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CSUSB student Angelica Navarro protest the war in front of Pfau Library

CSUSB students join nation-wide academic anti-war protest

By Vincent Dass
Staff Writer
And
Karla Buchanan
News Editor

Cal State University San Bernardino students protested in front of the Pfau library, joining the nationwide academic anti-war protest sending messages to the president and congress, "No Blood for Oil."

On March 5, at 11 a.m., students from educational institutions across the nation – and across the globe – boycotted classes and joined protests. Some CSUSB students and facul-

ty left classes to protest the war. One news media reported that over 36,000 schools across the nation took part in protesting on this day.

"All we are doing is murdering people," comments CSUSB student Rehab Khouri, one of the coordinators of protest on campus. To exemplify their feeling, organizers had various tombstones placed on the grass with saying such as "War kills."

In one CSUSB class the faculty read an e-mail that was received, stating that all patriotic students and faculty should leave class and express their feelings on the war, and the class was can-

celled.

At the height of the protest, a combination of nearly 30 students and faculty were present. Some protesters, along with the tombstones and drums, stayed on the lawn for several hours to try and pull student interest.

"You don't kill fire with fire; you kill fire with water," states CSUSB sophomore Kwasi Agyakwa on his feeling on the war.

CSUSB student protest organizer Angelic Navarro says that they are planning other rallies in the future to gain more student interest and to express their feelings.

Campus is under review

By Aaron Fredericks
Staff Writer

Five collegiate faculty members from colleges and universities came this week to Cal State San Bernardino to assess the school as part of the WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) accreditation process.

Over the period of three days that began March 5th, the committee met with faculty, staff and students in order to gauge the effectiveness of CSUSB as a school of higher education, determine the strengths and weakness of the institution, and establish what grievances students may hold toward the university.

While the visitation is very important to CSUSB, administration and WASC officials do not anticipate any major problems regarding the university.

Samuel Smith, President Emeritus of Washington State University was the team chair and led Rachel Lindsey, Dean of Arts and Sciences at Chicago State University; Jerry Campbell, Chief Information Officer and Dean of the University Libraries at University of Southern California;

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Car burglaries on the rise in CSUSB parking lot D

By Karla Buchanan
News Editor

A student's only major concern should be getting to class on time, finals and research papers. But at Cal State San Bernardino a new burden has been placed on many students' minds: the fear of their car being broken into or stolen.

In recent months there have been a rash of car burglaries, mainly focused in parking lot D, located in front of University Hall. In incidents of burglary, windows are broken and stereos, CD's and other personal affects are stolen.

"I am not only concerned as the chief, but as someone who lives in the dorms I take it personal when people come onto campus and steal," comments CSUSB police chief Patrick McDonald.

McDonald believes that the burglaries are being committed by two groups of people, with two or more people in each group. In fact, McDonald explained that the on Mar. 1 campus police pulled over two men driving a stolen car in lot D. The young men ran into Serrano Village and have yet to be caught. However, inside the stolen vehicle was a screwdriver and a bolt cutter - two essential tools for breaking into cars.

McDonald believes that parking lot D is a prime spot for the burglars because it offers a quick get away with North Parkway being 10 to 15 seconds away, plus that the parking lot has more vehicles, due to the dorms.

According to McDonald, police have begun to increase patrol and have more stakeouts and surveillance to help either

catch those responsible for the burglaries or to curb their activities.

Additionally, McDonald makes the following recommendations to students when leaving their cars: lock your car, put CD's, clothing and anything else of value out of sight, install retractable stereos, purchase a club or other steering wheel device, and don't buy expensive

stereos because they make easy targets. Finally, know the serial number of your stereo. When stolen stereos are recovered, there is no way to return them to owners without knowing the serial numbers.

McDonald adds that everybody is welcomed to call him at ext. 7359 with questions, to report suspicious activities or to place an anonymous tip.



Karla Buchanan/Chronicle

Parking lot D from University Hall

College Bowl competes

By Marie Thomson
Staff Writer

The California State University San Bernardino College Bowl team headed off to the regional competition held at California State University Fresno in January. The four members of the team competed for three days against fierce competition.

Schools such as University of California Los Angeles, Stanford, University of Southern California and University of Hawaii at Minoa were present. They were competing for the chance to advance to the national competition.

The CSUSB team consisted of David Adams, Chris Eloriaga, Mike Pickering and Rebecca Mayer. The College Bowl team is sponsored by the Student Union Program Board and is advised by Erika Nunez. Nunez also traveled with the team to the competition as their advisor.

The team was chosen after a series of competitions between 30 students from CSUSB, with the members with the highest scores being chosen to attend the regional competition.

The competition at CSUF was played in a round robin fashion. The teams started off competing at the same time in different rooms with each team having the same set of questions. The team who won each round proceeded to the next level.

The two teams competing against

each other were given a question and once one of the teammates was recognized they had three seconds to answer. If the answer was correct then a bonus question is given to the team and they then had five seconds to answer, with the captain being the only one able to respond.

After the three days of competition at CSUF the college bowl team from CSUSB finished 11th.

Next year the team hopes to attract more students from CSUSB to participate for the chance to go to the regional competition, which is held once a year.

To join the College Bowl team, or for more information, contact Rebecca Mayer in the Student Union Program Board office at 880-5943.



Photo courtesy of Rebecca Mayer

College Bowl members, from left to right, Mike Pickering, David Adams, Chris Eloriaga and Rebecca Mayer



courtesy of CSUSB Public Affairs

Cal State honored Don Driftmier for his achievements

Driftmier honored

By Bethany Anderson
Staff Writer

Cal State's College of Business and Public Administration honored Don Driftmier with the Arrowhead Distinguished Executive Officer's Award on Mar. 6. The luncheon was held at Cal State University San Bernardino in the Event Center.

The award recognizes and salutes businesspersons dedicated to leadership, education and community service. Driftmier is currently the senior partner at the accounting firm of Vavrinek, Trinc, Day, and Co., on the board of directors for the Ontario Chamber of Commerce sitting as vice chair of finance and chairman of the Pomona based Casa Colina Foundation for Rehabilitation. He was honored by nearly 100 people in attendance.

CSUSB President Al Karnig states of Driftmier, "He's been a remarkably effective advocate for our students, helping many to find jobs and hiring many himself...contributions to his profession, family, country, church, and community, have distinguished him as a true leader."

During the luncheon a biographical video was shown detailing the life of Driftmier.

It included segments of business partners, family and friends who have witnessed his commitment to accounting and improving educational opportunities for the youth.

In addition to Driftmier's other commitments he also volunteers with the San Bernardino County Gangs and Drugs Task Force, the Boy Scouts of America, U.S. Department of Commerce-California Inland Empire District Export Council, and the San Bernardino Peace Officers Local Memorial Fund in his free time.

Driftmier serves as chief financial officer of Freedom's Flame September 11 Memorial Fund Inc.

The fund works with local corporations and individuals in an effort to build a memorial, as a token of the California residents' recognition of those who lost their lives in the World Trade Centers.

The luncheon also raised funds for the Business Access Opportunity Program (BAOP) scholarships for deserving students who attend Cal State's College of Business and Public Administration.

During the luncheon Driftmier also took time to acknowledge influential men and women, including his parents who have inspired and nurtured his goals.

Army ROTC plays games

By Aaron Fredericks
Staff Writer

Several dozen cadets and cadre (officers and enlisted personnel assigned to ROTC) of Claremont McKenna's Condor Battalion descended onto Cal State San Bernardino's campus in order to practice in their STX (Squad Training Exercises), last Saturday.

The unit engages in such maneuvers as preparation for Advanced Camp, a leadership development and assessment examination period that takes place in the summer for MS IIIs (third-year cadets). The preparations for the event took place the previous day, as cadre and MS IVs (senior cadets) walked through the lanes one last time to check for errors.

STX consists of a series of lanes, or exercises, that provides MS IIIs the opportunity to practice the tactical and leadership skills they learned through the three years of classes they took in ROTC.

According to Condor Battalion's commanding officer, Lt. Colonel Schleining, leadership and tactics build on each other. Despite the heavy reliance on an infantry foundation, "we're

in the business of building leaders, not infantrymen," states Schleining. The use of infantry training creates a common basis for developing and determining the leadership skills of cadets.

The various lanes involve a number of scenarios to test MS IIIs, who receive control of squads consisting of first through third year cadets. The situations may include random enemy snipers, bunker assaults, reconnaissance, surrendering enemy soldiers, and even encounters with civilians or the media on the battlefield.

The MS IVs typically play the civilians and enemy troops known OPFOR (opposition forces). At the end of each lane, the cadre and MS IVs give the MS IIIs commanding the squads a breakdown of their performance both in tactics and leadership.

STX and the other exercises performed by ROTC cadets allow them to practice the skills they will need for the critical test of their training, Advanced Camp. Advanced Camp tests MS IIIs the summer following their junior year on their leadership, grasp of tactics on the squad and platoon levels, and physical fitness.

Providing the cadets perform adequately in the necessary areas, they may proceed with their final year in ROTC and then receive a commission as an officer in the United States Army.

When asked about the readiness of the MS III cadets, the cadre felt confident of their abilities. "They're right where they need to be," says Schleining. "STX offers these cadets to practice their skills."

Master Sergeant Blaine agreed, stating, "Being a cadet has three parts, crawling, walking, and running. Crawling is the learning of skills, walking is the skills being learned but unpracticed, and running is the smooth execution of those skills. STX is where we separate the wannabes from the real McCoy."

Claremont McKenna College serves as the center for the Condor Battalion where students from the colleges in the area take ROTC classes.

Due to the increased enrollment, gaining admittance has become far more competitive, allowing Cadet Command to be more selective about their choice of cadets.

This increase can be seen by the reactivation of Cal State San Bernardino's defunct unit.

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Police Reports

February 28

Incident: Warrant arrest

At approximately 11:32 p.m. officers stopped a vehicle at Kendall and Cambridge Ave. on a vehicle with no license plates. The driver was found to have an outstanding warrant for his arrest from San Bernardino. Driver was then transported to the San Bernardino County jail.

Disposition: Report taken

March 2

Incident: Disorderly conduct, alcohol

At approximately 2:20 a.m. officers responded to Serrano Village regarding a report of intoxicated subjects. Officers contacted three male CSUSB students who admitted to drinking.

One of the subjects stated he had a gun in his pockets. Upon investigation, the object in his pocket was not a gun but a camera. The male was arrested for being drunk in public and transported to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Central Detention Center.

