorization from the CSUSB Advising Center prior to registration consult the CSUSB Class Schedule, which is available at the campus bookstore.

Only Open University applications may be used to

enroll in the Open University Program; University Add/Drop slips are not accepted. The fee of \$120 will be charge per credit unit. Additional fees may be charged for courses that offer laboratory work or individual tutorial instruction.

On the first day of classes, Open University applications will be issued. No fees will be accepted at this time. First day payment will be accepted along with instructor-signed application; return to the College of Extended Learning (Sierra Hall 134) to register for courses.

The student is not enrolled until the office has received a signed application and applicable fees have been paid. Fees may be paid by cash (exact change only), check, money order, or by Visa or MasterCard-Final day to pay fees and register without incurring \$25 late fee.

Students wishing to pay by invoice must present completed paperwork when registering.

Unregistered students will not be able to register after this date. Under certain circumstances, financial assistance may be available to some students. Depending on certain circumstances a student may be able to get veterans benefits.

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CSUSB Palm Desert wins award of excellence

By Shannon Burris
Staff Writer

Cal State San Bernardino's new Palm Desert campus recently received a tribute award of excellence. It was given to them by the Council of Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in Anaheim at the Region VII conference.

"A compliment of the highest order," proclaims director of development Carol Adney, in regards to the award. The campaign to raise money throughout the community won the CASE Fund-raising/Most Improved Program award, honoring the generosity and support it took to raise the \$21 million for campus construction.

The CSUSB Palm Desert Campus won the only accolade presented by the fund-raising category, yet the council commended the Alumni Association with two additional awards. In regards to Grad Days 2002, the association praised Cal State in the Best Reach/Impact Program category and also Best Student Program in regards to the Coyote Pack.

Grad Days 2002 discounted merchandise in the bookstore: items such as caps, gowns, diploma frames and other Cal State goods. The award presented for the Coyote Pack program award is reflective of the increased interest and awareness of students and alumni. Social events, opening with the "House of Blue" followed by athletic contests and give-a-ways, helped to encourage participation and pride in the university.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction visits CSUSB campus

Jake Zylman
Executive Editor

Cal State San Bernardino played host to an inaugural party for State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell, on Thursday, January 16. Although inheriting the office on the brink of troubling economic times that threaten funding for many educational programs throughout the state, O'Connell is strong in his belief that every student will be able to attain a quality education.

Described as "one of our own" in an introductory speech to an audience of 300, largely comprised of prominent educators in the area, O'Connell received many ovations for his intended legislative agenda that includes class reduction in secondary school and building more educational facilities.

"By any means- by any standard- public education is moving in the right direction,"

he says of California school system that has raised scores on standardized tests for the last five years.

"We need to continue the momentum we have created in public education," he says. "It's imperative that we not relent on the educational reforms we have made over the last four years."

In a press conference before the event, O'Connell conceded

that many of his plans would be put on an indefinite hold caused by the state's budget deficit.

County Schools Superintendent Dr. Herbert Fischer states that CSUSB was chosen to host the event because of "Dr. Karnig's, and the entire campus' dedication to education in the community." The event was one of five of its kind scheduled in the state.



Dr. Karnig, Dave Long, and Jack O'Connell before the celebration

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The Buzz

Blood Needed!

There will be blood drives on Jan. 24 and Feb. 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the lower commons.

Faculty Needed

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee will be nominating a faculty representative to serve on a special committee that President Karnig is forming to consider whether current University charge-back policies are having an adverse effect on University life by discouraging academic departments and student organizations from holding events on campus. If you are interested in being a faculty representative

on the committee, contact Ted Ruml at ext. 5028 or ext 5886.

CSUSB Scholarship Application Available

The deadline to file a CSUSB scholarship application is March 2, 2003. Students may apply online at: <http://finaid.csusb.edu>. The 2003-2004 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is due to CSUSB by Feb. 15, 2003. If you have any questions, contact Roberta Albert at 880-5221.

Essay Contest

Students may enter an essay contest, "The Importance of Debate in a Democratic Society". The essay should be from 300-500 words. The winner will

receive \$150.00 at a dinner where they will read their essay. Send essays to IEDS, 6395 Olive Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92407 no later than January 31, 2003. For more information, call 887-4894.

Career Development Center Walk-in Services

The Career Development Center will again be offering walk-in services at Jack Brown Hall, Room 105. Walk-in resume critiques on Tues. 9:00 -10:00 am and walk-in career counseling Tues. 3:00-4:00 p.m. and Thurs. 4:00-5:00 p.m. For more information call the Career Development Center at 880-5250.

Health News

Potatoes under fire

Research has suggested that certain foods are found to contain acrylamide; these foods are major contributors to many American diets. Acrylamide, according to Science News Online, is known to be "a carcinogenic and neurotoxic building block of many plastics" and has been cited as binding itself to the red blood cells of those whom have tested positive for the chemical.

Research on acrylamide began due to faulty repairing of a leaking railway tunnel in southern Sweden in 1997. A form of acrylamide was siphoned through the damaged areas, intended to act as a sealant, but remnants seeped into a nearby waterway killing the fish therein. Signs of effects, including paralysis, surfaced in cattle, which were concluded to have drunk from the polluted water. Out of concern for the site workers, Margareta Tomqvist and fellow

colleagues at Stockholm University tested the workers for the poison who, along with non site workers, tested positive for the poison.

It was also discovered that

Science in the Public Interest, attempted to reassure diners, "we should aim to eat less of the most contaminated, least nutritious foods." The chart lists some of the foods tested for acrylamide.

Acrylamide measured in cooked/processed foods	
FOOD	AMOUNT (µg/KG)
Potato or beef (boiled or raw)	none
Taco shell	28
Minced cod, chicken, pork	11-52
Meatballs, pizza, deep fried fish	30-60
Bread	13-150
Toast (light, dark)	50, 100-380
Corn crisps	120-300
Coffee (liquid)	200-310
Low-calorie crackers	70-2,000
Breakfast cereals	30-2,300
French fries	85-3,897

ABOVE VALUES REPRESENT A SAMPLE OF ITEMS FROM PUBLISHED LISTS.

Acrylamide was present in the process of burning tobacco, however non-smokers were also found to have the chemical. This is what lead the researchers to "explore other high-temperature processes, such as cooking, as possible sources" of the chemical. Although all the research can be intimidating to consumers, Michael F. Jacobson, the executive director of the Center for

don't appear to be succumbing in droves to cancer nor suffering tingling fingers and toes - the classic symptoms of acrylamide neuropathy," in the Science News Online article (Aug. 24, 2002; Vol.162, No. 8).

For a full report of the research the *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry* published the findings in the Aug. 14, 2002 issue.

Similar to other substances, toxicologists have suggested that the human body may have capabilities of processing certain amounts of the 'poison.' As Janet Raloff points out in her article *Cooking up a Carcinogen*, "...junk-food addicts who down mountains of chips

POLICE REPORTS

Jan. 13

Incident: Battery, Mutual Combat

Description: At approximately 0013 hours, our Officers responded to Serrano Village Apartment #5 regarding a report of two female residents having a physical altercation. Upon arrival only one of the residents was present and requested medial aid for a minor injury. The resident did not request prosecution, and the other resident could not be located.

Disposition: Referred to Detective, Housing Director, and Student Judicial Officer.

Incident: Residential Burglary
Description: At approximately 0945 hours, our Officers responded to Serrano Village Apartment #6 regarding a report of a residential burglary. A laptop was taken from a locked apartment room. No leads of suspect information at this time.

Disposition: Referred to Detective.

