Student charged with murder

By Karla Buchanan
News Editor

The Cal State San Bernardino community was shocked last Friday at the arrest of 20-year-old student Jason Bautista, charged with the murder of his mother, Jane Bautista.

Orange County Sheriff’s officers picked Bautista up after the discovery of his mother’s dismembered body off Ortega Highway. Her head and hands had been cut off.

After speaking with Bautista at CSUSB Police headquarters, he was escorted to the Orange County Sheriff’s Office, where, according to police, he confessed to the murder and was arrested. Authorities stated Bautista was aided in the murder by his younger half brother, Matthew Montejo, age 15, a sophomore at Riverside’s Martin Luther King High School.

The boys apparently fashioned the murder weapon and dumped the body off Ortega Highway in Orange County, police said. They were attempting to dump their mother’s body in the site’s trash dumpster, but were scared off by the guard.

Family members said Bautista had been cut off.

Family lives, police said.

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Lost in space: Columbia crashes during re-entry

By Vincent Dass
Staff Writer

All Cal State University San Bernardino students pay a fee which is included in their tuition fees, for health services. A student can receive free or at a cost only those services that are available at the Student Health Center (SHC).

Currently, the CSUSB SHC has 20 employees, there are five physicians, five nurses, and ten staff members, including student assistants that serve 17,000 students.

The primary purpose of the SHC is to provide urgent care for such things as cough and colds, minor injuries, and other non-emergency medical treatment.

Most of the shots that are required by the college are free or simply charged at a cost for CSUSB students. Some that are free of charge are: MMR and Hepatitis B. Other shots are charged a cost fee such as: Flu shots for $5, and Tetanus shots for $25.

The SHC also provide services for family planning. For a fee of $25, a woman can receive a three-month supply of birth control pills.

The center also provides: information on contraceptives, conducts pap smears, Sexually Transmitted Disease testing, and physical examinations for men and women.

There is no basic charge to see a doctor. Advance appointments are made during office hours. The clinic hours are from Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CSUSB students needing service from the SHC must present a SHC continued on page 2

A helpful worker displays commodities offered at the SHC

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Game of knowledge

Pleasure Brown
Staff Writer

The College Bowl is a game of knowledge, using the mind and strategy in order to outwit your opponent. This tournament is made up with teams consisting of four people. It is comparable to the game of Jeopardy, where the contestant is read a question that deal with history, science, politics, and other issues that effect the world.

The College Bowl is sponsored by the Student Leadership and Development Program Board, and managed under the watchful eyes of its coordinator, Erica Nunez. The College Bowl is for any Cal State University San Bernardino student who wants to participate. It consists of students here at CSUSB who know how to answer complex questions that impact the world, society, and the everyday community. It is also open to students who are looking for excitement and fun, while in the same time being a part of a group and competing in a team atmosphere.

The CSUSB students have done well in their participation. David Adams, a participant who helped coordinate the event, believes that the "teams are quite good and have placed 3rd or 4th in the last few competitions." But he also realizes that this is a competition and that there will be other universities that come to compete for the National Championship.

The secretaries comments, "I understand the yelling and screaming. They (the activists) believe that the world should serve cause their society better if they would try and put other countries to contribute to the Global Fund (the United Nations Global Fund to fight AIDS) like the United States." Thompson continued to say, "I understand that people are passionate about this and I understand that they blame the United States, but the United States under President Bush in the last 18 months has doubled the amount of resources to the Global Fund.

According to Gupta, "We had a claim that our country contributed over $1 billion which is as much as per person, Sweden seven times and Rwanda 10 times as much," relative to the greatest domestic product of the U.S.

The tournament consists of two teams to compete at the College Bowl. The College Bowl Team will be competing in Fresno, California, on February 21-22.

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Health News

Controlling the AIDS epidemic

Tuesday - United States Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson visited Spain for a International AIDS conference.

President was the game that Sec. Thompson formed to play with protesters in Barcelona, Spain at the 14th international AIDS conference on Jul. 28. Thompson waited and watched the protest for 15 minutes before giving his 10-minute speech, and thereafter stepped down from the podium. CNN's Sanjay Gupta reported that near 100 activists displayed signs, and chanted through megaphones, "No more lies." Protesters signs read, "Bush and Thompson Wanted" for the murderer and neglect of PWAs (persons with AIDS).

The White House posted this statement to the Internet Website. Included on this website were the intentions of the United States to collaborate with private groups and governments in an effort to "put in place a program that is designed to be affordable to all students. If accepted into the program the student either pays CSUSB tuition or In-State tuition of the host school.

Your financial aid can even go with you throughout the program. You must be enrolled in the same term of coverage which the student enrolled in.

All insured students must re- enroll when the coverage terminates to maintain coverage. The students should contact Somerton Student Insurance Services at 1-800-833-5899 for more information.

The Student Health Service Center began with two doctors and two nurses serving 5,000 students 20 years ago, the SCH has grown and provided basic or affordable health service to students.

The SCH continues its dedication to serve CSUSB students by planning future services.

Incident: Medical Aid

At approximately 10:10 a.m. officers responded to the CSUSB Health Center regarding a medical aid call. A CSUSB female student sustained a cut above her right eye while attempting a handstand in a Yoga class in the Health and Physical Education Building. The student was treated and released from the Health Center.

Disposition: Report taken.

January 28

Incident: Medical Aid

At approximately 12:17 p.m. officers responded to the Physical Science Building regarding a medical aid call. A male facilit

The Buzz

Forensic Expo

The Criminal Justice Club will be hosting a Forensic Expo on Feb. 19 in Event Center A. Planned speakers include a CHP officer, the director of Crime Scene Investigation, a Deputy Coroner and a forensic expert. The Expo runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Scholarship Application

Available

The deadline to file CSUSB scholarship application is March 2, 2003. Students may apply online at: http://finaid.csusb.edu. The 2003-2004 Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is due to CSUSB by Feb. 15. If you have any questions, contact Roberta Albert at 880-5251.

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. 9-10 am and walk-in career counseling Tues. 3-4 p.m. and Thurs. 4-5 p.m. For more information call the Career Development Center at 880-5250.

Undersea Exploration

The Palm Desert campus will be hosting a program, "From Shore to Sea," from Jan. 29 until Feb. 7. The program will allow visitors to interact with Titanid discoverer Dr. Robert Ballard. Dr. Ballard is currently researching in the Chnell Lowell. For more information, call 760-341-2883 ext 8108.

Student Travel and Research

Stipends up to $1,000 are given to support undergraduate research and travel related to research, graduate research, professional and scholarly activities. Funding to attend conferences is also supported. Application deadlines are Mar. 3, April 7 and May 12. Applications for undergraduates are available in UH 368.

 Coyote Conservatory

The Coyote Conservatory is forming the winter classes now. For more information or to register call James at 384-9430.

