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CSUSB hosts state secretary of resources

By Jenn Gardner
News Editor

Water issues ran deep last week when Cal State University San Bernardino's Water Resources Institute (WRI) was honored with a visit from a figurehead of the state on May 8. The Secretary of Resources, Mary Nichols spoke on the Santa Ana Watershed and the California Legacy Project.

Nichols works for the California Resource Agency under California's incumbent governor, Gray Davis. Nichols describes the duties of her position as coordinating local districts, researching and pursuing other interests at a larger level. With only 50 employees working at the state level, this relatively small number works with the other 15 thousand people that are employed by the local levels.

Another integral part of her duties is to, "set policy . . . when possible," states Nichols. Also, she takes it as her office's duty to "find the gaps

to fill in" and to coordinate programs, people, data or whatever the situation may need.

Vice President of Information Resources and Technology, William Aguilar attended the conference and comments that: "I am gratified that she took the time to visit our school." Aguilar and fellow attendee Brien Green from the Environmental Systems Research Institute Inc. agreed that they were "impressed with her [Nichols'] knowledge."

During her appearance, attendees were allowed to pose questions or comments to the secretary. One question directed

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Jenn Gardner/Chronicle

Secretary Nichols visits with Jeff Davis, WRI
Director, and a fellow attendee

Progressive Alliance protests

By Liz Villarreal
Staff Writer

There is a new organization on campus, hoping to make itself widely known among community members and Cal State, San Bernardino students and faculty.

The Progressive Alliance of CSUSB gained some attention recently when members of the association staged a protest at the grand opening of the Social and Behavioral Sciences building addressing the problems of diversity, amongst the large group of people. The Alliance was hoping the protest would serve as a wake-up call for CSUSB administration, but is worried that all pleas simply continue to fall on deaf ears.

Members of the organization are desperate to be heard, and they sincerely believe that they are not asking too much in their requests.

Headed by Department of Sociology professors Elsa Valdez and Dr. Mary Thierry Teixeira, the Progressive Alliance has set out several explicit objectives. The

goals, along with the alliance itself, have been formed around the conviction that being affiliated with CSUSB, whether student or faculty, leaves something to be desired.

One of the core objectives of the Progressive Alliance is "to recruit people who feel like they don't have a voice, and have nowhere to turn," according to Valdez. "We want to get those people together and come up with some solutions."

Other goals include creating a diverse committee to address such issues as racism, sexism, homophobia, and hostile environments within CSUSB; developing a complaint policy program to address these issues and coming up with a plausible method keep track of complaints made regarding adverse conditions at CSUSB.

Valdez and Teixeira are displeased that the university currently has no data records on student and faculty complaints, concerning harassment and other discriminatory and offensive behavior.

AND THE ASI OFFICERS ARE . . .

By Marie Thomson
Staff Writer

The election signs are down and the results are in on the Associated Students Inc. elections. About 11 percent of the students at Cal State voted in the election, which is an increase in voter turnout from the previous years.

The numbers as each student voted are as follows:



ASI President:
Ezekiel Bonillas - 1078
Jamilee Hamilton - 825



Executive Vice President:
Monica Ramirez - 1112
Jacque Sutton - 773



V.P. of Finance:
Eddie Cardenas - 995
Steve Shelton - 886



V.P. of University Affairs:
Laura Cline - 934
Michelle Padilla - 929

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Mathew Taylor/Chronicle

The organized protest outside the opening for the Social and
Behavioral Sciences Building on April 10

ASI struggles to be a louder voice

By Scott Boroch
Special to the Chronicle

Associated Students, Incorporated has made a lot of progress since the last election, but is still an organization in transition.

ASI has struggled with the its transformation from a largely unknown organization trying to create more of a campus life and to be "a voice for the students" to a student organization that has nourished and given birth to numerous events and activities. Now the level of the students' voices has been raised, from barely a whisper to a conversational voice, through additions of committees and the students who sit on them.

