**Sketches of new gym released**

By Susie Mendoza
Multi-Cultural Editor

Picture this: rock climbing, shady trees, exercise, and view of the mountains. Sounds like a hiking trip right? Guess again. These are just some of the few new features of the new recreation center coming to Cal State University, San Bernardino.

Just last Monday Bill Shum, Director of Capital Planning Design and Construction, Rick Craig, Director of Recreational Sports, and a group of architects, met with President Kamin to show him perspective plans and location for the new gym that is expected to be open by Spring '05.

Anticipation of its launch is already growing, as the two story, seven-roomed gym will amaze students at its size and quality. The rooms include a weight room, a cardio room, a gymnasium, a fitness and wellness room, a lobby and two group fitness rooms.

The new gym will be at least 35,000-sq. ft with the cardio and weight rooms alone being 9,000-sq. ft, nearly three times three times the size of the temporary gym now.

Additional features included locker rooms, showers, televisions in the cardio area and consultations for students in a fitness and wellness room.

These basic ideas were introduced to the president last week and his reaction seemed to be agreeable, Craig reports.

So far the decisions for the new gym are in the early stages. For instance, the location of the new gym has just recently been decided. Its planned location will be in front of parking lot G, near the tennis courts, east of Jack Brown. The other potential location was in the grass area located in front of the temporary gym. Architects and Craig recommended that this might give the campus a tight, too compact appearance.

"My goal is for every student to use it to improve their health whether it be, socially, physically or mentally. I want students to be blown away," says Craig.

The gym will essentially be providing students with more than just a place to workout. The gym will also lend to student livelies on campus. While some buildings are dedicated to academics, health, and studying, the gym can become a combination of all, as it will have different areas of interest for all.

Craig and appointed student directors that are assisting with this project decide

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---Population increase approved for CSUSB---

By Marie Thomson
Staff Writer

Beginning next fall you might notice there are more students lingering around various parts of campus. This will be due to the 8 percent increase in student enrollment that was recently approved for the university by the State Trustees.

This will increase the number of full time students from 13,500 to 14,250. This is not the actual head count of students because it does not include part time students. The actual number of both part time and full time students is currently over 16,000.

The number of students attending California State University San Bernardino could rise to over 17,000 due to the number of both full time and part time students enrolling for the fall quarter.

This increase is partly due to the budget cuts that have recently affected the university. According to Erik Fallis, ASI president, "We have to grow to protect our budget." He explains that if the number of students increases then the budget cut will be smaller. Budget cuts will be larger if the enrollment stays where it currently is. According to Fallis the effect of the increase is "Severe" for offices such as Student Leadership and Development, Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. This is due to the increase in the number of students that each office will handle.

One disadvantage is the size of classes. The university is trying to protect class sizes and keep them the same. On the other hand, the Student Union and Associated Students Inc. will be able to offer more services because the number of students enrolled at the school determines their budgets.

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Kray earns new position as VP

By Vincent Dass
Staff Writer

The Student Affairs and Student Development departments at Cal State University San Bernardino have appointed Helga Kray as Vice President to expand its resources to CSUSB students.

As the CSUSB students voted for the fee referendum, which was passed last year, there are major developments in progress by the Student Union.

Kray says she oversees 12 full time staffs, one part time staff, and approximately 50 students in two departments. She devotes 45 percent of her time to students.

Kray is also responsible for many other programs such as the Alcoholics Anonymous, Social Norms program, research, budget, and the intended new recreation center near parking lot G.

Her position as acting assistant vice president is temporary until this December, when depending on the budget situation, this position may become a permanent one.

Kray has been with CSUSB for the past 18 years. She received her BA in 1979 and her MA in 1989 from CSUSB. While in college she contributed and participated in many CSUSB leadership programs.

Her experience, contribution and dedication to CSUSB staff, faculty, and students have been a great asset to CSUSB.

Kray says her new appointment is challenging, but it is also rewarding.

Lecture on America in the Middle East

By Jake Zylman
Executive Editor

In an event cosponsored by the Philosophy Club, the Peace Action Committee, and Sage "Peace" attendants viewed a documentary film intended to show the history behind the current conflict in the Middle East on Thursday night in the lower commons.

After the film, Dr. Salaam Yousif, a CSUSB English professor and Iraqi native, answered questions that provided the audience with a unique insight into the region.

When asked what he felt the most important step in resurrecting Iraq as a nation Yousif replied, "An entire regime change so that we are not replacing one thug with another.

The film focused on U.S. involvement in the Middle East, and more specifically Iraq since the end of World War II. As the key player in the current conflict is Saddam Hussein, much of the film was devoted to the changing relationship between Iraq's president and the United States and the love/hate relationship between the two for the last 30 years.

As it points out, the U.S. actually trained Hussein and his people, aiding in the creation of the previous leader that led to Hussein's rise to power in 1968.

After falling from American grace during the gas hike of 1972, Hussein was again en vogue with the rise of the Ayotollah in Iran, in the U.S. fed Hussein a stream of arms to wage a war between the countries that would last many years.

One Gulf War, and an Iraqi nation that remains in shambles due to economic embargoes enforced over the last ten years, and the U.S. is preparing to give it a second go at toppling Saddam and his regime.

Before Yousif spoke, a man had to be forcibly escorted out for interrupting the proceedings, and to later replace the blame on those he felt was responsible for the conflict.

Criminal Justice forum held at CSUSB

By Karla Buchanan
New Editor

Cal State San Bernardino students were given a taste of the job available in the law enforcement field courtesy of the Criminal Justice Club on February 19.

The club organized five speakers to speak for an hour on the field of their expertise.

The first speaker was Jennifer Campbell, the director of the Crime Scene Investigation Program University of California, Riverside. She shared with students what the program entails and what jobs are available with the certification.

Next representatives from the California Highway Patrol who also gave insight into their field, including activities and training. Following the CHP was Master Sergeant Tom Conley from the ROTC program.

Mr. Conley followed with the most attended seminar, a specialist in forensics. Conley shared what is required to get into the field and what situations to prepare for.

Simply put, Conley stated that if a person has problems dealing with violence to children, he should stay out of forensics.

The final speaker was Captain Kyriakis from the San Bernardino County Sheriff Training Center. Captain Kyriakis enlightened students as to what is involved in becoming a San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputy and the benefits they have and the pay.

The scholarships are available to students who have developed a product related to law enforcement and emergency response and to get it out in the market to help other agencies.

The 30 people in attendance varied from CEO's of a company to students interested in the subject of advanced technology.

Law Enforcement technology workshop

By Marilyn Thompson
Staff Writer

The Office of Law Enforcement Technology Commercialization (OLETC) held a workshop on Feb. 19 at California State University San Bernardino, Cal State and the Center for the Commercialization of Advanced Technology (CCAT) sponsored the workshop.

OLETC is a company sponsored by the National Institute of Justice. It seeks to fund and develop new technologies to help in the area of law enforcement on a nationwide level. The focus of the workshop was to let people know about the services being offered to entrepreneurs by OLET.

One of the main goals of the company is to help people who have developed a product related to law enforcement and emergency response and to get it out in the market to help other agencies.