Incident: Medical Aid
At approximately 10:23 a.m., while still at the Health Center for an earlier call, officers were advised that a male CSUSB student was being treated after passing out and convulsing while attending class in University Hall. The student was treated and released from the Health Center.

Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Medical Aid
At approximately 12:05 p.m. officers responded to the CSUSB Health Center regarding a medical aid call. A CSUSB female student tripped in the parking lot while attempting to get to her class and sustained an injury to her right foot. She was treated and released from the Health Center.

Disposition: Report taken.

January 27

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N. Korea: Nuclear Activity

on the Upwind Again

After N. Korea pulled out of the anti-missile missile pact on Jan. 26, U.S. intelligence has located a satellite image of N. Korean trucks transporting cargo to a nuclear plant in the city of Yongbyon. The question now for analysts and scientists is how far along has the N. Korean nuclear program come.

Afghanistan: Is Killing in Purple Bridge Bombing

The bombing of the Rambo Bridge located six miles from the country's capital of Kandahar Friday killed 15 people leaving only two survivors. Deputy police chief Ustad Nazir Jan has said that a bomb concealed either by a suicide bomber or attached to the bus was more than likely the actions of terrorist organization al-Qaeda.

Witnesses to the scene of the busiest blast told officials that immediately after the blast there were body parts blowing in all directions. Nazir Jan is one of 14 men who order the murder during the trial. Chassano vehemently denies any involvement with the case. Sentences range from six months to 28 years.

Chiusano in the picture. Nile of Connecticut's specialized task force has begun its first ever anti-hunger campaign throughout the country. The program will stipend $14 per month to the country's estimated 1.5 million families affected by hunger and malnutrition. The task force research showed that of the country's 175 million citizens, over 46 million survive on $1 a day. Though the particulars of how the food and money will be disbursed are up in the air, one thing is certain: it is a step in the right direction.

Mozambique: Six Men Guilty of Journalist Slaying

Six men were sentenced Friday for the premeditated murder of journalist Carlos Chissano. The trial of the six men in the capital of Maputo last month, has been investigating the slaying of 47-year-old Carlos Chissano. Carlos Chissano, Mozambique's President Chassano was rumored to have his eldest son order the murder during the trial. Chassano vehemently denies any involvement with the case. Sentences range from six months to 28 years.

Incident: Medical Aid

A student was taken to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Mental Health Department. The student was not able to care for herself because she was not taking her medication prescribed for mental illness.

Incident: Grand Theft

A vehicle's tailgate was stolen off a truck parked in parking lot D.

January 24

Incident: $150 72 hour evaluation

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Roving Reporter

"Do you believe that schools should still use affirmative action when admitting students?"

By Teresita Sosa
Scene Editor

Name: June Almonte
Major: Nursing
Year: Junior

"Yes, because every school should have diversity of different cultures. Everyone should be treated equally and have equal opportunities."

Name: Reggie Whiteley
Major: Communication
Year: Junior

"No, because no one should be discriminated against, they should be admitted for their academic stature."

Name: Casandra Smart
Major: Liberal Studies
Year: Senior

"No, when you get in college it should still be based on your grades and SAT scores. Not because of the color of your skin, that is just another form of racism."

Name: Jose Ortega
Major: Sociology
Year: Sophomore

"To be honest, I think that it is all bullshit. They need to reverse all that. It should be based on your knowledge not on your background."

Look for the Roving Reporter on Campus.....

Next week's question:

"What is the perfect gift for that special someone on Valentine's Day?"

Evaluating eating choices on campus: The Coyote Cafe vs. The Commons.

By Arianna Valdez
Staff Writer

Thinking of eating on campus? CSUSB offers two places to choose from: the Commons and the Coyote Cafe. They both sell food, but which do you choose?

The Commons has, among many things, Taco Tuesdays, Rib Nights, Grab-and-Go food, stir-fry, burgers and lots of specials. "Every day they have some new special going on," says Ingrid Valdez, a student.

Commons General Manager Michael Creeke wants to develop new ideas to generate more customers. One of these plans is putting an area in the Commons with Kentucky Fried Chicken and place a "bar-looking" section that would sell Starbucks coffee. These projects are currently in the planning stage and are expected to be finished by this summer. As Creeke put it, "It is definitely something to look forward to."

The Commons seems to provide a more calm atmosphere, which also serves not only as a place to eat, but also to study. In fact, student Maca Agualta clubbed, "I like it here because there are less distractions."

The Coyote Cafe on the other hand has more of a "lively and social atmosphere," says student Francis Segura. This might have to do with the fact that the fireplace lounge and the game room are located in the same complex as the Coyote Cafe. The second floor, also has the pub with a big screen television. Every Wednesday from 6-8:30 p.m. is Karaoke Night.

"We are not trying to mimic the Commons, we just offer different types of food," says General Manager Cheryl Schultz of the Coyote Cafe. The Coyote Cafe is different from the Commons in that it has franchises such as Taco Bell, Pizza Hut and Java Coast that attract many students and faculty.

Unlike the Commons, the Coyote Cafe is not planning new developments anytime soon. This is partly due to the fact that they are waiting for the Student Union expansion to happen, and then maybe they will go on with new ideas.

Commons or Coyote Cafe? It's up to the public to choose, but both eateries try their best to provide the best service possible.

Victoria Fowler gladly receives her lunch from Marimanna Lopez a Commons employee.

ALL THE FUN OF COLLEGE. NONE OF THE EDUCATION.
Do you “grab” a candy bar from a vending machine because you are hungry and you did not bring anything to eat? With a little planning, you can save money and provide your body with nutritious fuel! Here are a few tips to help you “do your body good”:

* If you don’t have the time in the morning, pack your food for the next day, the night before. If you are going to be out all day, keep a small ice chest in the trunk of your car to keep your food safe.

* To avoid soggy sandwich bread, try the following: toast the bread, place cheese and/or meat next to the bread and put the veggies in the middle of the sandwich; or pack your bread and fillings separately and assemble the sandwich when you are ready to eat it.

* Take a part of your lunch or dinner and make it a snack. For example, instead of eating a sandwich, pretzel/chips, cut up vegetables and/or fruit, and a drink, eat the sandwich and drink at lunch-time, others for a snack 2-3 hours later. This way, you are eating the energy content over the day. Also at the restaurants, put away 1/2 of your food for another meal, this way, you saved a few hundred depending on what it is.

* Snacking is a great way to curb your hunger at the next meal, so you don’t end up overeating. They ARE good for your body if they don’t contribure additional Calories. Add mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks to your day. Avoid eating after dinner, for most people, you don’t need to eat before bed time.

* For some crunchy, yummy snacks, add baby carrots, cut up vegetables or fruits, a handful of pretzel, nuts, trail mix, 1/2 sandwich, etc. Put them in a small sandwich bag or plastic container.

* Some snacks like yogurt in a tube can be frozen; and by the time you eat it a few hours later, they are still cold and ready to be eaten. In addition, they keep your other food in the bag cool.

