Palm Desert campus breaks ground on second building

By Jenn Gardner
Asst. News Editor

"When you see a turtle sitting on a fence post, you may not know how it got there but you can be darn sure it had help," is the analogy that Dean Peter A. Wilson used on Jan. 21. This metaphor describes how the Cal State University, San Bernardino's satellite campus in Palm Desert was able to have its groundbreaking ceremony. It was the introduction to thanking many generous people and interest groups that made the building of the Indian Wells Center for Excellence possible.

The second building of the first phase derived its name from the city of Indian Wells, which made donations totaling $3 million for the construction costs of the 33,000 square foot building. This new division of the campus will provide the first science classrooms, behavioral science classrooms, a theater/lecture hall with seating for 300, which grazed computer labs, according to Wilson, and offices for the teacher preparation program.

Adjoining the Indian Wells Center for Excellence and the first building, the Mary Stuart Roger Gateway Building, will be the Betty Barker Garden. Betty Barker has been of notable service to the growth of the Palm Desert Campus.

The new building is set to open in 2005 or 2006, while the expectation is to have the third building open by 2005 or 2006. The last installment of the first phase is expected to be for nurse training. The lack of both teachers and nurses in the Coachella Valley is the motivation for what programs are being installed at these early stages. Karnig addressed the nursing shortage, describing how the three hospitals in the Coachella Valley hold 250 vacancies presently.

CSUSB and the Palm Desert campus have a chance to improve the nurse ratios by working with nearby hospitals to address what Karnig calls, "A very critical healthcare need." Barker and Dick Oliphant, who were both active in the campaign committee, were recognized with a gift at the groundbreaking.

Breaking ground for the new building, from left to right, are CSUSB President Al Karnig, Carol Adney, Dick Oliphant, Betty Barker, and CSUSB Palm Desert Dean Peter Wilson.

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Coming to the rescue

Sigma Nu Fraternity and blood banks encourage

By Jenn Ward
Staff Writer

There is no alternative for blood. When people lose blood from surgery, injury or if their bodies can't produce enough, there is only one alternative - volunteer blood donations.

Sigma Nu Fraternity and the Blood Banks of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties sponsored the event, which was held on Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lower Commons. Blood drives are held quarterly on campus, and this was the first time Sigma Nu was able to help volunteer. Over 100 pints of blood were donated Friday, far surpassing the Halloween Blood Drive in which only 47 pints were donated.

According to the American Association of Blood Banks, January is usually the time of year when blood is in short supply due to the holidays, travel schedules, severe weather and illness. Karen Shoos Lipton, AABB's chief executive officer, urged Americans to donate in a press release earlier this month.

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Sutton to lead the pack

By Karla Buchanan
News Editor

After five years of service to the Associated Students Inc., Executive Vice President Manual Cardoza resigned, citing lack of time for full commitment.

Cardoza states that he did not feel comfortable accepting students' money for a job he felt he could not commit 100 percent of his time to.

Replacing Cardoza is Jacqueline Sutton, the executive vice president pro tem. Sutton assumed responsibilities as the new Executive Vice President after the last ASI Board of

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Free legal advice for CSUSB students

By Vincent Dass
Staff Writer

California State San Bernardino students can receive free legal service from the College Legal Clinic (CLC).

CSUSB has a panel of 17 experienced visiting attorneys, who specialize in family, criminal, civil, landlord/tenant, and other areas of law, who offer their services free of charge to an average of 200 CSUSB students per year.

CSUSB's Associated Students Inc. (ASI) is a non-profit student government group representing over 15,000 CSUSB undergraduate and graduate students. ASI provides a member of services to the CSUSB students, one of which is a legal referral service through the CLC, here on campus.

Recognizing student needs and the cost of legal advice and service, ASI, in January 1993, in association with Cal State Fullerton Legal Clinic, annexed the CSUSB Legal Clinic.

The CLC began by serving 139 students in 1992, and continues to provide its services to more students every year. The CLC operates during the academic year and is closed during campus holidays.

The CLC has attorneys visit once per month. Consultation times average from 15 to 30 minutes. Students must make an appointment for consultation.

The CLC is located in the ASI suites in the Student Union, room SU-144. Students may also contact the office by telephone: (909) 880-5936 or e-mail: aslc@csusb.edu. There are two student staff members on rotation to assist students.

This service is offered only to CSUSB students; faculty or staff. A one-time annual fee of $15 is charged to faculty or staff. The attorneys offer legal advice and referrals only.

All attorneys who offer their services to CLC have certification from the State Bar Association, and have liability insurance. The ASI pays for all office expenses and provides office space and telephone service for visiting attorneys to meet with CSUSB students.

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SMALLPOX VACCINATION: HELP OR HINDER?

President George W. Bush has cited that smallpox is a potential bio-terrorism threat to the United States and has authorized the return of the smallpox vaccine, which has not been a regular vaccine since 1972.