Incident: Petty Theft

Description: At approximately 1245 hours, our Officers responded to University Hall to meet with a female CSUSB student who had her purse stolen while at the Commons. The student left her purse unattended for a short time on top of her backpack. She did not realize her purse was missing until she arrived at her next class. No leads or suspect information at this time.

Disposition: Referred to Detective.

Jan. 14

Incident: Warrant Arrest

Description: At approximately 1000 hours, our Officers served a felony arrest warrant to a location off campus regarding a fraud that had occurred on campus. The non-student female was arrested without incident and transported to County Jail for lodging.

Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Harassing Phone Calls

Description: At approximately

1330 hours, our Officers responded to Serrano Village Apartment #6 regarding a report of harassing phone calls. An unknown female caller left voice messages challenging the female student to a fight.

Disposition: Report taken, referred to Detective.

Jan. 15

Incident: Hate Incident
Description: Between 01/07/03 and 01/08/03, an unknown person drew a hate symbol on a picture of a staff member in the Parking Service's Building.

Disposition: Under investigation.

Incident: Vehicle Burglary
Description: On 01/14/03, a student's vehicle was impounded from Lot A for unpaid registration fees. Between 01/14/03 and 01/15/03, an unknown person(s) entered the student's vehicle and stole the student's property, while it was under storage.

Disposition: Under investigation.

Jan. 16

Incident: Vandalism
Description: At approximately 1023 hours, our Officers responded to the PFAU Library regarding a report of vandalism to the men's restroom on the fifth floor. Unknown person(s) wrote on the walls.

Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Burglary
Description: at approximately 0059 hours, our Officers responded to Residential Housing building #6 regarding a report of a Burglary. Between 12-18-02 and 01-16-03 unknown person(s) stole a CD player.

Disposition: Report taken, under investigation.

Incident: Warrant Arrest
Description: At approximately 2020 hours, our Officers responded to Residential Housing building #6, and served an outstanding no bail warrant on a female student, for narcotics violation. Student was transported to the San Bernardino Central Jail.

Disposition: Report taken.

WORLD NEWS

U.S. BRACING FOR WAR WITH IRAQ; SERVICEMEN ARE DEPLOYED

Nearly seven navy ships and an estimated 10,000 marines being shipped to the Persian Gulf confirmed by the Pentagon on Friday. The Pentagon has stated that they are planning to build up forces at a "steady rate." Servicemen and women on bases located in Puerto Rico, Japan, and Australia have all been given orders for possible deployment. Many more carriers are to be prepared for deployment as soon as next week.

SOMALIA: PARENTS SMUGGLE CHILDREN OUT OF CHAOS

Somali parents have decided to smuggle their children to Europe and the United States in order to protect them from widespread poverty, unstable government leadership, famine, and violence. In the Somali capital of Mogadishu authorities have determined that as many as 250 children were smuggled out of Somalia per month prior to September 11, 2001. These numbers now between 30-50. With growing tensions of war between the U.S., Iraq, North Korea, and the rise of world wide terrorism, smugglers are now charging \$3,500-\$7,000 per child.

GAZA CITY: REBEL PALESTINIANS PROTEST IN SUPPORT OF IRAQ

Several thousand radical Palestinian groups protested on the streets of Gaza City this week in a week long rallies to show solidarity for Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. Though Palestinian authorities stated that they did not support the rally, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah Youth Movement did participate in the rally. Protesters illustrated their frustration with growing tensions in their homeland by holding signs that called Arafat a "sell out" for his negotiating with the U.S. Iraq has also been linked to financially supporting families of Palestinian suicide bombers.

SOUTH KOREA: THE WORST CASE SCENARIO WITH THE NORTH

As relations with the U.S. and North Korea escalate, South Korea has begun preparing itself for the worst. Seoul, Korea's Minister of Defense Lee Jun expressed to the South Korean Parliament Thursday, that they are preparing themselves for the 'worst case scenario.' Jun suspects that if military action by the U.S. towards North Korea takes place, that the inevitable target and strategy will be on Southern soil.

THE CONGO: CANNIBALISM, RAPE AND MURDER INVESTIGATION BEGINS

After two civil wars in the past seven years in the Congo leader Jean-Pierre Bemba of the Congolese Liberation Movement, MLC has agreed to probe into U.N. inspectors evidence of alleged cannibalism, that was used to heinously horrify military enemies caught during the wars, among other atrocities. Bemba told the media that he will hand over senior military commanders and soldiers to the tribunal who are conducting the investigation. He is in hopes that he can ultimately put his people back on track toward peace.

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Roving Reporter

"What is your New Year's Resolution?"

By Josh Burnett
Staff Writer



Name: John Harris
Major: Information Management
Year: Junior

"To get into the gym more so that I can get buff for the ladies."

Name: Jennifer Jones
Major: Biology
Year: Freshmen



"To be less judgmental of other people and more open-minded."



Name: Constantino Dracopoulos
Major: Accounting
Year: Sophomore

"To get better grades and to get into the field force for the Air Force ROTC."

Name: Tamara Hengstebeck
Major: Human Development
Year: Senior



"I don't believe in New Year's resolutions because I want to change throughout the year."



Name: Amanda Pitchford
Major: Nursing
Year: Sophomore

"To be more direct with people that I hang around with."

Name: David Adams
Major: Sociology
Year: Senior



"To holler more often and tell the world that this is how it is."

Next week's question:
"Do you think that we should go to war with Iraq?"

Student Spotlight

Martha Santana



By Arianna Valdez
Staff Writer



Arianna Valdez/Chronicle

Martha Santana is a prominent and committed community volunteer, helping others has been her drive for a long time. She will be expanding her efforts even further this June, after graduating from CSUSB with a bachelor's degree in liberal studies with a concentration in history.

Santana did not always want to be a teacher. In fact, she at one point wanted to be a counselor, until finding her love for history and adding to it, because of her desire to help others. She has always, though, been centered on the realm of helping others learn to grow.

Santana's ability to help others has been influenced greatly by the organizations she is involved with. One of these organizations has been the Kappa Delta, which she claims, "broke me out of my shell," and heightened her social skills, which have been an essential part of her.

Santana is also actively involved in the Inland Empire Future Leaders Program, which puts together a Latino-based

Martha Santana has passion. camp in which eight and ninth graders learn among many things including leadership skills, cultural awareness and self-pride for themselves. However, her commitments do not simply end there.

She dedicates her time in church as a youth minister and a confirmation teacher, helping the youth with their spirituality. With much experience she is also able to maintain a job as a student assistant at CSUSB. Clearly, Santana thrives on community work to many depths, thus giving her recognition.

Santana has earned many accomplishments, but there are some, more than others, that she takes pride in achieving. One of

these achievements has been receiving the position of assistant director in the Future Leaders Program. This has been noteworthy for her because she has been thoroughly involved in this program for eight years. She feels proud to be part of something that can make a difference in people's lives.

Her top achievements, in her mind, are graduating from high school and college because no one in her family has been able to do that. She is the first in her household from both sides of her family to ever graduate from college. Graduating from college will be an even greater feat that she does not take for granted.

Santana wants to continue helping others and with her degree she will be able to do that. After graduating she plans to teach fourth graders, and return to CSUSB to receive her masters in history and teach at the high school or college level.

Martha Santana, without a doubt is an exemplary and inspiring individual to the community. A community that she very willingly embraces and even asserts. She says "If I could make a job of all my community services, I would do it."

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Zeta Phi Beta Steps to the beat

Sorority celebrates their heritage through step for their peers

By Lakesha Troupe
Staff Writer

The Yard Show has come and gone. On Wednesday, January 16, members of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority came from various locations to put on an event in recognition of their founders day. Lynn, a member of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority, says, "I love my sorority sisters. They came all the way from Los Angeles to support us. We appreciate them. I think it was a success." Their fraternity brothers, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, worked together with them to make this special occasion a day to remember.