* Read the food labels, avoid snack foods that have higher than 5 grams of total fat per serving. Remember, fat free foods are not Calorie-free so watch the portion size. Even though some snacks may be high in fat, like nuts and seeds; they can be included as healthy snacks if you limit the portion size (a small handful).

* Some suggestions for snacks on the go that may survive your backpack:
  - Peanut butter sandwich
  - Cheese with fruit
  - Yogurt
  - Fruit Bars
  - Fruit cups
  - A handful of dried fruits (raisins, apricots, plums, mango, etc.) and/or pretzels.

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Coyote Ugly howls into the night

Student Union Program Board promotes alcohol awareness with dance.

By Lorena Salcedo
Special to the Chronicle

How do you promote alcohol awareness to college students who are always on the go? By throwing a party of course.

"Welcome to Coyote Ugly, the theme of last Friday night's event held by the Student Union Program Board. The concept of this event was to get the students of CSUSB more involved in campus events in order to develop a sense of community and fun. It's a great way for people to socialize and just get away from the everyday pressures of college," said student LaVance Colley.

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"Coyote Ugly, along with the promotion of alcohol awareness. The event's main purpose was showing college students that you can have fun without drinking. Many CSUSB students came to the event awaiting a good time and curious to see what activities were in store for them. When students walked through the doors pamphlets like "The Naked Truth" and "A Risky Relationship" were passed out, further promoting awareness on the dangers of drinking. The night featured a licorice, free style rap and dance contest with winners earning prizes. Participants of the licorice contest included a male and female each of them standing at one end of the rope of licorice. They purpose of the contest was to eat the licorice as fast as possible and get to the point of actual intimacy with the other person. Anthony Williams and Yesenia Ayala won gift certificates to Stark Bucks.

"There was also a raffle for a 32-inch television and one quarter free tuition. If that wasn't enough there was also cage dancing, free food and mocktails like a Mexican Sunrise or a Mild Eye Margarita.

"Students, David Adams and Annette Rogers, got up and sang "Tu Necesitas" by Alex Syntec. I really love Rock en Espanol. I became influenced by members of my fraternity, Sigma Nu, because they listen to this genre of music, so it became different from the everyday music that I listen too," said David Adams before going up for his performance. Everyone really seemed to be involved in their work. And to lives up the event even more a DJ and disco lights were added to the already club like atmosphere. But how can everyone real­ly seemed to be involved in their work. And to lives up the event even more a DJ and disco lights were added to the already club like atmosphere. But how can

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Race and Racism classes: Helpful or harmful?

By Janel Briones  Staff Writer

Understanding racism is the aim of Cal States required Race and Racism course. The subject of racism has been frequently discussed since the birth of our country. That this class is beneficial because students gain firm understanding of racism in this country,” being the history of the different cultures and how they established their status. Many people know about their own heritage and culture but are not too vigilant of others’ with whom they interact. An anonymous student claims that the class was not insightful from the teacher’s perspective at all, only the experiences that the students shared mattered. As far as an information that is taught in the class, a great proportion is the history of the different cultures that came to America, and how they established their status. Many people know about their own heritage and culture but are not too vigilant of others’ with whom they interact.

Student Steve Winston said he liked “to see how it feels to be in other people’s shoes...and to realize that other minorities had the same views as my own.”

Marx points out that many times when minorities are given a voice, it is perceived as negative,” and it’s not. Texeira says that for many minorities this class is “the first time they are given permission to love their heritage and history...the dominant group needs to know that.”

Unfortunately, in all the Race and Racism classes there is not a smooth understanding about this. Many white students feel that this class provokes a racist view of white America.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY
February 3, 1959

Rock stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and J.P. “The Big Bopper” Richardson are killed when their chartered Beechcraft Bonanza plane crashed in Iowa a few minutes after takeoff on a flight from Mason City to Moorhead, Minnesota.

Holly had chartered the plane for his band to fly between tour dates during the Winter Dance Party Tour. However, Richardson, who had a cold, talked Holly’s band member Waylon Jennings out of his seat, and Ritchie Valens won a coin toss for another seat on the plane. Holly had just scored a No. 1 hit, "That Will Be the Day," with his band, the Crickets.

Holly, just 22, had started singing country music with high school friends but switched to rock and roll after opening for various rock singers, including Elvis Presley. By the mid-1950s, Holly and his band had a regular radio show and had toured internationally, playing hits like "Peggy Sue.

"Oh, Boy!," "Maybe Baby," and "Early in the Morning." Holly wrote all his own songs, and much of his work was released after his death, influencing such artists as Bob Dylan and Paul McCartney.

Another crash victim, J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson, 28, had started out as a disk jockey but began writing songs during his two years in the Army. He wrote songs for other artists, including "Running Bear," a chart-climbing song recorded by singer Johnny Preston. The most famous work performed by Richardson himself was the rockabilly "Chantilly Lace," which made the Top 10. He developed a stage show based on his radio persona, "The Big Bopper.

The third crash victim was Ritchie Valens, born Richard Valenzuela, who was only 17 when the plane went down but had already scored a No. 2 hit with the ballad "Donna." He had also hit No. 22 with "La Bamba," an upbeat number based on a traditional Mexican wedding song.

In 1987, Valens’ life was portrayed in the movie La Bamba, and the title song, performed by Lou Liber, became a No. 1 hit. Singer Don McLean memorialized Holly, Valens, and Richardson in the 1972 No. 1 hit "American Pie," which was re-recorded by Madonna in 2000.

All still remain legendary artists as they are still played on the radio amongst top music stations.

February 3, 2003

Multi-Cultural
Trent Lott: Reconciliation sought

By Janna Preston  
Staff Writer

Both Democrats and Republicans have criticized Republican Leader Trent Lott for his poor choice in words, which many claim to be racist.

While attending Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday celebration, Lott made this comment to all of the guests:

"I want to say this about my state. When Strom was on, we were good. We're proud of him. And if the rest of the country had followed our lead, we wouldn't have had all these problems over all these years."

For anyone who does not know who the man Strom Thurmond is and what he stood for in the 1948 election, these words might sound harmless. Strom Thurmond is the oldest sitting and longest serving senator in U.S. history. When running for president in 1948, he ran on a pro-segregation ticket. He is also known for holding the longest filibuster in U.S. Senate history for 24 hours and 18 minutes, in opposition to the 1957 Civil Rights Act.

As the audience listened to Lott's statement, the applause immediately stopped dead at the final sentence.

"Nothing could be further from the truth, and I apologize to anyone who was offended by my statement."

Lott's office issued this statement in response to the negative reaction from his comments. "Senator Lott's remarks were intended to pay tribute to a remarkable man who led a remarkable life. To read anything more into these comments is wrong."

This statement was then later followed by Lott's own apology, in which he said, "A poor choice of words conveyed some of the impression that I embrace the discarded policies of the past. Nothing could be further from the truth, and I apologize to anyone who was offended by my statement."