The inoculations were to be given in three installations. The first phase of vaccinations began with 500,000 troops. The second phase will be to vaccinate 440,000 public health workers. The third phase will be made available to up to 10 million police, firefighters, and paramedics - all hazardous workers - on a volunteer basis.

People are not yet being told to run to the nearest available inoculation booth, but the second phase began to take effect on Jan. 24, 2003. The first people to be given the 13 remaining smallpox vaccines will be the medical professionals who will be the first to receive the inoculation, and that the California Nurses Association has no reason to believe that adverse events will occur. The State Department did not duty to a possible war in Iraq against the timing of the advisory.

Approximately four million Americans live overseas and thousands more are traveling worldwide on any given day.

16 suspected terrorists arrested

Sixteen suspected Islamic terrorists were arrested in Spain on Friday. The group was planning an explosive and chemical attack in Europe. Chemical materials included "hydrocarbons and synthetic material" which is being analyzed by authorities also seized electronic gear that could be used in attacks, such as remote control devices to set off bombs. The group was connected to terrorists arrested in London and France who were preparing similar attacks.

The group, which has links to al Qaeda and the Algerian Salvation, was plotting to poison food supplies at several British military bases. At least one of the accused terrorists worked for a food preparation company and had contact with at least one house.

"Danielle's Law" unveiled

Attorney Gloria Allred and Brenda van Dam, the mother of 7-year old Danielle van Dam, will be lobbying in Sacramento Thursday for a law that would make any who kills a child in the home ineligible for the death penalty.

Lobbying began for the law after David Westerfield, convicted kidnapper and murderer of Danielle van Dam, stated that he was ineligible for capital punishment because he killed Danielle in her bedroom.

Westerfield is currently on death row awaiting execution.

Health News

January 17

Incident: Petty Theft
At about 12:07 p.m. officers responded to the Police Department lobby regarding a report of a petty theft. Student reported his wallet stolen while at the Coyote Cafe. No suspects or leads. Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Burglary
Description: At about 1:08 p.m. officers responded to the Police Department lobby regarding a burglary report. Student reported that on 1/14/03 between 8:25 a.m. and 7:25 p.m. an unknown suspect(s) entered her locked parked vehicle in Lot C and stole her parking permit. Disposition: Report taken.

January 18

Incident: Attempted burglary
At about 4:54 a.m. officers responded to Residential Housing building #3 regarding an attempted burglary. A non-student was arrested attempting to enter an apartment by forcing the window open and removing the screen. Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Tampering with vehicle
At about 9:10 a.m. officers responded to parking lot C reporting a report on a lost/stolen license plate. Unknown suspect(s) removed a license plate from a student's vehicle. Disposition: Report taken.

January 21

Incident: Medical aid
At about 1:24 p.m. officers responded to Residential Housing building #3 on a female student complaining of chest pains. S. B. Paramedics responded for treatment. Student refused medical aid and discharged self. Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Vandalism
At approximately 1:05 p.m. officers responded to the Health and Physical Education Building regarding a report of vandalism to one of the restrooms. Unknown suspect(s) wrote graffiti on one of the mirrors. No leads or suspect information at this time. Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Driving with suspended license
At approximately 10:26 p.m. officers conducted a vehicle stop on a driver that did not stop for a red light. The driver was cited for the violation and for driving with a suspended driver's license. The vehicle was impounded per the Vehicle Code. Disposition: Report taken.

January 22

Incident: Medical aid
At approximately 8:20 a.m. officers responded to Sierra Hall regarding a medical aid call. A CSUSB student cut his forearm on the metal latch tab of his locker. The student was treated at the CSUSB Health Center. Disposition: Report taken.

Education Job Fair

Saturday, February 8
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cousouls Arena

Succeeding at your Interview: A strategic Guide for Educators
Tuesday, January 28 — 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Resume Critiques
Thursday, January 30 — 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
High Impact Resumes & Cover Letters for Educators
Monday, February 3 — 10:05 to 10:55 a.m.
How To Make A Job Fair Work For You
Monday, February 3 — 3:00 to 4 p.m.
Resume Critiques
Tuesday, February 4 — 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
How To Make A Job Fair Work For You
Thursday, February 6 — 6 p.m. (Village Square, Residence Halls)

Presented by the CSUSB Career Development Center — UH-329 http://career.csusb.edu

January 27, 2003
Roving Reporter

"Do you think that we should go to war with Iraq?"

By Teresita Sosa
Scene Editor

Name: Joanne Lacorte
Major: Public Relations
Year: Junior

"No, because I think that Bush Jr. is just crying to finish his daddy's unfinished business with Iraq."

Name: Erick Wright
Major: Business Admin.
Year: Junior

"I think that we should go to war with the individual that runs the country, not the country itself."

Name: Mary Thomas
Major: Biology
Year: Junior

"No, because nothing has been found. America waits to go to war because of oil and if we go under these circumstances I hope we lose."