Disposition: Report taken, sub-

mitted to Student Judicial Officer.

March 4

Incident: Medical aid

A student cut their finger with a piece of broken glass. Student was treated at the Health Center and released.



Incident: Vehicle Burglary

A report was filed on a car burglary, which occurred on 2-26-03 in parking lot B. Property was taken from the vehicle, including a car stereo, JBL power box, 30 CDs and a backpack.

Incident: Warrant arrest

Police were called to the Student Union because of an argument between a Student Union staff member and her former husband concerning child

custody. The former husband was found to have an active warrant out for his arrest in Los Angeles and was taken into custody.

Incident: Stolen Vehicle

Between 12:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. a 1988 Toyota Camry was stolen out of parking lot G.

Disposition: Report taken.

March 6

Incident: Petty theft

At approximately 1:09 p.m. officers responded to the CSUSB University Hall building regarding a report of a petty theft. Reporting party said that about two weeks ago her coat was stolen from her office. No suspects or leads.

Disposition: Report taken

Incident: Recovered stolen vehicle

At approximately 9:03 p.m. officers were checking parking lot E and recovered a reported stolen vehicle. Vehicle was released to the registered owner.

Disposition: Report taken.

WORLD NEWS

United Nations: Proposes New Iraqi Resolution Deadline

British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw pleaded with the United Nations Friday, March 7, to allow an Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein to have a March 17, deadline to disarm his weapons of mass destruction.

This comes after U.S. President Bush announced to the country that the U.S. would act on its plans to disarm Hussein from using weapons of mass destruction on innocent people before it is too late. The Security Council of the United Nations is openly split on a plan of action to properly handle the situation with disarming Iraqi weapons, with France, Russia, China, all requesting more time for the U.N. weapon inspectors to continue a thorough inspection of Iraq's weapons. France and Russia have been openly critical of the United States attempts at disarming Iraq and U.S. threats to use military force if need be.

United Nations weapon inspector Hans Blix told the UN Security Council that their investigation still is unfinished. The UN's Blix Report stated that they have found no evidence of mobile weapons and that Iraqi officials have had fewer problems accessing Iraqi weaponry sites. Though Blix admitted that this is largely due to outside pressure.

Sarajevo: War Crimes Fugitive Assets Frozen

International officials have frozen the assets of Bosnian-Serb war crime fugitive Rodovan Karadzic this week. Karadzic is wanted after being indicted in 1995 by the United Nations War-Crimes Tribunal for genocide and various other war crimes from 1992-1995. International official member Paddy Ashdown stated that in freezing Karadzic's bank accounts and other sources of monies they could better prohibit is continued efforts to evade arrest. Ashdown has been quoted as saying that "If you want to kill the poisonous tree, you need to go after its roots."

The U.S. government has agreed to blacklist Bosnian companies, ManCo Oil Co. and Privredna Banka Sarajevo that Karadzic had been linked to for laundering money. Karadzic alleged allies, Momcilo Mandic and Milovan Bejelica, have had their offices raided in efforts to find direct links with Karadzic's mobility. Bosnian officials have further requested the governments of Greece and Montenegro for cooperation in finally catching Karadzic.

Japan: Suicide Rates Growing

The nation's economic slow down of the past years is said to be the reason for the increase in suicide rates for the second year in a row. Japanese researchers have issued a statement that the suicide rate in Japan is twice the size of the United States.

The nation's bestseller, "I Could Never Say It Was Suicide" compiled by the non-profit organization, Ashinaga has sold 60,000 copies in just the first four months since its debut. The book is a compilation of children, friends, and family members who have submitted their personal stories of how suicide has affected their lives. Proceeds from the book go to family members who are in need of financial aid as a direct result of a loved one's suicide.

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Roving Reporter

What will you be doing over Spring Break?

By Teresita Sosa
Scene Editor



Name: Ruben Cervantes/Omar Reynoso and Felizardo Gustelun
Major: Criminal Justice/Account/Environmental Science
Year: Sophomore
"We are going to Roserito to relieve the stresses from school, and experience other culture, food and enjoy good refreshments."

Name: Veronica Resendez
Major: Liberal Studies
Year: Freshmen

"I'm taking my wisdom teeth out, so I'll be staying home during the break."



Name: Mercy Manaen
Major: Biology
Year: Sophomore

"Sleep and organize my room because I've been really lazy during this quarter. And then just really for the new quarter."



Name: Christian Garcia
Major: Criminal Justice
Year: Freshmen

"I'm going to El Salvador, to visit family, party and drink with my cousin at his wedding."



Name: Priscilla Rivera
Major: Criminal Justice
Year: Senior

"I'm going to work in the Bookstore everyday during the break. Helping students find their books for the Spring quarter."



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Coffee and Coyote Dating

By Teresita Sosa
Scene Editor

For most people going on a blind date could seem absolutely nerve racking?

All of a sudden your mind goes blank, you become overwhelmed with making simple decisions like "should I wear my hair up or down" or "should I have my friend go and check if she's drop dead gorgeous or compulsively dreadful" and then you make your decision of showing up or paying some Joe off the street to show up and pretend to be you for a couple hours.

And to top it all off you can't find a single thing to wear. These are some of the typical emotions one goes through while getting ready for a blind date.

The mere thought of going through this makes people skeptical about the whole idea of going on a blind date. But in reality it could turn out to be a wonderful experience, one that may introduce you to new cultures outside of your own.

Just recently two CSUSB students Adrienne Jourbert and Ramon Martinez met one another at the Arrowhead Bagel Company located in the shopping center of Sav-On drugs on the corner of University and Kendall. Good conversation over a cup of java was the main focus of the evening.

While having never been acquainted with each other before, they seemed to hit it off the moment they met. After the



Arianna Valdez/Chronicle

Love at first sight, I think not...

basic introductions they found that they had a lot more in common they thought, like the fact that both of them were twins.

Although, Jourbert and Martinez enjoyed each others company, there were no definite sparks flying for any of the two. It was simply an evening of getting to know each other and making a new friend. Surely an experience that neither of them will ever forget.

Here's what they had to say:

1. Were you nervous before going on the date?

AJ: No, Not really

RM: No, I wasn't nervous at all.

2. What did you think of the restaurant? Food?

AJ: It was fine, the food was good.

RM: The atmosphere was good for a date, and the food was good (just don't get the bagel toasted).

3. What was your first impression of the other person?

AJ: That he was dressed nice and had a nice smile.

RM: I thought she was pretty and nice.

4. Did you enjoy your self?

AJ: Yes

RM: For just having a conversation, it was O.K.

5. What was the conversation like? (What did you talk about)?

AJ: We talked about family, sports, school, work

RM: We talked about our career goals, what we enjoyed doing on our free

6. Did you enjoy the other persons company while on the date?

AJ: Ya

RM: She was a good person to

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Sigma Nu reads to you

By Jennifer Ward
Staff Writer

Eleven Cal State students helped read to America on Monday.

The National Education Association hosted its 6th annual iRead Across America on the birthday of beloved author Dr. Seuss.

For the past six years, "Read Across America" has been bringing the joy of reading to young children. In schools and day care centers all over the nation, children were entertained by teachers and volunteers donning Dr. Seuss hats and gloves.

The kids even had red noses and whiskers painted on their faces. They were read favorite stories like "The Cat in the Hat," "Red Fish, Blue Fish" and "Green Eggs and Ham." They even ate a lunch inspired by the book, complete with green eggs and ham! After reading, many centers and schools held Dr. Seuss themed crafts and games.

The eleven CSUSB students were all of Sigma Nu Fraternity. These gentlemen dedicated their



Jen Ward/Chronicle

The men of Sigma Nu go to local schools to and read to children

morning to Grant Elementary School in Colton. Heading up the community service was Alan Conrad. "We want to give back," said Conrad. All were extremely grateful that they were given the opportunity to turn a bleak rainy day into a fun filled adventure with the little ones.

According the official website, "...motivating children to read is an important factor in student achievement and creating lifelong successful readers. Research has shown that children who are motivated and spend more time reading do better in

school."

You can find out all the information you need by visiting www.nea.org/readacross. With pledges made by young readers, activities and more, the website can be a useful tool to any future educator or parent. There's even a countdown to next year's iRead Across America at the time of print only 361 days till next year! So get out there and read to the little ones.

You just might find yourself wearing a striped hat and gloves, and loving every minute of it.

Sigma Chi gathering is a success

Fraternity invites campus community members to luncheon



From left to right, Rob Carson (Dean), President Albert Karnig, Ryan Johnson, Jon Crane, Shahab Ghalambor, and David Adam Sanucci

By Arianna Valdez
Staff Writer

The aroma of the chicken from Juan Pollo permeated through the Events Center. And as the scents settled people were greeted with the entrancing menu of chicken, beans, rice, potato salad, salsa and tortillas.

The CSUSB staff and faculty were able to enjoy the flavors on March 6 when Sigma Chi held a

luncheon for them. This was the first time that any fraternity put together a luncheon for the staff and faculty.

This event gave the fraternity a chance to introduce themselves and make efforts to enhance their relations with the staff and faculty.

Invitations were hand delivered three weeks prior to the event. Reservations were required and about 30 staff and faculty members made them.

It was an enjoyable event to which Alumni Affairs staff member Crissy Tobianson says, "it was great to visit with the students of Sigma Chi and it's really nice that these gentlemen are hosting this."

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, including CSUSB President Albert Karnig and CSUSB Dean Rob Carlson who were socializing and enjoying their lunch with the Sigma Chi members.

Among the others in attendance was Alumni Affairs staff member Pam Langford who says, "Sigma Chi has had a long standing tradition of supporting different programs and activities at school and out of school. I am really glad that I can come and show my support for them."

At the event, Sigma Chi had a box open for donations. No real goal was set in terms of how much money was expected to be donated. Sigma Chi was simply

appreciative of any help given.

All the money collected at the event went to Mary's Table, in San Bernardino. This charity gives help to those in need. They have a hot meal program every day except Fridays to feed the homeless, and they give out emergency food bags filled with groceries. Not only does Mary's Table provide food, but they also offer free showers and have free clothes and toiletries available.

It's evident that Mary's Table needs donations to keep providing services to those who are unfortunate, and Sigma Chi says they are honored to be able to help out this organization.

Speaking to the event turnout, Sigma Chi member Amir Salah says, "the Sigma Chi luncheon was a great time for all of our chapter members to get a chance to exchange ideas with the faculty and get an opportunity to better involve ourselves with the campus community."