Lott may have apologized, but he never did explain what he meant by, "We wouldn't have had all these problems over all these years."

To all those who offered me their friendship, support and prayers, I will be eternally grateful. I will continue to serve the people of Mississippi in the United States Senate."

"In the interest of pursuing the best possible agenda for the future of our country, I will not seek to remain as majority leader of the United States Senate for the 108th Congress, effective January 6, 2003."

On the 100th birthday celebration, Lott made this comment to all of the guests:

"To all those who offered me their friendship, support and prayers, I will be eternally grateful. I will continue to serve the people of Mississippi in the United States Senate."

Unfortunately Sen. Bill Frist, of Tennessee, had enough votes to replace Lott.

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Touring the World
Getting a taste of culture from other parts of the world

This southern African country is located between Zimbabwe, Zambia, Angola, Namibia, and South Africa. As one of the most beautiful countries in Africa, Botswana has a lot to offer travelers.

The Okavango Delta is a maze of islands, flood plains, and waterways, which are best, explored with dugout canoes, and experienced teams. By exploring the land of Botswana one will surely see its wildlife that includes hippos, elephants, crocodiles, zebras, and giraffes.

East of the Okavango Delta, lies the Chobe National Park where one can view the Chobe and Linyanti, two important river systems and home to Africa's great elephant population.

Botswana is one of the most well-known and popular safari spots in Africa. The main highlights to this mystical land also include:

- The Moremi and the Kalahari: which is home to the San Bushmen. This part of the world is the part of South Africa that Johnson points out that this class "is not a solution, it is only an awareness class that opens many people's eyes to different cultures and views... the only way to create a solution is through the hands of people with power, the same power that it took to institute it."
Chinese New Year Celebration

By Pleasure Brown
Staff Writer

The Chinese New Year is a unique celebration with a lot of history. Most traditions are said and done before the New Year begins, and the New Year are made in predictions that are very similar to our New Year for a family. Families have the opportunity to celebrate the New Year for a second time around on February 18th.

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with many Western traditions, rituals, and ideals. It dates back centuries but historians have said that it is hard to trace exactly how long it has been around. This tradition is also called the "Spring Festival". The Chinese New Year starts with the new moon on the first day of the New Year and ends on the full moon 15 days later. The 15th day of the new year is celebrated as the Lantern Festival, which is celebrated on night with lantern displays. Setting up for this festival takes many days of preparation. These usually begin when in the Western world buys presents and decorations for the upcoming holidays. Following these traditions, most Chinese families have the Spring Festival, which is celebrated at night with lantern displays.

The clothing worn during this time is also filled with superstitions. It is traditional to wear "livingness" and "happiness". Dried oysters represent "yu sheng" bring good luck and prosperity for the upcoming year. The tremendous amount of food prepared at this time to symbolizes abundance and wealth for the household for the upcoming Chinese New Year traditional celebration parade.

The Melting Pot

African Independence Celebration
Date/ time: Tuesday, February 04, 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Location: Student Union Courtyard
To commemorate the "New African Union" there will be cultural dance performances and speakers. The dancing will be relative to particular regions in Africa, and the speakers will be educating the audience on the "New African Union."

First Wednesdays Lula Washington Dance Theatre
Date/Time: Wednesday, February 05, 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
Location: Performing Arts 102
Lula Washington Dance Theatre: General Admission: $10
Seniors/Faculty/Staff: $8
Students: $4 For more information, please call the CSUSB Student Union.

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**UT COELOM**

Jennifer Ward
Staff Writer

In the new exhibit by Marsia Alexander-Clarke at the Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum viewers are able to "arrive at a point of silence within the complexity of multiplicity and fragmentation in our present day world." The new exhibit by Marsia Alexander-Clarke at the Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum is entitled "Ut Coelum," scheduled to open Feb. 15 with its video installation.

This "shaped environment" begins in a deep red room where still images of the artist's previous work are displayed. Beyond this, you are beckoned by the silence within the complexity of multiplicity and fragmentation. As you sit on one of the three benches, you begin to explore the world through visual images and the spoken word. Above the monitors, the words to "Ut Coelum" scroll in both Latin and English. Riverside Art Historian Cynthia Morrill calls it an experience of "pictures in mind, geometry and time, ritual and theater."

Sharidy Cunningham of the Robert V. Fullerton Museum says that this is a way for students to connect with their campus. It will appeal to all students, especially those interested in theater and music. Marsia Alexander-Clarke currently lives in Riverside and has a background in painting and sculpture. She began work with video in the early 1990s. Viewers can see much of her previous work in the red room of "Ut Coelum," her most recent effort. She has exhibited her artwork extensively in California and Australia.

On Feb. 15, there will be a reception coinciding with the opening of "Ut Coelum," with refreshments and a live choral version of "Ut Coelum." It will be a point of entry to the environment. The museum will also feature two other exhibits beginning in February. Bonnie Schwartz's Ceramic Vessels and John Willis' Recycled Realities will run until April 5. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours on Thursday until 7 p.m.

For information on "Ut Coelum" or any exhibits on display at the Robert V. Fullerton Museum, please call 880-7373.

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Johnny Marr and The Healers at The Troubador in West Hollywood. (310)276-6168
One Man Army at the Glass House in Pomona. (909)629-0377

**TUESDAY**
Concerts
Agriculture at the Knitting Factory in L.A. (323)463-0204
Division of Laura Lee at the Glass House in Pomona. 909-629-0377
Joe Satriani in The Majestic Ventura Theater in Ventura. (805)636-3965
Vince Gill at the House of Blues in West Hollywood. (323)48-5100

**WEDNESDAY**
Concert
Jane's Addiction at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium in Riverside. (909)787-7678

**THURSDAY**
Respect Drum and Bass Night at the Matrix in Hollywood. (323)467-4068
The Wallers at the Roxy in L.A. (310)276-2222

**FRIDAY**
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Circle Jerks, GBH at the Palace in L.A. (323)467-4571

**Virgin Tails-Part I: Da very first kiss**

Jenn Der Bender
Special to the Chronicle

I never told my mother how it started. I don't think I really know how it started. All I remember is one day waking up and he was there. Sitting, just sitting and staring back at me. I knew exactly what he was thinking. He had no real expression on his face but I could hear those words coming from within him. "Whore", "slut", "Wife". He called me all those words and some he said were just a joke, but I think that we were the joke. Our whole relationship was fake. He, Craig, had only said he love me because I let him be my first. Craig was everything, lover, teacher, brother, father, and bully. He brought out the best in me and I felt like I brought out the worst in him.

I remember the first day that we were together. He had taken me to dinner then we went to a movie and finally we were sitting in his car just talking. I told him how much I liked him and how much our friendship meant and then he did it he got closer to me and I leaned in and gave it to me. One of the sweetest most romantic kisses in existence.