The reason for this, according to Tom McLaughlin of OLET, is that there is a lack of technology in law enforcement.

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THE BUZZ

Scholarship Application Available

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

Career Development Center Services

The CDC will be offering walk in services at Jack Brown Hall, Room 105. Walk in resume critiques on Tue. and Thu. For more information call the Career Development Center at 880-5250.

Scholarship Opportunity

Phi Beta Delta, the honor society for international scholars, announces the availability of scholarships to CSUSB students, including international students.

The scholarships are available to students who show academic achievement and involvement with internationalism, along with other academic requirements. Applications can be picked up in UH 355.

For more information and a complete list if requirements please contact the office of International Students at 880-5193 or e-mail Elia Ochoa-Fernandez at elsa@csusb.edu. The deadline to apply is April 7.

ROTC Internship

The ROTC will be offering a summer internship program. For more information, contact ext. 5533.

Inland Empire Debating Society

The Inland Empire Debate Society is holding their Annual Essay Contest. This contest is open to all students. Producer Edidi Smart is encouraging students to participate in this event.

The topic for this year's essay contest is "The Importance of Debate to a Democratic Society." Essays must be 500 words or no more than 3 pages.

The essay contest is February 24-March 31. For more information contact Smart at (909) 887-4949.
Police Reports

February 15

Incident: Stolen vehicle
At approximately 1:47 p.m., officers responded to parking lot F regarding a report of a stolen vehicle. Unknown person(s) stole a 1996 Honda sometime between the hours of 3:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Disposition: Report taken, no suspects or leads.

Incident: Attempted vehicle theft
At about 3:28 p.m., officers responded to parking lot F regarding a report of an attempted vehicle theft. Unknown person(s) attempted to take a 1995 Acura, sometime between 5 p.m. on 02-14 and 2 p.m. on 02-15.
Disposition: Report taken, no suspects or leads.

February 16

Incident: Vehicle burglary
Owner left window down while playing basketball. Vehicle was parked at the eastern side of arena near the corner and when the owner returned he discovered that his cell phone, ATM card, and $60.00 were missing.

February 17

Incident: Hit and Run
At approximately 1:40 p.m., officers responded to the south side of Apartment #5 regarding a hit and run traffic accident. A CSUSB student saw a vehicle strike another parked vehicle and leave the area without stopping. The witness can identify the involved vehicle.

Incident: Burglary
At approximately 6:10 p.m., officers responded to Jack Brown Hall regarding a report of a burglary. Text book and computer were stolen.

Incident: Driving with suspended license
At approximately 11 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on University Pkwy. for a vehicle Code Violation. The driver was cited for driving a vehicle without current registration, and driving with a suspended driver’s license. The vehicle was impounded per authorization of the Vehicle Code.

February 18

Incident: Unregistered vehicle over 6 months
At approximately 11:22 a.m., officers observed a vehicle parked in lot D with registration tab showing they had been expired for over 6 months. A DMV check revealed they were expired and stored per Vehicle Code authorization.
Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Vehicle Burglary
At approximately 10:34 p.m., officers responded to the lot D annex regarding a report that a vehicle had been burglarized. Property was taken from the vehicle without the owner’s permission by breaking a window. There are no leads or suspect information at this time.
Disposition: Report taken.

February 20

Incident: Disturbance
At approximately 8:19 p.m., officers responded to the CSUSB Lower Commons regarding a report of a disturbance. Male interrupted a showing of Hidden Wars of Desert Storm. Male was asked to leave and refused several times.

World Wide Anti-War Protests

On February 15, anti-war supporters from around the globe took to their major metropolitan streets in direct protests of the U.S. war with Iraq. It is estimated that as many as ten million plus people from across the globe took part in the massive illustration for peace.

Anti-war protests, from Ireland, Antarctica, Canada, Australia, Britain, Spain, Germany, Greece, the United States, and many more, all marched through the streets with signs, asking for peace, and a solution to the weapons of mass destruction with Iraq. Londoner protests were aimed directly at British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who has been criticized by the British public for being too war hungry. Many anti-war supporters who took to the streets of London have felt that Blair has long stopped listening to what the people he represents have asked for, mainly saying no to war.

To show that the threat of a looming war with Iraq has reached the farthest points on the globe, anti-war protests in Antarctica added their own visual display to the list. Antarctica’s participation in the protests was an act of support for the CSUSB students who are planning to stage a protest on the continent.

Virtual March on Washington

By Bethany Anderson
Staff Writer

On February 26, anti-war activists, Hollywood actors, businesspersons, and politicians are asking for all Americans to support the anti-war with Iraq effort by bombarding the White House via phone calls, emails, and faxes, to their U.S. Senators, Representatives, and to President George Bush himself, during business hours conceptualized by the Win Without War Coalition. It is the belief that millions of Americans who are opposed to the encroaching war with Iraq have their opportunity to speak freely of their discontent with the impending war effort. Participants and supporters are said to have a phone system installed that will allow them to make calls to every American every hour to a member of the U.S. Senate and at the White House.

Hollywood activists such as Martin Sheen and Angelica Houston are expected to appear in bi-coastal television advertisements asking for American citizens to take part in letting their voices be heard on the brink of war with Iraq. The television ads are said to cost in the range of $30,000. Other anti-war with Iraq organizations includes the NAACP-National Organization of Women, National Council of Churches, and the Stern Club.

Other Celebrity activists include, Mike Farrell, Kim Basinger, Matt Damon, Lawrence Fishburne, Ethan Hawke, Uma Thurman, Samuel L. Jackson, and Jessica Lang to name a few.

If you would like to take part in the Virtual March on February 26, 2003 you may contact the following:

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House Representatives:
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**Roving Reporter**

"What is the biggest lie that you have ever told?"

By Teresita Sosa

**Scene Editor**

Name: Tammy Castro
Major: Liberal Studies
Year: Sophomore

"I told my parents that I was a virgin when I really wasn't."

Name: Cynthia Magana
Major: Liberal Studies
Year: Senior

"I withheld the truth from my girlfriend, when she asked me about the way she looked. She looked okay, but I always told her that she looked great!"

Name: Armando Soto
Major: Kinesiology
Year: Junior

"I once gave my cousin an Aad and my aunt found out. I told her that I didn’t know it existed."

Name: Josh Oliver
Major: History
Year: Junior

"I told my parents that my GPA was 4.0."

Name: Victor Ruiz
Major: Liberal Studies
Year: Sophomore

"I told my parents that I was doing well in school so that they would not be concerned for me."

Name: Rich Spencer
Major: Communications
Year: Senior

"I don’t tell any lies."

Name: Arianna Valdez
Staff Writer

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**Outstanding Surprises**

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By Teresita Sosa

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**The Scene**

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Conflict Resolution and Mediation courses, such as [Intercultural Communication](#), do not make students more focused. "I don’t think that I could single out my most memorable moment here at Cal State. My entire time here participating in the growth of the campus and the department have been memorable," says Jandt.