Name: Singaya Darby
Major: Nursing
Year: Freshman

"Yes, because Iraq is a small country and I think that the U.S. underrates the power of their country."

Name: Andre Washington
Major: Foreign Language
Year: Freshman

"Yes, because my boyfriend is in the Navy, and I think that Bush doesn't care because he doesn't have any family that is going to war. I think that he isn't that happy."

Swing and Salsa Club

New club on campus brings in big success

By Arianna Valdez
Staff Writer

Get your dancing shoes ready and check out one of the newest clubs at CSUSB: the Salsa and Swing Club. This club offers lessons in salsa and swing. Think you'll have a hard time learning? Do not be worried, CSUSB student Fabiola Perez says, "The instructor makes it easy for anyone to pick up because he explains it step by step."

The Salsa and Swing Club is led by a former CSUSB student, Bryan Choi. He wanted to introduce new activities and "give spirit to the campus." Bryan previously taught for four years at the Diamond Ball Room in San Bernardino and now currently teaches at D & D's Dance Center in Riverside.

This club kicked off its first quarter last fall, but membership was low. Word of the club has spread and now there are about 30 to 40 members. The ages range from 16-50. The club is open to everyone, not just CSUSB students.

The fee is only $10 per quarter but the main requirement is having a willingness to learn.

Meetings are every Tuesday and Thursday in the Health and P.E. Complex in Room 104. Each lesson is dedicated to only one type of dance; Tuesdays are dedicated to salsa lessons and Thursdays to swing lessons. On Tuesdays lessons start at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 9 p.m.

The dance lessons do not just end there. There are days when the club does not have dance lessons, but rather, goes to dance clubs as a group to have fun. These club outings for CSUSB student Krishna Tummeti, "are one of the best things about this club because you get to show off what you have learned."

Although this club is starting from scratch, it seems that it will have a successful future, a combination of dance that Choi describes as, "fun, entertaining, and lively."
Surviving while in School

The advantages of working close to campus to fit student’s busy schedules

By Teresita Sosa

How do students find the time to study, work and also have a social life all at the same time? They get a part time job. Most students find it convenient to work on campus while others prefer to get away and have off campus jobs.

Here is what some students shared about the advantages of working on campus:

Aim Cobb is culturally oriented Felicity Blue is here to serve you.

The job is very cooperative with my school schedule along with my personal obligations. I have worked here for two years now and enjoy the positive work environment that surrounds the middle of where the students are so I always know what’s going on, all the time, says Brain Cobb, Multicultural Center.

Felicity Blue, who works for Ralphs shopping center. She works at Holly Wood Video. Sai Yang agrees that a little time away from campus does a person good. “I like cell phones. I like the environment here, it’s off campus. I don’t like being there all the time. I like being a sales person and interacting with people of all ages.” Yang works at Ralphs shopping center. And then there are those who have no jobs but are desperately in need or look for one. “I am an international student and don’t have a job. I was trying to get a job on campus but there are certain requirements that I need in order to work on campus. With the recent fee increase I really do need to find a job, fast,” shares Pei-Yi Chou a CSUSB student.

Finite research. Hernandez works for library loans. Other students just need a break from being on campus and find employment elsewhere. “I chose to work here because I am interested in movies. I work on my days off from school, working here takes my mind off school related issues,” says Kaya Branch. She works at Holly Wood Video.

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Don’t skip meals, eat a hearty breakfast to give you the energy for the morning. Don’t eat large meals, better to eat small healthy meals five to six times per day to prevent binge eating.

- Keep moving, increase your physical activities and do at least 30 minutes of aerobic activity each day.

A few things to consider when looking for a job:

- Look for a job that you truly want to do.
- Take your job search seriously.
- Consider all opportunities you are given.
- Be patient.
- Polish up your resume.
- Above all: Be yourself.

Good Luck!!
Affirmative Action Abolished?

What would that mean for you?

By Janel Briones
Staff Writer

Affirmative action — is it a form of racism in itself? In the 1960s, an argument arose in regards to how the government funds white-run corporations and companies that in turn hire people who are also white.

Because of this, President Kennedy said if the government funds these corporations, then minorities and women must also hired.

Recently, the University of Michigan’s affirmative action policies, that favor minority applicants, are being faced with two politically charged cases; one of which is on undergraduate admissions and the other on law school admissions. Both will present their cases in late March and early April. Hand-in-hand with these cases is Michigan’s recent proposal to cut down on these types of programs.

Affirmative action first started with Bakke vs. Board of Regents case in 1978. This case concluded with the decision that school admissions were allowed to take race into account, along with academic achievement and extra curricular activities.

Now, for the first time since this case, the Supreme Court will again revisit the affirmative action issue.

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-Jay Grossberg

This policy is questionable since the issue was never brought up while a democratic president was in term. If the Supreme Court approves the request for consideration, the effects on both the white and minority groups will be immense.