I think the world stopped for a few minutes because I don't remember much after that I don't know if I stopped breathing or if it was just my world flying into nirvana. I was high on some other level and his gentle lips touching mine kept me there. As I slipped back down into the reality of our situation him in the car me sitting with my hand on his leg, and my breathing, I remember starting to hear my breathing. Then he said to me, "Are you okay?" I couldn't answer.

Craig moved his hand from his thigh and then he held my face in his palms looking in my eyes and I felt love or something close to it. He moved in closer to me again I wanted to move closer too but I remembered the last time and I moved back a little. Not wanting to lose this moment this place in time where I was happy.

"Why'd you move away from me" said Craig.
"I couldn't handle it, give me a minute to catch my breath" I replied, and I took a few minutes to myself. I rolled down the window and I could see him staring at me, it wasn't out of hate...but I don't know if it was lust or love either. He was just staring, looking almost past my exterior and into my soul. I turned to face him again to speak and before the words left my mouth they were replaced by his tongue and his embrace. I must have been given another dose of his drug because my mind was definitely in an euphoric atmosphere I could smell the winter-green aftords he had been

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Photo courtesy of google.com

How sweet it is to rub nose grease with someone you love.
Getting to know the Bobo

J. A. Henderson
A&E Editor

Hey all you Hippies, Commies, Gangstas, and Bleeding Heart Tree Huggers, your going to have to scout down the beach, and make room for the Bobos!

In the tradition of pushing a group in to a corner, characteristi­
ing through generalization, and labeling for common use, David Brooks’ "Bobos in Paradise: The New Upper Class and How They Got There" achieves for Bobos what Jeff Foxworthy did for Rednecks.

Bobos is short for bourgeois Bleeding Heart Tree Huggers, and as you can see Brooks made this pet name by using the first two letters of each donating word.

To put this in perspective you have to acknowledge that this hybrid label grew mostly from the relation and decay of two other familiar terms, the Hippie and the Yuppie.

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Coyote Movie Ticket:

Donnie DVD is better than what comes after JP III

Marcos Landin
From The Shelf

For one reason or another, there are movies that come out every year that not many people take notice of. Luckily, these movies still appear on DVD some time later. So it's our job to educate you on these fine DVD purchases. This week:

DONNIE DARKO

I like it when guys from USC make movies. What usually happens is, they get enough funding to make their little indie film, it kicks ass and eventually reaps its rewards, be it financial or recognition. "Donnie Darko," created by Richard Kelly is such a film. And mmm, mmm, mmm, what a film.

I like films that let you decide what happened in the end. This film has multiple interpretations for its ending. The route I would like to take is love. I think that everything Donnie did in the end was for love.

Love as in poontang?

Right-o, ol' chap. No seriously, my fiancé's reading this. He did it for love. I also appreciated the good '80's music in this film. Since this film in '88, there is one of my favorite "Tears for Fears" songs and also a remake of a great "Tears for Fears" song, which then again reminds me of something good that came out in the '80's.

I have the feeling that nothing in this film happens by accident. Richard Kelly's script is original, well thought-out and thought provoking. Not only that, but his directing is top-notch as well. I felt like the ghost of Stanley Kubrick was sitting on my couch, watching the film. And no, I don't take medication. It makes me hyper-immune!!!!!

I agree about the directing. There are many memorable shots that stick in my head. For example, when he gives us a tour of the school, it is as if we were actually walking through the halls. There are also great visuals in this picture that are hard to describe in print, meaning you have to watch the film.

This is also when Jake and Maggie Gyllenhaal made a name for themselves in Hollywood. Jake is easily one of my favorite young actors. F*** Freddie Prinze Jr. and his little blonde friend with the short hair.

REALLY IVAN? I thought you were straight. By the way, why did you leave out Scooby?

He scratches too much. Why do you think I have you clip your nails?

Definitely Watch This Film

MOVIE NEWS

(Apparently, a synopsis for Jurassic Park IV has been leaked.)

Like pee?

Yes, tinkled onto the World Wide Web. This time, the story takes place 12 years ahead of the last one and people have forgotten about the dinosaurs. Who in the f*** forgets that dinosaurs were resurrected and a Tyrannosaurus Rex destroyed half of San Diego? And what's worse is, Spielberg likes the idea. That's why his bitch ass can't compare to Stanley Kubrick. Stop being Stevie, and start work on E.T. II: Elliot Goes To Outer Space.

They should make JP IV in Los Angeles while there are pissed-off Kryps and Bloods and a mob of angry Cholos rioting, due to the latest Laker upset. I mean seriously, if those suckers can't flip a cop car, a T-Rex doesn't stand a chance.

I can see the subtitle now: JP IV: T-Rex In The Hood.

Seems that the people who were badmouthing Dogma are at it again. HEY! Ivan, is that a cross around your neck? Take that off, you damn heathen!

Donnie tells his girlfriend he has an unhealthy fascination with the Karate Kid.

Hey, I'm Catholic, we even went to church together one time, remember?

JUDAS! Don't speak to me in your foul tongue! OK, really, see how ridiculous that was? That is exactly what these people are going to try and do to Mel Gibson's new film, "The Passion," which is about the last days of Christ, and yes, he will be crucified. Kinda hard to have a Jesus picture without a crucifixion. That's like attending Cal State and not having the office look any of your important documents, forcing you to pay the ever-so-popular $55 fee to make them magically appear.

Jim Caviezel will play Jesus Christ. Hey, he was The Count of Monte Cristo, which is like the Spanish Jesus. You know, you add an O at the end of a word and it turns into Spanish.

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Movie stills from Donnie Darko

Donnie tells his girlfriend he has an unhealthy fascination with the Karate Kid.

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Movie stills from Donnie Darko
Why result to war?

By Aaron Fredericks
Staff Writer

I will not hedge on the issue of Iraq. I have and will always believe that Iraq possesses weapons of mass destruction, not constructed on the doctrine of mutually assured destruction, or a deterrent to the aggression of neighbors, but as a terribile instrument of foreign policy, the method of terror and domination of the Middle East.

I am also of the position that the United States still remains the sole and best proprietor of world justice, as evidenced by the complacency of individual countries and the cowardly nature of the United Nations and European Union.

So now we wait on the eve of the second Gulf War, a conflict sure to turn the world into a better place upon its conclusion.

Recently my roommate and I became embroiled in a dispute with our downstairs neighbors. The issue initially arose during a party and the noise that arose from it. Later the situation escalated when sharing parking came into question.

Now, the situation could have been deteriorated into mutual name-calling and complaints to the landlord. Instead we hostilities abate, discussed the problem, and discovered that our positions were not irreconcilable and that agreements could be reached. While the newly defined relationship is still tenuous and fragile, the conflict and threat of barraging action is almost euphoric.

I will not pre-empt the usual, apologetic, biological and chemical protective gaur to the elite Republican Guard, a frightening warning to those who would listen.

I have no doubt that the ensuing war will be righteous, and that agreements could be reached. While the newly defined relationship is still tenuous and fragile, the conflict and threat of barraging action is almost euphoric.