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A week of fun-filled funk

Student Union Celebrates its 25th Anniversary with a Disco Theme

By Lorena Salcedo
Special to the Chronicle

The year was 1978; "Grease," "Superman," "Animal House" and "Halloween" were Bob Dylan and the Bee Gees were on everyone's tape deck. Everyone who was anyone drove a Firebird Trans Am; and the Student Union at Cal State San Bernardino came into existence. This February, the Student Union in conjunction with ASI, the Student Union Program Board and Cal State San Bernardino celebrate none other than the Student Union's 25th Anniversary with "Disco Dance." An event as immensely planned out as this one couldn't possibly be celebrated in one day, that's why the Student Union decided to make it a weeklong event. It all starts Monday the 24th, with free love, arcades and bialls day all long along with The Master Egg, a reggae band, sure to rock the afternoon away.

Tuesday, Reverend Deans Brown speaks as Martin Luther King, Jr. In the afternoon students are introduced to an array of international dances a big birthday cake and free ice cream.

Wednesday, it's Dia de Latino cultural performances and more food. It gets better with 70's Spanish Rock and Coyote Pub karaoke. In the evening, it's the ASI movie, Animal House.

Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. the Student Union Program Board presents Fun FX and a chance to make your own music video.

The day continues with the "Frozen Moments" art show and ends with "Voices" poetry and "Spoken Word" and to wrap up the week, Friday February 25th at 8 p.m. it's Club Flashback: the biggest, booty shakin' list party to hit CSUSB ever. There will be a 70's funk band, DJ, smoothie bar and prizes galore.

If you come dressed as your favorite 70's character you have a chance to win $100. How's that for just showing up? The biggest prize of all is a chance to win a 1978 VW Super Beetle. That's right, show up, bring a friend, have fun, and win a car.

Did I mention it's free?

Why would the Student Union go so far out of their way to cater to us with such elaborate events? Because, the Student Union was created to serve you, the students of Cal State San Bernardino in hopes of creating a relationship with more than just your classes and teachers but the campus itself.

Celebrating the Student Union's 25th Birthday wasn't just about having one enormous stimulating event that students could take part in. "It's our way of showing how much we appreciate everyone that attends this school," says Misty Levington, Student Union Scheduling Coordinator.

So join in the festivities and wish a happy birthday to the Student Union. "We're just trying to give back and make visible who we are to everyone," says Mark K. Day, Student Union Associate Director.

Hope to see you there!!!

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The Scene

New Club on Campus

The Student Entrepreneurship Association

By William Trepen
Special to the Chronicle

There is a new student club on campus called The Student Entrepreneurship Association (SEA). The idea to start this club first originated during the fall of 2002. Professor Michael Stull approached a group of students attending an event that was put on by the Inland Empire Center for Entrepreneurship (IECE).

"My original goal was to hope fully find a group of students with, sufficient interest and motivation to start the club in early 2003. I think for us to promote entrepreneurship on campus we need to have an active and engaged student club," says Stull, who is the advisor of the club.

Stull says, "I will help the club through the startup and ongoing operations and will provide advice, guidance and support." In addition to all this, he uses his resources to help improve the club.

The (IECE), which Stull is also the director of, is an organization that is kept up and running with the help of businesses, CSUSB, and other agencies from the state. The sole purpose of the group is to inform and support entrepreneurs and small business owners. This center has offered a lot of help for the club, including things like fees for the club, some of its services.

The club has a quarterly fee of $15. Some of its services will be assistance with business plans, student counseling, professional counseling, internships with cutting edge businesses and much more. A person of any major can join this club. The club is focused on business owners and entrepreneurs that are out there everyday running a small business.

Please contact Michael Stull in JB 281 for more information.

The Scene

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Heart Healthy Tips
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Risk Factors and Coronary Heart Disease

Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) continues to be the number one killer in the U.S. Since February is designated as the heart month, know the risk factors and making changes to reduce your chance of becoming a victim. These tips are adapted from the American Heart Association (AHA) scientific position paper, visit the AHA web site: www.americanheart.org.

Major factors are those that medical research has shown significant effect on CHD.

1. Increasing age: About four out of five people who die of CHD are age 65 or older.

2. Male sex (gender) — Men have a greater risk of heart attack and earlier in life than women.

3. Heredity (including Race) — Children of parents with heart disease are more likely to develop it themselves. African Americans have more severe high blood pressure and a higher risk of heart disease. Obesity and diabetes in some ethnic groups increase risk.

Modifiable risk factors:

1. Smokers' risk of heart attack is more than twice that of nonsmokers'. Smokers who have a heart attack are more likely to die and die suddenly (within an hour) than are non-smokers. "Second hand smoke" increases the risk of heart disease even for nonsmokers.

2. As blood cholesterol levels increase, risk of CHD rises.

3. High blood pressure (HBP) increases the heart's workload, causing the heart to enlarge and weaken over time. When high blood pressure exists with obesity, smoking, high blood cholesterol levels or diabetes, the risk of heart attack or stroke increases several times.

4. Regular, moderate-to vigorous exercise is important in preventing heart and blood vessel disease. Exercise can help control blood cholesterol, diabetes, and obesity. So, keep moving!!!

5. People who have excess body fat — especially if a lot of it is in the waist area — are more likely to develop heart disease and stroke even if they have no other risk factors. If you can lose as little as 10 to 20 pounds, you can help lower your CHD risk.

6. About two-thirds of people with diabetes die of some form of heart or blood vessel disease. Other risk factors. Stress, presence of sex hormones, use of birth control pills, excessive alcohol intake.
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Spike Lee makes films that view black Americans in a positive light.

By Jane! Briones
Staff Writer

"Being a commercial filmmaker, it's a great challenge to try to do stuff that's creative." This was the quote Spike Lee stated after becoming a unique director in Hollywood. Spike Lee spoke of his artistic family background and how that contributed to his success as a director. Not always an easy road Lee demonstrated the value of going after what you want and not compromising yourself.

Spike Lee is an essential part of the black community in terms of the many cultural values that affect black people today. He is very outspoken in that he never holds back on the things that he is trying to say. He is a positive role model for the black community, in that he literary grew up in the projects and always strived to want to do better. He is the type of person who has never lost the sense of where he has come from.

Spike Lee's directorial history spans back to the mid-1980's. Lee directed his first film in the late 1990's. The film list includes Do the Right Thing, The Original Kings of Comedy, and his latest film 25th Hour.

Lee's films deal with and moves movies back to the black people and the fight they had to go through to be reckoned with. Lee has broken new barriers and tearing down walls to make these films happen.

Kathryn Ervin, a professor here at Cal State believes that Spike Lee directs these types of films in attempts to describe the development of the lives of black characters. Lee has never lost the sense of where he has come from.

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Lee's films deal with and discuss the everyday struggles of black men in black families living throughout white idealistic society. He bases the characters, on his own life and friends who encountered people who were either trying to bring them down or trying to get them removed from their communities.

Lee does these types of films to make non-blacks racially conscious and aware of the black man, that shows them in a more positive light. The character Cordell Daze, racial tensions as he did in Do the Right thing, interracial relationships in Jungle Fever, and black music styles in Mo Betta Blues. Lee has made approximately one film per year ever since he has been in the scene more prolific than Steven Spielberg, or even Steven King and is not yet recognized for his talents as a director.