Since the last election, ASI has created: a vice president position, and filled it; have formed two Dean advisories, and

have sponsored and helped fund many club activities, and their own events including "Movie Night" and "Lunch on the Lawn".

ASI improved their Public Relations department by hiring a student in graphic arts, upgrading the computers in the graphic arts department and recently creating a program coordinator to increase public visibility and events. They have also brought in more revenue than previous years, have published a newsletter each quarter this year, and will have a web page running some time this week.

ASI also revamped and revised some of their election guidelines to prevent disasters, like last year when not only one, but two candidates were disqualified for the presidential ticket, leaving current ASI president, Eric Fallis, unopposed.

"It was a three-way race, which is always more difficult and competitive, and two of the tickets had a strong dislike for one another. So the two tickets got themselves disqualified by accusing each other of violations. Filing violations is quite common during elections, but they got out of hand, and it kind of became a competition of who could file more violations. So this year we took a lot of things out of automatic violations and tried to make the election codes more reasonable," explained President Fallis.

Not everything was a success, nor was every goal reached in the past year. The ASI purchased "Spirit Wigs" to sell to students and increase student spirit, but ASI was unable to make their money back.

"They didn't sell as well as we'd hoped, so we gave a lot of

them away, but at least it got to the students," stated Jacqueline Sutton, Executive Vice President.

They were also unable to widely distribute the newsletter or publish it as much or as often as they would have preferred, but according to President Fallis, "We achieved our main goal of just getting it out this year, and next year we can work on frequency and distribution."

Fallis also went on to say ASI still needed to "improve logo identification", and get more students aware of ASI and what the corporation can do for them.

Fallis also said, "A lot of specific goals were met, but one thing I would have liked to have created, but we weren't able to do this year, is an Activities Committee to work with clubs more and ensure the budget was allocated to sponsor club activi-

ties. I think we really have to work with the clubs to build their leadership. We started to do some of that this year, but we need to do a lot more work alongside of clubs. We also need to work with student ambassadors in the upcoming years."

According to Vice President Sutton, the goal of ASI is to "serve the students, to see student fees are used responsibly, and promote campus life." President Fallis admitted to being focused on improving the public visibility of ASI.

All of these aspects have made an impressive improvement in only one year's time. This election will decide, not only whom the students feel can complete ASI's transition to an active student organization, but also the voter turnout will be an indicator as to how the public image of ASI has improved.

Health: Is stress sickening?

Stress can be defined as the physical and psychological reaction to issues of one's environment.

Think of stress as a rubber band that has been stretched out as far as one can take it. It usually breaks or snaps soon. Now imagine that we are the rubber bands, and the stress is what makes us stretch our bodies beyond the limit it can regularly handle.

The following is a list of stress related illnesses and warning signs that our body gives off as a signal that our stress level is about to max out:

- Changes in sleeping patterns, too much sleep, not enough, or future developing into insomnia.
- Fatigue.
- Chronic headaches.
- Increased frustration and bouts of anger or sudden rage.
- Hypertension.
- Frequent indigestion or the development of stomach ulcers.

Here are some suggestions for handling tackling stress, and methods to use to prevent burnout:

- Make a plan for your day or even week. Write down a daily or weekly schedule, and then stick what you can logically finish in a 24-hour period.
- As the saying goes, "Don't sweat the small stuff." Ask yourself, "can it wait till tomorrow?" If it can then let it wait.
- Do not procrastinate. Putting off large assignments in hopes to accomplish little ones doesn't always work out.
- Think positively.
- Keep your sense of humor.
- Head to the gym. Take those rough days out on the Stairmaster or free weight lifting.

US history displayed in documentary

By Matthew Woods
Staff Writer

Do not know much about history or at least that was implied with a documentary of the history of the United States' invasion of other countries in the past 40 years. The documentary was done by Frank Dorrel and was shown in the Lower Commons at 6 p.m. to a small group of students.

Actually, it was a total of seven people.

The documentary was brought to CSUSB thanks to Susan Finsen of the Philosophy Department and John Stevens who is also a maker of docu-

mentaries.