By Chrissy Lochtine
Staff Writer

I like the hard stuff. In fact, I live for it. Two words: Dr. Nash. I’ve got to give it up.

Now before you book me an AA field trip or send your mind on a Jack Ass-style, (did you catch the movie?), jolt down the sweater, I’m talking candy, girls and boys.

See, when MEGO (short-hand for My Eyes Glaze Over) hits in a particularly uninspiring class (not that I’ve ever had one), nothing sets me into a state of hyperconsciousness faster or quicker than a crag on a cellophane-wrapped bit of pure hard sugar, for an added jolt, mix with Java.

And my all time fav? Gotta be Jolly Ranchers.

Jolly Ranchers Hard Candies are bursting with a bold fruit flavor that will wake your sleeping taste buds, the jolly folks at Jolly proclaim on their Web site.

I know I wasn’t imagining the wake up properties of Jollys. Now, just to point out an added bonus of JOLLYS. But a couple of weeks ago the pavement met the asphalt.

So before visions of Jollys danced in ray head. Dr. Nash lower the boom. Tra-to in my lower left molar.

I though so. So maybe I really am a nutcase. It didn’t hurt.

When I met Dr. Nash, a Loma Linda dentist, he prescribed a remedy that included a root canal and crown. That sent my endorphins in full rev

With drilling scheduled for last Monday, I signed as I passed my Jolly bag and screwed out the door. Fast forward an hour or two and there I was, mouth agape, listening to the whir of a jackhammer. OK, drill, drill, digging for China in my mouth.

Out of the caverns, Dr. Nash proclaimed I might not need that root canal after all.

That was enough to make me burst into a phonein of the brand of my favorite hard sugar, (for an added jolt), and celebrate with the the a 4,016-pound cherry Jolly suckers. (You did catch last January’s entry in the Guinness World Records, didn’t you?)

But before visions of Jollys danced in my hand, Dr. Nash lower the boom. Trade in the Jollys for Gummies, he said, and you can get along without a crown.

Anyone want to buy some Jollys?

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Whose got the Bug: Bug Chasing and Barebacking

By Mathew Taylor
Managing Editor

Drugs, sex, lies and death are key words that seem to make the perfect story line or even the perfect movie, but for some young gay men this is the story of their everyday lives.

Recently Rollingstone brought to light a new "trend" among some young gay men, bug chasing. I know most of you are wondering what exactly is bug chasing? Is it the thing that you did as a kid or is it something more? Something a little less innocent?

To be completely honest "bug chasing" is the less harsh term for men who are out seeking to become infected with HIV. Yes, you all heard me correctly HIV better known as the virus that causes AIDS.

In the article Gregory Freeman speaks to two young men, one who is currently chasing the bug and the second is a young man who has been infected and come to terms with the reality of being HIV positive.

The first man Freeman talks to is Carlos, presumed to be in his mid-twenties who has been actively having unprotected anal sex with men who are positive. Carlos has been on his search for more than a year and for him getting the virus is: "...its easier not saying words that sound all 'germy,' like, 'infected.'"

-Doug Hitzel quoted from Rolling Stone magazine

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Freeman continues his article by helping to justify the bug chasing argument. He says that the chances think that contracting HIV is inevitable and so to they begin to chase it they no longer are victims to its cloning. Freeman's article says that being infected will "open the door to a sexual nirvana".

Carlos says that a part of his attraction to this lifestyle is because it gives him some excitement. He even calls it his "dirty little secret" but even worse to he has an even dirtier little secret. "Carlos" volunteers for Gay Men's Health Crisis, which is an organization that is known for its work in HIV prevention and AIDS activism in New York.

After Freeman drops the bomb about where "Carlos" volunteers he then moves on to Doug Hitzel, a twenty-one year old college student from Midwestern University. Hitzel originally was an avid chaser, his just for the chase began during a period of self-hate. His lover had left him and he had ventured into the world of sex and drugs. Not long after he began feeling sick and having some flu-like symptoms, he got checked and was declared positive.

Hitzel says that he has some down days and he is forced to look in the mirror and say "you did this to yourself." He sees that what he has done is corrupt his life and now he is slowly dying.

Freeman's article continues and he quotes one of the doctors in his article as saying that about 25 percent of all new cases of infected gay men went out seeking the virus.

Besides the other obvious things that were completely blantant and vulgar, the quoted statistics actually made a uproar within the gay community.

The Human Rights Campaign took action by sending out a massive email; Rollingstone should be boycotted for putting out an inappropriate article "That gave a sensationalistic portrayal of [bug chasing]?"

Now for my dose of reality...

When reading this article I tried to go in with a complete open mind, but as you can tell by my earlier comments, I was taken by surprise. I think that Carlos should one day just wake up vomiting and having that oh so grand case of atomic diarrhea and then he would truly just get just a glimpse of what its like to have HIV.

Although those are just a few of the small symptoms that he would experience I think that with him leading that unprotected lifestyle its completely crazy. I just think about all the people in my life and how precious their lives are to me; and then I think about the people that I know who have come and gone because they were stuck with this virus.

Then I see this article and I read that there are people who want to be invincible by becoming infected with one of the world's worst diseases. It just makes me appalled. I think that none of those bug chasers or gift givers know the true wrath of this illness.

The virus may be being fought by new medications but its nowhere near being cured.
**Calendar**

Feb. 3 - Feb. 10

**Tuesday, Feb. 4**
- **Hugs for Hearts**
  - Firelace Lounge
  - 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
  - Sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon

- **ASU Finance/CAB Board Meeting**
  - Student Union Board Room
  - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  - Sponsored by Greek Council

**Wednesday, Feb. 5**
- **African Union Celebration**
  - Student Union Courtyard
  - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
  - Sponsored by the African American Student Union

- **ASU Board of Directors Meeting**
  - Student Union Board Room
  - 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
  - Sponsored by the ASU Board of Directors

**Thursday, Feb. 6**
- **Hugs for Hearts**
  - Firelace Lounge
  - 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- **Job Hunting Skills Workshop**
  - Student Union: Adult Re-entry Center
  - 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 7**
- **Hugs for Hearts**
  - Firelace Lounge
  - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

- **Video Enrichment Day**
  - Student Union Board Room
  - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
  - Sponsored by the ASU Video Production Club

- **Heavy Metal Planet**
  - Union at CSUSB
  - Keyword: "RADIO"
  - 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
  - Sponsored by: Coyote Radio

**Sunday, Feb. 9**
- **Club Coyoche**
  - Student Union Events Center C
  - 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
  - Sponsored by: Student Union Program Board

**Monday, Feb. 10**
- **Hugs for Hearts**
  - Firelace Lounge
  - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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- **Feb. 4th**
  - **African Union Celebration**
    - Student Union Courtyard
    - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- **Feb. 11th**
  - **John Carlos (Speaker)**
    - Student Union Events Center C
    - 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

- **Feb. 13th**
  - **Umoja Day**
    - Student Union Courtyard
    - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- **Feb. 25th**
  - **Dennis Brown, as Martin Luther King Jr.**
    - Student Union Courtyard
    - 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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year. After the night has calmed down, the Chinese New Year's Eve brings families together by playing cards, watching television, or waiting till midnight to see the fireworks display light up the sky.

