**Sweetening the day**

**Delta Sigs and Zetas spread valentines to CSUSB's Children Center**

By Aaron Frederick

The Delta Sigs (Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity) and Zetas (Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority) were the main organizers of the annual Valentine's Day Community Service project. The purpose of the event was to spread love and kindness to those in need through valentines and gift bags.

**Krieger awarded lifetime achievement**

By Vincent Dass

Lois B. Krieger was honored with the second Annual Lifetime Achievement Award. The award was presented in recognition of her significant contributions and impact on the community. Krieger has been a dedicated volunteer and community leader for many years, and this award is a testimony to her dedication.

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**New financial aid process coming soon**

By Marie Thomson

The financial aid process is undergoing a major change to enhance efficiency and privacy. The new process involves sending award letters via email only, ensuring that the process is faster, more secure, and cost-effective. Students will receive an email notice of their award, allowing them to view the letter and accept or decline it online. This new system is designed to provide a more convenient and streamlined experience for students.
Palm Desert gains position in ASI

By Bethany Anderson
Staff Writer

Cal State's Palm Desert Campus (PDC) will soon be holding elections for their new Vice President and representative for Cal State San Bernardino Associate Student Incorporated (ASI) meetings.

Escalating enrollment figures over one thousand has brought the need for more comprehensive student body representation. Dean Peter Wilson credits CSUSB's President Eric Falis for working on the student body by-laws that has given room for the creation of a vice president.

The vice president's duties will be to meet with the PDC Advisory Board to discuss issues specifically curated to the needs and concerns of PDC's students. The Board is made up of one student from each of the campus's 16 majors.

The VP will then relay their concerns and attend regular meetings at the San Bernardino campus.

PDC Associate Dean Dyan Cyntha notes along with Dean Wilson, they will begin advertising for the advisory board positions in the near future. The groups of students will then elect their VP to the position of the PDC Vice President Pro-Tem. During this period the VP will work with the Dean of Students to develop the necessary committees and duties of the position.

When the doors opened in 1986, the satellite campus had only a little over 80 students and few majors to choose from. CSUSB PDC classes were originally held at the College of the Desert Community College in portable classrooms, with some held at the local high school.

With the initiative and dedication of Dean Wilson, the campus has swelled its enrollment to over one thousand students, and a choice of 16 majors. I'm first building opened on the site in the summer of 2002.

The average student attending PDC is 36 years of age, and 85% of students work full-time. Not unlike the San Bernardino campus the PDC serves students ranging from Banning, Blythe, the Moreno Basin, Menifee, and the Imperial Valley.

For further information regarding the Palm Desert Campus please contact http://pdc.csusb.edu, call (760) 344-2893 or (909) 497-8000.

Health News

National Condom Week is observed Feb. 14-21. As this issue coincides with this observance, this issue's regular Health News is going to be focused primarily on reproductive contraception methods.

The Planned Parenthood website - www.plannedparenthood.org - provided the following information on contraception methods.

First, acknowledgement must be made that the most effective contraception remains to be the practice of abstinence. Not practicing sexual intercourse is the only 100 percent effective method to prevent pregnancy. Transmission of infections and diseases occur rarely with proper application of abstinence. It is acknowledged that this method is not an easily accomplished goal, but has no hormonal or medical disadvantages. Other methods of prevention have fewer advantages and numerous disadvantages to their use.

Straddling the line of nearly perfect and rarely ineffective, the method is practicing "outercourse." This option excludes vaginal intercourse; this is also the con of outercourse because some people find refraining from vaginal sex difficult. This is a relatively effective - nearly 90 percent - given that no sperm "are spillied on the way." Benefits to practicing outercourse include: extended "play" and the opportunity to achieve orgasm.

Safety first, acknowledges this method - and the following methods - implies the use of female or male condoms and oral protection to prevent the spread of infection and disease.

A practice that is not as effective is the withdraw method where the man 'withdraws' before ejaculation. This practice is more effective with a condom, but without it effectiveness is reduced to 81-96 percent. Application is considered "experience necessary" activity; self control and trust factor into use of this method also. If there is a history of premature ejaculations, another should be considered.

For men there are relatively few options to actively participate in prevention. For the men out there, here are your options: practice the previously mentioned methods; be prepared to wear a condom; and the last is a permanent step, you can simply... and have an outpatient procedure known as a vasectomy.

Semi-permanent methods of prevention are available predominately to women. Such methods include implants, Intrauterine Devices (IUDs), shots, a ring, and a patch. Many of these methods allow the user to reproduce soon after discontinuing use.

Costs can vary from the estimates that follow. The Planned Parenthood website says, "Some family planning clinics charge according to income," for many of these services.

Implants - the implants on show at Lake Havasu - have rates of 99.95 percent effectiveness. The Norplant device is implanted into the arm and offers family planning clinics charge $500-750 per exam, insertion. There is also a removal cost of $100-200. Several varieties of IUDs are available, copper and hormonal. Shared disadvantages are: no forgetting to take a pill every day, and IUDs containing hormones may reduce menstrual cramps. Three IUD brands are: ParaGard, which is effective up to ten years; Mirena, effective for five years; and Progestasert, which gives women a one year fix.

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News

WORLD NEWS:

American and Colombian found executed near plane wreck

The executed bodies of two people who had been aboard a U.S. government plane that crashed in southern Colombia have been found a mile from the incident, according to U.S. officials.

The men have been identified as Juan Thomas, an American who was shot once in the back, and Sgt. Luis Alcides Cruz, a member of the colombian army who was shot once in the chest. Three other Americans were also aboard the crashed Cessna 208 that suffered mechanical problems. The plane crashed deep in territory controlled by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC).

It appears that all five survived the crash, but the two were later killed. The other three individuals have not been found and are assumed to have been captured by FARC.

First cloned sheep Dolly dies at age six

Dolly, the world's first cloned sheep, has been euthanized after being diagnosed with progressive lung disease, said the Roslin Institute.