But will the pros and cons be balanced on the scales? Is there an existing equilibrium presently? Supposedly, Martin Luther King’s dream was that people were to be judged by the content of their character opposed to just on race.

Civil Rights Project researcher Gary Orfield states that, “Martin Luther King’s dream is being honored in theory and dishonored in the decisions and practices” being made. A foreign exchange student from Turkey, Ali Karakci, claims the issue starts with the public school systems: “Education systems should be the same everywhere.”

One anonymous CSUSB student says that minorities "... are given these minute advantages as a compensation for the unfair placing in society that they are forced into... also for the robbing of culture, values and morals that can never be replaced."

One controversial issue is the question: Is affirmative action helping minorities or doing them a disservice? Many people say that most minorities, due to their economic upbringing, do not have the same chance as a white person in successfully rising to a higher level in society. This argument can say if accepted into an educational institution that one is not qualified for, classroom information could be over their heads, resulting in low self-esteem, and lack of integration of confidence.

This same student points out that even if minorities fill the positions that they are not the most qualified for, “... it doesn’t discriminate against whites... white people have everything in the first place... minorities need a boost because they do not have a fair chance due to the public school system they are sent to and the upbringing with parents who aren’t highly educated either.”

Many studies show that a large portion of minorities who do benefit from affirmative action are not the inner-city children, in fact it is the minority sons and daughters of lawyers and others in prime jobs.

Freshman Jaime Barrera states that officials should “take more time in reviewing the pros and cons of affirmative action, instead of just trying to make a quota,” because the problem now is that “... don’t properly analyze the consequences of rewards of such programs.”

The academic admissions process of the University of Michigan is based on a point system. Minorities are awarded an automatic 20 points toward their admission.

Having this advantage, minorities accepted into the law school in place of a more qualified white applicant, who just did not have a higher point number.

CSUSB student, Shannon Shaw believes that the affirmative action issue should focus more on women, and the minority women, minorities. She states “women are the minority.”

Whether or not this decision was based on gender or race, this was case was taken to the Supreme Court and the decision that rests ahead brings up many concerning issues. The most important being, what will it mean for students if the woman who filed the case at the University of Michigan wins and a new law is passed.

The most visible effect will be seen in the elite, more competitive schools, where only a fraction of the students who apply for white students, this will improve their chances of getting into the schools that they want, and becoming even more dominant in those elite schools.

Sophomore Jay Grossberg points out that "if affirmative action is used to deny a more deserving minority, then it's wrong," but for the minorities who will be denied, their chances for acceptance to these schools will decrease. In the minorities' case this not only applies to elite schools, but also for the lower, less competitive schools also. This results in fewer minorities in grad school and consequently, there will be fewer minorities that reach an apex in the workforce.

If college is the ticket for rising in society and affirmative action becomes illegal, colleges will become whiter, making the better jobs less diverse than they presently are.

Grossberg asks the question, “Isn’t college supposed to be equal opportunity?”

The book, Shape of the River, by Derek Bok, Glenn Lowry, and William Bowen conducted a study on affirmative action in elite schools. The results show that the present native-born minority population is now 10 percent in these schools, but if affirmative action weren’t taken into consideration this percentage would drop to two percent.

Grossberg also said that “affirmative action shouldn’t be taken out because it will allow schools to purposely discriminate, the program should be revamped to the time period we are in now, because we are no longer in the same segregation period in which affirmative action was made.”

Whether white or minority, we are all one nation, but Karakci describes affirmative action as a “dividing of the people.”

If this is true, the passing of a new law should be agreeable, but consider if there wasn’t affirmative action. Would our workforce and motivations be morebalanced than they presently are?
Planned Parenthood celebrates Roe vs. Wade

By Pleasance Brown
Staff Writer

"I have a choice whether to have this baby or not." These were the words heard all over the world on January 22, 1973. They were spoken out in the case of Roe vs. Wade.

This Monday there was a celebration on the anniversary of this landmark decision. This event helped make people more aware of what took place in women's history while also bringing women's rights to the forefront. This event is also a tool to distribute information and stress the importance of a woman's right to bring a child into the world.

Planned Parenthood, the Woman's Resource Center, and the Adult Re-Entry Center put on this event here at CSUSB. The Planned Parenthood handed out informational packets and a number of safe sex pamphlets to interested attendees.

An estimated 50 to 70 people attended this event. Men, as well as women, took part. It was a successful occasion for everyone involved.

There were a number of well-known speakers that came to lend their support of this anniversary. Nancy White was the Master of Ceremonies. Speakers included Congressman Joe Baca, who said, "It is time to think about the quality of life. This would include the homeless and low-income families that cannot afford to take care of another child."

Roe vs. Wade occurred when Norma McCovey (under the alias Roe) discovered she was pregnant. This was her third pregnancy and she was poor. At 21, Roe claimed to have been raped and gained support from two female attorneys Linda Coffee and Sarah Weddington.