This was an event that Sigma Chi was proud to host because it allowed them to see the support they have at school, and at the same time they were able to give that same support to Mary's Table.

Looking for fun without the sun

By Lorena Salcedo
Special to the Chronicle

Spring is in the air! You can smell it, feel it, and see it. Well, almost. It's a time for cleaning, gardening, allergies, shopping, and taking trips to the beach.

It's a time to bask in the sun, if we get a chance to see it. It's a time to break out those short shorts and great tops, a time to have fun and take a

break from those demanding classes.

Get a head start on the spring break by having a party or two. How about a luau to melt winter away and make way for the sun? Coyote Radio Station brings you're the Winter Meltdown Luau Friday March 14, 2003 from 5:30pm to 12am. Join in the festivities with Papa Johns Pizza, drinks, mocktails, and free games all day and night. That's right; it's all free and waiting for you. See you there.



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Coyote Dating

Meet Richard.....

Major: Liberal Arts

What he looks for in the opposite sex: Energetic, outgoing, is willing to compromise and has good looks as well as good personality.

His Hobbies: Basketball, reading and occasionally going to the movies.

Goals: Get my B.A Degree in Liberal Art. Enroll in the Teaching Credentials Program at C.S.U.S.B. Then teach elementary school either in the United States or teach children whose parents are in the military in foreign countries at the military base.

Future Plans: Graduate, get a real job, buy a house and hopefully get married to a special woman.

If you have similar interest to Richard or would just like to get to know him on a personal basis email us at coyotedating@yahoo.com and we will hook you up.

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Professor shows her strength with her new book "Strength of Saints"



Professor LaFaye was funny and charming when speaking

By Beth Bennet
Special to the Chronicle

Sixty-five students, faculty, and visitors crowded in the Panorama Room in the Lower Commons on Thursday, March 6 to hear A. LaFaye read from her latest book, *The Strength of Saints*. LaFaye also read the first chapter from her newest book, *Worth*, which has been recently accepted by Simon & Shuster for publication.

A. LaFaye has authored several books to include three novels about Nissa Bergen, a young girl growing up in the 1930's. The trilogy is "The Year of the Sawdust Man" (1998), "Edith Shay" (2002) and "The Strength of Saints" (2003). In the third book, Nissa challenges the issue of separate but equal by building a library for blacks and whites alike in her step-mother's old house.

When Nissa is confronted about building such a library and for her kindness to African Americans. She has a brave spirit and sassy tongue that had the audience both attentively silenced and booming with laughter. The essence of Nissa's

courage and wit is captured in the following excerpt:

"My body said to run, my mind agreed, but my soul said — stand your ground. And by prayer, I did."

Nissa says, "Now that's Christian love for you. I suppose you're the type of fella who thought that line about turning the other cheek gave you the right to hit somebody twice."

After the reading, LaFaye answered students' questions about her work and the craft of writing. LaFaye shared that she writes what she isn't.

"As a child, I wrote about being an adult; as an adult, I write about being a kid." She says there wasn't any variation of complexity between writing fiction for adults of for adolescents. The language isn't different; difficult words can be understood in the context of the writing. It's only a matter of writing for a younger audience, not a less intelligent one.

If you go to LaFaye's website at www.alafaye.com, you'll immediately learn that 'A' is for Alexandria. One can also find more information about

LaFaye's other novels. LaFaye additionally teaches creative writing and courses in the Humanities about children, such as Hum-350, Perspectives on American Childhood, at CSUSB. She is actively involved in promoting literacy and literature among the youth of our community.

She encourages students to contact her by her website if they have any questions about ways to get published, or certainly if they are interested in becoming involved with our community's children and their literary experience.

Congratulations to LaFaye for receiving the following awards for "The Strength of Saints": Amelia Bloomer List of Recommended Feminist Books for Youth, 2003, American Library Association, Feminist Task Force; Nominator, MacArthur's Fellows Program, Chicago, IL, 2002; Finalist, Keystone State Reading Association Young Adult Book Award, 2003; Notable Books for Children 2002, Smithsonian Institute.

ASI and the English Club sponsored the event.

Viva la Women's History Month

By Beatriz Baragan
Staff Writer

"Remember the Ladies", Abigail Adams wrote to her husband John Adams, just before his nomination for presidency. Abigail Adams foreshadowed the future of women and their struggle to gain equality.

Women have had significant roles in history, but have lacked the recognition throughout time. The month of March remembers and celebrates women's struggles and triumphs.

The roles women have taken in history's timeline are numerous. From women like Joan of Arch, who commanded an army centuries ago, to women like Antonia Novello, the first woman and first Hispanic to become Surgeon General of the United States in 1990.

History has been predominately written by the male's perspective and much of the woman accomplishments have practically diminished to nothing in textbooks.

"History is always the history of the loudest voice, those who have the loudest voice are heard and women were often left out," says Dr. Mary Teixeira, CSUSB Sociology professor.

By celebrating Women's History in March, society is exposed to stories of many important and often unknown women from the past and present.

Having at least one month dedicated to women, brings new light to the struggles plagued in the past. Influential women from centuries ago can be resur-

rected and given new life to a society that seeks guidance in a time of conflict. No struggle is too great to overcome, and learning from our historical women, future generations can be motivated to not give up in reaching the plateau of success.

"Women have to demand for their success, no one will volunteer it for them," says Dr. Teixeira.

In 1848, society at that time demanded that women take a subordinate role to men, but women like Lucy Stone, Elizabeth Stanton, Lucretia Mott and Susan B. Anthony fought off the constricted role women had to portray. Through their hard work, the National American Women Suffrage Association was founded to gain the right for women to vote and soon after the ladies become leaders for their own community.

"It took a lot of guts for them to defy the status quo, but if it wasn't for their hard work, women today would not have a voice. For that I can admire them," says junior Celeste Morales.

During WWII, the economy would have fallen if it were not for the women who proceeded to work in the jobs that the men left behind when they went to war. Civil Right laws would have taken longer to pass if women had not participated in the sit-in, marches, and protests.

Triumph in sports have become great inspirational stories for many role model seekers.

~Women's continued on page 17

Touring the World Beijing, China

China is among one of the largest countries in the world, and is located in the Eastern part of the Asian continent. China's landscape to the west consists mostly of mountains, high plateaus, and deserts; the east consists of plains, deltas, hills and coastlines. With such a variety in its landscape, the climate is also extremely diverse; from tropical in the south to sub arctic in the north. *

The differences in climate and landscape contribute to a mixture of natural hazards, such as typhoons, floods, tsunamis, earthquakes and droughts.

The national language is Putonghua (the common speech) or Mandarin, but Cantonese is another main dialect used mainly in southern China. As for its written language, Chinese has been used for 6,000 years.

Even though China is a multi-religious country, the main religions and philosophies practiced are Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism and Islam.

China's capital is Beijing, which serves as its main political center. Beijing is also home to many trading

and industrial firms as well as provides some of China's best schools of education.

This historical city dates back to the Ming dynasty (14th-17th c.)

Beijing has many historical attractions, one of its unique characteristics

are the many Hutongs that it has. The word "Hutong" is said to originate from the Mongolian language and it means small lanes. Within these Hutongs (small lanes) are many living quarters of the Beijing citizens.

Beijing offers a wide variety in cultural and historical sites of interest for tourists. Such as Tiananmen square, The Forbidden City, The Imperial Palace and many museums.



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Student soldiers on standby

By Janna Preston
Asst. Multi-Cultural Editor

As the possibility of war intensifies, U.S. soldiers prepare themselves. Those who currently serve or have loved ones in the armed forces, are more than concerned these days. For many months now, troops have been deploying overseas.

Many CSUSB students serve in the Reserves or National Guard and are unsure of when or if they will be called to active duty. Due to uncertainty, they stay informed on the issues with Iraq and North Korea.

So how do students within the armed forces feel about the possibility of going to war? Matthew

Vicknair, a communications major in the reserves, does "not necessarily condone war and would hope for peace before conflict, but despite my feelings on the matter, I will do my duty as a soldier and serve for my country."

Vicknair originally joined the armed forces to serve his country. Vicknair is now a senior and

expects to graduate in June, unless his detachment of the 420th movement control battalion is activated.

Vicknair joined the army at 17, in which he served one year active and has now been in the reserves for the past five years. He is concerned because he knows that his chances of getting called to active duty are high and most likely to happen within this month.

For Vicknair, this means he will then be sent to Fort Louis, for training and then deployed somewhere overseas, thus postponing his graduation day.

Student Beth Bennet also is afraid that deployment will interrupt

her school. "Because I'm in the military, there is still a chance that I could be activated in the future. It is unsettling to imagine packing up my apartment and dropping out of school; it happened to a student in a capstone class I have this past week. On Tuesday, my professor told the class that one of our classmates sent her an e-mail saying he

would not be present for the final exam or the rest of the quarter: his National Guard unit was activated."

It is frightening to think that the classmates sitting right next to you, participating in class discussion, can be off fighting battle in a few weeks. No discussion; no ifs, ands, or buts about it.

Bennet encourages that even if students don't support the war, we should still support the soldiers fighting for us.

With two wars being waged at the same time, soldiers are being stationed everywhere, from Georgia to the Gulf.

This is sending a scare throughout the country not only for the well being of the sons and daughters serving, but the possibility that war is coming closer than ever.

Student Ruben Cruz has fears of both. "For me its both for the simple fact that I have close friends that are being sent out and that we're going to war. I'm afraid of the intensity of the war with the nuclear weapons that will be involved," he says.

War will depend on the outcome of the ultimatum the U.S. gave Iraq to comply with U.N. sanctions by March 17.



Courtesy of Beth Bennet

Student Beth Bennet has trained for times like this

"It is unsettling to imagine packing up my apartment and dropping out of school..."

Beth Bennet

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Noontime Bands:

The student union gets punked

By Alan Vacks
Staff Writer

Last Wednesday, Made on Malice performed an aggressive 45-minute set of loud, energetic, upbeat and thrashing punk reverberation in the courtyard between the Student Union and the Events Center.

Another "great" turnout for the Noontime Bands was characterized by a scanty contribution by the student body, however Made on Malice provided a stimulating brand of music. Assaulting lyrics such as "F*** Brittany Spears" and "F*** President Bush" fronted the resonance of a vicious range of bass tones intertwined with the fierce rhythm of drums and furious tempo of three chord progressions.

The band originated three years ago in Riverside when bassist Matt Vicknair and drummer Jeremy Rosenthal were members of The Bootleggers. They eventually teamed up with guitarist/screamer Cory Timerman and lead guitarist Milton Alcon from El Norte to form Made on Malice.