Dolly became the first animal to be cloned in 1996, a feat declared one of the most significant medical breakthroughs of the 1990s.

According to scientists, lung disease is common among sheep 11 or 12 years old. Additionally, Dolly suffered from arthritis, another condition generally not seen in sheep until their later years.

Scientists are currently looking at the possibility that premature aging contributed to Dolly's death.

United Nations divided over Iraq

The chief U.N. weapons inspectors' reports Friday gave the divided Security Council members more ammunition to foster their opposing positions on whether Iraq is cooperating with efforts to verify its disarmament or should face severe consequences.

France, China and Russia continue their stance that inspectors should be given more time, while the United States, Britain and Spain are vying for immediate action.

NASA: Puncheon may be to blame

NASA engineers say they are convinced Columbia's left wheel well was punctured, allowing superheated gas to leak into the wing during the shuttle's last minutes of flight.

The superheated gas reaches a temperature of about 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit, while the unprotected aluminum wheel well reaching about 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit.

Y^2y* Maxx antiwar protests begin

Hundreds of thousands of people are beginning to take to the streets across the globe this weekend in opposition to military action against Iraq.

Marchers are being held in more than 300 towns and cities across the world, from the Pacific Islands to Europe, New York and Sao Paulo, but protests are expected to parallel demonstrations against the Vietnam War.

The Australian city of Melbourne kicked off the global series of demonstrations, which is expected to grow across the globe from Antarctica to Reykjavik. Melbourne police estimated 150,000 protesters, while the organizers estimated 200,000. According to the Associated Press it was the biggest protest in the country in 30 years since matches against the Vietnam War.

Protest are expected in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Germany, London, Vancouver's Science World, and the Mexican City.

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**Roving Reporter**

**"Why are men attracted to older women?"**

By Teresa Sosa
Scene Editor

**Name:** Little Nicky
**Major:** Criminal Justice
**Year:** Sophomore

"Women are like a fine wine; they only get better with age. It’s also cool to tell your friends that you are with an older woman."

**Name:** J.J. Burns
**Major:** Business Admin.
**Year:** Junior

"I think that it’s because older women are out of our league. It’s every man’s fantasy to be with one."

**Name:** David Olson
**Major:** Business Admin.
**Year:** Freshman

"Older women are much more experienced and they know what they want in a relationship. Young girls are much more naive and all are about what’s hot and new."

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**The Scene**

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**Bad weather brings in big bucks**

**Alpha Phi raise money for a cause with Hugs for Hearts**

By Arianna Valdez
Staff Writer

On Feb. 12, the sorority Alpha Phi just raised over $4,595.49, which gave pride to the sorority.

The purpose of this event was to raise money for Cardiac Help, Women’s Health Research and for the Children’s Center on campus.

Students paid $5 ticket at the door, that provided them with pitch, chips and a drink. There were different booths, like the "Gone Fishing" booth, where you could win a small gold fish if you make the ball into the cup. Lots of drawings also took place, allowing students to win many prizes.

Alpha Phi put the event together with the help of local businesses that donated T.G.I. Friday certificates, pay tickets, and a karaoke machine that was raffled at the event. They also received funding from ASI; essentially, every cent they made at the Hugs for Hearts event was profit.

Many fraternities on campus contributed to the Alpha Phi. Alpha Phi nominated one guy from each fraternity and his fraternity brothers from his organization contributed money to him. Alpha Phi then tallied the money to find the fraternity that donated the most. The group that had the most money won and their nominated member received the title "Heart Throb."

This year’s, winning fraternity was Sigma Chi. Manny Hernandez was crowned Heart Throb of the year.

Sigma Chi was thrilled about the results and ended the crowning with a cheerful and prismatic chant. Sigma Chi member Robert Griffin says, "This is the funniest event we have had with Alpha Phi. They did a great job of organizing everything."

There was also an "Ivy Man" that was honored. The Ivy Man was someone who Alpha Phi felt helped out the most throughout the year.

This person did not have to be in a fraternity; all he really needed was to be supportive.

This year’s Ivy Man was CSUSB student Jason Foster.

Shelia Wuenne, of Alpha Phi, says, "We raised a lot of money, the good thing about it is that its going towards a great cause."

**Owning a Sigma Nu**

**Ladies donate their dollars for a chance to win date with a Nu.**

By Jenn Ward
Staff Writer

The gentlemen of Sigma Nu hosted Ask a Nu on a date with you, last Thursday to raise money for the Health Center. The event was held in the Events Center and despite the rain, many girls showed up to buy a date with a Nu.

The event was lively and a great way to get out of the storm and have some fun.

The event started off with a licorice-eating contest to get the crowd excited. A bit unsettling, but never the less the event progressed and in the end 22 members brought in about $1,900 for charity. Fast paced and frantic to win a date with the Sigma Nu of their choice, the ladies had to even outbid members of Sigma Nu for their dates.

"I would just like to thank all who came and supported out event. It’s their support that made this possible," says Sullivan near the end of the night.

After donations from guests who opted not to bid, the event closed with about $2,000. Sigma Nu will be donating $500 to the Health Center on campus.

Dates with the Sigma Nu are now in the works with plans for dinner, movies, and even amusement parks. This year almost doubled last years record and is sure to become a CSUSB Sigma Nu tradition.
February 17, 2003

Coyote Lite

Heart Healthy Tips
Dorothy Chen-Maynard, PhD, RD
Director, Nutrition and Foods Sciences Program
909 880-5340

February is Heart Month, so here are some tips to keep your ticker in tip top shape.

Instead of this:

Mayonnaise:
Low fat variety with zero cholesterol without sacrificing the taste

Sour cream:
Fat free sour cream, salsa, plain yogurt

Cream:
Evaporated skim milk makes a great substitute and can be whipped if chilled properly

Whole milks:
One percent or fat free

Cheese:
Look for the low fat and some fat free cheeses are quite good

Eggs:
The yolk has all the cholesterol so you may substitute 2 egg whites for a whole egg in a recipe. Egg substitute and can be whipped if chilled properly

Meats:
You don’t have to cut them out, but go for small portions (3 oz or the size of a deck of cards) of extra lean ground beef or ground turkey (read the label to make sure that they are extra lean).