The purpose of the viewing was to provide people, albeit a small amount of people, with an alternative view of events that we have known about in the past but unfortunately are only given the viewpoint of the mass media.

The film that was shown was actually a compilation of several short documentaries back to back and involved several different topics to enrage.

The first mini-documentary was on the U.S. military involvement in conflicts in third world countries such as the Banana Republic, Guatemala, Guam, Brazil, Bolivia,

Indonesia, Cuba, Laos, Cambodia, Chile, Vietnam and many others.

Another contained shocking testimonials from former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark about the School of the Americas which is a facility in Georgia that serves as a training ground for Third World dictators and their soldiers. Since graduating, many alumni have been formerly charged with more human rights violations than can be counted.

"Genocide by Sanctions" showed the effect of U.S. sanc-

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Fast food flourishes around CSUSB

By Tara Wallace
Multi-Culture Editor

McDonalds, Hogi Yogi, KFC, Carl's Jr. and the most recent Farmer Boys, it seems you can't even turn your head without a new one popping up.

Fast food and college students are synonymous with one another. Students lead fast-paced lives with little time for cooking, dishes and worrying about buying groceries.

So, how does our campus affect the business of these restaurants?

Vivian Acosta, restaurant manager of the four-week-old Farmer Boys, says that only about 25-30 percent of her business comes from our campus.

On the other hand, Roger Perez, Hogi Yogi owner since 1994, says that his business is as much as 50 percent from CSUSB. He guesses that only 50 percent of the CSUSB community eats out. Both restaurant facilitators wish to

encourage more of the CSUSB population to eat at their restaurants.

Are these booming businesses death to the on-campus food industries?

Cheryl Ruzak, Associate Director of Cash Operations at CSUSB for the past eight years, says that these new restaurants generally go through a honeymoon-type period in which they get a lot of business and then it gradually fades out.

The summer season is also murderous to these and also the on-campus businesses. Perez says that during the summer he definitely employs fewer workers. He hopes for a day when CSUSB might become more of a year round school. He also says that during every holiday he can definitely tell because of how scarce the customers are.

Ruzak says the food services on campus are only open for very limited hours and when the busi-

ness gets bad, she offers to send employees home.

Acosta, who hasn't been through a summer here yet, is optimistic. She says, "while driving through the area, during the summer to determine if this was a good place for a restaurant, there was very little traffic. It's hard to determine whether it's really going to hurt business because this is a very residential neighborhood."

How else do these establishments affect the CSUSB community? They definitely provide jobs.

The Foundation for CSUSB, which includes all food services on the campus, employs about 95 percent CSUSB students. Hogi Yogi has no CSUSB student workers, but Perez is always willing to hire them.

Farmer Boys currently only employs five of about 50 workers from the campus, but Acosta says mostly due to the strict schedules that students have.

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World News Beat

Congo: Plane door opening claims lives

Approximately 45 minutes after takeoff, Thursday, the Russian built IL-76 plane's back door opened, killing a widely disputed number of Congolese nationals. The plane was said to have had President Kabila's guardsmen, wives, and children aboard the flight.

Congo's Communications Minister Kikaya Binkarubi told the press that the plane's door came off somewhere around 33,000 feet midair. Estimates of the dead have ranged from seven to 140 between the government and survivors' accounts.

Colorado: Columbine High School on lockdown

Columbine High School located in Littleton, Colorado, was under lockdown Friday when threatening graffiti began to turn up on and near school grounds. The graffiti in question used language pertaining to harm coming to others, according to school district spokesperson Rick Kaufman.

Columbine High School became famous when teen gunmen Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold were responsible for the 12 murders, including themselves, in 1999. Spokesperson Kaufman called the lockdown a precautionary measure that may potentially save lives in the worst-case scenario.

Students were instructed to remain in their classes for the remainder of the day unless they had a previously made appointment. The school has received similar threats post-1999, that were later proven to be hoaxes, but the school cannot take that chance.