The band's goal is to make loud rocking music that is possibly offensive at times and best expressed by whatever style of music they feel fits the moment. The messages that the band channels are best described by Cory when he said that they are against all the negative "isms" that infiltrate life.

Political matters, racism,

homophobia and synthetic role models are a few topics included in lyrics. They see themselves similar to the news media by informing their listeners about what is really going on in the world.

Major influences of the band members include Screaming Weasel, Rancid, AFI and The Ramones. The style that Made on Malice exerts parallels the old school tradition of punk and hard-core rock and roll. Their music is nothing like the radio ear candy that distorts our perceptions of genuine and substantial music of independence.

Students Crissy Fletcher and Heidi Martin both say that they like the music loud and agreed that loud does not denote noisiness, but loud in the sense of organized expression. Martin also says that the band's volume is appealing because it is a release from the normality of life—in most cases you cannot be that loud and opinionated without experiencing some negative consequences. Martin also says, "If you have an imagination, then you can figure out the words."

Made on Malice's self-titled LP was produced on their own, while mixing and mastering were

done with the help of David Reza. They are working on their new LP and declare that it will rock even harder than the last one.

The band has upcoming shows on March 21, at Angels Sports Bar and Strip Club in Corona and on March 28, at the Skating Rink in Riverside. For more information on upcoming events and how to buy their LP visit www.madeonmalice.com

Those of you who read my last article on the Noontime Bands should have noticed that I mentioned the free raffle organized by the Student Union

Program Board. Just for showing up and hanging out until the end to hear the drawing gives you a chance to win a prize such as a certificate for a free dinner. All you have to do is take a free raffle ticket.

Well this week I had a premonition and I told several people that I was going to win the raffle. Low and behold I did win the raffle, representatives of the Student Union awarded to me a 50-dollar gift card from Hot Topic.

It just goes to show that sometimes it does pay to listen to your own advice.



Alan Vacks/Chronicle

Made on Malice

Cellist performs for First Wednesdays



Ana Maria Maldonado

Courtesy of google.com

By Jennifer Ward
Staff Writer

First Wednesdays have returned. Presented by the Music Department, First Wednesdays are concerts designed to bring the art of music to students, faculty and the community as a whole.

The most recent performance featured Principal Cellist Ana Maria Maldonado. Assisted on piano by Dr. Kris Carlisle, the performance was comprised of works by four musicians. The evening opened with "Pieces en Concert" composed by Francois Couperin, also known as Francois le Grande.

Before each set Maldonado informed the audience of the original artist, described the order of the pieces, the time periods in which they were written and any other information needed in order for guests to fully understand the emotion behind the music.

Before intermission "Sonata Number 2 in G Minor" by Ludwig van Beethoven was performed with liveliness and passion. Later "Sonata-Number 1 in

e Minor" written by Johannes Brahms and "Seguidilla Espanola" by Joaquin Nin were also performed with a combination of elegance and intensity.

The pair of musicians performed superbly together. This evening was totally enjoyable for anyone who attended regardless of whether or not he/she is a Connoisseur of fine music. The music was moving, as it swept from piece to piece, each note beautifully played in the Performing Arts Recital Hall.

These performances are designed to bring music, culture and passion for the arts to all. With finals just around the corner, a night of exquisite sounds was just what a student need to calm their nerves.

Ann Maria Maldonado currently teaches here on campus, as well as at Cal Poly Pomona and the Claremont Community School of Music. Maldonado has traveled to Thailand to play in the Kennedy String Quartet, where she was even able to teach children at the Royal Music Academy in Bangkok. In

Germany she performed with the Heidelberg Stadtisches Oper Orchester, and she now currently is a principal cellist with the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra.

Kris Carlisle, also a professor on campus, is an award-winning musician and has recently been awarded the Martha Fischer-Tye Foundation award to study in Graz, Austria. He is one of the founding members of the Pacific Chamber Artists and has joined with Dina Cancryn to form the Cancryn/Carlisle Duo. They just returned serving as Artists in Residence at the Banff Centre for the Arts in Banff, Canada. Also, the two are in the final stages of a recording project of music by African American composers.

The next First Wednesdays will be April 2 at 7:30 p.m. performed by Jeff Clayton with the CSUSB Jazz Ensemble. This night of jazz saxophone costs students just \$4, while admission is \$10 for non-CSUSB students. Seniors, faculty and staff are \$8.

For more information call the box office at 880-7516.

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.

Lucian Freud: A Retrospective at Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) in L.A. (213)626-6222

MONDAY

Concerts

Chris Robinson at the Troubadour in L.A. (310)276-6168.

Rex Aquarium, High Speed Scene at the Silverlake Lounge in L.A. (323)663-9636

Ludacris at the House of Blues in West Hollywood. (323)848-5100

Midnight Movies at Spaceland in L.A. (213)833-2843.

Nada Surf, Sondre Lerche, The People, 400 Blows at the Knitting Factory in L.A. (323)463-0204

Clubs

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

TUESDAY

Concerts

Q And Not U, Plot to Blow Up the Eiffel Tower, Engine Down at the Troubadour in L.A. (310)276-6168.

Green Jello, Rosemary's Billygoat, Throw Rag at Knitting Factory in L.A. (323)463-0204

The Killingtons at Spaceleand in L.A. (213)833-2843.

The Streets at the El Rey Theater in L.A. (323)936-4790

Theater

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

WEDNESDAY

Concert

Central City Transmissions at Spaceleand in L.A. (213)833-2843.

Gabe Lopez at the Roxy in L.A. (310)276-2222

Reggae Factory at the Knitting Factory in L.A. (323)463-0204

THURSDAY

Clubs

Respect: Drum and Bass Night at the The Larchmont (Formerly known as Martini Lounge) in Hollywood. (323)467-4068

Concerts

Dada at the House of Blues in West Hollywood. (323)848-5100

Dick Ritchie at the Improv Olympic West Theatre in L.A. (323)962-7560

Keller Williams at the El Rey Theater in L.A. (323)936-4790

Comedy

Pete and Paul Explain It All at the Improv Olympic West Theatre in L.A. (323)962-7560

FRIDAY

Concerts

American Hi-Fi at the Troubadour in L.A. (310)276-6168.

Slick Shoes, Buck O Nine at the Key Club in L.A. (310)274-5800

Dick Cheese and Lounge Against the Machine at Spaceleand in L.A. (213)833-2843.

Human Drama, Maquiladora at the Knitting Factory in L.A. (323)463-0204

Medusa at the Fais Do-Do in L.A. (323)954-8080

Optyx at the Roxy in L.A. (310)276-2222

Crash Rocks!

By Heather Hubbard
Special to the Chronicle

In our world of pop, punk and hip hop music, sometimes it's refreshing to hear some good 'ole rock. Local band, Crash delivers that classic rock sound whether they're performing a cover song or one of their own creations.

They have performed at the Fender Battle of the Bands at the Fender museum in Corona, The Block at Orange (twice actually) as well as at the Highland Country Fair in Norco.

They've met and are friends with various musicians such as The Dream Police, Bon Jovi's band, Def Leppard, Savage Garden, The Answer, Paul Stanelly, and tons of others. They have recently recorded a demo which contains two original songs and they are currently writing for an upcoming album. Not too shabby considering the oldest member is only 18.

Crash (Brett-guitar/vocals, Derek-guitar/back-up vocals, Jenny-drums/vocals, and Rachel-bass/vocals) began playing together during the summer of 2001 although each of them began making music long before that as kids.

What's even cooler is that each musician can play something other than what they play in the band. For instance, Brett plays lead guitar for the group,

but he's also no stranger to the drums; Jenny is Crash's drummer but she's also been playing the guitar since she was eight.

Even though they've barely been together for two years, their stage presence and sound suggest otherwise. While watching them perform I kept forgetting that the lead singer is only 13 (Brett's vocals and stage-confidence make you ask, "He's really only 13?") and that they're not already an "it" band with some huge record company and big egos.

Their rock, makes-you-want-to-sing-along tune "Take Me Away" shows off the band's writing ability lyrically and musically. They change up the beat throughout and don't fall into the same tiresome sound over and over again (a boring and irritating trap a lot of other inexperienced bands seem to fall into).

Crash is a fresh breath of air from all of the other wannabe, adolescent bands out there that scream into their microphones, strum meaningless chords and make random beats on the drum and call it music. They definitely don't act their age...thank goodness; their talent is rarely seen in other young, up & coming bands! Their demo and shows prove that they already have what it takes to be rock stars...minus the big ego.

If you're into rock music or just want to check out and support this cool local band, go to their website: www.crashrock.com.

Retractions:

Sorry Glass Man

My apology to Paul Brayton for mislabeling his untitled piece of art as "Day and Night NYC." The photo appeared in last week's issue of the Coyote Chronicle in the article entitled "Warming up the student gallery" and the mishap irks me because I do not want to misrepresent anybody or the work they create. The picture that appeared was a piece done by Paul Brayton, just

not the one I intended for the caption. The picture I intended is a vessel that carries the livelihood of urban life with meticulous detail and illustrates the skewed perception of New York City in all its triumphs and struggles. I take full responsibility for the mistake and hope I have alleviated any misunderstandings.

Alan Vacks
Staff Writer

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The Coyote Movie Ticket: All you need is some good dvd



By Ivan Fernandez & Marcos Landin

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SPRING BREAK MOVIES

Ivan: Not all of us are rich. Heck, I'm beyond poor. So for those of us who can't afford to take a trip, what else is there to do besides work? The only thing you can do: spend your money on movies.

Marcos: I highly recommend getting yourselves a copy of The Ring on DVD (in widescreen, of course).

Ivan: They still release movies in fullscreen? What a waste of money and DVD's.

Marcos: Yes, people still claim they

want to see the full picture, so they buy a "fullscreen" copy. Anyway, the DVD contains two very cool features. One is the actual tape that the people in the movie watch. Two is the deleted scenes in a 15-minute short film put together by Gore Verbinski himself. And it's still scary as hell.

Ivan: Here's a DVD you can sink your claws into: X-Men 1.5. Just in time for the sequel comes this super-size edition of the first film. And who doesn't want more Anna Paquin? *drool*

Marcos: It's jam-packed with behind-the-scenes footage and a tour of the X2 sound stage. It also has a fairly long X2 trailer. In the actual film, there were no deleted scenes added, but whenever you see the X-Men logo, you push enter and it shows you an in-depth documentary on that scene.