Bacon:
Try Canadian bacon; it’s actually lower in fat than the turkey bacon products.

Hamburger Patty:
Try vegetarian patties like Boca burgers, they are quite tasty and easy to prepare.

Butter:
Look for light or diet margarine’s, some granulated butter flavored shake-ons that will give you the flavor without the fat. Try “spray margarine,” on popcorn, toasts, vegetables, etc. you use a lot less and taste great.

Cooking Oils:
Canola, olive, almond, and peanut oils are high in monounsaturated and low in saturated fat. Remember, fat is still fat and are high in Calories so use all oil and fats in the smallest amount as possible. Try using non-stick pan and oil in a spray can or mister.

Remember:
1. Watch your Calorie intake and stay active, physically, just move it
2. Take baby steps in making changes, small changes allow you to keep the new habits and get rid of the old ones.
3. Eat a plant-based diet instead of the animal products, cholesterol is only found in animal products.
4. Know your blood cholesterol and triglyceride levels as well as your risk. Next week, we will look at the risks that you can control and ones that you can’t.

If you want to know how much fat and cholesterol you are eating at this time, get a FREE nutrition analysis and counseling. These services are available FREE on the following days and times in FE 116 (Old Gym). You will receive one-on-one sessions with students in Nutrition and Food Sciences Program. Please call 909 880-5340.

Practice Safely

Urging students to protect themselves and practice safe sex

By Arianna Valdez
Staff Writer

Need a condom? The San Bernardino Planned Parenthood representatives handed out condoms and information on Feb. 12 and 13 to promote safe sex during Valentine’s Day.

This was a good idea since, according to CSUSB professor Dr. Kim Clark’s article, “Sex, Love and Intimacy,” “Less than 40 percent of CSUSB students report using a condom during their last episode of sex.” This is mind boggling since there is information and help available about sex pertaining issues for people of all ages. In fact, Planned Parenthood provides services such as, birth control services, pregnancy testing, pre-natal care and the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program. There is also a Teen Clinic that is available on Saturdays. If there are monetary problems, Planned Parenthood also has low-income programs.

This event provided pamphlets to CSUSB students about things such as birth control methods and STD services. They had condoms and lubricants for sale, but the thing that drew the attention of many students was the spinning wheel. The spinning wheel had categories such as Condoms, Emergency Contraceptives, Abstinence and Reproductive Health. Questions were asked from the category that the needle landed on. If students got the question correct, they received a prize. According to Area Manager of San Bernardino and Upland clinic, Michelle Woodley, “The questions are an excellent way to educate the students and provide them with the correct information.”

There is a tremendously high rate of people infected with STDs. In fact, Woodley points out that San Bernadino has the highest

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Finding your Match

The brothers Lambda Theta Phi play match maker for Valentine’s Day.

By Lorena Salcedo
Special to the Chronicle

Blind Date: (Noun) 1. A social engagement between two persons who have not previously met, usually arranged by a mutual acquaintance. 2. Either of the persons participating in such an arrangement.

Dating Game: Established 1966. Three young men vied for a date with a young woman who was hidden from their view. She asks questions specially prepared to reveal the romantic nature of each man and later chose the one with whom she would like to have a date.

Last Tuesday, February 11, the brothers of Lambda Theta Phi along with ASI brought Valentine’s Day a little early this year. They put together an event inspired by the original, called The Dating Game.

The purpose of this event was to get regular students a chance to get involved on campus and have a good time. And as further incentive, Clubs and Organizations with the most attendees were rewarded with cash prizes. First place winner Alpha Phi received $100 and second Kappa Delta received $50.

The Dating Game called out to all the single people and couples looking to do something a little different for Valentine’s. The game involved one bachelor or bachelorette asking several questions to three bachelors or bachelorettes in order to determine which one was date worthy material.

Add a DJ, a riled up crowd and a little blind faith since the bachelor/bachelorette weren’t able to see their potential dates and you get one crazy game of love. Contestants got more than they asked for when they were asked to dance and model for the crowd. They received shouts of approval further encouraging whom the bachelor or bachelorette should choose.

“The people in the crowd were really involved, making the whole thing a lot better. And that was the whole purpose, for people to come out and have fun,” says Ezekiel Bonillas, Lambda Theta Phi.

Questions like “What was one of the craziest things you’ve ever done?” and “What’s your favorite animal and why?” were asked by the bachelor/bachelorette and replied with wild and spontaneous answers from their potential dates, each better than the first.

In addition, another more personal round intended for couples only, very similar to the Newlywed Game, gave each a chance to ask each other questions in order to determine which couple really knew each other the best. Winners of each round received prizes including a dinner for two. The Olive Garden or TGI Fridays, movie tickets and a bouquet of roses.

To spice things up a little a raffle for a dinner, movie tickets and flowers was held for couples, males and females in the audience. The chance to win movie tickets became the highlight of the evening, since winning meant getting set up on a date with a total stranger or for some, a friend.

The Dating Game was a first for Lambda Theta Phi. They wanted to try something new that students would enjoy and give them a chance to get to know their fellow classmates. Because of its success they’re hoping to bring the event back next year, bigger and better.

Coyote Dating

Look in next week’s issue to find out how the dates went.

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China: Communism vs. Capitalism

By William Turpen and Tara Wallace
Special to the Chronicle and Copy Editor

China is moving from a Communist nation to a Capitalist state. Does this mean that China will simply be hurting its citizens or will it be a short-term risk for a long-term successful profit? Although this will take an economic change of pace in their country, it will also mean much more freedom for Chinese citizens. CSUSB philosophy professor, Tom Meisenhelder, explains what some of the possible risks are for this new economic state of China. He says, "I think the primary danger has already occurred. As China reduces the role of the state in the economy, social programs such as education and healthcare will collapse." What will happen when the state will spend less money on schools and healthcare programs that it supports now? The result will be loss of jobs and labor market. Meisenhelder says, "China is the world’s largest nation. It is a huge country and labor market. As it enters the world economy it will have a profound effect. For instance, since Chinese labor is perhaps the cheapest labor on earth, when corporations have the opportunity to move production to China, it will have a downward effect on wages across the globe."