India: Testing of missiles may hinder peace with Pakistan

India has begun testing its air-to-air missiles this week on the eve of peace negotiations with neighbor Pakistan. U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage was scheduled to arrive in India this week to mediate the negotiations between Pakistani and Indian leaders. The Pentagon believes the missile testing will only add to the already fragile tense relationship between the two countries, especially over the disputed territory of Kashmir.

POLICE REPORTS

April 28

Incident: Medical Aid

At approximately 7:50 a.m. officers responded to Sierra Hall regarding a medical aid call. A female walking up the stairs fell when her left knee gave out beneath her. She was transported to the hospital for treatment.

Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Vandalism

At approximately 8:45 a.m. officers responded to Jack Brown Hall regarding a vandalism report. The towel dispensers and other property to the first, second, and fourth floor restrooms were vandalized. No leads or suspect information at this time.

Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Medical aid

At approximately 6:40 p.m. officers responded to Visual Arts regarding a medical aid call. A female suffering an epileptic seizure, and was transported to the hospital for treatment.

Disposition: Report taken.

April 30

Incident: Annoying Phone Call

At approximately 10:30 a.m. officers responded to CSUSB Apartment # 4 regarding a report of annoying phone calls. The victim received threatening calls from an unknown suspect.

Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Grand Theft

At approximately 3:00 pm officers responded to Jack Brown Hall regarding a report of theft of textbooks. Several books and other items were taken from an unsecured storeroom.

Disposition: Report taken, referred to detectives.

Incident: Disturbance

At approximately 9:40 p.m. officers responded to apartment # 6 regarding a verbal disturbance. One student complained about another student being loud

and using profanity while using the exterior building intercom phone.

Disposition: Report taken, referred to Housing.

May 1

Incident: Medical Aid

At approximately 8:00 p.m. officers responded to the CSUSB Social and Behavior Sciences Bldg. regarding a report of a sick female student. Female student had an allergic reaction, due to medication that she was taking. Student was transported to San Bernardino Community Hospital for further treatment by the San Bernardino Paramedics.

Disposition: Report taken

May 6

Incident: Medical Aid

Student injured ankle while playing basketball at the arena, and then went to the Health Center for treatment. Student released from Health Center, no treatment needed.

May 7

Incident: Vehicle burglary

At approximately 8:30 p.m. officers responded to the parking lot on the south side of Residential Housing #6 for a report of a vehicle burglary. Female student reported that she parked and locked her vehicle at about 11:00 a.m. At about 8:00 p.m. she returned to her vehicle and saw the driver's side window smashed, and the CD player stolen from the dashboard.

Disposition: Report taken

May 8

Incident: Daytime Curfew

Two juveniles were cited for daytime curfew. One juvenile was released to his father and the other was released to the San Geronio High School Security office.

Disposition: Report taken.

THE BUZZ

Faculty Student Mentoring Program

Any sophomore, junior or senior students who would like to participate in the Faculty Student Mentoring Program may call Dr. Rafael Correa at (909) 880-5853 for more information.

This program will help prepare incoming students - freshman and transfer. In participating in this program, students will develop and improve organizational and leadership skills, make new friends and be able to give back to others.

American Marketing Association

Need something new in your life? Looking for a great resume builder? Want to go to Vegas? Then join the AMA!

The AMA is looking for new members. Applications will be available at the meeting. Business and Communication Studies majors are encouraged to attend, but all majors are welcome as well.

AMA is excited for upcoming events and you won't want to miss a thing!

CSSA Field Organizer Position

The California State Student Association is looking to contract a Field Organizer for a three-month period to organize a "no student fee increase" campaign.

Minimum qualifications include: two years experience with grassroots

organizing and/or electoral organizing, one year experience working with student government at the college level, excellent written and verbal communication skills, professional presentation, and a positive attitude: patient, self-motivated, out-going and detail-oriented.

To apply please fax your resume and proposal to CSSA at (562) 951-4860, attention: Susana Gonzalez, Executive Director.