Lakesha Troupe/Chronicle
The ladies of Zeta Phi Beta perform at the SU court yard.

Also there to support them were members of the African American Alliance organization, members of other greek organizations, and also members, of the CSUSB student body.

The yard show was held at the Student Union courtyard at 12:30 p.m. Those who attended were able to enjoy refreshments. They also enjoyed fun filled entertainment that included a step show presentation presented by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and the Phi Beta Sigma

Fraternity.

They represented their organization well by strolling in their royal blue. These lovely ladies also gave the history of their organization which was founded by five women known as "The Five Pearls of Zeta". These women stand on four principles that include community service, finer womanhood, scholarship, and sisterly love. If you are a woman who exemplifies these principles and you are looking for an organization to share your positive attributes, look no further. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated is an

organization made up of women of excellence working together to become dedicated and focused individuals in society. This is the only sorority that is constitutionally bound to a fraternity, known as the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, and has an official partnership with the March of Dimes. Interested ladies may visit their website at PiZetaZeta.hypermart.net or email them at:

(zetaladies5005@yahoo.com)

The Zeta ladies gave the crowd a blastful event to remember.

Grace German, a student saying, "A positive message was sent when African Americans and other ethnic groups can come together and participate in a positive event." This event was not only a day of recognition to the founders of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, but it was also an event that brought along unity. "I felt that this event promoted unity amongst the African American Student body at CSUSB.



Zeta Phi Beta & Phi Beta Sigma

ASI Movie Night

Every Wednesday ASI shows a movie at 7:30p.m. in the Student Union Event Center for the campus community viewing pleasure. Free pizza and soft drinks are also provided. Here is the Winter quarters movie night schedule:

January 22
Red Dragon

January 29
Sweet Home
Alabama

February 5
The Ring

February 12
8 Mile

February 19
Frida

Coyote Dating

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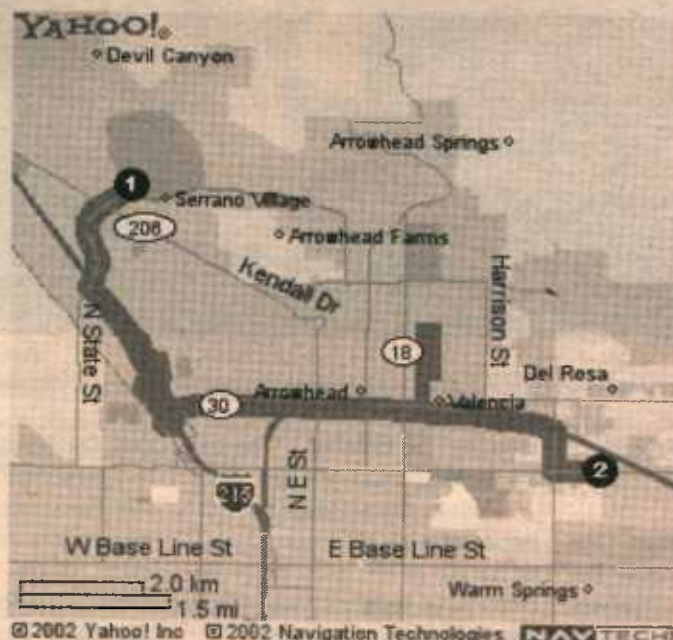


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Interracial dating: Are we as diverse as we think we are?

By Susie Medina
Multi-Cultural Editor

Interracial dating has been a subject of concern for over a century. Even now, when we believe removed that we are so far removed from racism, some people still feel disapproval when thinking about interracial dating.

David Turner, who is black, dated a white girl in high school, who he described as being down to earth. "My mom was upset because she was white." The relationship was short-lived and he claims that he would probably never date a white girl again.

With California being so diverse and Cal State San Bernardino being a representative of this, it seems surprising that people have not dated outside their race or even disapprove of it.

Zack Hornsey, a white, says he has never been in an interracial relationship but he does not have a problem with them. "The opportunity has never come up. I don't have a preference when it

comes to dating, I'd go for an interracial relationship."

Hornsey's current girlfriend is white and she hasn't been in an interracial relationship either, as far as he knows. He says he has "a couple friends" who are not white.

It is said that we are creatures of habit and the environments to which we are raised, will shape who we become.

It is no wonder that many people, like Hornsey, have not had an opportunity to date outside their race.

Tony Glass, on the other hand, has had the opportunity to date a Hispanic girl. He is black. He has decided since, that he will only date black girls. He now states "I don't approve of interracial dating."

But the subject of interracial dating is not all negative. There is a lighter, more fun side to it.

Chris Markin, who is half-Korean and half-German, dated a girl who was half white and half Hispanic. He said that it was a positive experience for him as both their parents were agreeable

and supportive.

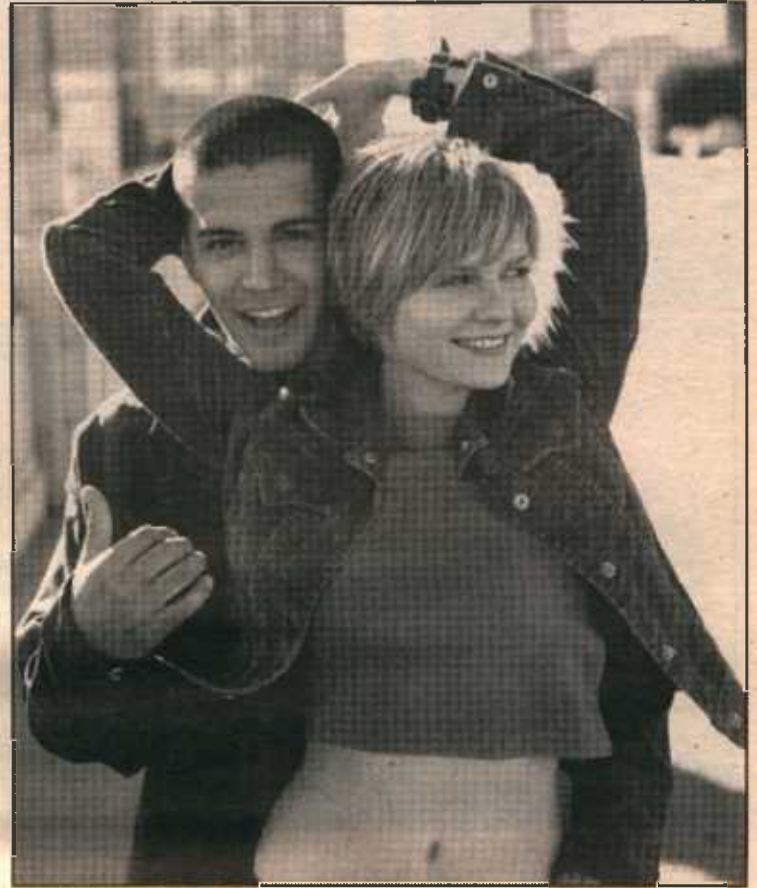
Laura Peckham is currently in a relationship with Jesus Reynoso. She is white and he is Mexican. They've been together over a month and the only problem they have, she says, is that, "his parents only speak Spanish and I wish I could talk to them."

Currently Peckham is trying to learn Spanish, amusing his family and charming Reynoso as well.

Peckham believes that their cultural differences do not phase them at all.

Perhaps the concern of interracial dating has been given more attention than it deserves. While our society tries to overcome racism, we too often focus on differences in cultures, allowing them to become obstacles instead of challenges.

So until we can stop giving double-takes of couples of different races, or bi-racial children, we have a lot to work on when it comes to overcoming differences and learning to accept others who are different than we are.