Although these effects might seem harsh, some of the things that Americans take for granted such as giving opinions and being able to read whatever we want, the Chinese would be very grateful to have. This economic move, from a Communist country to a Capitalist country, will make it possible for Chinese citizens to have more choices in what they can read and say. They will also now be able to start their own businesses. An article in the World Press Review says, "In the planned economy, those at the top controlled everything, and we believed when they said that capitalism was evil, it was only when I became an entrepreneur that I contributed to China’s economic growth." Zou Wenlong, a small business owner, reports that the difference between a Communist and a Capitalist nation is the citizen’s mobility in making independent decisions in the economic and social world. In a Communist nation the prices for workers begins at five cents an hour to whatever the lowest bid is to perform the job done. A good computer programmer in the United States gets paid about $30,000 a year, however the same programmer in China gets paid less than $5,000 a year. Also, when a person is finished with a job he/she is done and will then need to find another job. Contrary to popular belief, because of the quick turnover rate of jobs, communism is very competitive. Capitalism means the complete ownership of society and state. As much as the United States’ separation of church and state, capitalism means that the social system based upon private ownership of the means of production, which entails an economic system where all land is privately owned. Capitalism recognizes that each person is the owner of his/her own life and has the right to live that life in any manner he/she chooses as long as he/she does not violate the rights of others.

The sole purpose of government in a capitalist society would be to protect its citizens from force or fraud. This protection of rights includes a military to protect from foreign attack and a court system to enforce contracts and settle disputes. The government would, thus, only use force in responding to the group or persons who violated others rights. To move from communism to capitalism is a start toward having a less restricted country, but it is also going to take some time. For example, a lot of time for China to fully be accepted as a Capitalist nation.
John Carlos recognizes Black History Month

Touring the World
Crete, Greece

Located in the Aegean Sea, Crete is the largest southeastern island of Europe. At an estimated 160 miles in length and 37 miles in width, large mountains that are divided with deep gorges mostly dominate Crete. The distinctive landscape varies from plateaus and plains set within its large mountains to beautiful golden beaches along its coast. With a climate similar to our own, here in California, the summers are hot and dry with moderate rainfall that is limited mainly to its winter months. For the travelers who seek adventure, beauty and romance, they can easily find their enjoyment amongst this unique Mediterranean atmosphere. With many choices offered to vacationers, one can either choose hiking, horseback riding, scuba diving, sailing and yachting, or an archaeological tour within the island. The archeological sites that are as ancient as the island itself provides a mystical exploration of its past.

Four Minoan Palaces exist on Crete, but the most famous of all is the Palace of Knossos, which is only a few miles south of the city likaniou. Knossos was once the most impressive building during the Bronze Age and built twice. It contained 1400 rooms, which sheltered its Royal family of Knossos and their servants.

Within this beautiful palace were many storerooms, temples, private rooms, and even a theater. At some areas of the palace it was even 4 to 5 stories high. Although most of Knossos lies in ruins today, one can still get a sense of that Minoan love for nature and art from their charming frescoes that still survive on some parts of the palace walls. With so many beautiful beaches and antiquities to see during the day, afterwards, one may want to spend their evening out on the town. The vibrant nightlife in Crete during summer offers a constant venue of taverns, dance clubs, ouzeries, live bouzoukia, and many other party spots in and near the cities of Iraklion, Chania, Malia and more.

The local Cretans are proud people with many traditions, but if one would like to have a better understanding of these islanders then a visit to one of these villages is ideal. In the villages, one can enjoy its flavorful foods, take a serene walk through its lush spring flora or enjoy the autumn winemaking and other traditions that occur all year round.

"John Carlos is a great speaker and a history maker. This was a unique event."

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John Carlos speaks in the Events Center. Carlos also visited Cal State last year for Black History Month.
Racism brewin’ at UCLA

By Susie Medina
Multi-Cultural Editor

Sugar and spice, and nothing about it nice, this is what the Affirmative Action Bake Sale, was made of.

On February 3, UCLA’s Bruin Republicans held a bake sale with prices on gender and race. Black, Hispanic, and Asian American vendors charged 25 cents for cookies. Black, Hispanic, and Asian American males: 50 cents; White females: $1; and White males and Asian Americans: $2.

The club’s aim was to “educate UCLA students on the hypocrisy of affirmative action,” reports a UCLA press release.

Those selling the baked goods played the following roles “The Man,” “The White Oppressor,” “The Self-Hating Tom,” and the “Admissions Chair.”

The insult from the students came not only from the point made, with the varying prices, but also on how the point was made. A cookie sale with stereotypical characters as sales representatives, some students refused to pay anything but the full $2 for their cookies, the Daily Bruin reports.

An extreme view of their reaction, especially from the African Student Union and MECHA. They got more attention than that.

Carlos-Orellana, according to Edition, anticipated a campus reaction, especially from California Democratic Party Chairman Art Torres and President of the Democratic Law Students Association, Jesse Torres.

Torres felt disappointment as he expressed being “deeply disappointed and disheartened at the activities that are taking place. It is an extreme view of their Republican leaders.” He spoke specifically of Trent Connelly, Senator Trent Lott, and Congressman Coble’s recent comments regarding the internment of Japanese Americans during WWII.

The event also stirred up stagnation feelings on the Michigan State University community controversy on its recent affirmative action reservations.

The sale offended many students because they felt it was an inaccurate demonstration of a sensitive issue concerning equal opportunity.

In this very reaction that the Bruin Republicans sought to use as an educational tool which went to the House of Representatives to vote on the issue, February 1.