With the development of the films, Spike Lee has introduced a number of black actors into the Hollywood atmosphere like Wesley Snipes, John Turturro, and Bill Nunn just to name a few. Most of the black actors who have debuted in his works have gone on to bigger movie careers through the given opportunities of Spike Lee.

Spike Lee says that his greatest inspiration is his family for all of their support and love throughout his directing career. In the movie 25th Hour Lee wants the people in Hollywood to know that he can work with a variety of actors in order to come up with a good film. In this film Edward Norton was his lead actor Lee was used a reversal of fortune type of method by bringing the troubled white male characters to the forefront.

Spike Lee is considered to be a groundbreaking director with a knack for film as well as a powerful role model in representing the black community and bringing issues that were rarely discuss out into the opening.

Spice Lee is an icon and his story maker and one day, be reckoned with. By Pleasance Brown
Staff Writer

Concern also arises on how Iraqi citizens would react with a new Iraqi government, after Saddam Hussien's Baath political rule of more than 30 years.

In an interview, Chalabi responds to this issue by saying, "We need a serious de-Baathification program." Many people view this current issue in comparison to Afghanistan and the overthrow of the Taliban, which helped their economy and relieved the starving people. If Chalabi was appointed as Iraq president many advantages of a democratic society will come into play. The distribution of living supplies would become better, so the people that live day-to-day, overcrowded with politics of the country will definitely embrace this change. As for the higher elite, who are looking into the future will definitely comply with the new arrangement also.

The future for Iraq may rely on this new considerable post-Saddam Hussien Iraqi president. The current population in Iraq lives under a conditioned way of life, because of their dictatorship-type culture. This lifestyle goes hand-in-hand with the Islamic religion that is practiced by the majority of the population.

Ahmad Chalabi, the prospective replacement for Hussein. With the appointing of Ahmad Chalabi for Iraqi president, this may change.

Chalabi has "views on subjects ranging from OPEC politics, and Iraqi U.S. oil partnership and the unfeaseness effects a democratic Iraq will surprise and enlighten." If appointed as Iraqi President, Chalabi's views will definitely not accommodate the dictatorship-regime that they have lived with all their lives, and came a part of their roots, culture, and religion.

"Having democratic freedom may frighten and make the common uneducated majority; but the modern, more sophisticated intellige­ence group may embrace this new type of government," says student Cynthia Moss.

Chalabi states in his interview with QG magazine "It is clear the Iraqi people are going to opt for a system of government that deeply respects Islam, but is not based on Islam as the single source of legisla­tion for constituants.

Whether or not Chalabi will be appointed as the new Iraqi leader, a war must be fought first, that is being waged for many reasons. Liberation or oil, each issue is crucial in it's own right and the fate of the Iraqi people hangs in the balance.

Ahmad Chalabi, the prospective replacement for Hussein.
Feminism for men

By Susie Medina
Multi-Cultural Editor

Myth: Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus. Fact: We’re all from earth. Just this Wednesday, the Women’s Resource Center (WRC) held a “Feminism for Men” meeting.

Hosted by communications professor Scott Rodriguez. The event was a tight-knit group of five that listened to a discussion of the definition ‘feminist’ and the stereotypical connotation that comes with it.

A dominating subject was that of media influence. Rodriguez reports the media controls 80 percent of the information on television. Feminism, for the most part, shown in a negative light. The stereotypical masculine lesbian feminist comes to mind, with her aggressive attitude. The inaccuracy displayed turns many people, including women, off to the feminist movement.

As a matter of fact, two-thirds of college women claim not to be feminists. It is likely that women benefit from the feminist movement, but don’t want to be a part of it. It becomes difficult to recruit men to become allies, when most women don’t even buy into it.

Afterall, there is a difference between women and feminists. Rodriguez mentions that there isn’t a difference in terms for a male feminists and a female feminist. The difference is that males become allies of the force instead of becoming part of it.

Some women accept men not being feminists, others are a male and do not want help.

Gender discrimination against women is the reason for the feminist movement and uniting of women forces. By women not associating themselves with men, they do the same thing, discriminate against gender.

This also becomes intimidating to men, as they shy away from involving themselves in a project where they will be dealing with prejudices.

“Gender Outlaw,” a book by Kate Bornstein, talks about how humans should refrain from identifying themselves on the grounds of gender and just consider themselves human beings.

Bornstein, who once was a man, who rejected his male gender, encourages people to question societal taboos concerning gender.

The book serves as a discussion tool and reiterates the idea that gender should not be a part of one complete identity.
Noontime Bands:

Master Egg serves reggae sunny side up

By Alan Vacks
Staff Writer

Los Angeles-based band Master Egg performed to a skeletal crew of students last Wednesday in the student union courtyard, but the small turnout did not affect their playing. Master Egg may have only been together for six months, but they delivered an hour-long set of polished yet improvisational blend of reggae, blues, funk, rock and soul. Rhythm guitarist and background vocalist, Colin Mc Kay, calls the band's genre of music "creative improvisation" that encompasses "exotic rock and soul."

Although Master Egg performed mostly originals, three cover songs highlighted the set. The classic "Hand-Jive" kicked off the show and enticed the small crowd to participate by clapping their hands in unison. Additionally, they performed two Bob Marley songs- "I Shot the Sheriff" and "Waiting in Vain."

"I Shot the Sheriff" was done Clapton style, a faster tempo and rocking version. Lead guitarist Tommy Osuna tore into improvisational lead similar to prominent Phish style of structure of the song. Due to Osuna's style of instrumentation, I consider Master Egg on the borderline of a jam band. One of their originals segued from an upbeat shuffle to a slow-motioned psychedelic trance like space, bringing to light Osuna's slow hand style and versatility before breaking back down and into the solo. Due to Osuna's style of instrumentation, I consider Master Egg on the borderline of a jam band. One of their originals segued from an upbeat shuffle to a slow-motioned psychedelic trance like space, bringing to light Osuna's slow hand style and versatility before breaking back down and into the solo.

Unfortunately, the audience numbers have dwindled with each Noontime Band. Passers-by barely glanced over to see what the racket was all about. I never met anyone who does not appreciate the music of Bob Marley. Not that Bob Marley Master Egg performed the covers very well. What is it going to take to get some student support for the presentation of the Noontime Bands? There is already a free raffle that awards a free dinner after the show, just around the corner vendors and other company representatives were giving away free gifts such as Frisbees and Master Fan's, so come on out! If students do not start supporting the Noontime Bands, there might not be any in the future.

At least one CSUSB student, Xiangmei (Michelle) Zhang, indulged herself into her own Phish is back in the bowl

By Matt Schoenmann
Special to the Chronicle

Coming off their first Rolling Stone cover, Phish gave the capacity Forum crowd what it had been waiting over two years for. Spirited, full intention music played in the same fashion as the first 17 years of its career.

For the opening show of their first full tour since the band announced its hiatus Phish indulged the crowd with old favorites and two new songs off their recently released "Round Room" album.