Ivan: Another great film to place in your collection is Minority Report. Although I didn't think the film was as great as everyone said, it was still one of the better films of last year. What'd you think, Landin?

Marcos: CHEESE! I mean, come on. A 50-yr. Old Poison Ivy helping out Tom Cruise in the future, what the hell is that?

Ivan: When did you change your



courtesy of google.com

I am the only one that enjoys a good howling

mind about that film?

MOVIE NEWS

Ivan: The Incredible Hulk main star Eric Bana has shown interest in playing John Lennon for a Lennon biopic. "The movie will center on the last 10 years of Lennon's life, partly because I think it would be unwise for me to grow a mop-top at my age, and because those years are generally unknown to the masses and very interesting," said Bana.

Marcos: I know who could play Yoko Ono. Oprah Winfrey. She's an astounding actress and will have no problem tackling this role.

Ivan: And finally, Stephen Sommer's next film will be Van Helsing. According to the film's website, www.vanhelsingmovie.com, the film, set in the late 19th century, "finds Bram Stoker's monster hunter, Van Helsing (Hugh Jackman), summoned to a distant Eastern European land on

a quest to vanquish evil."

The great thing about this film is that it will bring back classic Universal Studio monsters such as Dracula, Frankenstein AND The Wolfman, all on the same screen.

While typing his paper that's due the next day, Marcos had this to say:

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The Metalhead: Scrap Metal

By Brian Keathley
Metalhead

Greetings friends!!! Well, gang this is it: the last issue for the quarter. I'm that much closer to graduation. So, for this last installment, here are all the tid bits of info that don't support a full article but need to be mentioned;

First, the 19th of March will be the 21st anniversary of the death of Randy Rhoads. This brilliant guitarist who performed on Ozzy's first two solo albums was killed in a plane crash at the young age of 24. He ranks alongside Hendrix and Stevie Ray Vaughn as one of the greatest guitarist to grace this planet. If you don't have Ozzy's first two albums, you probably don't read this column anyway.

Second, Kelly Osbourne (daughter of the afore mentioned Ozzy) will be online to talk to her fans TODAY, Monday, March 10th log on to www.kellyosbourne.com for the info. Want to go to Ozzfest for just \$10.00? I'll tell you how next quarter so stay tuned.

KISS/AEROSMITH summer tour -- coming to your town so start saving for tickets now. Also, a KISS pay per view event "Live from Australia with the Melbourne Symphony" will be on cable and satellite soon.

Metallica will be at the L. A. Coliseum this July!!! I hear they will be focusing on their older material so this should be a great show.

Bon Jovi is in the area for 2 shows



Courtesy of google.com
Randy Rhoads

the first week of April. One show will be at the Arrowhead Pond and the other at Staples Center.

Grand Funk Railroad guitarist Bruce Kulick will be releasing a full-length solo album in April. Kulick has played previously with KISS and Union. Also, here is one metal Internet radio websites to look at during the break: www.hardradio.com, this is as good as it gets for metal music. By the fans for the fans; no corporate driven play list here, - the way radio was meant to be.

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Letters to the Editor

Chonies from hell

I was extremely offended when I went to the Opinions and Editorials section of the February 24th edition of the Coyote Chronicle.

While I know that everyone is entitled to their own opinion and is entitled to voice that opinion, I am also entitled to read a good paper that deals with the issues of the students and life here on campus, not an editorial on underwear.

I found the editorial, "Chonies From Hell" particularly offensive. The author of this editorial obviously has no respect for women and judges them based on appearance rather than what really counts. How does what a woman wear under her clothes affect anyone else's experience at school? Also, this campus is supposed to provide a positive learning experience for all people, of both genders. If one has to constantly worry about what people will think of his or her underwear, how is this going to help the person?

Students should focus on their education and becoming mature adults, not hurting and judging fellow students.

Instead of reading an editorial about what type of underwear female students should wear, (notice there was not one mention about appropriate underwear for men), I would rather read students' opinions on important issues, such as the impending war with Iraq or even a student's experiences in a certain class or at a certain function.

Dress is not important.

What is important, especially on a college campus, is the development of the mind, and college is supposed to aid students in their education and encourage them to learn more and get more involved in the world around them.

Heather Sturman
CSUSB student

To those whom I've offended,

I apologize to anyone who took my article seriously. However, I am not apologizing for the content within the article.

When I wrote "Chonies from hell," I was simply writing a piece that would step away from all the political jargon and

was trying to view life from a lighter standpoint. But, I guess it wasn't taken in that sense.

I am still not quite sure what it was that made everyone's panties get in a bunch. There were not any demeaning sayings nor ideologies about women in the article. It was based on MY opinions and experiences, not how everyone should think or what they should wear.

It was just advice. And not even that. Besides who really listens to advice they get anyways?

And another thing, since when have panty issues become more offensive than masturbation (Touch your sac, not Iraq)?

As for the comment that was made by Heather Sturman, "The author obviously has no respect for women." Needless to say, I am a woman and one who is proud to be one. My apologies to you in regards to the fact that I care about whether or not my underwear show and if people see them. Hey, at least my chonies will be cute ones.

Yazmin Alvarez
Op/Ed Editor

"Manifest Destiny: Our Destiny"

Each individual is entitled to their own unique opinion, therefore Online Editor, this response's purpose is not to degrade the quality of your beliefs, but to open eyes to the fact that although I disagree with your opinions, if you're going to advocate the slaughter of thousands of Iraqi people, at least do it in a more responsible and educated manner.

When you state in your article that, "We gotta blow somebody up", it seems as if you don't realize that thousands of Iraqi children have died as a result of US bombings. That "somebody" who you state we have to blow up is someone's mother, father, sister, friend. Aside from the men in the armed forces, the innocent also die and somewhere in the middle east our peers are living each day in a virtual war zone. While you sit at home comfortably, and don't have to fear the safety of your family or yourself.

The situation is not as black and white as it seems. People have conveniently forgotten that Saddam Hussain was trained years ago by the

C.I.A., and put into power by the United States when the former Iraq leader was "disposed" of. And when Saddam got tired of being a puppet to the United States, that was when things got ugly.

The American Imperialism which you advocate in your article is the cause of what has unfortunately bred anger in the Middle East, so when you see anti-US protests on television, remember that they too are entitled to their opinion. Imagine the person you love the most murdered under a US bomb, you wouldn't be too happy with the American President either.

But enough of my liberal rambling, the bottom line is this: the situation has two sides that people are often afraid to see. And the "enemy" is also a living, breathing person. Not an inanimate object. So please consider your opinions and mine twice before advocating a war for the sake of power and oil.

Respectfully from a proud American,

Alexandra Rodriguez

Affirmative Action: What exactly is being opposed?

The readers of this letter, if it does become published, must excuse me. I am sorry if this subject argument seems redundant, but I simply had to voice a response to the letter sent by Robert Norbryhn.

He seemed a bit annoyed by being generalized because he is white. I will be the first to welcome him to the club. Being a Hispanic female also has its downs as well. Norbryhn I am appalled that you stated that it

has, "no place in present society." And how dare you propose that it promotes racism.

Equal opportunity is something that is guaranteed to minorities. Established, so that we may compete for any position or credit, beginning from the same status. This applies to education and employment. Although we are "guaranteed"

equal chances, are they really granted to us? Come on! Don't kid yourself and tell me that they are.

In 1996, 55 percent, of California voters approved Proposition 209, which made it unlawful to consider race or gender in education or employment. It must be based on the applicants' merit. Merit is generally

profited through the person's didactic environment or conditions. So then, perceptibly if the person's "environment" were of unfortunate or underprivileged structure, they would suffer or lack even standard or average "merit".

~Letter continued on
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ENVIRONMENTAL-FRIENDLY LEARNING

As our lives become more industry-oriented, the importance of recycling is getting bigger. One way or another, we must learn that we have to recycle more in order to prepare a better living environment for the future.

Then, how well are we informed about recycling?

Just a short survey that our team conducted last month revealed that most of our students couldn't even differentiate blue containers from gray ones.

Another interesting point is some of them think that janitors don't do their jobs properly. We received many complaints about janitors mixing recycling containers with regular wastebaskets. It is obvious that our campus community needs some innovative and developing educational programs on recycling.

According to the comments and suggestions that we have, it seems like less motivation brings carelessness and untidy work to our campus.

If you visit the CSUSB Facilities Services web site, you will notice there are many recycling and refuse management programs that are announced for the last six months. However, the real problem is these announcements do not reach to

students. What we need in here is instead of arranging some campus-wide recycling programs, we need more student oriented recycling programs where our students can involve in each program and take an active role in. Prior to doing that, those programs must be advertised strongly and make it sure that each student will be informed about those activities.

Moreover, CSUSB Facilities Services can arrange a recycling seminar, which every student can attend and come up with new and innovative ideas for recycling on campus. Ideally, this seminar must provide some rewards to students who come up with the best idea. Additionally, in order to increase the level of participation to this seminar, Facilities Services must give some small gifts to each participant.

On the other hand, the location of the recycling containers are essential in collecting high volumes of recyclables.

Nowadays, CSUSB Management is planning to install three recycling centers on our campus. Unfortunately, we don't have any information about where they are going to be installed. The first place we thought is parking lots. It is obvious that the most crowded parking



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Perhaps, one of them may be installed there.

Along with our goal, building-recycling centers to or close to the parking lots is a smart idea, because first of all they are the first and the last places that campus community visits everyday.

In our opinion, in spite of these recycling centers are built in strategical locations, CSUSB Management still needs to encourage students to recycle more.

Perhaps, providing a small rewarding program may solve

the participation problem. For instance, at those centers, donors may be provided by a receipt, which they can redeem these receipts while they are paying their tuitions.

Although, the diversion rate statistics of CSUSB deny this de-motivation in recycling, our team still thinks that level of participation in the campus must be increased.

According to the California Public Resource Code 42921, which states that by January 1, 2004, all state and community colleges must divert at least 50% of their solid waste from the landfill, either through reduction, recycling, or composting activities. This rate in our school was 50.5% last year. Due to substantial government cutbacks in the 2003 fiscal year, the administration at CSUSB is keenly interested in meeting this environmental requirement while avoiding additional costs.

It is an undisputed fact that especially in a state university, it is more important to mitigate the financial impact of new investments. However, projects promising great results in the long run must not be avoided easily.