On New Year's Day itself, the Chinese celebrate the old tradition of "Hong Bao", meaning Red Packet. This custom means that married couples give children and single people money in red envelopes to start the New Year off right. During this exchange, families go door to door blessing their neighbors and letting go of old grudges and starting anew. This tradition is also demonstrated in the Western world when people forgive their neighbors for the things they did to them in the past year.

The end of the Chinese New Year is marked by the Festival of Lanterns. This is done with a song, dance, and light show. This year in the Year of the Rabbit. This means to celebrate a peaceful resolution, one that reaching a superordinate goal. In dedication to democracy, and its worldwide stability and peace, and now, we will celebrate Iraq's billions of thousands, perhaps a million dead Iraqi civilians.

Humans, who will perish at the hands of an obstinate American administration and an equally close-minded and Iraqi government who have danced this waltz of death and destruction to the edge of brinkmanship, not those people unable to move out of the way.

And as we reflect on their rivalry in the midst of these colossal lading wills, we will have to ask the hard questions: Did we do everything we could? Was there another, unseen way.

—Kiss Continued from Page 10

eating...at the same time there was a hypnotic aroma of his cologne. His scent was overpowering, taking control of me and melting my boundaries and before I knew it his lips had left my mouth and found there new home on the nape of my neck.

The mixture of his hot breath and warm kisses was taking me deeper into his web and I was floating higher getting ever so close to cloud nine. Then he did it. Craig undid the first button on my shirt and his warm hand touched my quivering skin and I knew right then he would change my life.

—Inman Continued From Page 11

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By Marie Thomson Staff Writer

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Softball swings into action

Tony Evans  
Assistant Sports Editor

After its first winning season in the CCAA, the women's softball team looks to continue its improvements this year.

But at the start of the season, they are one step back.

Nine seasons proved to be enough for former head coach Roxanne Berch as she resigned her position to pursue her mathematics teaching career at Colton High School.

New coach Dawn Castaneda will take over this year and hopes to improve upon its 32-32-2 record in 2002 and 17-15 CCAA record.

Last year, as an assistant at Arizona Pacifica University, she helped boost the team to a 33-15 record.

"One of the keys to our season will be that everybody stays healthy and takes care of themselves," says Castaneda.

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This year however, the women's team has lost 4 position players and 2 pitchers, but returns 3 pitchers and an outfielder.

A host of new infielders looks to make the difference defensively.

The key returning players and our new team this year: Junior left handed pitcher Dawn Onishi (12-12 record, 1.73 ERA in 156 innings; 23 walks; six shutouts in 2002). Senior catcher Tracie Schioppi (NFCA All-American, NFCA Diamond Sports Catcher of Year, NFCA All-West Region first team, CCAA Player of Year, 357-BA, 11 HR, 17 2B, 50 RBI). Senior outfielder Kristen Garcia (369 BA, 2nd team All-CCAA) and Senior Sharmaine Kendrick, DP/Catcher (1.274 BA, 24 RBI, All-CCAA first team, NFCA All-West Region second team).

TEAM PLAYERS: With new head Coach Dawn Castaneda and a strong of core of returning players, this year's revamped squad hopes to improve upon its 32-32-2 2002 record and 17-15 CCAA record.

A 'Super' experience

Robert Martino  
Special to Chronicle

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Castle Rock Trail, Big Bear

Rody Rodriguez
Staff Writer

Where: Castle Rock Trail
Directions: From CSUSB take the I-215 South to the California 30. Go east on the California 30 until you see the sign for California 330. Take this road north. This will merge into the California 18. Take California 18 for a while. When you arrive at the lake, continue on California 18. Take it a short ways until you finally see a sign for Castle Rock Trail. If you see a sign indicating you are now entering Big Bear, you have passed the trail. There is a small parking area on right (if you are coming back up California 18) that is designated for the hike.

Length: 2.4 miles round trip

Difficulty: Moderate
For the longest time Big Bear Lake has been the playground for many Los Angelinos. Here, they pretend to be wilderness explorers, discovering new and exciting locations. These people usually come to enjoy fishing, hiking, snowboarding, the town, the shopping and the like. But one aspect of Big Bear that is as enjoyable as these other activities is hiking.

The Kelso Sand Dunes are the largest dune system in California. Located in the Mojave National Preserve, these dunes were created by years of circular winds that brought sand from the Mojave River delta. The largest of the dunes rises 480 feet from the trailhead. The dunes are surrounded by tall granite mountains, still echoing of recent volcanic activity.

The hike begins at the trailhead located in the second parking area. The first part of the hike takes the hiker from the parking area into the sand box that is the Kelso Dunes. After a half mile, vegetation begins to lessen and all that is mostly left is the golden sand. If you decide to do this hike, do not be surprised if you see any lizards, beetles, mice or even sidewinder snakes. The dunes are loaded with life despite their desolate appearance.

From this point on, you begin the moderate climb to the top. You should take a westward ascent to the top of the sand dune. The decent to the top is moderately strenuous because of the steep climb. But if you are really feeling great, go ahead and try climbing the dune straight up. I did and it was definitely enjoyable. At the top, you will have a 360 panoramic view of the valley down below. From this grand location, you will be able to enjoy the views of Devils Playground, the Providence Mountain Range and the beauty that is the Kelso Sand Dunes. From here, you can either retrace his or her steps or take a different route down. Anyway you decide to descend, you will still be able to enjoy the many facets of the Kelso Sand Dunes.

A word of caution. During the hike, winds at Kelso Sand Dunes can accelerate and shift directions in a matter of seconds. This can trap you in a sandstorm that appears to be right out of the movies. I learned this lesson first hand.

To prevent from being caught in a sandstorm, carry swimming or ski goggles along with the rest of your gear. That will help you avoid being blinded by the flying sand and make a return less difficult.

And of course, bring plenty of sunscreen lotion. The sand acts like a mirror, reflecting the sun's UV rays. If you do not take any precautions you will find your self burning even in the dead of winter.

Rating: 4
Rating Scale: 1-Stay Home, this hike is a waste of time; 2-Alright, if you have nothing else to do; 3-Decent, you will have fun; 4-A blast, you will enjoy; 5-Must do, no matter how many blisters you get!

Kelso Sand Dunes

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Where: Kelso Sand Dunes (it's like going to the beach in the desert)
Directions: Take 1-15 to I-40. Drive approximately 77.5 miles east of Barstow until you see the Kelbaker Road exit. Turn left and proceed north for about 15 miles. There will be a sign on your left indicating Kelso Dunes Road. Drive for about 3 miles and park at the second parking area next to the restroom.