The crowd was at a fever pitch when the band took the stage on Valentine's Day. The first set opened with an appropriate, yet predictable "My Sweet One" followed by the appropriate, yet completely unpredictable "Covef of the Rolling Stone." The latter of which displayed the band's ability to capture a moment in time through musical inventiveness. Friday night, the day that Rolling Stone arrived in the mail to subscribers, was the first time Phish performed the Dr. Hook cover live.

The first set continued to please longtime fans with staples "Fee, "Bathtub Gin" and "Golgi Apparatus."

Set two opened with the powerful "Position," followed by the first new jam of the evening "Walls of the Cave," which rang in at over 20 minutes. While Phish attempts to present themselves as four equal parts it was apparent that the majority of space provided during jams was left to guitarist Trey Anastasio to fill, while the rest of the members, Jon Fishman (drums), Page McConnell (keys) and Mike Gordon (bass) played supporting roles.

Phish picked a predictable albeit beloved cover: The Rolling Stones "Loving Cup," to close the show. Throughout the band's two year plus hiatus, and due to a lack of tightness during their recent mini-tour, many questions arose as to whether the band would maintain the musical cohesiveness that helped contribute to their swell in popularity during the late nineties. These questions were put to rest after the bands rousing first set.

Photo courtesy of Adam Foley
Trey Anastasio of Phish.

The guys from Master Egg.
GOING OUT...

MONDAY
Concerts
Circle of Songs, Michelle Featherstone at Genghis Cohen in L.A. (323)653-0640
Devine Alliance, Seraphin, Slowly Comming Day, Vain Adorations, at the Whisky a Go Go in L A. (310)652-4202
Individual, Mug, Vynegarg at the Troubadour in West Hollywood. (310)276-6168
Los Abandoned, Threeway, Vox De Mano at the Knitting Factory in L.A. (323)954-8080
Lyricist Lounge Featuring Big Daddy Kane and Killah Priest at the House of Blues in West Hollywood. (323)948-5100
On the Speakers, The 88 at Spaceland in L.A. (213)833-2843
Manafold at The Garage in L.A. (323)662-6166
Voyaged, Vynegarg at the Troubadour in West Hollywood. (310)276-6168
Pennfest 2003 at the Knitting Factory in L.A. (323)463-0204
The Blood Brothers at The Smell in L.A. (213)625-4325
The Other Network, Lexicon at the Knitting Factory in L.A. (323)954-8080
The Pattern, Dead Moon at the Glass House in Pomona. (909)629-0377
The Venedicts, Debris, Fall from Eden, Subject 9 at the Whisky a Go Go in L.A. (310)652-4202
The Roots at the House of Blues in West Hollywood. (323)848-5100
Boy Trade/Girl Trade at the El Rey Theater in L.A. (310)936-4790
Rumblefish at the Key Club in West Hollywood. (310)274-5800
Staals Quo at the House of Blues in West Hollywood. (323)848-5100
Queens of the Stone Age at the Majestic Ventura Theatre. (805)639-3965
The Venedicts, Debris, Fall from Eden, Subject 9 at the Whisky a Go Go in L.A. (310)652-4202

Clubs
Anonymous (Philosophy) at Zanzibar in Santa Monica, (310)451-2221
Amanda Lazar at Genghis Cohen in L.A. (323)653-0640
Cambridge, Inspector 27 at the Roxy in L.A. (310)276-2222
Dark Star Orchestra at the House of Blues in West Hollywood. (323)948-5100
Go Betty Go, Radio Vieggo at the Garage in L.A. (323)662-6166
Hate Eternal at the Key Club in West Hollywood. (310)274-5800
Numb, Teenage F.B.I. at the Improv Olympic West Theatre in L.A. (323)962-7560
Pennfest 2003 at the Knitting Factory in L.A. (323)463-0204
The Other Network, Lexicon at the Knitting Factory in L.A. (323)954-8080

TUESDAY
Concerts
Celeste Prince at Genghis Cohen in L.A. (323)653-0640
Knucklebone, Pinion at the Roxy in L.A. (310)276-2222
The Venedicts, Debris, Fall from Eden, Subject 9 at the Whisky a Go Go in L.A. (310)652-4202
The Blood Brothers at The Smell in L.A. (213)625-4325

Clubs
Respect, Drum and Bass Night at the Martini Lounge in Hollywood. (323)467-4068
Bosha Nova at the El Rey Theater in L.A. (323)948-5100
DJ Cheapsk at the Knitting Factory in L.A.
Doxile at the Black House in Pomona. (909)629-0377
Knucklebone, Pinion at the Roxy in L.A. (310)276-2222
Level 6 Harold, The Big Wank at the Improv Olympic West Theatre in L.A. (323)962-7560
Status Quo at the House of Blues in West Hollywood. (323)948-5100

WEDNESDAY
Concerts
The Pattern, Dead Moon at the Glass House in Pomona. (909)629-0377
Eptail at the Improv Olympic West Theatre in L.A. (323)962-7560
Forever in Fall at the Roxy in L.A. (310)276-2222
Keiko Matsui at the The Conga Room in L.A. (323)938-1696
The Other Network, Lexicon at the Knitting Factory in L.A.
Modern Groove Assembly, MC Sexou Tha Misfit at the Fais Do-Do in L.A. (323)954-8080
The Pretenders at the Wiltem Theatre in L.A. (213)380-5005
The Blood Brothers at The Smell in L.A. (213)625-4325
The Go at Spaceland in L.A. (310)833-2843
The Roots at the House of Blues in West Hollywood. (323)948-5100

THURSDAY
Concerts
The Pattern, Dead Moon at the Glass House in Pomona. (909)629-0377
Eptail at the Improv Olympic West Theatre in L.A. (323)962-7560
Forever in Fall at the Roxy in L.A. (310)276-2222
Keiko Matsui at the The Conga Room in L.A. (323)938-1696
The Other Network, Lexicon at the Knitting Factory in L.A.

Clubs
Respect, Drum and Bass Night at the Martini Lounge in Hollywood. (323)467-4068
Bosha Nova at the El Rey Theater in L.A. (323)948-5100
DJ Cheapsk at the Knitting Factory in L.A.

FRIDAY
Concerts
Boy Trade/Girl Trade at the El Rey Theater in L.A. (323)948-5100
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Clubs
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Boy Trade/Girl Trade at the El Rey Theater in L.A. (323)948-5100
Cosmos at the Improv Olympic West Theatre in L.A. (323)662-5756
Steelhead, Plumbline, Pico Train, One More Day, Driven at the Roxy in L.A. (310)276-2222

Saturday
Concerts
Boy Trade/Girl Trade at the El Rey Theater in L.A. (323)948-5100
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Clubs
BR All or Not. 46 Short at The Glass House in Pomona. (909)629-0377
Boy Trade/Girl Trade at the El Rey Theater in L.A. (323)948-5100
Cosmos at the Improv Olympic West Theatre in L.A. (323)662-5756
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Book Review:
Wired for love?

By Jenn Ward
Staff Writer

In one of the more recent relationship how-to books, Thomas David Kohere tries to explain the differences between men and women and improve relationships - all in 208 pages.