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Never could I imagine the depth or intensity of what I was about to encounter, nor could I truly understand what had just happened to me after visiting Ut Coleum. I can only try to explain the forces that this exhibit entails. After leaving I did not know if I felt relaxed or uncomfortable about what I had just seen and heard. It is a creative masterpiece that I never, not even in my wildest imagination, could have fathomed. Ut Coleum is like nothing I had seen before, and it is truly something to behold.

You enter the exhibit in what is supposed to be a red room, but once again the images become either or, as the room is mere of a black/white screen. Gazing at Alexander-Clarke's previous works set on music stands, you begin to hear a faint hum from the other room. The music beckons you as you try to understand the words but instead are answered only by the hum of the air conditioner and the rhythmic voices of Local Color, a women's choir.

Entering the second room you are astounded by the vastness and enormity of the room. It is completely black except for the 12 monitors in the front of the room. The room, being in a square, seems in contrast to the monitors formed in a semi-circle. There are benches for you to sit and contemplate while being engulfed in the undulating and often distorted images projected on the screen.

"It pulls you in with its ancient sounds, and then captures you with its modern images, pulling your senses in multiple directions until at last, you feel distorted and at the same time, alive."

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The new installation piece by Marsia Alexander-Clarke is now open at the RobertV.Fullerton Museum in the Visual Arts building on campus, and will run until April 5. Call 880-7373.
Going out...

Exhibits going on all week:

A Saint in the City: Sufi Arts of Urban Senegal at the Fowler Museum of Cultural History in Los Angeles. (310)825-4361.

Contemporary Projects 7: Keith Edmier and Farrah Fawcett 2000 at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA). (323)879-6000.

MONDAY

Concerts

Elemental at the Troubadour in L.A. (310)276-6168.
The Good Life at Spaceland in L.A. (213)833-2843.

Comedy

Ellen DeGeneres at The Ice House - Annex & Restaurant in Pasadena. (626)577-1894.

Clubs

Anonymous (Philosophy) at Zanzibar in Santa Monica. (310)451-2221.

TUESDAY

Concerts


Global Funk Council at the Knitting Factory in L.A. (323)463-0294.

Saul Williams at the El Rey Theater in L.A. (323)916-4790.

Charles Manson. Where Are You? at the Celebration Theatre in Santa Monica. (323)957-1884.

Comedy

Dave Coulier plays at The Comedy & Magic Club in Hermosa Beach. (310)372-1193.

WEDNESDAY

Concert

30 Seconds to Mars (*Jared Leto's band) at the Roxy in L.A. (310)276-2222.

THURSDAY

Clubs


Concerts

400 Blows at Spaceland in L.A. (213)333-2843.

Big Head Todd and the Monsters at the House of Blues in West Hollywood. (323)848-5100.

FRIDAY

Concerts

Agent Orange at the Key Club in L.A. (310)274-5800.

DJ Krush at the El Rey Theater in L.A. (323)936-4790.

By Becky Klink

Special to the Chronicle

Gary Young, one of Southern California's many talented poets, spoke with several students and faculty members at a poetry reading sponsored by CSUSB's English Club.

The event was held in the Pine Room of the Lower Commons on February 10th.

Young, a poet, graphic artist, print maker and much more, read several poems and discussed some of his many books including his most recent, No Other Life. He is the recipient of many awards including a grant from The National Endowment for the Arts.

Young spoke of his long history of being a printer, and made some interesting comments about the correlations between art and printing art. He commented with a poem about printing, and afterwards commented that an artistic person, "wears many different hats."

Young went on to discuss how the word poet, is derived from a Greek word meaning to many things.

He remarked that growing up in the mountains of north Santa Cruz has greatly influenced him to concentrate on landscapes in his poetry as well as in his graphic design. However, his fictional writing, poetry, and graphic designs focus around a variety of subjects.

After the reading, Young commented that he had begun to write poetry at a young age but later became interested in design and the printing process. Student Beth Bennett says, "I enjoyed listening to his lyric poems, but especially loved to hear him talk about the craft of writing."

Young is a multi-talented man who is an inspiration to those who some day plan to follow in his footsteps.

Photo courtesy of Becky Klink

Gary Young, a happy poet.
The Coyote Movie Ticket:
Adaptation tames the beast within our dynamic duo

By Marcus Landin & Ivan Fernandez
New & Improved 2003 Rating System:
Excellent Rating: Definitely Watch This Film
Mild Rating: Get A Second Opinion
Poor Rating: Save Your Money For A Lapdance

ADAPTATION

MIDIB Synopsis: A loyal and talented screenwriter turns in his less than impressive adaption of the best-selling novel. Simmons, lead singer of KISS was signed to RCA records as part of the supergroup KISS, working feverishly to create a record deal with any label. Simmons is looking for everything that American Idol corporate pop rubbish that matters is that he's good at it. But then again, that explains 99% of all the laws in America. That also explains why the film was only 1% of all movie theaters. Use YOUR BRAINS PEOPLE!

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Touch Your Sack, Not Iraq

By The Right Hand Man

There are many ways to protest war: marches, hunger strikes and lighting yourself on fire. However, there’s a new form of protest surging across the globe with the strength of a runaway gerbil. That protest is masturbation. Thousands of people all over the world are fighting the power by working their love bones.

It’s no surprise that millions of people around the world pleasure themselves for many reasons (and if you’re like me, the main reason is lack of sex). However, what the majority of these kittenkillers don’t know is that you can support world peace while nuddling your yapperati. This is where you, with the help of masturbateforpeace.com, come in.

The best method of fighting war is with love. Even Ghandi knows that. “However,” says the site, “my real love must start from within. You can’t love others without loving yourself first. And, of course, masturbation is the greatest expression of self-love. So it’s natural that we, the citizens of the world, are joining together to masturbate for peace.”

It’s simple. The way it works is, while masturbating, which 99.9 percent of you are probably doing as you read this (second to reading on the john), think of world peace. Yeah, that’s it. Think of something other than the buzzy red-head in your math class...damn she fine...oh, sorry.