One student, Jonathan Buffong, thought this event was very "successful and brings the issues of women's rights into perspective all over again." Pamela George of People's Choice, Inc. thought this event was "quite unique and insightful."

January 27, 2003

Ethics and Utility of Cloning: Part I

By Janna Preston
Staff Writer

The ethical debate of cloning continues to gain attention. The first publicized clone was a sheep "Dolly," in 1997. Since then skeptics all over feared the next step, "If an animal can be cloned, why not clone a human?" Questions such as this raise debates among people as to whether or not it is considered ethical to clone humans beings?" Student Carlina Saeters believes cloning is unethical. "Man too often is trying to be God and dictate society, which devalues the uniqueness of individuals." Student Rickey Martinez, also agreed that it was unethical and saying "We are trying to control man and our own destinies."

Clonaid recently claims to have cloned the first human. It has not been verified if Eve is a fact or hoax. "Eve" is supposedly cloned by the same method and technology that created the sheep. Using an infertile mother's reproductive egg and the genetic material from a skin cell.

While many experts doubt this claim, there is the possibility that it may be true. If that claim is true, then it is likely that physical problems will transpire. The main goal of reproductive cloning is to genetically create a newborn identical to another being, whether it is an animal or human. Technology keeps on progressing and so will the efforts for successful cloning.

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For instance, Dolly suffered from arthritis at an early age because the genetic material used for her was from adult cells, which are middle-aged, while Dolly is just a baby.

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Book Review:
Kurt Cobain's Journals

By Jake Zylman
Executive Editor

Kurt Cobain started a revolution and wrote about all that comes with it. The rise of Nirvana from an underground cult band to the pinnacle of popular culture seen through the eyes of its lead singer makes for an interesting and honest look at the changing of the guard in the music world.

The format of Journals, a compilation of private notebooks Cobain kept from early on in his musical career, have been scanned and placed in the original form to add honesty and authenticity to his thoughts. It also serves as a good means to transcribe the conscious stream of thought Cobain must have felt as he wrote.

The extent of openness that the journals has come into some question. Courtney Love, his widow, was in sole possession of the journals since his death. She has also admittedly removed pages that were critical of herself. Critics wonder if other content has been removed or edited in the name of public opinion.

Either way, what is left is titillating enoug| the reader feel as though he knew he knew his words would be read someday, and you got the eerie feelings he knew he wouldn't have to answer to anyone.

"Hope I die before I turn into Pete Townsend," Cobain writes of The Who's legendary guitar player.

More than anything else, the writings confirm Cobain's true struggle and disdain for fame. Much text is dedicated to the changing and discomfort he felt the major labels forced his music into.

The most moving entry describes the slip into chemical dependency that a recreational drug user can expect as their usage increases over time. He rounds of the same letter with a realistic view of rehabbing that he says will take anyone at least ten years.

After reading what seems to be his innermost thoughts, it begs the question why no one around him intervened. It is hard to believe that Cobain was sober enough to hide his digressing condition from those closest to to him. Too bad no one read his journals before it was too late.
The Coyote Movie Ticket: Narc and 25th Hour

By Ivan Fernandez & Marcos Landin

Resident Movie Vulgarians

New & Improved 2003 Rating System:

Excellent Rating: Definitely Watch This Film!

Definitely Watch This Film:

Really Good Rating: Highly Recommended

Mild Rating: Get A Second Opinion

Poor Rating: Save Your Money For A Lapdance

NARC IMDB Synopsis: An undercover narc dies, the investigation stalls, so the Detroit P.D. brings back Nick Telli, fired 18 months ago. Telli teams with Henry Oak, a friend of the dead narc and an aggressive cop constantly under the scrutiny of internal affairs. What actually happened; will Nick ever know?

Marcos: Do any of you guys remember a film called Rush?

Well, Jason Patric plays the role of a narc that gets in too deep causing him to become an addict. Now in this film, he is a good boy that plays by the rules. From the intro to the end, I loved this film, even though the intro reminded me of the Blair Witch Project.

Ivan: Joe Carnahan did a damn good job with this film. I was shocked the whole way through and I couldn't believe what really happened in that alley in the “drug deal gone bad.” Ray Liotta, awesome in Grand Theft Auto: Vice City and Goodfellas, kicks ass once again. All that money Tom Cruise makes was put to good use in support of this film.

Marcos: Being in Joe Carnahan wrote and directed this, maybe this will be the beginning of a new breed of crime dramas. I would like to thank Busta Rhymes for taking his role seriously and not screwing it up like other R & B and Hip-Hop artists. KEEP UP the next work, Busta.

Ivan: I was a little let down by the ending. It came kind pretty quickly and abruptly but this is still better than most of what you're watching anyway.

-Definitely Watch This Film!

25TH HOUR IMDB.com Synopsis: Cornered by the DEA, Montgomery Brogan (Norton) reevaluates his life in the 24 remaining hours before facing a seven-year jail term.