The Evolution of Intimate Relationships: How Our Brains Are Hardwired For Relationships takes a look at the physical differences between the sexes and then divulges the secrets to successful relationships.

The book is extremely technical in it's beginning. He explains what makes us different from all other mammals, and how our ancestors lived, in the first section of the book. The book then transitions from science to life stages and onto relationships. In the life stages chapters, Kohere explains what happens to people who weren't loved as children and to those adolescents who aren't really in love, but are merely trying to "mirror love."

When he discusses communication styles between men and women, he says 40 percent of college women admitted that they'd said "no" when they meant "yes" to male sexual advances. Following that sentence he begins to talk about the female rodents, canines, primates and ungulates - you get the sense that he's very concerned with the scientific side of relationships. For those who are wondering what an ungulates is, it is a deer, elk or water buffalo.

"The Evolution of Intimate Relationships: How Our Brains Are Hardwired For Relationships" takes a look at the differences between the sexes and then divulges the secrets to successful relationships. One thing you will notice pretty early on is that he uses a magnitude of quotations from other relationship and self help books. All are listed in an 8-page section before the index. At points this book seems to contain more of other people's opinions than it does of his own.

This book makes you think before you understand. Many books in stores will simply try to use funny scenarios to explain the distinction between the sexes. Kohere is to the point and does not (left with multiple examples.

According to Martin F. Elliott, of the British Psychological Society, "Hearts and Minds is a challenging, original, truly creative about intimate (which is extremely rare and difficult), kind hearted, generous, appropriately cosmic and intelligent.

If this book sounds like what you've been looking for, it's now available in all local bookstores.

For more discussion about relationships, books, music, you can log onto www.friendssipspace.com/hearts as well.

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HOW OUR BRAINS ARE HARDWired FOR RELATIONSHIPS

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The Coyote Movie Ticket:
Just another movie based on a comic book?

By Ivan Fernandez & Marcos Landin

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Mild Rating: Get A Second Opinion
Poor Rating: Save Your Money
For A Lapdance

DAREDEVIL.

IMDB Synopsis: A man blinded by radioactive waste which also 

enhanced his remaining senses fights crime as in a 

comic book superhero.

Marcos: Thank God Hollywood is finally looking at the comic 

book world.

By Brian Keathley

Greetings Friends!!! Brian here giving you the scoop on a great up and 

coming local band - PRYMARY. These guys flat out rock! 

With a style that sounds like a cross between Rush and Iron Maidan, with a 

touch of Genesis, their progressive music is refreshing in a local scene filled with 

far too many angry thrash bands. I have been privileged to catch two 

shows so far this year (New Year’s Eve and Valentine’s Day) and both of them have been fantasi-

ic.

The remaining members: bassist James Sherwood and keyboardist Smiley Sean. 

They round out the band’s sound very well. The guys were kind enough to 

hook me up with a copy of their CD so 

and while it doesn’t quite have the power of the live show it could easily hold its own against 

Rush’s “2112” or Queen’s “A Empire”. There’s not a bad track on it. The guitars, music, and 

production are all excellent. You can pick it up at the bands website: www.prymary.com for the small fee 
of $10.00 or try CD NOW. Also, check the guys out live on February 28th at THE 

GALAXY in Santa Anna opening for 

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The Inter-Fraternity Council Presents...

Spring Recruitment

Despite what movies such as Animal House suggest, fraternities and sororities are more than just freshman rush and raging parties. The social skills that help students gain admittance into the Greek system are the same aptitudes that can later give them a leg-up in corporate climbing. Plus, once they’ve graduated, they can tap into the nationwide network of Greek brothers or sisters who populate all tiers of corporate America. The future leaders of America are becoming better men and women today in the Greek system.

Research by the North-American Inter-fraternity Conference certainly seems to prove this theory:

> only 8.5% of full-time university undergraduates are members of either a fraternity or sorority
> 24% of Forbes 500 chief executive officers are Greek
> 48% of all U.S. Presidents
> 42% of all U.S. Senators
> 30% of all U.S. Congressmen
> 40% of all U.S. Supreme Court Justices

The Greek System at CSUSB provides students with the opportunity to get involved on campus, work on philanthropy events, and begin a journey of personal growth and leadership training that will forever change their college experience. Of course, they will also find a social experience that is unsurpassed by any other type of organization and will build lifelong bonds of true friendship.

No matter what you want to get out of your college experience, or whether you’ve always thought that fraternities or sororities weren’t for you, you owe it to yourself to find out for sure. Contact the following organizations for more information, or just stop by the Rush tables on campus beginning February 24.

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- Sigma Chi 2/27 3/3 3/5 3/6

Contact information: InterFraternal Council Recruitment Officer Nick Calero (909) 240-5691
MANIFEST DESTINY...IT'S OUR DESTINY
By The Angry American

And of course, there are those who oppose the looming war. They may not appreciate it, but that's not what matters because foreign countries never appreciate anything we do, especially if it's for their own good. You won't get any thanks from the Afghans, that's for sure. But why stop with the Middle East? There's so much more out there for the taking. North Korea is acting like a jealous ex-lover looking for our attention. Let's send them a love letter...filled with explosive radioactive material. We can take out the French, just for a good laugh. No one's going to miss them anyway. And don't even get me started on Canada, a.k.a. America Jr.

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Chonies from Hell - Trash your granny nannies for good
By Yazzmin Alvarez

I've seen ladies who walk around wearing low-rider pants (whether it be jeans or not), sporting loose-floowered cotton panties. It's a bad thing, but don't wear the "Chonies form Hell." You see ladies, these are the types of panties that hang over your waistband and your belt. They aren't the pretty silky ones, NOOO. They're the thick-handled, flamed-dyed cotton ones. Alright, I understand. We all want to be comfortable, but if you're going to wear revealing pants like hip huggers, then put on different chonies.

Don't wear your period panties! You want to do and do a thing like? You know it's not pretty. So don't think that wearing your grannies is going to get you the attention that you really want. Yes, you will get noticed. It just won't be for your taste in shoes, but rather for your bad taste in lingerie. Do you really think that everyone wants to see your chonies crumpled over your pants when you sit down in front of them in class?

Well I can answer that: NO!

And don't try to act like you don't look when someone sits down in front of you, because everyone does. It's ok. You're not strange. It's normal. You're fine. Don't think you're all screwed up because you look. It's natural.

But it's not natural to go out wearing grannies with tight skirts or jeans. It's not attractive ladies! But don't worry...I'm here for you. I can solve your problem. You see, all you have to do is wear different panties. It's not that difficult. Just go out and get some g strings, thongs, or those cute little lacy boy undies.

But just remember, whatever you wear, it's your choice. Nobody's really going to judge you. Just me!
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Art Pic of the Week...

Eminem

It's all going down the drain

By Vincent Dass
Staff Writer

As the unexpected storm weather kicked last week in Southern California, and students at Cal State San Bernardino made use of their umbrellas, it must have not been important to one student as the umbrella ended up in the trash bin.

Walking across the university walkway during the heavy rain from one class to the next, there was an umbrella shoved into the garbage bin. I immediately stopped and pondered on the umbrella and thought to myself, “this is a lesson that we all could learn from,” in taking care of our protection before a rainy day.