And women, fear not. Because masturbateforpeace.com believes in equal rights, you are also invited to partake in democracy. If you believe that “War is ***”, don’t hesitate to “rub your clit.” As Moxy from Philadelphia writes, “(my fiancé) and I will masturbate together, every night until war has ended or we are together again. Then we will begin to have sex for peace, joining together and hopefully increasing the power we give out.”

Still not convinced? Here are the top nine reasons to masturbate for peace:
1) It’s too cold to go outside and demonstrate.
2) If I go blind they can’t ckaft me.
3) I can’t drive. (my fiance) and I will masturbate together, every night until war has ended or we are together again.
4) If I use my left hand, it feels baby-soft dork.
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6) This is my weapon...this is my gun...this one’s for shooting...oh, never mind.
7) The walls need painting white anyway.
8) “However,” says the site, “any real love must start from within. You can’t love others without loving yourself first. And, of course, masturbation is the greatest expression of self-love. So it’s natural that we, the citizens of the world, are joining together to masturbate for peace.”
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If you, or anyone else, is interested in more, e-mail me at someone@thing@hot­mail.com.

When you jerk tonight, keep peace in sight.

Don’t be a War Junkie,

Spank your Monkey!

Photo courtesy of Right Hand Man

Always read the instructions

By Tara Wallace
Copy-Editor

Do you ever wish that you could just go back in time and fix a really stupid mistake?
That’s how I felt this summer after receiving my second session summer school grade.

Yes, I’m one of the few dedicated students who forces herself to suffer through summer school every year at Cal State. And this summer, in hopes of graduating this March—which apparently isn’t going to happen I even signed up for both sessions! For those of you who haven’t been put through the joys of going to school during the summer, it includes four hours of torture—the ordeal of which greatly depends on the instructor of the course—while you mostly dream of being somewhere, anywhere but in class.

The first session went alright, but by the end of the second I was totally and completely burned out. I knew by that time that I wasn’t the best, most attentive student, but I did continue to faithfully appear every morning at 9 a.m. in hopes of a good grade. I knew that I didn’t deserve an A or B in class.

So, instead of laughing or making fun of me, the halls between classes learnt from my mistake because some instructors, like the one I took this course from, will not be willing to let you make up your grade, no matter how many applications you bring her.

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Shut up already

By Yazmin Alvarez
Opinions & Editorials editor

Every now and then we all run into someone who thinks they're Gods gift to the world. There are the types of people who assume that everyone wants them, everyone wants to be with them or that everyone wants to be like them.

Yeah Right!

These annoying pretentious people are nothing but stuck up, self-centered ignorants be that the world should, and does, revolve around only them.

Don't get me wrong now, I'm not saying that they have problems or that anyone who can be considered decent looking has to have an attitude adjustment, (because we ALL need one of those at one point or another, some more than others) but I have to admit, some people do need to take a look in the mirror and realize that they're not the shit.

Now the best example for a description of what these kinds of people may look like is this: they're the type you see everyday on campus walking around dressed like they're going to a ball. Including those short mini's with spiked heels.

For the guys, it's those trying sport their new gear thinking their hot and trying to hit up on you while the Nike sticker is still stuck on the back of their left leg. Are you getting the picture yet?

Oh, come on now, what are you thinking? You're at school. But wait, that doesn't mean that I'm putting down who have their own style sense. But girls leave the 3-inch plaid, I have to give it up to those who have their own style sense. Girls leave the 3-inch plaid, who have their own style sense.

Scratch that. Throw them out. They're not cute!

And to make one thing clear, I'm not saying that I'm the one, nor do I think that I am. And it doesn't give me any right to talk about this type of people, but it really gets on my nerves when they have to set in the back of their minds that they're better than everyone else.

Yes, in some way we are all better than someone at something, but not all around. But you see, they think they are. In reality, a good 75 percent (at least from my experiences), haven't got a clue about what's really going on.

You can't even hold an educated conversation without them regurgitating what you just said or without them saying, "Ya, I know." While they look at you playing to play off the whole "sure I know what you're talking about" look. You know the one we're all given to our professors so we don't feel stupid in front of them.

Well, maybe that's it! Maybe they don't want to seem stupid. Especially when they make comments like, "Oh no, I got deodorant on the inside of my white shirt. Can you see it?"

Now that's a classic! I'm sure by now you're thinking what's up her ass. Or, What the jeezus? Right?

Well, nothing up there, and no I'm not. I'm just trying to make my point. And if you don't know what it is by now, then you clearly haven't been paying attention. Pretentious suck up people SUCK!

Souvenirs: Why not take some?

By Christie Ludtch
Special to the Chronicle

If you're like many students, midterms have you dreaming about jetting off to some exotic locale in search of a cold drink, warm sand and swaying palm trees. But before you call your travel agent for your mid-Member special, think about a souvenir.

Maybe it's all about the defaulted amount of sorts or luggage - passengers may look aboard a flight, or maybe someone forgot to purchase the requisite snow globe before visiting Aunt Mildred. Whatever the reason, execut of Viennam Airlines are not amused.

Seems passengers are snatching life vests at 30,000 feet. And they're not returning them to their upright and locked position.

"There are many flights form which 16 to 20 life vests have been stolen," Hoang Duy Khanh, head of security for the airline, told Thanh Nien newspaper.

Most of the vests - no word on color selections - are stolen abroad hops to the shoreline. And with a price tag of $50,000 per year for the imprromu souvenirs, Khanh may be ready to trade in his corporate duds for his own life vest, sandals and palm tree lagoon. Bet a Corona sounds pretty good to him long about now.

Speaking of $50,000, would you like to own a slice of French history?

Double the ante, and the notebooks of Anatole Deibler could have been yours. Who, you ask, is Deibler? Aren't you glad you don't know.

Think we - just the USA - that believes in good old-fashioned executions and capitalism? Think again. Deibler, France's go-to man, lopped the heads off some 400 people over his 40-year career as a public executioner.