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Ivan: What would you do if you only had 24 hours before you spent the next seven years in prison? I’m sure my frat boy friends would say something along the lines of “Have lots of sex,” but that is not the case in this film.

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Ivan: F*** you.

Marcos: No, F*** you. Sorry folks. We just wanted to re-enact the best scene in the film. In one of his most powerful performances, Norton as Money vents his anger towards every ethnic group in New York City. Anyone who isn’t white is a victim of his hatred, which leads to Osama Bin Laden and the destruction of the World Trade Center on Sept. 11. And that’s one of the reasons I love this film. Although the events of that year were not the main focus of the film, it provided a nice sub-plot/backdrop to the story. It’s about time someone actually acknowledged that we got our asses handed to us and who better than native New Yorker-Spike Lee to show us.

Marcos: Hey, isn’t that Bruce Lee’s son?

Ivan: VWA-TAA!! Does that mean he was also in “The Crow”?

Marcos: Yeah, but his stage name was Brandon Lee. Anyway, I would definitely want to check out “Summer of Sam” and “He Got Game,” now that I know he can direct well.

Barry Pepper plays as Monty’s friend, Frank Blagbottom, who does a great job in hiding his true feelings for his friend. He also did an excellent job in “Saving Private Ryan” where he played my favorite character who deserves his own film.

Ivan: Not only was Barry Pepper cool but so was every actor in the film, down to the guy jogging by the bridge. If there was an Academy Award for Best Background Actor, he would own it. Oh, and Anna Paquin was hot.

HUBBA HUBBA! I was also surprised to see Tobey Maguire credited as a producer. GO SPLICE DERMANT!

-Definitely Watch This Film!

RECRUIT

This movie is targeted to revolutionaries, or at least their sense of color and design.

CD Review: Hot Heat

By Alan Vacks

Staff Writer

Hot Heat’s latest LP, MAKE UP THE BREAKDOWN, is an energizing and upbeat album that borrows from the American musical experience of the 1980s. A reminder of what music and art should encapsulate, this four-piece band doesn’t hold back.

A regurgitation of vintage rudiments that are reminiscent of Elvis Costello, minus the melancholy delivery.

Hot Heat is definitely not a hard-core band, evident in their delicately versed and traditionally chosen sound of “This Town” and “In Cairo.” However, the band seems to search for its musical identity by making use of diverse influences. Their bashing guitar riffs strike a chord to The Clash or even Modest Mouse while the British accent of the singer is eerily similar to that of Robert Smith and sometimes Elton John.

Vintage synthesizers and couples these elements with hard driving beats and rough edged guitar riffs melding into a sound that urges you to dance like you are in a crowded house.

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“You say the world is burning down but you don’t do a thing.”

“The Recruit”

Robert Shane, DEA agent, must choose between a high-profile assassination assignment and his family. He eventually chooses to protect his family, but loses the assignment. While his family is in danger, he teaches a young recruit the necessary skills to complete the assignment.

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It's a woman's choice

by Jake Zylman
Executive Editor

Be pro-life. Be pro-choice. Be an active member of this society and have your voice heard on this issue that has more ethical baggage than I would even dare outside of a Planned Parenthood. As the Roe vs. Wade decision turns 30, in the people holding signs, distributing pamphlets, and passing those involved with the clinic as they come and go that I take seriously.

It begins the question: do you think that you are actually doing the most you can to benefit society by further damaging the men involved in this decision of the woman. Does anyone believe that a woman goes to one of these clinics without fully weighing the options a thousand times before she even gets in the car for trip there? And why on this green Earth aren't you people working? I'd be interested to know how many tax dollars are backing these people that seem to not feel the necessity to work.

It might be a lot more useful to take down the signs, set up camp outside of a high school and pass out condoms and abstinence pamphlets. This way, the situation could be avoided through rational education. I'm not saying don't rally. I'm not saying don't write your congressman, senator, and opinion section of your local newspaper. This country was founded by people that got their point across by screaming it as a group. However, a woman's visit to one of these centers, no matter the reason, is the concluding action of her life. It might be a lot more useful to take down the signs, set up camp outside of a high school and pass out condoms and abstinence pamphlets. This way, the situation could be avoided through rational education.

One more thing. It has become vague for men to attempt to reassure their opinion over a woman when the decision is made on whether or not to keep the child. Stop. While the sperm donor's opinion should be heard, it is so overly egotistical for men to assume the same level of involvement as women in pregnancy.

A real Man heeds to respect the decision of the woman.

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Breast-Selling Beer

By Jake Zylman
Executive Editor

Boobies and beer. From what you see on TV, the two go together like peanut butter and jelly. Turkey and gravy. Death and taxes.

Advertisers have wet dreams of transferring one thought to the masses. Drink beer, and the women will come. The thought seems to ignore. A little lie that so many men in them.

The women of these commercials are unattainable to the Joe Average with the receding hairline but drinking the right beer gets the job done. You really hope that this doesn't work on the American public, but I have sneaking suspicion it might. Advertising are people too young to drink. Could it be that alcohol companies would target people before they enough real world knowledge to separate the lies from reality.