Courtesy of movies.com
Movies like "Crazy/ Beautiful" and "Save the last dance," portray some of the struggles that interracial couples must face.

Questioning the status of King's dream

By Janna Preston
Asst. Multi-Cultural Editor

Americans all over the nation will observe this day of tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 20th, for all of his contributions to civil rights. This great and powerful leader helped fight against such issues as poverty, racism, war, and violence. Although these same elements still continue to affect societies all across the world today, King was significant in that he helped America leap ahead in its tolerance of equality among all races and classes of people.

But is King's dream realistic or just merely what it connotes, a dream. With so many different races, religions, regions, subcultures, we will all always be separated by something.

King gave all people a very clear message "its either nonviolence or nonexistence," which holds a potent meaning for today, since because of our war with countries like Iraq and possibly North Korea.

Tolerance has been a factor that has been encouraged by people to learn to accept others of different races and religions. Tolerance has been delivered since then but maybe not to the extreme of King's speech expectations.

40 years ago, he delivered his famous "I have a Dream" speech to over 200,000 civil-rights marchers at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. From that speech, his words "sang" to Americans, captivating and motivating them as a nation to progress rather than to regress. His words are no less familiar

today as they were then.

We are still reminded as children and adults that, according to King, "When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, Free at last! free at last! thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

35 years have gone by since the assassination of King, and within that time, has his work continued to help shape civil rights in America? If King was alive today, would he be satisfied? Would he feel his dream has been achieved?

"No," says student Sarah Lunch. "Although it is better than it used to be, I don't know if it will ever be achieved. It's something people would like to see happen but there are so many cultures, races and religions that separate us all. And the truth is, we all think we're doing things the right way."

Staff member Henry Covarrubias believes we still have a long way to go before we can make King's vision a reality. "I think we've made progress and will achieve it but we're far from it. It'll take a few generations."

King obviously made an impact on America and has inspired millions of people with his hypnotic speeches that still inspire us today. King will continue to live on and in commemorating this great

~MLK cont. on page 14

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Noontime Bands: Same Way Again rocks Student Union

By Ivan Fernandez
Staff Writer

CSUSB's promotional event, Noontime Bands, which promotes local music groups, kicked off with a bang when Emo-rock group, Same Way Again performed inside the Student Union Coyote Lounge on Wednesday,

and CSUSB student, Daniel Frost to talk about the band and the perks and perils of the indie rock star life.

Coyote Chronicle: How did Same Way Again come about?

Daniel Frost: Same Way Again had been around for six months when they released a demo called "Almost Famous." They kicked

thirteen. Then I played guitar and bass and picked up drums at age sixteen.

C. C.: What's it like juggling school and a band?

D. F.: I sleep in my car most days and I'm always working. I'm always on the internet talking to people, promoting the band and I have had to sacrifice a lot of personal relationships just to make it were I am today.

Where Dan and his band mates, singer/guitarist Danny Olivas, lead guitar/backup vocalist John Bennet and bassist/screamer Bobby Lamiel, are today is a pretty comfortable place.

Halfway through the set, I look behind me and notice the mass of students packed into the Student Union, nodding away in a synchronous motion to the music. The crowd loved every bit of Same Way Again and new fans like Alfred Rice can't wait to see them in concert again. "Hopefully next time they'll have a few more songs," says Alfred. **Same Way Again will play at The** Reaction on Feb. 3, and a show at Rufio's at CSUSB on Feb. 25. A California summer tour is in the works along with a new EP.

The band's official site is www.mp3.com/samewayagain.



Ivan Fernandez/Chronicle
Daniel Frost from Same Way Again.



Ivan Fernandez/Chronicle
Bobby Lamiel in mid-scream.



Ivan Fernandez/Chronicle.

I give you one guess to tell me where the above photo was taken.

January 15.

Same Way Again's energetic set attracted numerous students who packed into the Lounge area and beyond, creating a fire hazard any building manager would flip over.

Before the show, I sat down with Same Way Again drummer,

out their drummer soon after and asked me to join and I stayed with them for about a year and three months now.

C.C.: How long have been you playing drums?

D.F.: I've been playing drums for seven years now but I played violin from the age of four to age

Running away from reality

By Alan Francis Vacks Jr.
Staff Writer

The Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum is presenting an exhibit of Kent Anderson Butler's "REFLEXION." Butler displays various digital prints and an interactive installation focusing on one's reactions during a dream state of mind and body. The purpose of the artist's work is "self-examination of my soul." He incorporates multimedia elements to aid in his creation of art including the contrast of light and dark photographs, sound and live video, feed.

Butler said he called the exhibit "REFLEXION" because,

"I analyze how our dreams are a reflection of who we are and a reflection of the people we come into contact with on a daily basis." One piece titled "Charlene" illustrates a female subject who has her arms extended beyond her head, conveying a carefree journey through her dream that appears absent of conflict and representative of a peaceful slumber. Another digital print, "Dave,"

implies that the subject is just beginning to descend into deep sleep as the piece reveals the inverted image of the subject's lower legs and feet with the rest of the body submerged in darkness. This depiction could be hinting that maybe he is running away from his reality to his dream. The interactive



Art by Kent Anderson Butler
That hurts my sense of personal space.

installation involves participation from spectators; one must lie down on a bed and gaze into a monitor suspended approximately 18 inches from the viewer's face. As the viewer stares at a black and white headshot of himself, the faint sounds of individuals revealing their dreams consecutively echoes in the participant's mind. The experience reflects the unpleasantness of seeing oneself listen to someone else's dream and lends insight to how we analyze our own dreams.

The museum is open daily except Sundays and Mondays. However Butler's exhibit runs only through Friday, Jan. 25.

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Brian with the guys from STYX.

Welcome to the grand illusion

By Brian S. Keathley
Special To The Chronicle

Greetings friends! Brian here from Coyote Radio's HEAVY METAL PLANET reporting on the fantastic performance by rock super group STYX on Dec 18th at Coussoulis Arena. What can I say? The show ROCKED!!! The band performed all their classic songs like "Come Sail Away", "Lady", and "Grand Illusion". Also, a first time live performance of a Christmas song to the delight of the crowd.

For those of you not familiar with STYX, the band formed in Chicago in the early 1970's, with founding members Dennis D. Young and Tommy Shaw, and over the next two decades the band sold more than 40 million albums and toured the globe sev-

eral times. Two of their more significant releases were "Grand Illusion" in 1978 and "Paradise Theater" in 1980 -this album symbolized and spoke to the decline of America in the 1970's and remains my favorite from them.

In an age of "flash in the pan", disposable "artist" like The Spice Girls, Hanson, New Kids, and others, its nice to see the great acts like STYX still going strong and bringing great music to the people. No lip-syncing, no line of perfumes, no restaurant chains, no soda-pop endorsements or clothing lines, just good, honest, passionate rock and roll music. If anyone came to

-STYX

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Book Review: Do You Love Me, or Am I Just Paranoid?

By Jennifer Ward
Staff Writer

Dating, sex and of course - love. Often times it seems to be nothing more than a liquor-induced period of insanity. At least that's how Carina Chocano, author of "Do You Love me, or Am I Just Paranoid: A Serial Monogamists Guide To Love" describes love.

This is no guidebook, nor does she believe herself to be an expert, it is simply a realistic view of our high-strung society and the relationships it produces. "Do You Love Me..." is a book for everyone, no matter what state your love life is in. She is not

afraid to tell it like it is, and she creates a refreshing outlook, especially when compared to most stuffy relationship how-to books. For those who suffer every time he doesn't call, and cringe each time you bend over to assume the position of compromise, this is the book to read.

"Do You Love me..." is a response to the many perplexing questions that naturally come along with relationships. Questions like: What is a real date? What does sex really mean? And of course, the all important, what it means to have "after relationship-relations" with your ex.