Length of the hike: 3 miles round trip

Difficulty: Moderate
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All-American ‘Burries’ CCAA

CSUSB Men’s Basketball standout Bobby Burries is making the most of his senior year with the Coyotes.

He is the catalyst of the team’s impressive twelve-game winning streak and is looking to add to his impressive resume.

Burries is the only returning starter from last year’s outstanding West Region Championship team.

However, he does not feel any added pressure to perform well this year. “I don’t feel any pressure playing basketball,” Burries says.

Burries has a very impressive list of achievements.

He is a two-time All-American and a member of the CCAA first team.

He is also the leading scorer for the Coyotes and a two-year team captain.

CSUSB Women’s Basketball standouts Sequoia Williams and Monique Clemmons are ready to step up and help lead the team to a regional title.

The women’s basketball team is once again in contention for the NCAA Regional. Two nail-biting wins on Jan. 24 and 25 bumped up the Coyotes to No. 6 in the West Regional rankings.

If the season were to end today, the team would advance to the NCAA Tournament.

Junior forward Kamisha Bell and junior wing Leilani Tirona were as consistent as ever, with a combined total of 66 points during the two games against San Francisco State on Friday night and Sonoma State on Saturday night. But two other players also shined brightly during both games.

Sequoia Williams, the sophomore center, gave off energy on Friday night and had 13 points and 9 rebounds.

Another key player to step up was Monique Clemmons who combined for a total of 21 points and 14 rebounds during the two games.

Both players are, and will be, very crucial to the team.

Williams’ height, 6’ 2”, makes her an essential asset to the defense of the team.

“We’re not really tall. I contribute to the team with my height,” says Williams.

With a team whose average height is 5 feet 10 inches, Williams is able to lead the team in blocks with 20.

Sequoia helps out in defense each game, and is a real threat on the court,” comments junior point guard Amanda Fitzgerald.

Williams can also be productive in scoring points. She is 43 for 85 in field goal opportunities giving her a .506 percentage.

“Sequoia has done well. I like to trash her sometimes because she always plays well on Friday nights but not on Saturday nights,” says Coach Kevin Becker with a smile.

Yet, Williams is right behind Bell and Tirona in points scored with 107 this season and is averaging 7.1 pt per game.

While Williams is beneficial on the defense, offensively Monique Clemmons has been helping for the team.

Clemmons has played for Cal State Los Angeles and Los Angeles Trade Tech.

But as to playing at CSUSB, Clemmons simply answers with “It’s just better playing for CSUSB.”

CSUSB and Clemmons have shown she has the ability to make crucial shots when it really counts, as demonstrated against the Sonoma State game when she broke the 59-59 gridlock hitting the three-pointer in overtime.

Clemmons has also made 12 out of 17 free throw attempts this season. “She’s a very big offensive player,” says Tirona. Currently Clemmons is averaging 86 points for her team and is averaging 5.7 points per game.

Look forward to big offensive wanting from Clemmons in the future.

“I’m looking to get more consistency out of Monique, she can always get good looks at the basket,” says Coach Becker.

Clemmons’ offensive numbers will take a huge load off of Bell and Tirona who have been supplying the majority of the points for the team.

Both Williams and Clemmons are ready to step up and help lead the team to a regional title, and they don’t feel the pressure in pursuing it.

“You feel some pressure during the game, but soon you learn to get over it and just do your job,” says Williams.

Clemmons just says, “I love the competition.”

With that any opposing team should prepare to meet a challenge from the Lady Coyotes.
Too many turnovers. A surplus of missed shots. Rebounds back and fourth. Numerous steals. It was clear which team dominated the game on Friday night. CSUSB put on an offensive show over Cal State Stanislaus at the Coussoulis Arena, winning 73-54.

"Stanislaus has improved and they are a good basketball team. They were looking to break the regional ranking and kind of looking to use us as their platform," said Coach Jeff Levy after the game. CSUSB held Stanislaus to a .318 percentage (7 for 22) during the first half. Stanislaus had a hard time finding the basket, and the 12 turnovers did not make the situation any better.

Junior forward Jonathan Levy started the offense for CSUSB with a 3 point shot 1:28 after the opening tip-off. Levy went 7 for 16 and had 12 points by the end of the first half.

Senior forward Lance Ray contributed 12 points, which tied Levy for the most points in the first half. Ray hit another three-pointer for the Coyotes as the clock hit 4:45 minutes and increased the lead to 27-14.

Stanislaus forward Mesut Dumas Martin scored 2 points, and Stanislaus ended the night with 36 rebounds each. But it was CSUSB who took advantage of such opportunities. On the defensive rebound, junior center Dumas Martin scored 2 points giving the Coyotes an 11-point lead.

Levy stepped up with a three point shot to increase the lead to 14 points. The Warriors were 13 for 30 in field goal range and 8 for 10 at the line. But the Coyotes were fifty percent from the floor and shoot 11 for 12, in free throws.

With 4:15 left in the game, the Coyotes were up by 19 points, and never looked backed.

As the seconds reduced it was most striking defensive number would be the 11 steals CSUSB snatched from Stanislaus. The big difference was we didn’t think it was great. We had to give our best effort. It was about who wanted it more," said Jonathan Levy.

"Our defense was good. I didn’t think it was great. We were a step slow on some plays, and we just weren’t reacting like we were in the past," said Coach Kevin Becker.

TAKING IT STRONG: Senior standout Beatriz Barragan contributed 12 points, which tied Levy for the most, points in the night. The Warriors had a problem getting the ball in the hole. "This was a BIG win. Without her we would have a seven point lead," said Coach Kevin Becker after the game.

Sophomore center Sequoia Williams tallied 12 points and ended the first half with a two-pointer as time expired, making the score 37-30. "My teammates did a good job of giving me the ball when I was in a good position to shoot it," commented Williams on her effort.

But the second half awakened a sleeping giant, All-American Shannon Donnelly went on a power surge and compiled 22 of her 25 points. Aprile Powell gave the Warriors a 58-57 lead for the first time in the second half with 2:51 left.

With 59 seconds left on the clock Kamesha Bell’s 3-pointer put the Coyotes ahead 59-56. From there on the Lady Coyotes never looked back winning 65-63.

"This was a BIG win. Stanislaus had two All-American playing. They were tough to beat," said Coach Becker.

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Top 10
Mens’:
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2. CSUSB
3. Hawaii-Hilo
BYU-Hawaii
5. Cal State Bakiferield
6. Seattle University
7. Western Washington
8. Cal Poly Pomona
9. Alaska Fairbanks
10. Seattle Pacific

Women’s:
1. Seattle Pacific
2. Cal State Bakiferield
3. Montana St. Billings
Western Washington
5. UC Davis
6. CSUSB
7. Sonoma State
8. Northwest Narazene
9. Cal State Stanislans
10. Central Washington

Key Note: The top eight teams in each poll at the end of the regular season advance to the NCAA Tournament.