No one has ever sank to such lows before. Oh wait, that whole tobacco thing. Maybe I'm giving the legal male population too much credit. Maybe most really buy into the sexual fantasy of beer ads.

You can see the tragic effects of these ads at the bar near you. Joe Average, in the flesh, as you or a friend; buying the beautiful girl and an ethical focus that distinguishes a graduate degree costs too much? But not all graduate degrees are the same ballpark as the guy. You know, a few rolls, maybe an extra fifteen pounds, some small natural B's.

Better yet, forget the girls and show a couple of ads that really show drinking beer worth inviting him back to her place by the spell of the right drink and realize his coolness. Alright, she tells him she's getting tired now to go to the bathroom. He comes back with naughty thoughts running around in his head that get crushed when he sees that she is gone. Nothing left but the fat bar tab and the soggy napkin she was keeping her drinks on.

What happened? He was the good guy from the commercial. They never end with Joe yanking himself in the cab on the way home. Funny, you will never see that in a beer ad, although it would make for a great Drink Responsibly ad.

Does any guy really think that the right alcoholic beverage is going to gain them interest from anyone, especially a beautiful girl? I promise, even if the girl likes to drink, the last thing she is looking at is the beer in your hand. (Incidentally) The least the commercials could do is throw in a girl in the same ballpark as the guy. You know, a few rolls, maybe an extra fifteen pounds, some small natural B's.

You see, it all the time. The knockouts, scantily clad, cleavage busting out, filing for divorce Average with the receding hairline but drinking the right beer. I really hope that this doesn't work on the American public, but I have sneaking suspicion it might. Ads are people too young to drink. Could it be that alcohol companies would target people before they enough real world knowledge to separate the lies from reality.

No one has ever sank to such lows before. Oh wait, that whole tobacco thing. Maybe I'm giving the legal male population too much credit. Maybe most really buy into the sexual fantasy of beer ads.

Or maybe I just need something other than a good-looking pair of breasts to sell me my alcohol.

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Whereas, the California State Student Association, the Student Governing Bodies of the twenty-three (23) CSU campuses, and the Student Trustees of the CSU system on November 2, 2002, that the California Governor's Office, the CSU Chancellor's Office and the CSU Board of Trustees were not considering fee increases; and

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Whereas, the current CSU Board of Trustees is considering the recommended increase, which they have been previously committed to opposing, at their special session on Monday, December 16, 2002; and

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Next to McDonald's
Oliver looks to shed interim label

By Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

Being an interim head coach at any level can be a rather frightening position. Their only option is to win or start looking for a new job. This is the truth CSUSB Men's Basketball coach Jeff Oliver has to deal with every day.

However, Coach Oliver does not have much to be worried about. His coyotes have won nine straight games, which keep them atop the CCAA conference.

"I'm just kind of taking it day by day," says Coach Oliver about his interim title. "I'll let those things fall into place," he says about his future as head basketball coach.

Coach Oliver was a top assistant under former head coach Larry Reynolds for the past three years. Taking over the CSUSB Coyotes this year makes him the youngest current head coach, at age 30, in the CCAA.

"I am a little surprised that at this junction of the year we're sitting second in the regional rankings," admits Oliver. However, he does not feel that his team is overachieving by any means.

"This group has a very good desire to win basketball games," says Oliver, who believes that this year’s team is achieving all the goals they have set so far. He also feels that the fixation of this team must be a strong desire to maintain their focus on reaching even more of their goals.

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If the interim has a team

Hikes fo' you

By Rudy Rodríguez
Staff Writer

When I was 18, a friend of mine invited me to accompany him hiking. Young and full of vigor, I decided to join him on his expedition.

Little did I know at the time that we were about to hike the highest mountain in the Continental United States. We climbed Mt. Whitney in a little over 10 hours. Since that triumphant moment, I fell in love with the outdoors, especially hiking.

This quarter I have joined the Sports News team to bring you exciting hikes from all around Southern California. With this new section, I will be reviewing different hikes from all around the area that I have either already undertaken or hikes I will be embarking on this quarter.

Each article will contain plenty of information about the hike to help you along the journey. These include the hike’s difficulty, where it is located, I will also give each hike a rating ranging from 1-being the worst, to 5-being the best.

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Basketball 101: How to be a leader

By Beatriz Barragan
Staff Writer

Kamesha Bell's natural ability to play basketball impresses everyone on and off the court.

Her motivation is always to be a productive player for her team. That sentiment stems all the way back to high school.

As a junior in high school, she did not have any plans to play basketball. "Basketball wasn't in my category," recalls Bell.

It was until she went to her best friend's practice when the basketball coach invited her to try out for the team.

Bell tried out and was able to make the junior varsity team. She made every effort to play well and after two games, Bell was bumped up to varsity.