I also thought it may be an umbrella, or it may be education.

We students, who are preparing ourselves for the future, need to be equipped, tried and tested before a rainy day, so that we won’t end up in a garbage bin.

The umbrella in the garbage bin taught me a lesson. It reminded me of heavily wrecked vehicles that have been placed at the entrance of 29 Palms Marine base, sending a message don’t drink and drive, and the crosses placed on the side of the roads, meaning that someone has lost a life here.

The umbrella is good for nothing, even in stormy weather, if it does not function well.

Letters to The Editor:
Too much Sack

By Jim Gondos
CSUSB Student

I understand that freedom of speech and freedom of expression are central to what being an American is all about. There is also a line between what is written and would shouldn’t.

Many people that I have spoken with along with myself feel that your article titled “Touch Your Sack, Not Iraq” was completely inappropriate.

As a student here at Cal State, I am completely ashamed of this article but even more by the fact that there is no one affiliated with this paper that had any common sense to put this article on the back burner. If this article where to reach out into the city I would be completely ashamed by the reflection that this article will display about the student body at Cal State. I feel there should be another article apologizing to any students or faculty that have taken offense to this article.

As a newspaper you are not only an exhibition of yourselves, you are also a reflection of others, like myself and I am quite embarrassed.

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That exercise is only part of an energetic gym. The lobby, fitness and wellness room and group fitness classes can be a bit less active and more social, private or personal.

Sounds so great, but what about those students who will be graduated by 2007? For those students who have attended CSUSB since Fall 2001, when additional fees began to pay for the construction, a 3-for-1 waiver will be applied. That means that for every quarter since Fall 2001, a student will receive three quarters paid, equally.

Craig reports that over a hundred student jobs will open up. Not to mention the economic boost for students working here while they are building up their resumes.

The project began about two years ago, when a referendum was voted on by students, and passed, that a new gym be built. Craig knew he had to establish a new recreational gym center where all students could utilize it. Because the gym for students before was hidden in the basement of the Compañeros Arena and shared restricted times with classrooms and academic activities, and regular students, something astounding was needed to convenience all students with all needs.

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Water polo starts season with big splash

Robert Whitehead/CSUSB

By Beatriz Barragan
Staff Writer

The women’s water polo team is entering its third year as goalie after having an impressive 256 saves in 2002. Seniors Kari Haberts and Taryn Harp are expected to have offensive power again this season. Combined, both players scored 82 goals.

The team is relatively new and has half of players transferring from other schools and freshman recruits.

One other new and very important figure on the team is the head coach, Coach Thomas Finnwall. In addition, Finnwall replaces last season’s head coach Danielle Altman who left for UC Santa Barbara.

“We can get our bodies out of the water much easier, we also have very hard shooters this year, and we have the speed,” says Tofflemire. Important players to look out for this season will be sophomore driver Wendi Tofflemire.

It can be a bright sunny day, or it can be freezing cold with rain. The women’s water polo team will still play.

“Fearblossom” is the aggressive squad being led by Amanda Wells. This aggressive squad is also referred to as the “Big One.” No people, think clean thoughts.

“When the girls stay warm in the water, it’s the coaches that it worst with just a dain sweater for protection,” says Coach Thomas Finnwall with a laugh.

This aggressive squad is entering a hopeful season with much improvement from last year.

The girls are looking to start - to a season with a lot of promise. The team just finished a Slugfest Invitational at UC Santa Cruz. The team came home with three wins and one loss.

The wins were very important because they played No. 15 UC Davis and No. 20 Cal State Bakersfield, currently ranked in the Collegiate Water Polo Association national poll, which includes both division I and division II teams. UC Santa Cruz also fell short to the Coyotes.

Hikes fo’you:

Devils Punch Bowl

Robert Whitehead/CSUSB

By Rody Rodriguez
Staff Writer

Where: From CSUSB, take the 215 north and continue after it merges with the 1-15. After about 10 miles, take California 138 west toward Palmdale. Follow this highway for a while until you reach Pearblossom.

There will be a sign indicating Devils Punch Bowl. Turn left onto Lung vinyl Road.

From there follow the signs for about 7 miles.

Length: 7-mile loop

Difficulty: Moderate

If you have been living in Southern California for as long as I have, you have been waiting for the illusive “Big One”. No people, think clean thoughts.

If you have been living in Southern California at any moment and is allegedly going to shake Los Angeles and generated by the famous San Andreas Fault.

However, if the big one has not already killed you by the time you read this, you can actually hike down into the San Andreas Fault via the Devils Punch Bowl Trail.

Nestled in the Angeles National Forest, just outside Pearblossom, Devils Punch Bowl is where the North Atlantic Plate and the Pacific Plate converge. Numerous earthquakes and geological activity have created this magnificent area over the centuries.

Now you have a chance to be a part of this geological wonder. The trailhead is located near the ranger station. Stop in and say hi.

The rangers there are very friendly and will be happy to answer any questions regarding the area or the lake.

At the trailhead, there is a magnificent view of the Devils Chair as well as the fault.

You can take a moment and admire a piece of God’s creation or just take a picture.

As you continue the hike, you will begin to descend into the fault. You see trees begin to litter the rocky landscape.

If you are aching, go ahead and climb on the rocks.

This gives an even better vantage point of the entire fault as well as the neighboring area.

When you reach the bottom of the trail, there is an option to go all the way down into the fault itself.

The descent is moderate, so do not worry about getting any blisters.

At the fault, there is a seasonal area that should be flowing at this time. At this point, you should take time to explore the area.

Just imagine. Here is where two major plates intersect to form Southern California.

By looking around, you will be able to understand the sheer power of Mother Nature.

You may feel minute by the size of the cliffs that surround.

After enjoying the fault, you can make your ascent. Continue following the trail. It loops back, so do not worry about getting lost, so keep on trakkng.

Rating: 2.5

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

But 16 years of high school coaching experience can disqualify him as a rookie.

He coached at North High School and was able to take the team to championship contention.

One of his objectives for the team was to establish a team unity that would be vital for winning games.

“I’d made sure that ‘clicks’ within the group didn’t form, girls were grouped differently during practice and in games in order to have them get to know each other,” says Coach Finnwall.

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CSUSB Tennis update

By Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

The CSUSB Women’s Tennis team has had a tough start - to a season with a lot of promise.

The team has lost its first two meets, 0-9 to West Region Champions UC San Diego, and a 1-8 loss to Grand Canyon. They are currently 0-2 on the season and 0-2 in the CCAA.

The girls are looking to rebound and come up with some wins against upcoming foes UC Davis and Sonoma State.

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Another year and another regional

By Beatrix Barragan
Staff Writer

Get ready for March Madness! The CSUSB men’s basketball team is at a pace to make and possibly host the NCAA West Regionals for the second year in a row.

The NCAA standings have the Coyotes reigning at the top of the West Region with a 17-4 overall record. However, the Coyotes started the season 0-4 but since then they have not looked back.

“We were playing very good teams. The four games were against nationally ranked teams,” says CSUSB men’s basketball head coach, Jeff Oliver.