Despite its title, this book is overwhelmingly critical of the serial monogamist, one who settles rather than searches for true bliss. Monogamy is regarded like paisley print shirts; everywhere, but not ideal. Never condemning relationships or flying solo, Chocano does admit single people live in an awful time. Understandable, noticing the neuroses we succumb to as Valentine's Day approaches. This book is the perfect read, mostly because it is very straightforward.

Available at all local bookstores, Do You Love Me... is a new way of thinking. It's fresh, feisty and genuine. Chocano reminds you that someday your prince will come. But if he doesn't, some other guy will. It's that attitude that keeps you laughing, contemplating and assessing your own relationships from beginning to end.



Courtesy of www.randomhouse.com
I am a kind of paranoid in reverse. I suspect people of plotting to make me happy. -- J. D. Salinger

THE COYOTE MOVIE TICKET

By Ivan Fernandez & Marcos Landin
Staff Writers



IMDB Synopsis: A big time drug dealer Victor Rosa (John Leguizamo) is looking to get out of the game and sees his chance with a big deal with a new friend who happens to be a Wall St.



stockbroker. Thinking this will be his chance to go out on top Victor soon finds out that he has been double-crossed and his last option is to get revenge.

Ivan: Funny story, last year I was in Los Angeles attending the Latino Entertainment Media Institute's (LEMI) Emerging Filmmaker's Conference when, who should I meet but none other than Franc Reyes and Delilah Soto. Franc is the writer/director of Empire and Delilah Soto is the lead actress.

Marcos: Did you ram her?

Ivan: A gentlemen never tells. * cries on the inside * Anyway, I met them both and I find out they're promoting Empire. Franc talks about what it took to make the film and how this is his first big budget film. So naturally, I get giddy with excitement because I'm sitting there with a bunch of big shots and little shots and I'm totally hyped. But I guess the point is, maybe I couldn't give you a fair review of the film because I may be slightly biased towards the film. So that leaves Marcos to review the film while I get a sandwich. Later.

Marcos: It stinks. Really, it did. OK, no, not true. This film had what I wished other films would have: your not-so-typical Hollywood ending. From watch-



ing the preview, it looked like it had a bit of action and being that the only other Latino director that has put action in his films is Robert Rodriguez, I was curious to see if this film would have good action...and it did. The story wasn't to the caliber of The Usual Suspects, but then again, it was no xXx.

van: * smack, smack * Oh yeah, I felt parts of the story were a bit slow. And where's the salt?

Marcos: Keep in mind, this isn't an action movie. It's an urban-gangster-drug-drama with a hint of action.

Ivan: I gotta say though, Franc can direct.

Marcos: I'm awaiting his next film.
Definitely Watch This Film.

Orange County Drum & Percussion

By: Heather Hubbard
Staff Writer

Chad Sexton, Adrian Young, Travis Barker, John Wysocki, Erik Sandin. These are just a few of the drummers that come to Southern California to have their drums custom made by the world famous OCDP (Orange County Drum & Percussion). Many Southern Californians do not realize that the most popular custom drum building company is visited by some of the best drummers in the industry is right in Orange County. Not only that, but OCDP actually works one-on-one with the artists on ideas for each kit. Despite the big names that walk through their door, the employees are hardly fazed by their famous clients.

Perhaps that's because they come into contact with so many high-profile musicians. Whatever the reason, it is pretty obvious John Machado and Daniel Jensen, the owners and creators of OCDP know their stuff; they had the idea of opening up a drum shop when they were both working at another company, West Coast Drum, in the early 1980s.

Machado and Jensen were hired by West Coast Drum to help in repairing the company's drum building equipment. Eventually, the two decided it was time to open up their own business. When OCDP first opened it was a retail store that offered repairs, custom

drum building, and even lessons. However, as the company continued to gain popularity, it became focused solely on building custom made kits. What hasn't changed is the personable service every drummer can expect to receive at the small drum shop. OCDP doesn't own any factories and there are no assembly lines because each kit is made by hand. Yet building custom drums isn't the only thing these guys are known for; they're popular for their vented drums as well. In fact, they created the vented snare. Large vent holes, small vent holes, whatever the drummer's heart desires are cut into the snare. The result? A louder, drier sound with less resonance. "We just wanted to achieve that kind of volume [of a loud beat] and that kind of sensitivity in a smaller drum. [They] were an immediate success. All of our endorser wanted them. People that weren't our endorser were even buying them," Machado commented.

Today, OCDP's creations can be found on almost any stage. Travis Barker uses their kits for all three of his bands (Blink, Boxcar and Transplants), Chad Sexton (311) was one of their first big customers after he became bored with the regular, factory made kits, and Adrian Young (No Doubt) practically lives at the company he's there so often. These drummers, among the many



Courtesy of www.ocdrum.com

others that use OCDP, can come up with any wild, unusual idea for a kit and work with the company to turn their idea into reality. Basically, the musician will call or come into the shop, tell Machado their idea, (Machado usually pitches in some of his own ideas as well, such as Adrian's glowing kit on the recent No Doubt tour) and then in a matter of weeks (obviously the time varies with each kit) the drum set is finished. Then the artist can pick it up or

You want the drums, don't you?

have it flown to wherever the band may be. Sometimes, the requests can be quite, um, unique. "We get a lot of unusual requests," Machado told me. Among them? Kits made of tennis ball felt, strobe lights built into the kit that would go off every time the drums were hit (John Otto from Limp Bizkit asked for these. Although they were extraordinarily expensive, he never used them. The lights were so sensitive they began flashing every time someone so

much as touched them). They've also made a kit made of red angora fur (again for Otto). Sometimes, they even send their employees on the road with the band to ensure the kit is ready to go when the artist goes out to perform.

It made me realize that drums are not only the backbone of a band, they are also a form of expression, which means, thanks to Machado and Jensen, OCDP drummers can have any form of expression they want.

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My first time through the South was in a small plane with a group of fellow pilots. Flying out of Big Bear, we circumnavigated Arizona thunderstorms, landed on remote Texas air strips, soared over mile-wide rainbows and frankly, we were feeling pretty groovy about flying the friendly skies.

And then we sort of hit the sound barrier. On approach to

New Orleans International, our Cessna was routed into a sky-high conga line of jumbo jets. Picture a fruit fly shuffled in with a formation of eagles. My buddy Chris, a Type-A inclined to sweaty nervous tension, was at the helm. He had a lapful of heavily marked charts and a death grip on the yoke, when a voice from air traffic control cleared us to land in Narlins.

Chris is a line-your-ducks-up kind of guy. Surprises, like finding out that you're about to land at the wrong airport, are not conducive to his well-being.

"Narlins!" he shrieked, pawing at his charts with all the fervor that a desperate puppy, in the throes of being housebroken, would give to a spread of newspapers. "Where's Narlins?"

"Right heah," I said. "We ahr in New Oah-lins, daahlin'."

"Huh?" he snapped.

We were experiencing failure to communicate.

"Narlins," I explained, was New Orleans.

"Why do they talk like that?"

This from a man out of New York. Lawn Guy-land, New York.

Tied down and waiting for a taxi in the terminal, a man with teased and sprayed Las Vegas hair was working the service counter and engaged us in a friendly "where-you-folks-from" conversation. Following perfunctory introductions, he asked if I wasn't busy later on, would I like to go out for a night of giggin'?

Giggin', I learned, is something we don't do a lot of up here in the woods. It involves a row-boat, a broom handle spiked at the tip with a long nail, and a bayou full of frogs. He said he was the best in the area and always brought home at least two full buckets - and had great recipes he'd developed himself. He flashed me a toothy grin.