After high school, Bell continued to play basketball at West Los Angeles Community College. But in the 2001-2002 season, she sat the year out in order to take care of her mother who was sick at the time.

But her mother didn't let her give up on basketball. "My mom told me if I liked basketball, I should play basketball," says Bell.

As a junior in high school, "Basketball wasn't in my category," says Bell.

"The girls welcomed me and from then on I tried to find my role to help my team out," says Bell.

At CSUSB, Bell is the leading scorer on the team with a total of 181 pts, averaging 13.9 pts per game. She also has a .476 free throw percentage.

"She has a versatile game," says senior point guard Shannon Smith. "She can be strong outside as well as inside during a game."

"I wasn't guaranteed a position," Bell says. "Coach Becker doesn't make it that easy."

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"She also leads in defensive rebounds and totals 9.5 per game. Her average in rebounds is 6.7 per game," says Bell.

"She has proven to be an aggressive player on the court and an approachable player off the court," says senior guard Angela Garrett.

"Kamesha Bell is the definition of a leader. She has proven to be an aggressive player on the court and an approachable player off the court," says senior guard Angela Garrett.

Her teammates are not the only ones to notice her versatility in game situations.

"She has the ability in low posts and 3-point shots. A lot of kids do one or the other well, Kamesha does all well," replies Coach Becker.

"She has excellent will power, loves competition, and is real strong," adds senior guard Angela Garrett.

At 5'10, Bell has to bump her way through opponents that are a lot bigger than she is. "I play BIG. I fight against a 6'1 player, then I'm 6'1 too," comments Bell.

Her performance on the court shows that she is a leader, but she also takes into account how she is always ready to lend a helping hand to any teammate.

"Because we sometimes play the same position, she has been giving me pointers on how to improve," says junior post Marion Laird.

"Showing my team by example is my strong point," says Bell.

Kamesha Bell is the definition of a leader. She has proven to be an aggressive player on the court and an approachable player off the court.

Chris McAllen: Finished 2002 with a flourish, hitting .380 with six homers and 43 RBIs and stealing 20 bases. He was the MVP of the CCAA tournament and an All-West Region first team pick.

Mark Ayala Jr. He made only one error in 106 chances at the position in 2002. He led the team in pitching with four while hitting .284.

Matt Swadyon. He is the career leader with 25 and his 102 RBI ranks No. 3 on the Coyotes all-time career list.

Tawd Frensley. Posted a .537 record with a 3.64 earned run average in 71 innings last year.

By Tony Evans
Assistant Sports Editor

The 2002 men's baseball team posted a .34-24 record last year and won the final game in which they competed.

Generally when a team wins their final game they are destined for the NCAA National Champions. Such was not the case for the Coyotes last year.

Winning the final game of the conference championships and not getting the needed bid from the NCAA Division II Officials for the regional playoff was a crushing blow to the team.

"We worked hard all year, preparing for the play-offs," says Coach Don Parnell.

"Getting there [the playoffs] and winning the conference title was no small feat, the first in our school's history. But that was last year, and there's no sense dwelling on what can't be changed," adds Parnell.

The Coyotes look strong.

Losing four players, all starters, has not tremendously affected the team's base. They return five starting position players and four pitchers.

"If all comes down to how well we pitch and play defense," says pitching coach Kurt Satterlee. "We have five strong starters and a very capable bullpen. But we are still ironing out our closer situation."

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Senior Keith Hough (.381 average, scored 44 runs, seven homers, and 35 RBIs), off his all-CCAA honorable mention 2002 season, hopes to make a defensive appearance this year as his shoulder continues to heal from off-season surgery.

Haughn (19 for 20 in stolen bases) will share the Fly ball duties with senior Chris McAllen who had 20 bags last season.

On first base, three-year starter Matt Swaydon will handle the throws from infielders, and will be supported by three-year letterman Senior Bill Buntini.

Gene are both third base-

men, senior Richie Vega (.311 BA and All-CCAA honorable mention) and senior Oscar Barrantes (.302 BA and 4 HR). This is a huge loss for the team, as both players were unspoken team captains and leaders on the field.

Taking over at third will be junior Greg Collette, a transfer from San Bernardino Valley College where he batted .394 with 13 home runs and 61 RBIs.

They will stay focused in their mid-week games and up their overall winning percentage.

The one statistic that the selection committee looks at most is the strength of schedule and a team's record against under-ranked opponents.

Every season is a learning experience for all involved, with the maturity and experience this year, the Men's baseball team sets their sights anywhere in the park.

Senior Mark Ayala Jr continues his right field dominant, only 15 lbs bigger and stronger. He has defensive skills (only 1 error in 106 chances), a cannon for an arm and with his bigger physique this year, looks to knock the cover off some balls.

The Coyotes have an excellent shot against winning the Western again.

"Our goals are to make it to the CCAA championship tournament and see what happens, post another 34-game win season and advance to the NCAA West Region," says Coach Don Parnell.
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