The current 18-game winning streak has elevated the team to first place in both the CCAA conference and the NCAA West Regional standings.

It is primarily a division II athletic school, which results in the lack of media or fan attention compared to division I teams like UCLA or USC. However, recruiting and experienced coaching staffs in recent years have resulted in competing teams for CSUSB.

The men’s basketball team has helped tremendously to bring awareness to CSUSB sports.

Reaching the NCAA West Regionals doesn’t just mean a title for the school, but also a strategic move to promote the school in general.

“When teams are winning, it just brings a lot of enthusiasm to students and faculty,” says CSUSB President Dr. Albert Kamig. “It improves the reputation of our university and makes it more of an attractive place to come for future students.”

The excitement the Coyotes have created with explosive games has gained much of the public’s attention and has resulted in growing attendance at home games.

CSUSB is third in attendance numbers in the CCAA, averaging 855 fans per game.

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The Los Angeles School of Health Sciences pitcher won 1-0 lead off with a single, stole second and scored on a pinch hit single by Bill Bitonti.

In the ninth, with a tie score, senior Josh Thomas singled to score the game winning run as the Coyotes split their series with the Tritons 2-2.

The Coyotes struggled to carry that momentum this last weekend, facing UC San Diego.

With Charles Rohr’s stellar seven inning, five hit, one run performance the Coyotes bullpen failed to hold a 4-1 lead in the eighth and ninth frame, for the second time in three games.

The Coyotes welcomed Tritons starter Jose Navarro for all four of their runs.

Two came in the second inning when Jake Puckett doubled in Matt Swaydan who had reached on a walk. Mark Ayala Jr. then singled, driving home Puckett.

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Coyotes showed dignity and self-respect in the seventh with a four-run rally but the final count was 9-5. The second game proved just as tough, as the team lost 5-2.

The trip north provided little relief.

In the first contest against Cal State Stanislaus, the Coyotes could only muster one threat against starting pitcher Jackie Miller, and went on to drop the second game 3-1. The next stop for the women was Cal Baptist who were the Lady ‘Votes unfortunately lost the series.

Tuesday the women’s team faces off against Azusa Pacific starting at noon. Then, UC Davis on the 28th and Chico State comes to town on March 1st.

Baseball 15th in nation

By Tony Evans
Assistant Sports Editor

Cal State Men’s baseball team split the series in their conference opener with Cal State Dominguez Hills on February 15th and 18th.

At press time, the team had also lost two versus UC San Diego with two games to play.

Senior right-hander Charles Rohr has been on an early season tear. He retired the first 16 hitters he faced against the Dominguez Hills Toros.

During the first five innings Rohr was perfect, striking out four and walking none while facing the minimum 15 batters.

He went seven innings giving up just one earned run.

Senior Keith Haughn started a flurry of singles as the Coyotes took a 2-0 lead in the first. Josh Thomas and Chris DiBlasi also singled followed by a walk to Chris McAllen and a double by Brian Schweiger.

CSUSB made it 3-0 in the second on Jake Puckett’s single, a fielding error and a fielder’s choice. The Coyotes went on to win 7-3 but lost the second game 6-5 on a solo home run in the seventh.

On Saturday the Coyotes and the Tritons tied off in an epic duel that lasted four hours 29 minutes and 12 innings. CSUSB had 14 hits in the 8-7 loss, including five from junior Michael Reb.

In the final game of the series, Cal State took a 1-0 lead in the fifth when CSUDH left fielder, Joe Gevas missed a ball off the bat of McAllen. This allowed Haughn to score from second after his leadoff double.

The Toro’s came back and tied the game in the sixth, but in the eighth McAllen lead off with a single, stole second and scored on a pinch hit single by Bill Bitonti.

In the ninth, with a tie score, senior Josh Thomas singled to score the game winning run as the Coyotes split their series with the Tritons 2-2.

The following game proved to be just as hard for Cal State losing 8-0 on a prime pitching performance by Triton’s Rafael Beegstrom.

This weekend Cal State faces off against league rival Cal Poly Pomona in what should be a heated series given the history of these two teams.

Home game starts at noon on March 1 at Arrowhead Credit Union Park.

Softball 3-3 in CCAA

By Tony Evans
Assistant Sports Editor

The Cal State women’s softball has dropped their last six games in two game sets; two to Vanguard University, two to Cal State Stanislaus, two to Cal Baptist.

Sharmaine Kendrick homered in the sixth to give the Coyotes their first hit of the game against Vanguard. This wasn’t enough for the down-but-not-out softball team. The Coyotes showed dignity and self-respect in the seventh with a four-run rally but the final count was 9-5. The second game proved just as tough, as the team lost 5-2.

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Martin backbone of CSUSB squad

By Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

Heart, tenacity and competitiveness are just a few of the traits that Men’s Basketball Head Coach Jeff Oliver says define junior standout Damas Martin - a player who has worked hard in the off season to move his way up the depth chart.

Martin, who was a deep bench player for last year’s team, has built himself into one of the most consistent offensive and defensive starters on this year’s team.

He is averaging 6.1 rebounds a game, second on the team behind CCAA Player of the Week Lance Ray, and is shooting .655 from the field.

“Damas does a tremendous job of defending post players and a tremendous job of rebounding the basketball,” says Oliver, who believes Martin has exceeded his expectations this year. “He's doing a lot of things that Men’s Basketball Head Coach Lance Ray, and is shooting .655 from the field.

“I knew I could do as well I’m doing now and even a little bit better,” says Martin of his performance this year.

Oliver says that Martin is the backbone of this team, and also admits that he is a very important piece of the team’s accomplishment of tying the school record for most consecutive wins in a row, 17.

“Tying is nice, but we want to break it...tying is like kissing your sister, what’s the fun in that,” says Martin.

BACKBONE: Junior center Damas Martin paid his dues last season and is now starting this season, and is the second leading rebounder with 6.1 per game.

Winning streak at 18

By Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

The Coyotes set a new school record for consecutive wins at 18 straight games. The 18th win came Friday night at Coussoulis Arena with a convincing 86-58 defeat of Grand Canyon University.

The Coyotes were led by junior standout Jonathan Levy who scored 34 points, 18 of which came in the second half, and five rebounds. Levy had a lot of support from teammates Lance Ray, who scored 18 and T.K. Reed, who threw in 12 points along with 10 assists.

Leading scorer Bobby Burries had a quiet night with 10 points. The Grand Canyon Antelopes were led by senior John Janssen’s 22 points and 10 rebounds along with fellow seniors Delano Somers’ 15 points and Sean Harris’ 12 points.

The Coyotes jumped out to a huge 25-8 lead early in the first half and looked to be overpowering the undermanned Antelopes, however the ‘Lopes closed the lead to 43-35 before the half. The Coyotes came out strong in the second half and rode the momentum of Levy’s 18 points to a convincing defeat.

The win keeps the Coyotes in the No. 1 position in the CCAA and helps maintain their four game lead with only five games remaining. They are now 16-1 in the CCAA and 18-4 overall, which is also good for the No. 1 ranking in the West Region.