Hmmm. A midnight swamp cruise with Wayne Newton the frog-inator. I'd had worse dates.

And on a practical note I was impressed at the "cross-over" concept of turning household cleaning implements into weapons of minor destruction. Was this a purely Southern phenomenon? If you got a hankerin' say, for alligator, would you wait until the poor thing swam by and then whack it over the head with a sponge mop? By extension, the implications of a Dustbuster are practical-ly endless.

And he could cook. "Just lop of its head,"



he'd said. "Dip it in spicy flour and fry that little bugger 'til he's crisp."

Crisp on the outside, all frogguttly on the inside. This was actually the deal breaker. I had to end this budding relationship right there on the foggy tarmac. The scene was already playing out in my head: shades of Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart - different airport, same angst, Casablanca revisited. We were doomed to live our separate lives - I was a sprout-eating California girl, and he was frog-impaling bayou boy. I couldn't stay and he couldn't go. But we'd always have Narlins.

After checking into our hotel, we headed out for a night in the French Quarter. We wanted to see Bourbon Street, but my male traveling companions refused to ask for directions. Like a lot of women, I do not understand this trait and approached someone I was certain knew her way around the block. Oozing out of a size-too-small leather dress, she was leaning against an old brick building, her feet tucked into a pair of sassy stiletto pumps. She did know the way to Bourbon Street. She also took a shine to Chris, who seemed to forget how to talk and simply sweated in response. She blew him a kiss. I think he tried to return the gesture, but there again, his lips seemed to be out of order.

Bourbon Street is, in fact, a strip of life that no one should

miss. The food was fabulous, the atmosphere indulgent, the shops filled with all things whimsical and bawdy - and mood-lifting jazz music sweetened the night air.

There were also street people skillfully dressed in things like balloons or banana peels, or who spray painted themselves in various glittering colors and let you take pictures with them for a dollar. The guy walking his poodle caught our eye. His little pooch was dressed to the nines: jeweled collar, hot pink feather boa, slinky chiffon skirt, its four little feet clacking down the road in sparkly purple platforms. The real fashion statement was that the dog matched its owner - right down to the rhinestones. Only on Bourbon Street.

And this was just routine Saturday night frivolity. I can only imagine how wild it gets at Mardi Gras. Some day I'd like to be there when the beads fly. I could probably get some great costume suggestions from the poodle.

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Kresse Armour is a former CSU San Bernardino student.



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Louis Armstrong Began his career playing jazz in New Orleans

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Science is catching up to God

Jake Zylman
Executive Editor

Life is sacred. The creation of life is a beautiful thing; it's loss, the most difficult aspect of the human condition to contend with. The terms on which people enter and exit this world have long been open to many types of ethical debates. Science is now on the verge of giving scholars, philosophers, legislators, and the rest of humanity new ethical water to tread in and, as we begin to wade in to the ocean of human cloning, no one knows how far it is to the bottom.

There are two types of human cloning currently being pursued. Reproductive cloning seeks to plant an embryo in a woman's womb and develop it to the full term. The clone would then be born and, ideally, live out a full life as an exact aesthetic double of one of its parents.

Therapeutic cloning involves fertilization in a laboratory setting but terminates the embryo after the cells only begin to multiply, and some have been removed. It is believed that research may prove these cells effective in treating diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's, as well as having the ability to grow tissue that could be used in

organ transplants.

Opposition to cloning typically rests on the spiritual ramifications of the ability to duplicate. The Bible teaches that we are made in His image and He has the right to give life and take it away. In these times of wavering faith in the different religions, if cloning is allowed, the awe-inspiring power of God would be further questioned, and the institution of religion would lose more of its hold on the American public.

God aside, or at least in the background, I feel as though reproductive cloning is taking the abilities of science way too far. It is the quintessential example of hubris and selfishness.

Supporters use the example of cloning a child that has died so that the parents could have another chance. Talk about some high expectations that kid would have growing up. The parents would automatically assume that certain personality characteristics should be endowed to the child and comparisons would be almost constant. Being that the personality would not be the same, isn't that an omission of shallowness by the people that want to clone a loved one. I should hope that people love the personality of a person more than the body it



Courtesy of movieweb.com
No, the world doesn't need more Michael Keatons, but cloning does have many advantages

came in. If not, no one is going to be satisfied.

There is also talk amongst supporters about cloning super models, scholars, or star athletes. I would argue that the evolution of our society is heavily rooted on having benchmarks from the past to improve on. It would be possible for a 24 year-old Michael Jordan to be playing in the NBA in fifty years. Thus, media attention would be dedicated to MJ, other stars would be

ignored, and the game wouldn't change.

The personality argument also comes into play. What if the cloned Jordan's trademark competitiveness was replaced by a desire for painting? Would anyone leave him to his art? What if a cloned Einstein decided that American democracy wasn't the way to go, migrated to North Korea, and developed a new weapon of mass destruction for them?

On top of all this, could you imagine the programming on Jerry Springer, in a cloning society: "My clone is having sex with my husband and he doesn't know." And perhaps the most frightening possibility of cloning; five Richard Simmons running around the planet. Fortunately, this will probably never be legally endorsed in this country. Last year, legislation was passed that essentially outlawed research on reproductive cloning. On the flip side, in the same bill, there was a four-year moratorium placed on therapeutic cloning.

Therapeutic cloning should be supported because it will improve the life of pre-existing, naturally spawned humans with physical detriments, while not actually attempting to play God and recreate life.

Research indicates that millions of Americans suffering from different neurological disorders and disabilities may be treated from embryonic cells taken from a clone. Cells could also be taken to repair and grow organs for transplant, ending the organ donor problem that plagues the

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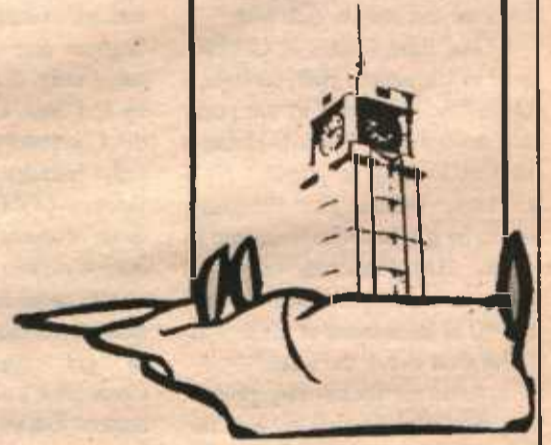
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~Philosopher continued from page 1

spent primarily on definitions of the theories and concepts. Professor of philosophy Susan Finsen, in response to Dr. Plantinga's first lecture offered that, "After attending his lecture this evening . . . I would . . . add that he is extremely smart and very clear. I don't agree with his conclusions, but he is so clear that it is a pleasure to engage in discussion with him." Finsen has once before met Dr. Plantinga, "What impressed me about him was that he was absolutely kind and humble, even though he is a world famous philosopher. He just seemed to be completely unpretentious and easy to talk with."

The final lecture at CSUSB, held in University Hall, brought a more "formal logic" to the podium, according to Everette Henes a student looking to attend Calvin College, where Dr. Plantinga received his bachelor's degree in 1954. Dr. Plantinga examined propositions and conclusions with the 70 in attendance at his lecture "Can God Break the Laws?"

Assistant philosophy professor, Matthew Davidson, was the man responsible for arranging Dr. Plantinga's visit. These arrangements were said to have taken one year to plan. Besides writing his dissertation under Dr. Plantinga, Davidson has also, " . . . edited a collection of his very important

papers in the metaphysics of modality *Essays in the Metaphysics of Modality.*" When asked about his opportunity to work under Dr. Plantinga, Davidson comments, "I spent a year at Notre Dame in the Center for Philosophy of Religion." Davidson adds, "He was wonderful to work with. He not only is one of the best philosophers around today, but he is also one of the warmest, kindest, and wittiest people I have ever met."