Want to win a trip to New York City?

Citylife Hotel Group is offering a trip to NYC for a winning anecdote of the "Roommate from Hell" promotion. For more information, call Pam Tully at (201) 348-8998 or www.stayinny.com/roommatefromhell.

Women's Self Defense Seminar

The Criminal Justice Club in conjunction with the Women's Resource Center and the Associated Students, Inc. proudly sponsors Hall of Fame Instructor Tony Kull on May 13 from 4-8 p.m., in Events Center A.

Empower yourself through an evening of information and learning practical skills. Come have some fun. It's free. Elbow and knee pads, notebook and pencil, very comfortable clothes, and a five inch long round Magic Marker are recommended for this event.

CIGARETTE BUTTS IN THE STREET POLLUTE MORE THAN THE PAVEMENT.

Maybe you didn't notice, but cigarette butts dropped on the sidewalk and street get into storm drains, contaminating our rivers, lakes and beaches. They degrade local waterways, threaten wildlife and pose a public health risk.

Wherever you live in San Bernardino County, this pollution is a problem. The answer? Drop cigarette butts in an ashtray or the trash not the street, to prevent pollution and protect our health.

To report illegal dumping or for more pollution prevention tips, go to www.1800cleanup.org, or call:

1(800) CLEANUP

The Roving Reporter

What's the most drastic thing you ever done?

By Beatriz Barragan
Scene Editor



Name: LaTasha Corey
Year: Senior
Major: Liberal Studies

"During my freshman year I went hiking up to the circle trees at midnight."

Name: Angel Chavez
Year: Junior
Major: Criminal Justice

"I went bungee jumping."



Name: Kelly Barron
Year: Senior
Major: Liberal Studies

"What I did in San Felipe."

Name: Diamond
Year: Junior
Major: English

"For April Fools, a group of friends and I stole a friends car."



Name: Daphny Lazarus
Year: Freshman
Major: English/Philosophy

"My friend and I drove down from Big Bear in the dark and while we were sleepy and almost fell off the road."



Name: Jason Burge
Year: Freshman
Major: Graphic Design

"One day I would like to go ski diving."



Look for the Roving Reporter all over campus.

Have a question you would like to see students answer?
Email us at sbchron@csusb.edu

Staff Spotlight

Ericka Nunez

By Marilyn Valdez
Staff Writer

"Fall Fest", "Coyote Ugly", "A Night with the Stars Talent Show", and "Spring Luau" have been few of the programs which have been coordinated this year and have had excellent outcomes.

But do you know who's in charge of making all these events happen?

In the office of Student Leadership and Development, exists a talented young staff member who works hard planning events in order to make sure campus life is more enjoyable.

Ericka Nunez is the Program Coordinator for both the Student Union Program Board and the Office of Student Leadership and Development. Since 2000, her extensive

efforts to create activities for our campus and community have brought our students and organizations closer together.

Nunez works closely with a group of 14 students to make events happen every year. As program coordinator, she is able to teach students how to coordinate small scale events and participate in all aspects of event management.

These students learn marketing, sales and public relations skills as part of the Student Union Program Board.

Each year, the Student Union Program Board organizes "Fall Fest," which is on Halloween day. This event attracts over 600 people each year. It gives children of San Bernardino a safer alternative of collecting candy at the university, as opposed to receiving them on

event attracted well over 500 people to the Event Center. There had never been such a vast number of students attend an on-campus event. Along with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and ASI, the talent show was a great success for the Student Union Program Board.

With Nunez's past experience working with well known companies such as Hanna-Barbara and Miramax pictures, the Program Board events have been in good hands.

Nunez is a former CSUSB graduate, who graduated in 1997 with a B.A. in Public Relations/Marketing. As an undergraduate, Nunez was an active student leader, who participated in campus events.

She also pursued jobs within her major, which acquired her a position on President

Clinton's Committee on Employment of people with disabilities as well as an internship at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington D.C.