By CSUSB Recycling Team

RETRACTION

By Ivan Fernandez
a.k.a. Mr. Bombs Over
Baghdad (Online Editor)

Here at The Chronicle, we love to get correspondence whether good, bad or pornography.

This one goes out to Ms. Alexandra Rodriguez who was kind enough to write me.

First off, the next time I write a "satirical" editorial, I'll make sure to have it placed in the "Arts & Entertainment" section. That way, everyone will know I'm being "sarcastic."

I would also like to thank you for pointing out that Saddam Hussein is a living, breathing human being. All this time I thought we were fighting Skeletor from "He-Man: Masters of the Universe." That was sarcasm, by the way. It happens to be my forte.

Yes, I would hate the American President if he dropped a bomb on my family. But if North Korea ever sent a missile our way, would you say we deserved it?

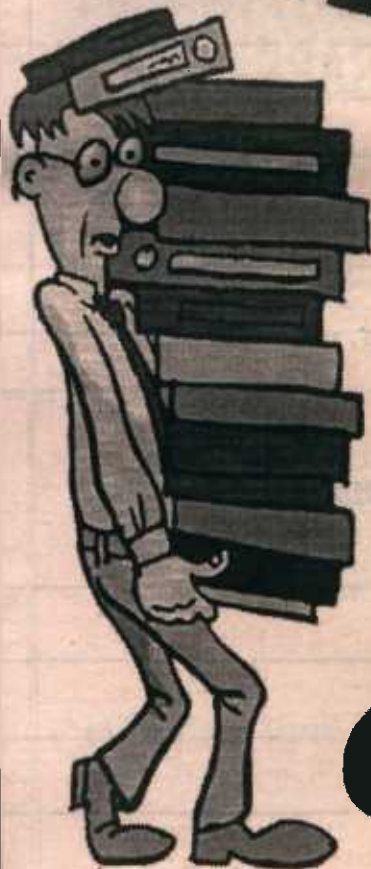
I agree that there are two sides to every story. Let's toss the other side a bone, for once...a funny bone.

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and Editorials section of the
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~Wasc Continued from page 1

In examining the finer points of Cal State San Bernardino.

In a grueling 27 meetings, one or more of the team members met with a wide variety of people representing virtually all walks of campus life; on Thursday drove to the Palm Desert Campus to review matters

At one such meeting, team members Lindsey and Campbell met with student leaders and covered the strengths and weaknesses of CSUSB. While a major concern of diversity from the previous accreditation five years ago did not concern the students and staff presently, the major themes of centralized communication, parking, and the process of transitioning from paper documentation to electronic did present points of interest.

The main complaint with cen-

tralized communication regarded the inability of the general campus population to obtain information on various events and activities that those more involved received. Other issues included study space and facilities, tuition hikes, and the mandatory food program for on-campus residents.

Team member Rachel Lindsey had several positive remarks for the accreditation process in general. While details could not be released until the publication of the official WASC team findings, Lindsey stated in coming to any academic institution, the only ideas usually came from the reports generated by those involved with the university, although those ideas could be "changed" as necessary.

So far, though, the Chicago dean found her WASC duties "wonderful" and has had nothing but "positive experiences."

~dating Continued from page 4

talked to. I think we had a good conversation.

7. Would you ever consider doing this again? (with someone else).

AJ: Not Sure

RM: It was a good experience.

8. Was this a good or bad experience for you?

AJ: Neutral

RM: It was a good experience.

9. What did you think about the other person's personality?

AJ: Very nice person

RM: I thought she was a nice down to earth person.

10. Was there any chemistry

between you and the other person?

AJ: I'm not sure.

RM: No, I don't think there was any chemistry between us.

11. Would you ever consider going out with this person again on date as just as a friend and why?

AJ: Umm, I think just as a friend. Not that I didn't like him or anything.

RM: Maybe as a friend, because there was no chemistry between us.

12. What happened after you left the restaurant? (Did you go home, hook-up, etc.)

AJ: I had to go to work at 6 so,

nothing happened. He just dropped me off.

RM: I gave her a ride to her dorm and we went our separate ways.

13. Would you consider this person to now be your friend an acquaintance that you will wave hi to if you saw them on campus or someone that you will never what to see again?

AJ: LOL I'm not sure

RM: I will say hi to her if I see her on campus.

14. What do you think about Coyote Dating in general?

AJ: It's ok

RM: I thought it was O.K., but it would be better if more people participated.

~Letter Continued from page 13

Since America's birth there have (and still remain) prejudices of all sorts. Prejudice against race, creed, gender, and mental or physical disability. Since this sort of discrimination exists, (although not as openly in the present, compared to the past) this is an obvious set back for minorities, women, or disabled persons. Therefore, it is difficult for these groups of people to work with "the cards they were dealt with", as a former American president was known as saying.

Lyndon B. Johnson, another former president said, "We seek not just freedom, but opportunity." And when Kennedy was killed, he continued to take on President Kennedy's vision of an equal America making Federal and state laws creating affirmative

action policies in public education, employment and contracting.

A majority of people think affirmative action is, is that it is a handout. That is quite the opposite. They also assume that merit is ignored and focuses on race and gender. That is false. The myths on affirmative action continue to hurt its original concept into being. It is an equalizer for a disproportionate society.

"Freedom is not enough. You do not wipe away the scars of centuries by saying, 'You are now free to go where you want and choose the leaders you please. You do not take a man who for years has been hobbled by chains, liberate him, bring him to the starting line of a race, saying, 'You are free to compete with all the others, and still justly believe you have been completely fair...' said Lyndon B. Johnson. Setting someone "free", unprepared and ill

equipped makes no sense at all, not to mention wrong.

Is affirmative action truly a form of reverse discrimination? Because of affirmative action, will this mean that a large group of Caucasian men will miss out on opportunities that they earned or deserved? This is an obviously exaggerated fear and paranoia of the uninformed and ignorant.

To make anything work it takes time and patience. A community as large as the United States cannot rush to finally equalize the "playing field". Many decades of prejudice have passed, and more decades will pass to try and fix the damage caused. People have become and will continue to be impatient with something that is proposed to repair something. People want and need results as fast as they can get them.

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What is DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection is a form of birth control that is given as an intramuscular injection (a shot) in the buttock or upper arm once every 3 months (13 weeks). To continue your contraceptive protection, you must return for your next injection promptly at the end of 3 months (13 weeks). DEPO-PROVERA contains medroxyprogesterone acetate, a chemical similar to (but not the same as) the natural hormone progesterone, which is produced by your ovaries during the second half of your menstrual cycle. DEPO-PROVERA acts by preventing your egg cells from ripening. If an egg is not released from the ovaries during your menstrual cycle, it cannot become fertilized by sperm and result in pregnancy. DEPO-PROVERA also causes changes in the lining of your uterus that make it less likely for pregnancy to occur.

How effective is DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

The efficacy of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection depends on following the recommended dosage schedule exactly (see "How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?"). To make sure you are not pregnant when you first get DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection, your first injection must be given **ONLY** during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period. **ONLY** within the first 5 days after childbirth if it is not breast-feeding and, if exclusively breast-feeding, **ONLY** at the sixth week after childbirth. It is a **very** effective contraceptive when administered at 3 months (13 weeks) intervals. DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection is over 99% effective, making it one of the most reliable methods of birth control available. This means that the average annual pregnancy rate is less than one for every 100 women who use DEPO-PROVERA. The effectiveness of most contraceptive methods depends in part on how reliably each woman uses the method. The effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA depends only on the patient returning every 3 months (13 weeks) for her next injection. Your health-care provider will help you compare DEPO-PROVERA with other contraceptive methods and give you the information you need in order to decide which contraceptive method is the right choice for you.

The following table shows the percent of women who got pregnant while using different kinds of contraceptive methods. It gives both the lowest expected rate of pregnancy (the rate expected if women who use each method exactly as it should be used) and the typical rate of pregnancy (which includes women who became pregnant because they forgot to use their birth control or because they did not follow the directions exactly).

Percent of Women Experiencing an Accidental Pregnancy in the First Year of Continuous Use

Method	Lowest Expected	Typical
DEPO-PROVERA	0.3	0.3
Implants (Norplant)	0.2*	0.2*
Female sterilization	0.2	0.4
Male sterilization	0.1	0.15
Oral contraceptive (pill)		3
Combined	0.1	
Progestogen only	0.5	
IUD		3
Progestant	2.0	
Copper T 380A	0.8	
Condom (without spermicide)	2	12
Diaphragm (with spermicide)	6	18
Cervical cap	6	18
Withdrawal	4	18
Periodic abstinence	1.9	20
Spermicide alone	3	21
Vaginal sponge		
used before childbirth	6	18
used after childbirth	9	28
No method	8	82

Source: Trussell et al. *Obstet Gynecol*. 1990;76:558-567.

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Who should not use DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Not all women should use DEPO-PROVERA. You should not use DEPO-PROVERA if you have any of the following conditions:

- if you think you might be pregnant
- if you have any vaginal bleeding without a known reason

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- if you have had cancer of the breast
- if you have had a stroke
- if you have or have had blood clots (phlebitis) in your legs
- if you have problems with your liver or liver disease
- if you are allergic to DEPO-PROVERA (medroxyprogesterone acetate or any of its other ingredients)

What other things should I consider before using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

You will have a physical examination before your doctor prescribes DEPO-PROVERA. It is important to tell your health-care provider if you have any of the following:

- a family history of breast cancer
- an abnormal mammogram (breast x-ray), fibrocystic breast disease, breast nodules or lumps, or bleeding from your nipples
- kidney disease
- irregular or scanty menstrual periods
- high blood pressure
- migraine headaches
- asthma
- epilepsy (convulsions or seizures)
- diabetes or a family history of diabetes
- a history of depression
- if you are taking any prescription or over-the-counter medications

This product is intended to prevent pregnancy. It does not protect against transmission of HIV (AIDS) and other sexually transmitted diseases such as chlamydia, genital herpes, genital warts, gonorrhea, hepatitis B, and syphilis.

What if I want to become pregnant after using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Because DEPO-PROVERA is a long-acting birth control method, it takes some time after your last injection for its effect to wear off. Based on the results from a large study done in the United States, for women who stop using DEPO-PROVERA in order to become pregnant, it is expected that about half of those who become pregnant will do so in about 10 months after their last injection; about two thirds of those who become pregnant will do so in about 12 months; about 83% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 15 months; and about 93% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 18 months after their last injection. The length of time you use DEPO-PROVERA has no effect on how long it takes you to become pregnant after you stop using it.