~Degree Continued from page 1

Systems focuses on interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis on application development and system administration. The Computer Science degree also requires 12 more units than the 180 required by Cal State to graduate, whereas the Computer Systems major also only requires the 180 units. Because of this it is also better for those students wishing to have a double major.

In order for the department to make the degree available they had to get approval from the Chancellor's office and have some student interest in the subject. This began two and a half years ago because of growing interest among faculty in the department of computer science. In order for the degree to be approved it had to be shown that students had an interest in it. Many students majoring in

computer science were surveyed, and half of them said that they would be interested in majoring in computer systems if it was offered at Cal State. The program was then approved for our campus and is now accepting students.

If you have any questions about the Computer Systems degree you can contact Dr. Arturo Concepcion, Dr. Richard Botting, or Professor David Turner in the Computer Science Department, or you can contact the department directly at 880-5326.

~Open continued from page 2

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A library card will be issued upon payment of course fees, limited to that quarter only. Many activities are available to Open University students as well as the community at little or no charge.

~MLK continued from page 6

leader a day of observance helps

to remind us as Americans who and what we are.

Martin Luther King Day is considered to be a day on and not a day off. It is a day to help others and to continue the fight against all the injustice in humanity no matter what race, class, or position one may be. King had his dream and so can we.

~Styx continued from page 9

see what brand of basketball sneakers Tommy Shaw was wearing, they came to the wrong concert.

Also worthy of mention was the performance by The Chris Thayer Band. They're a local act that opened the show with a short but great set of their catchy and sometimes humorous tunes.

Also, if you're a fan of music by STYX or similar bands, check out Coyote Radio's HEA VY METAL PLANET every Friday from 4-8pm over the internet at www.csusb.edu keyword "radio".

~Cloning continued from page 12

sick.

Detractors claim that any termination of life constitutes wrongdoing, much along the lines of those who oppose abortion. However, the embryo is terminated after the cells have only begun to multiply, before the embryo resembles anything close to human.

Opposition also states that malformities, disorders, and diseases are ultimately part of God's plan, so any attempt to circumvent these would be a sin against God. Not surprisingly, most of these people haven't been affected by the sadness of seeing a loved one slip away into Alzheimer's or Parkinson's. They, and everyone they know and love, are perfect and normally healthy. The grass is definitely greener on that side of the pasture. To those who suffer from a condition that could be corrected through cell research, God's plan is a little harder to understand.

I would argue that the science to correct natural human imperfection is also God given. If God is the all-seeing, all-knowing, then cloning couldn't have ducked under the omniscient radar. The opposition would be understood if people were being cloned, birthed, and harvested for organs, but this is not the case. Researchers want to remove cells, not entire beings.

Cloning has jumped from fantasy to reality, and the reality is here to stay. Any attempt at squashing the movement to clone is futile because, someone, somewhere, will commit themselves to successfully cloning simply because it is possible. No laws will change that. It is time that the American public discusses the acceptable and ethical realms for cloning. Much good could be achieved if the role and power of humanity in the cosmic and spiritual scheme of things is re-evaluated.

Related workshops conducted prior to the Education Job Fair are held in UH-329 unless otherwise specified.

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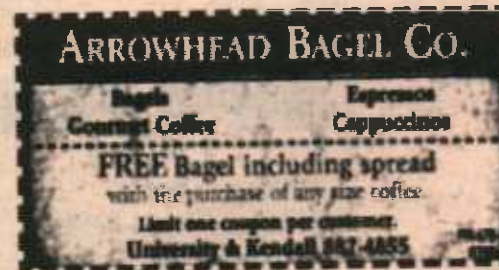
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In the Sav-on Plaza

Men's basketball atop CCAA *Fall athletes lauded*

Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

Coach Larry Reynolds stepped down last year as the head coach of the Cal State San Bernardino Men's Basketball team to coach Division I Long Beach State.

This opened the door for his assistant Jeff Oliver to grab the reigns and guide the team to the Promised Land.

"Coach Reynolds was my mentor ... I have a lot of respect for him," says Coach Oliver.

Yet Oliver, who beat Coach Reynolds at Long Beach State team in November, does not believe expectations are too high for him.

"I'm really just trying to maintain what he built and what he put together," says Coach Oliver. "He did all the hard work," he says with a chuckle.

Along with high expectations Coach Oliver also had the misfortune of losing four out of five starters from last year's West Region Champions.

"Everybody's a new starter except me," says senior standout Bobby Burries.

However, with players like Burries (1st team CCAA, 1st team West Region and 2nd team All-American) and senior Lance Ray, who led the CCAA in three-



Wesley Collins/Chronicle

STRAIGHT SHOOTING: Levy and company hope to outshoot and outplay the CCAA conference.

point percentage last season, returning help this year's team a great deal.

The team has also added key players like Jonathan Levy (CCAA player of the week) from Cal State University Los Angeles and Te'Ron (T.K.) Reed (all conference and all state) from Moorpark College.

"Levy and T.K. Reed have been great additions," says Coach Oliver.

After losing their first four regular season games by a combined seventeen points the team has rolled off seven straight victories.

The team is currently 5-1 in division play and sitting in first place.

"Our goals here have always been: compete for a conference championship, get into regional play and then see what you can do," says Coach Oliver.

"There's a lot of people that are doubting us right now," says senior Bobby Burries.

However, no one on the team doubts that when all is said and done they will earn their fourth consecutive CCAA Championship this year and compete for a second straight West Region title.

Tony Evans
Assistant Sports Editor

Three Cal State Women's Volleyball players earn regional and national recognition as their coach is named regional Coach of the Year.

Junior outside hitter Kim Ford was selected as the California Collegiate Athletic Association women's volleyball player of the year by a vote of the conference's 12 coaches. Joining Ford on the All-CCAA first team was junior middle blocker Kim Morohunfolo. As freshman setter Cristen Trent earned second-team honors.

Coach Kim Cherniss was named the CCAA Coach of the Year for the second straight year for leading the Coyotes to their second straight CCAA championship.

Both Ford and Morohunfolo were voted to the American Volleyball Coaches Association all-Pacific Region first team for 2002.

Ford, a 2001 All-American, finished the 30-match schedule as the CCAA leader in kills per game (4.70) and ranked fifth in digs per game (3.61). She also served up 30 aces and had 70 blocks in 106 games.

Morohunfolo, also a 2001 All-American, led the Coyotes

with 1.29 blocks per game and averaged 3.38 kills per game while serving up 29 aces.

Trent averaged 11.36 assists per game, 1.90 digs per game and .52 blocks per game along with serving up 34 aces.

The soccer field played host to several athletes which were honored for their performances.

Johnny Richardson was named to the All-California Collegiate Athletic Association first team after a stellar performance this season. The junior forward from Upland and Cal Baptist University, led the men's soccer team in scoring this past season with 27 points on 11 goals and five assists.

Sophomores Jason Koza and Barry Steele were elected to the All-CCAA second team. Koza, from La Serna High in Whittier, was the team's second leading scorer with 21 points on 7 goals and 7 assists.

On the women's field Kayla Humphries, a junior forward was placed on the All-CCAA first team. Junior midfielder Natasha Araujo was named to the All-CCAA second team.

Two sophomores — Amber Cappello and Michelle Lopez — earned honorable mention.

With a host of players returning in 2003, CSUSB looks to take the CCAA by storm.

Da' Noise: Does noise pollution incite and deserve recognition from the police of America?

Kermit R. Boyd
Sports Editor

playing surface to victoriously exit.