Charting his history over some 2,000 pages, Deibler scrawled his thoughts about the condemned, trial details, weather, place and dates of the deed.

And that little sliver of history could have been yours for just $92,000 that's three Mini Coopers) at a recent auction. Ah capitalism!

Charles Edward Jones might not have had Deibler's diaries in mind, but he must have watched one too many Mae West flicks in his life.

Seems Jones, 34, wasn't waiting for a lottery ticket to grant his champagne wishes and caviar dreams. Instead, Jones took matters into his own hands.

Pulling a gun from his pocket, Jones had a small request of a Wachovia Bank teller in Miami. With $16,000 in bills, Jones tucked the gun into his waistband as he raced out of the bank. Trouble was, the gun discharged in his breeches. In a blow for the gene pool, the bullet missed Jones', um, family jewels.

Undaunted, he scammed into the street where a van delivering school lunches knocked his hat, gun and two gold teeth onto the pavement. "He was pulled under the van, knocked his hat, gun and two gold teeth onto the pavement. He then ran a short distance to a getaway car."

Too bad for Jones that the FBI has this cool thing called DNA testing.

"He left a sample on the pavement, and the FBI was able to get a DNA match on it."

Seems his teeth told on him. Hopefully Federal prison has a good dental plan. Jones was convicted last week based on a DNA match from his teeth. Suddenly, midterms don't seem so bad.

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Salsa & Swing Club

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**
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Student Union
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sponsored by:
Cross Training Ministry of ARDM

**Thursday, Feb. 20**
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Student Union Events Center B & C
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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ASI

**Friday, Feb. 21**
Air Force ROTC Career Day
Student Union
Events Center A, B & C
1:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
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rate of HIV population in all of California.

A sad note that Dr. Clark mentioned in his article is that, "One third of all sexually active young adults will have a sexually transmitted disease by the age of twenty-five, and the killer is that the most common symptom of nothing.

Throughout Dr. Clark's article he mentions the importance of commitment, intimacy (not necessarily sexual) and passion if you want to have a prosperous relationship.

A relationship is in the hands of those involved, and it is up to them to live up to the risks involved. As CSUSB student Oscar Zambrano, who was at the

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Hikes fo’ you: Lost Palms Oasis

By Rody Rodriguez

Where: From CSUSB, take I-10 south to the 3-10. Take I-10 east toward Palm Springs. Continue on the highway past Palm Springs until you reach Cottonwood Canyon exit. Exit on this road and proceed north on Cottonwood Canyon Road for about 8 miles until you reach the Cottonwood Visitor Center inside Joshua Tree National Park. Turn right at the Cottonwood Visitor Center and go 1.5 miles until the road ends. There, you can park your vehicle in the Cottonwood Spring parking area. Length: 8.8 miles round trip to the Oasis. Difficulty: Moderate

Originally, for this week’s article, I had planned to hike Mt. Baden-Powell in the Angeles National Forest. Unfortunately, there was still too much snow and ice, making the path difficult and impassable.

With the weather having been very good and the temperatures uneagonally warm this past month, I continue to forget that it is still winter up in the mountains.

However, there is one place that can still be trekked in the dead of winter without too much fear of snow and ice. Joshua Tree National Park has numerous trails you can embark on. One of these wonderful trails is a hike to the Lost Palms Oasis.

The Lost Palms Oasis boasts some of the largest and most numerous palm trees found in the California desert. This nine-mile round trip hike takes you from the remote Colorado Desert to a mountainous region with a palm tree oasis hidden inside it. To enter Joshua Tree National Park, the hiker must pay a $10 entrance fee.

If you are going to visit the park more than a few times, I recommend that you pay for a yearly pass costing $25. But if you are like me and enjoy visiting National Parks, you can purchase the National Park Pass for only $50.

If you do decide to purchase one of these passes, you will find that these passes will save you money in the long run.

Upon arriving at the trailhead, you become awestruck at the sheer magnitude and beauty of the California fan palms. Here, there is a sign informing you on the history of the Lost Palms Oasis as well as the people who formally occupied the land.

This is very fascinating because you get to imagine what the trail was like more than a hundred years ago. After poking around the trailhead area, you can then embark on the Lost Palms Trail.

As you begin the journey, you will begin to notice the beauty of the Colorado Desert. Cholla and ocotillo cacti, sage bushes and elephant trees surround the area with their radiant splendor.

Continuing on the trail, the geology begins to change from a desert to a mountainous region. This change is what makes the Lost Palms Oasis Trail so enjoyable. You never have to experience the doldrums of a homogenous landscape. You will now find yourself journeying through a different region at every turn.

You will feel like an explorer just a mere few miles away from the trailhead. After about four miles of hiking, you will see a sign indicating the Lost Palms Oasis. You must then descend 0.2 miles into a canyon where the oasis is located.

The hike down to the oasis is steep and the hike back up the canyon is strenuous. Inside the canyon, the hiker can explore the oasis.

There is supposed to be water and streams located at the oasis, but when I went with my wife a month ago, I was not lucky enough to witness any. The oasis is a day-use only area for the protection of big horn sheep that occupy the area. If you are lucky, you will be able to see one of these majestic animals.

If not, you will be able to enjoy one of the best hikes the park has to offer. So keep on trekking!

Rating: 4.5

By Tony Evans

Coyote baseball 14th in nation

Perfect Baseball Moves to 14th in Nation

After another perfect weekend, the Coyotes Baseball team improves to 5-0 on the year and moves up in the national polls to 14th.

A cold Friday night was the setting for a UC Davis non-league contest that proved the Coyotes are a CCAC powerhouse yet again.

The Coyotes jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first on two errors, a single, and a walk. Jeff Dell got on in that inning on an error. Chris Dillman walked, then Matt Swadjan singled home Dell, and Dillman scored a few pitches later on an error.

Those two runs would have been enough, but the Coyotes weren’t done with the Aggies pitching.