What are the risks of using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Irregular Menstrual Bleeding
The side effect reported most frequently by women who use DEPO-PROVERA for contraception is a change in their normal menstrual cycle. During the first year of using DEPO-PROVERA, you might have one or more of the following changes: irregular or unpredictable bleeding or spotting, an increase or decrease in menstrual bleeding, or no bleeding at all. Unusually heavy or continuous bleeding, however, is not a usual effect of DEPO-PROVERA; and if this happens, you should see your health-care provider right away. With continued use of DEPO-PROVERA, bleeding usually decreases, and many women stop having periods completely. In clinical studies of DEPO-PROVERA, 55% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding (amenorrhea) after 1 year of use, and 68% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding after 2 years of use. The reason that your periods stop is because DEPO-PROVERA causes a resting state in your ovaries. When your ovaries do not release an egg monthly, the monthly growth of the lining of your uterus does not occur and, therefore, the bleeding that comes with your normal menstruation does not take place. When you stop using DEPO-PROVERA, your menstrual period will usually, in time, return to its normal cycle.

2. Bone Mineral Changes
Use of DEPO-PROVERA may be associated with a decrease in the amount of mineral stored in your bones. This could increase your risk of developing bone fractures. The rate of bone mineral loss is greatest in the early years of DEPO-PROVERA use, but after that, it begins to resemble the normal rate of age-related bone mineral loss.

3. Cancer
Studies of women who have used different forms of contraception found that women who used DEPO-PROVERA for contraception had no increased overall risk of developing cancer of the breast, ovary, uterus, cervix, or liver. However, women under 35 years of age whose first exposure to DEPO-PROVERA was within the previous 4 to 5 years may have a slightly increased risk of developing breast cancer similar to that seen with oral contraceptives. You should discuss this with your health-care provider.

4. Unexpected Pregnancy
Because DEPO-PROVERA is such an effective contraceptive method, the risk of accidental pregnancy for women who get their shots regularly (every 3 months [13 weeks]) is very low. While there have been reports of an increased risk of low birth weight and neonatal infant death or other health problems in infants conceived close to the time of injection, such pregnancies are uncommon. If you think you may have become pregnant while using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, see your health-care provider as soon as possible.

5. Allergic Reactions

Some women using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection have reported severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reactions known as anaphylaxis and anaphylactoid reactions. Symptoms include the sudden onset of hives or swelling and itching of the skin, breathing difficulties, and a drop in blood pressure.

6. Other Risks

Women who use hormone-based contraceptives may have an increased risk of blood clots or stroke. Also, if a contraceptive method fails, there is a possibility that the fertilized egg will begin to develop outside of the uterus (ectopic pregnancy). While these events are rare, you should tell your health-care provider if you have any of the problems listed in the next section.

What symptoms may signal problems while using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Call your health-care provider immediately if any of these problems occur following an injection of DEPO-PROVERA:

- sharp chest pain, coughing up of blood, or sudden shortness of breath (indicating a possible clot in the lung)
- sudden severe headache or vomiting, dizziness or fainting, problems with your eyesight or speech, weakness, or numbness in an arm or leg (indicating a possible stroke)
- severe pain or swelling in the calf (indicating a possible clot in the leg)
- unusually heavy vaginal bleeding
- severe pain or tenderness in the lower abdominal area
- persistent pain, pus, or bleeding at the injection site

What are the possible side effects of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Weight Gain

You may experience a weight gain while you are using DEPO-PROVERA. About two thirds of the women who used DEPO-PROVERA in clinical trials reported a weight gain of about 5 pounds during the first year of use. You may continue to gain weight after the first year. Women in one large study who used DEPO-PROVERA for 2 years gained an average total of 8.1 pounds over those 2 years, or approximately 4 pounds per year. Women who continued for 4 years gained an average total of 13.8 pounds over those 4 years, or approximately 3.5 pounds per year. Women who continued for 6 years gained an average total of 16.5 pounds over those 6 years, or approximately 2.75 pounds per year.

2. Other Side Effects

In a clinical study of over 3,900 women who used DEPO-PROVERA for up to 7 years, some women reported the following effects that may or may not have been related to their use of DEPO-PROVERA: Irregular menstrual bleeding, amenorrhea, headache, nervousness, abdominal cramps, dizziness, weakness or fatigue, decreased sexual desire, leg cramps, nausea, vaginal discharge or irritation, breast swelling and tenderness, bloating, swelling of the hands or feet, bad acne, depression, insomnia, acne, pelvic pain, no hair growth, or excessive hair loss, rash, hot flashes, and joint pain. Other problems were reported by very few of the women in the clinical trials but some of these could be serious. These include convulsions, jaundice, urinary tract infections, allergic reactions, fainting, paralysis, osteoporosis, lack of return to fertility, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, breast cancer, or cervical cancer. If these or any other problems occur during your use of DEPO-PROVERA, discuss them with your health-care provider.

Should any precautions be followed during use of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Missed Periods

During the time you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, you may skip a period, or your periods may stop completely. If you have been receiving your DEPO-PROVERA injections regularly every 3 months (13 weeks), then you are probably not pregnant. However, if you think that you may be pregnant, see your health-care provider.

2. Laboratory Test Interactions

If you are scheduled for any laboratory tests, tell your health-care provider that you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception. Certain blood tests are affected by hormones such as DEPO-PROVERA.

3. Drug Interactions

Cytidine (aminoglutethimide) is an anticancer drug that may significantly decrease the effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA if the two drugs are given during the same time.

4. Nursing Mothers

Although DEPO-PROVERA can be passed to the nursing infant in the breast milk, no harmful effects have been found in these children. DEPO-PROVERA does not prevent the breasts from producing milk so it can be used by nursing mothers. However, to minimize the amount of DEPO-PROVERA that is passed to the infant in the first weeks after birth, you should wait until 6 weeks after childbirth before you start using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception.

How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

The recommended dose of DEPO-PROVERA is 150 mg every 3 months (13 weeks) given in a single intramuscular injection in the buttock or upper arm. To make sure that you are not pregnant at the time of the first injection, it is essential that the injection be given **ONLY** during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period. If used following the delivery of a child, the first injection of DEPO-PROVERA **MUST** be given within 5 days after childbirth if you are not breast-feeding or 6 weeks after childbirth if you are exclusively breast-feeding. If you wait longer than 3 months (13 weeks) between injections, or longer than 6 weeks after delivery, your health-care provider should determine that you are not pregnant before giving you your injection of DEPO-PROVERA.

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A hike turned adventure: part II

By Rody Rodriguez
Staff Writer

Last week, I was left out of energy at the bottom of the Grand Canyon. It was a question of whether he would be able to make it out of the canyon alive with my wife. This week we will witness the startling conclusion of the story.

My body was completely out of energy and the hope of returning to the top began dwindling. The canyon was trying to claim another victim and I was slowly succumbing to it.

Continuing to stare at the call box, one thought kept on screaming inside my head. "What should I do now?"

The fear of being stuck at the bottom was overwhelming. As I continued with that thought, I began to realize that there was only one way out of the canyon: I had to climb to the top, no matter how bad I felt and no matter how long it took. I could not give into the nihilism I felt.

I knew I had to muster up all the vigor, all the energy I had within myself. It was an unusual feeling knowing I had no other options. This was it; I had to make it up the canyon.

My wife suggested that I should eat something to get my energy back before we continued. My wife carried all the food in her backpack. I decided to stop for a moment and ask her to hand



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CAUTION: Hiking can be dangerous, so it is essential that hikers look at for warning signs

me a Power Bar. I did not feel hungry at all because of the blood flowing within me, but I knew I had to eat something in order to get some kind of energy to make it back up.

Now, if you do not know anything about Power Bars, they are hardened, packed material that is supposed to be considered food. They are allegedly what athletes eat when they are participating in a competition. I was hoping that this substance, this material would do its trick and

give me the energy I needed to make it back up the canyon. But after taking one bite of it, I began to gag. Actually, each time I took a bite of this nasty meal, I would almost dump everything that was still swimming in my stomach. I could feel the lump of the chewed up Power Bar pushing its way down slowly. From this moment on, I began to loathe Power Bars and this hatred still reigns in me to this day.

We finally left that sullen place with the call box and con-

tinued up. My wife was ahead of me for the first time during the hike. She, despite her blister ravaged feet, was continuing quite well. I thought earlier it would be she that would be struggling to get back up, but it turned out to be me.

I began to finally recover my energy. My body began utilizing those carbohydrates the Power Bar provided. I started to travel faster and started to take fewer rests. Now I knew I would make it up.

Sport radio at CSUSB

By Robert Marino
Special to the Chronicle

Coyote Radio has just started their very first all sports talk radio show.

One of our star sports journalists, Wesley Collins has taken his views to the airwaves. He can be heard every Thursday at 12-2pm on the Internet @ Radio.CSUSB.edu. Collins says of being a double treat with being a sports writer and talk show host, he only replied "Wait till I get my own television show!"

Collins two hours are divided between professional sports, your Coyotes, and a little music. His show has already aired an exclusive Harlem Globetrotter interview with the team captain, local students who have run the LA Marathon, and soon the Universities star players and coaches.

Every week, Collins chooses a player of the week to spotlight and this week it was TK Reid on the Men's Basketball team.

If all goes well, Collins is hoping to have his first live broadcast from Arena, calling the Men's basketball finals. The sports talk show is broadcast live from the performing arts building.

So if you want to be a guest or debate the "resident know it all", you are more than welcome to bring it on.

Softball back on track



Robert Whitehead/CSUSB

CELEBRATING: Ronica Almanza (right) hugs Nicole Gomez (left) after she hit the winning run in the first game against Biola

By Beatriz Barragan
Staff Writer

The ten game losing streak is over for CSUSB softball team with a 5-2 win over Chico State at the Coyote Softball field.

The double header highlighted dominating complete game performances from seniors Jaime Killeen and Diana

Sutton, both pitched solid complete games. Killeen allowed only two runs on five hits and Sutton gave up one run on six hits.

The Coyotes supplied enough offense with 12 hits, including three solo homers off pitcher Amber Neves during the first game, three of the 12.

The second game had the Coyotes with six runs on the

board by the second inning. That would prove to be enough as the Coyotes took the game by the final score of 6-1.

Four days later, the Lady Coyotes welcomed Biola University by taking the first game of a double header with the score of 7-6. Two unearned runs in the seventh inning with two outs made the difference in score.