It is also nice when an athlete can exit a parking lot with in a H2 (Hummer) on 23's and that's what you call a victorious exit. This athlete is not in the pro's or in college but in high school. LeBron James is his name and he is only 18 years of age and most likely enjoying it. Supposedly the truck was a gift from his mom for his birthday but everyone knows that it was a gift from his agent.

The only illegal violation of the law when it comes to basketball, is the agent who gave LeBron the vehicle. But wait, aren't his high school, Adidas, and other people making thousands of dollars off this eighteen-year-old? Yes, so why do we complain, gossip, and talk below are breath when we see this 18 year old in his H2?

While LeBron is in his new whip, major athletic sponsors are lobbying and trying to buy his talent and it is all based on probability. According to science probability is 50-50, which means LeBron might not be as good as he his touted when gets to the league, but still have Madison Avenue knocking at his door.

Remember, either LeBron will show mentally up for the NBA or he won't, because every scout and fan knows he has the tools and body, but is he ready mentally? Only Mr. James knows for sure.

A couple of months ago I was cited for having a noisy radio. Now how absurd and ludicrous is that!

Well, I was reasonably upset and disturbed to discover that the police in the city of Ontario have nothing better to do then give college students tickets for supposedly having noisy radios.

On Friday I went to court and luckily, the officer did not show up (lucky for him) and my case was dismissed, which means I don't have to pay anything.

Of course I was ecstatic, exuberant, and excited, I exuded and expressed my exoneration from this charge with light enthusiastic yelps. Basically, any ex- word you can think of which denotes excitement and relief, I was feeling. I felt great that the whole day.

Remember, I'm a college student, which translates "broke," and that means I needed the cop not to show up in order to ensure victory.

My situation on Friday is a lot like sports in matter of speaking. In sports either one or two things will occur when teams meet in their respective sports. First of all, one team will mentally show for the game and the other won't. Two being that both teams show up mentally and physically, and they have to duke it out on the

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A LITTLE BREATHER: After an injury plagued 2002 season this year's 'Yotes have come together and are playing great defense, holding CCAA opponents to 55 points a game. The Coyotes are also looking to move up in the standings of the CCAA and use their tenacious defense to stop their offensive-minded opponents.

No Winter Break for Women's Basketball

Beatriz Barragan
Staff Writer

Unity Circle. Practice is over and players walk toward the middle of the court. Holding hands, each girl forms what they call a Unity Circle. The unified team is once again ready to meet any challenges this season.

A rejuvenated women's basketball team is eager to win a title for CSUSB.

The last time the team won a title was in 1998. "Our goal is to make West Regional, but we have to take it one game at a time," said Lailani Tirona, a three-year veteran and team captain.

The season started with a showdown at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo on Nov. 22.

In heartbreaking fashion, the Lady 'Yotes lost by a score of (59-62) in overtime. Despite the loss the game would reflect what this year's team has to offer.

"The girls in that game were so competitive, it was frustrating

seeing a win get away," says Coach Kevin Becker, who is now coaching his seventh season at CSUSB.

The team recovered from the loss and started a seven-game winning streak. Three wins came in conference games against Cal State Los Angeles (67-52) and defending national champion Cal Poly Pomona (72-68) and (71-67).

But three consecutive losses against Cal State Dominguez Hills (43-44), UC Davis (61-69), and a disappointing loss to Chico State (57-60) resulted in the team's drop from the top ten in the NCAA Region Rankings.

Yet the team is still optimistic. As of Jan. 11, the women's basketball team is 3-3 in conference and 7-4 overall.

"We are a couple games out of last place or we are a couple games out of first. It all depends on how you want to look at it," says Coach Becker.

In the CCAA standings the

team is one game back of second place behind Cal State Stanislaus (4-3) and Chico State (4-3) and two games back of Cal State Bakersfield (5-1) in first place.

"We have lost games because of too many turnovers," comments Sequoia Williams, a sophomore in her second year playing for CSUSB. The team is averaging 18 turnovers per game.

Consistency is also an issue. Each player will have to step up in order to keep winning.

Players like Kamesha Bell (14.5 pts per game) and Leilani Tirona (10 pts) have been reliable throughout each game.

But much is also expected out of players like Hannah Low (7.5 pts) Sequoia Williams (6.7 pts) and Monique Clemmons (6.0 pts).

During the games to come, Sonoma State, Cal Poly Pomona, and UC Davis will be teams that the Lady Coyotes will have to dominate.

"The toughest opponent

would be Davis," says Coach Becker. UC Davis at home averages 1,800 fans per game which makes it intimidating to play there.

"It's nice having fans that motivate you to play well during each game," says Williams.

Although facing a tough schedule, the team doesn't feel the pressure. "Any given night any team can win," says Tirona.

The team is strong in defense, holding the opposition to 35 percent in shooting. Rebounding is up as well, averaging 42 rebounds per game.

But most important, this year's team is well disciplined and can handle the pressure well.

"I don't sugarcoat a loss. The team has to handle when things go well and when things don't go well," says Coach Becker.

With all the dedication the team has shown, CSUSB is looking forward to a winning season from the women's basketball team.

Levy relieves pressure for Coyotes

Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

CSUSB Men's Basketball standout forward Jonathan Levy was named California Collegiate Athletic Association player of the week.

His domination in the previous two games where the factors that led to his nomination.

"I was excited about it because it was my first one of my junior year," says Levy.

Levy is a transfer student from neighboring Cal State L.A. He felt that coming to CSUSB was the right choice to better his future.

"I'm just happy to be able to contribute toward the team this year," says a humble Levy, who in two blowout wins against division foes UC Davis and Chico State, averaged 24.5 points and eight rebounds a game.

Levy is just happy to be a member of the CSUSB basketball team this year.

"More guys have stepped up and made more plays ... we're tighter as a group," says

Levy about the comparison between his CSUSB team and his old CSULA team. "It's more of a team effort in every game," adds Levy.

"Congratulations. I'm proud of him, they finally gave it to someone on our team," says teammate Bobby Burries.

Levy adds a third scoring threat to the potent CSUSB offense. He helps seniors Bobby Burries and Lance Ray get more open looks and relieves them of some of their scoring duties.

Despite early losses to No. 3 ranked Tarleton State and No. 8 ranked South Dakota, the coyotes have won seven straight games. The team currently has a 7-4 record and is 5-1 in CCAA play, which is good for first place.

"We're getting better every day," says Levy who has scored in double figures eight times this year.

With the help of Levy this year's team is on pace to win a fourth straight CCAA title and get into the West Region Tournament.

A Trio of Stars



Kamesha Bell:
The most consistent 'Yote. She is the leading scorer (14.5 ppg) and rebounder (9.5 rpg).



Leilani Tirona:
Second leading scorer on team with 10 ppg and other only player averaging double figures.



Hannah Low:
She is a force on the block and is averaging 8.2 rebounds per game.

CCAA Home Games

SAN FRANCISCO STATE (Jan. 24): At the moment, SFSU is 2-4 and probably looking to surprise the 'Yotes with a win at CSUSB.

SONOMA STATE UNIV. (Jan. 25): Jessica Jones heads the SSU attack and is the ninth leading scorer in the CCAA. SSU is currently in third place and looking to move up in the rankings by defeating CSUSB.

CAL STATE STANISLAUS (Jan. 31): CSUS is sitting pretty in second place and is led by Shannon Donnelly the fourth leading scorer in the CCAA.

CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD (Feb. 1): Currently, CSUB is in sole possession of first place and is looking to take the CCAA by storm and take a league title. Not mention they have the leading scorer in the CCAA.



Robert Whitehead/CSUSB
Jonathan Levy is a transfer who has provided the 'Yotes another scoring threat and a needed option.