This night belonged to the long ball as Mark Ayala Jr., Brian Schweiger, and “JW” Weld all launched deep off Davis starter Trevor Thornton and reliever Michael Potters.

The game’s final score was 6-1 as Coyotes pitching didn’t allow a hit in the final four frames.

Casey Mutter improved to 1-0 while impressing coaches, fans, and scouts going six innings, giving up just one run on five hits, while striking out six.

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Pomona starter, Efren Lira gave up just four hits while striking out eight in seven innings.

This week the Coyotes play league rival UC San Diego with a home double-header at 12:00 pm.
By Tony Evans
Assistant Sports Editor

Cal State broke up its four-game losing streak, sweeping Sonoma State to set up a showdown with UC Davis.

The split allows the Coyotes to get back on track as they battle for third place in the CCAA.

Sonoma State head coach Lata is pleased with his team’s performance, saying they played well in both games.

The Coyotes continue to struggle on the road, but they have shown improvement in their last few games.

CSUSB Top Performers

Tracie Schioppo: Currently has a batting average of .423 and has slugged .767. She also has a on-base percentage of .475.

Diana Sutton: Has an earned run average (ERA) of 2.12 and has a record of 2-1. Her ERA is 3.13.

NBA final forecast

I’m calling the Lakers in six games to win the NBA Finals. They have the best players in the league, but the experience of the Kings may be more valuable.

The Los Angeles Lakers are a strong contender for the title this year. I am picking them over Jason Kidd and the New Jersey Nets for the championship.

The Western Conference tests the organisational skills of the most valuable team, and the Lakers come out on top.

Kobe is averaging 28 points a game and has proven that he can carry the team just as well as Shaq.

His performance this year will probably put him in MVP contention and a nice spot on the bench by the Governor’s David Nicos.

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By Robert Mariano
Special to Chronicle

With the All-Star game behind us, it’s time to make a prediction on which team will make it to the NBA finals from the West.

With no further ado, let’s start with the usual suspects: the Utah Mavericks, the Sacramento Kings, the San Antonio Spurs, and my pick the Los Angeles Lakers.

Why would any sport analyst pick a team that is currently 13.5 games back to win anything but the lottery, because we are talking Shaq and Kobe?

Statistically, the Lakers are no better than Houston, Phoenix, or Seattle.

But statistics don’t win championships, heart does.

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By Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

A RAY OF LIGHT: Lance Ray is a fifth senior who is a starter and is providing guidance and leadership for a young team while putting up 16.4 points a game and pulling down 8.2 boards a game.

Lance Ray is trying to make the most of his fifth and final season with the Coyote Men's Basketball team — a season that has his team rolling through the CCAA conference and looking towards the Regional Tournament.

"Lance's biggest attribute is that he's very active... and consistently around the ball," says head coach Jeff Oliver. "Which is an attribute you really can't teach," he adds. Oliver also says that consistently being around the basketball means getting long rebounds, steals, lost balls and offensive rebounds, which lead to easy points.

Ray has stepped up and taken on the role of a team leader this season. He is a co-captain along with fellow senior Bobby Burrites.

"I focus on scoring and rebounding, that's my role on the team," says Ray.

However, Ray does not believe he is meeting his full potential this year. "You have to set lofty goals... I've played well so far, but I'd like to play better and help the team as much as I can," he says.

This is Ray's fifth year on the team, but only his first year as a full-time starter. Yet, he does not feel this year is any more special than his previous four with the team, which he feels have all produced good experiences.

Ray graduates in March with a degree in mathematics. He then plans to take the advice of the great Michael Jordan who says: play each game as if it were your last. "I'm just going to go out and have fun," Ray says. However, if the Coyotes keep adding to their 15-game winning streak Ray's career will be a lot longer than eight games and that good ending he wants will be achieved.

Coach Oliver says that Ray has not only been tremendous on the boards this year, but has gone from being a streaky scorer and turned into a very consistent one.

Tirona understands chemistry

By Beatriz Barragan
Staff Writer

Practice is winding down and the women are all playing a scrimmage game before heading off to the locker rooms. Clapping enthusiastically, Leilani Tirona, cheers on her teammates from the sideline.

Being captain of the women's basketball team is not an easy job, but Tirona enjoys her responsibilities.

She describes herself as the communicator of the team. If need be, Tirona can be the middle person between her teammates and her coach.

"I have to relate to my teammates and my coach," says Tirona.

Tirona understands the job well. She played basketball at Alameda High School and for the last two years, she was captain of her team.

Even though it's her first year as captain of the CSUSB women's basketball team, Tirona is in her third year playing for CSUSB.

The chemistry major student looked at a few other universities before deciding on CSUSB. UC Davis and Sonoma State were very much taken into consideration.

But lucky for CSUSB, Tirona chose to pursue her career and her love of basketball at San Bernardino.

"Cal State San Bernardino was the better option. Her shots can always be consistent," says Mendelson.

Tirona is second, behind junior forward Kamesha Bell, in most scored points this season with 175 points, averaging 9.2 per game.

"She's an offensive spark. Her shots can always be consistent," says Mendelson.

"She's come a long way since her freshman year. Leilani is a key factor on our team." - Shannon Smith.

With this in mind he plans to take the advice of the great Michael Jordan who says: play each game as if it were your last. "I'm just trying to go out and have fun," Ray says.

Tirona is the second leading scorer on the Coyotes averaging 16.4 points per game, and the team's leading rebounding averaging 8.2 boards a game, which is also good for third in the CCAA.

Coach Oliver points out that ranking third in rebounding in the CCAA conference is an impressive accomplishment for a guard, the position Ray plays.

"I focus on scoring and rebounding, that's my role on the team," says Ray.

Leilani leads by example," says senior guard Michelle Mendleson.

"She has played basketball at Alameda High School and for the last two years, she was captain of her team.

Tirona is the second leading scorer on the Coyotes, averaging 9.2 points.

"She's come a long way since her freshman year. Leilani is a key factor on our team." - Shannon Smith.