Sharmaine Kendrick singled in the tying run after Tainie James reached base on an error and Tracie Schioppi singled. Nicole Gomez then hit a ground ball to Biola's shortstop, who then bobbled the ball for an error and the winning run to advance to homeplate.

Biola came back in the second game and scored first in the first inning on a two-run home-run from Crystal Roberts off Coyote's pitcher Jaime Killeen.

By the end of the night, Biola was up 7-3 and had 11 hits of the Coyote's pitching.

The Coyotes are now 5-7 in conference and 8-18 overall. The next two games on March 7th and 8th will be away at Cal State Dominguez Hills and Cal State Bakersfield.

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Four straight CCAA titles and counting

By Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

Friday and Saturday night the CSUSB men's team were handed two disappointing losses.

But more importantly those two losses might prove to be fatal when the Western Regional committee makes a decision on March 10 to determine who host the regional tournament.

Friday night the Coyotes headed to Cal State Bakersfield. Unfortunately, the 'Yotes lost in overtime, 74-68.

The Roadrunners, were led by Junior forward Fabian Pinnock who tallied 14 points and a career-high 13 rebounds.

Saturday night's CCAA clash with Cal State Stanislaus also turned into heartache. The 'Yotes fell, 99-82, and now must wait until Monday for the chance of hosting the regional.

In the beginning, the CSUSB Men's Basketball was heading nowhere in a hurry on Dec. 15.

They were 0-4 on the year, and it looked like they were headed towards a disappointing season.

A lot has happened since that cold and dismal start to the 2002-2003 season.

The 'Yotes have since set the school record for consecutive wins at 21 and counting. They also have



All-American Bobby Burries and his teammates will be celebrating their four straight California Collegiate Athletic Association championship

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won their fourth straight CCAA Championship.

"It's really nice to win the CCAA and be a part of something so special ... it's very rewarding," says assistant coach Paul Trevor of the team's accomplishment.

"It's a great accomplishment, especially with the strength of this conference and the quality of teams that are in it," says head coach Jeff Oliver who then points out the CCAA has four teams in the top eight spots of the West

Region.

The teams in the top eight spots at the end of the season qualify to play in the West Region Tournament.

The 21 straight wins have not only won the team a fourth consec-

utive CCAA title, they have also helped get rid of the "interim" in Coach Oliver's title.

"It's a pleasant surprise," says Oliver of the two-year contract extension he signed last week to become the Coyotes official head coach for the 2004 season and beyond.

"When you get to a one game, do-or-die situation you don't worry about what's ahead of you, you worry about what's right in front of you," says Trevor of his team's future.

"We don't hang banners for 21-game winning streaks ... we try to hang CCAA Championship banners, we try to hang West Region Championship banners and hopefully someday we can hang a National Championship banner," says Oliver of the focus he tries to bring to his team for the remainder of this season.

The question now, is will the Coyotes host the West Regional after a pair of weekend losses?

However, there are three possible answers that are for certain. Either the road to the Elite Eight will go through the mountains of San Bernardino, or the tiny village outside of Honolulu or the forested area of Arcata in Eureka, Ca.

But one answer is for sure, all answers will be answered March 10.



Robert Whitehead/CSUSB

All-American Amanda Wells and company are off to a 8-3 start and have won five of their last six games, but are focused on WWPA Regional Championship

Waterpolo staying afloat

By Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

The CSUSB Women's Water Polo team has come out of the gates strong this season.

They are currently 8-3 and have won five of their last six games.

The Lady Coyotes have achieved a lot in this young 2003 season. They won the CSUSB mini-tournament, which included quality wins against Whittier and Chapman.

They have also enjoyed excellent victories against the University of La Verne, Arizona State and another defeat of Chapman.

The ladies are looking to add to their good fortune in upcoming games and tournaments. Their next two tournaments

are at CSUSB and include games against Notre Dame, Whittier and Occidental. After that tournament the Lady Coyotes will play Iona at CSUSB on March 13 at 4 p.m. and then host the CSUSB Coyote Classic. Both the tournaments are all day events.

The Coyote Classic Tournament, which is played March 15-16, will include other outstanding teams like Notre Dame, Texas, Marist, La Verne and Indiana.

This year's squad has their sights set on the WWPA Regional Championship, which will be hosted by Cal State Bakersfield.

These games and tournaments will be stepping-stones toward the ladies future aspirations of competing in that championship.



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Tennis off to slow start in CCAA

By Beatriz Barragan
Staff Writer

What seemed like a good start ended in a disappointing loss for the CSUSB women's tennis team.

They fell to Cal State Los Angeles 7-2 in conference play on March 1st in Los Angeles.

The Coyotes started off strong with two wins in the doubles matches.

Sophomore Jennifer Newman and senior Cassie Sumrow defeated CSULA's Katharina Menzel and Kelly McLain 8-6.

Later on, CSUSB's senior Lisa Duncan and sophomore Teresa Franco just barely got by Charise Godoy and Pam White of CSULA with a score of 9-7.

Jessica Scruggs and Brittany Keeler of CSULA had already taken the second doubles match against Heather Lehman and Sarah Majors with a close game that ended with 9-7.

After that the Golden Eagles swept the six singles matches. Katharine Menzel defeated Sarah Majors with sets of 6-0 and 6-0, while Silvana Stans defeated Jennifer Newman 6-1, 6-1.

Lady Coyote, Kelly McLain, offered the only set win against Cassie Sumrow 7-5, but Sumrow came back and won the second set with a score of 6-1.

The Lady Coyotes are now 1-6, all of their games coming in conference play. They are only headed of last place Cal State Dominguez hills.

CSUSB has one more conference game against Cal Poly Pomona on March 10, followed by a match with Chapman University on March 13th.



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ALL SMILES: Jeff Oliver is now a full-time employee as CSUSB men's basketball head coach

Jeff Oliver has no worries

Coach Oliver will be the full-time head coach for the 2003-04 season after taking over for Larry Reynolds this season

By Beatriz Barragan
Staff Writer

Coming into the 2002-2003 CSUSB basketball season, it was not clear who would coach the team after the season ended.

It was no secret that the head coach position would be open to for candidates after the season ended.

But speculations were put to rest this week when Coach Jeff Oliver was officially named head coach for the men's basketball team at CSUSB for at least the next two years.

According to a report from the San Bernardino County Sun, Coach Oliver signed a two-year deal worth \$80,000.

In 2002, Oliver was named interim head coach after Larry Reynolds left in March to coach Long Beach State. Prior to that, Coach Oliver had spent two seasons as assistant coach at Ventura College and head coach at San

Bernardino Valley before he took the job as assistant coach under Reynolds.

An official decision was contemplated after the basketball season ended. But this year's success of the basketball team prompted the decision to be made sooner than expected.

Coach Oliver has proceeded where Reynolds left off. The Coyotes basketball team has secured their fourth consecutive California Collegiate Athletic Association title. They have also changed the records books with a new CSUSB 19-straight wins, and are currently No. 1 in the CCAA West Region and No. 9 in the NCAA national poll among Division II teams. The Coyotes will also participate in NCAA West Region Tournament for their 5th straight year.

"I'm extremely excited to continue what Coach Reynolds had built as one best Division II pro-

grams in the west coast and I feel very fortunate and thankful," says new head coach Oliver.

"Coach Oliver has done a tremendous job as our interim coach, I really look forward to future success under his leadership," says athletics director, Nancy Simpson.

The recent signing also alleviates the pressure off Coach Oliver shoulders. Even though the focus this season has not been directly on Coach Oliver, it still helps to know that there is a permanent fixture in that position.

Recruiting will be much easier because potential CSUSB basketball players will know who will be coaching for the upcoming season and can base some of their decision on that.

"I think Coach Oliver is an outstanding motivator and great teacher of the game and he's well respected by his student athletes," says Simpson.

CSUSB men golf playing above par

By Beatriz Barragan
Staff Writer

CSUSB men's golf team stepped out into a new course on March 1st and 2nd for the San Marcos Cougar Golf Classic. CSUSB improved from the last invitational the team attended at Cal State Bakersfield.

Tee off was at 7:30 am at the San Luis Rey Downs Golf Course in the city of Bonsall in a tournament that included 16 teams. Schools such as Cal State San Marcos, Cal State Bakersfield, Cal State Stanislaus, UC San Diego, and other schools as far as Idaho State University were among the competition.

Last year the Coyotes ended the tournament tied for third place with a combined score of 906, but this year CSUSB faced more competition. CSUSB ended the first day in 8th place and shot a 54-hole total of 301, while Cal State San Marcos led the way with a score of 291.

The team had an impressive 312 and 292 in the second and third rounds. They Coyotes finished in a tie for 10th place with Point Loma Nazarene with +41 and a total score of 905. Cal State San Marcos came out on top with team scores of 291-282-293 and 866, +2.

Senior Frank Firman shot the fewest strokes for CSUSB with rounds of 75-76-72 and 223, he also finished 30th out of 89 golfers.

Junior J.R. Reyes finished 38th with 76-78-72 and 226 and David Buckus had 76-76-76 and 228 to end his day in 49th place.

CSUSB will next host the Coyote Classic Invitational at the PGA of Southern California grounds on March 24th and 25th.

CSUSB student participates in L.A. marathon



Courtesy of Robert Marino
Robert Marino likes his medal

By Robert Marino
Special to the Chronicle

Running, just thinking about it makes me tired. Yet, over 25,000 runners took to the streets for the 18th annual Los Angeles City Marathon.

The course for this year was one of the most challenging in the country because of the many hills and steep inclinations. The race began and finished in downtown LA and it also ran by the Staples Center, South

Central, Korea town, the Hollywood sign, and the Fairfax district.

Many of the world's elite runners use this race to either train for the Boston Marathon or for a shot at qualifying for the USA track and field team.

If you can run 26.2 miles in less than 3 hours, then you my friend have a shot at an Olympic gold medal.

The big race really is the most democratic sporting event in Los Angeles. Think

about it, anybody can enter and win. The experience is rewarding in so many ways from the improved physical fitness to the fulfillment of a life long dream. My crazed sports mind goes nuts when I think that my name is finally going down in the record books.

The best thing about participating and competing in the LA marathon is that even if you come in 12892nd place like me, you still get the same medal as the winner!

Were all the sacrifices, training days and pain-worth it? Absolutely, because none of those things mattered after I reached the finish line. Lets face it, many of us will never go to the World Series, climb Mt. Everest or play in the US Open of anything.

But, we can all taste the glory of crossing the finish line for one day in LA. Congratulations, to all those who had the courage to make it to the starting line. Bravo!