Her dedication towards the advancement of students has made her take charge of CSUSB's "Leadership Academy." The "Leadership Academy" program is designed to teach students valuable skills such as; how to deal with diversi-

~Nunez

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Marilyn Valdez/Chronicle

Ericka Nunez is well known for her contributions to CSUSB students

the streets. Student organizations are given the opportunity to set up a table with different activities for the children. Organizations are given the chance to win money for their club by having the best Halloween booth.

One of the events has outshined this year has been, "A Night with the Stars" Talent Show, which gave CSUSB Students the opportunity to exhibit their talents on stage.

The Talent Show was beautifully arranged with centerpieces and state of the art lighting. This

Let them eat pie!



Beatriz Barragan/Chronicle

Fernando Gonzalez wins the pie eating contest for Badger residential building



Beatriz Barragan/Chronicle

It certainly is a mouth-full for Marvin Aguilar, just don't inhale anything up your nose!



Beatriz Barragan/Chronicle

Greg Neal tried to regain the title of the pie eating contest after winning last year

Sigs auctioned off

By Marilyn Valdez
Staff Writer

Calling all ladies! If you didn't go to the Event Center on Wednesday, May 7th, you missed out, as the "distinguished gentlemen of Sigma Chi" fraternity presented, "Bid-A-Sig."

This was a one-time opportunity to have a Sigma Chi brother all to yourself for eight hours, or even the opportunity to be his date for the 2003 Formal in Nevada.

The event was designed to help raise money for the fraternity's philanthropic events.

Sigma Chi has sponsored different events this quarter such as "Derby Days" and a faculty luncheon. They have been working hard toward raising money for the Children's Miracle Network, and have received a lot of support from the sororities on campus.

Bid-A-Sig attracted over 45 ladies. Hosts Amir Salah and Donnie Evans



Luna Salomon/Chronicle

Mark Nazzal watches the girls bid on him

pumped up the crowd as the 20 gentlemen that were up for bid, waited patiently.

The night began with bids on the new pledges. The bidding for all gentlemen started at \$10. "Our brothers do have some pride," said Salah.

Bids went up as high as \$150 for several brothers. "It's fun bidding against other girls who are

trying to bid higher than you," said Amy Fayazrad.

Every guy who went up stage was introduced with a small description of his personality, which gave the ladies an insight on who they were going to buy. Once bought, the Sigma Chi brother would sign a contract agreeing to

~Sigs

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Photo Courtesy of Elaine Burkholder

The Health Center staff had a fun time, from left to right: Debby Galvan, Neal Farber, Erin Harris, Jane Doetsch, and Kathy Cole

Health Fair

By Jennifer Jackson
Staff Writer

A dosage of information was given to students by the Student Health Center. The event, held in the Event Center, students the opportunity to gain awareness of the diseases and addictions that affect college students today. It also helped promote the different services that the health center offers to students on campus.

Held on May 7, the event featured a raffle, live music and several different booths. Attendees received free Chap Stick, sun block, shampoo, and Krispy Kreme donuts along with a goody bag.

One of the booths, there included "Joe's Bar," was giving students alcohol awareness tests. The CHP was there to hand out brochures on drinking and driving. Other booths included Planned

Parenthood, an organization that helps with family planning. UCCAP, which petitioned against tobacco products.

There were also booths on breast and testicular cancer awareness, SARS, postural stress screening, and booths including different services offered by the as the Psychology Counseling Center and the Career Development Center.

Precautions CSUSB is taking against the outbreak of SARS, according to mMdical office staff member, Monica said, "CSUSB asks every student if the have been out of the country, and if they have any symptoms they send them directly to the emergency room."

The Health Center offers a full-time medical staff including doctors, nurses, pharmacists, a medical office staff and a support staff.

Some of you might

wonder what types of services CSUSB Health Center offers. They offer clinical appointments, immunizations, health education, and physical exams. They have an x-ray lab, a psychology-counseling center and a pharmacy that sells over the counter medication.

For those of you unaware of the benefits of the Health Center you should take advantage of what it has to offer.

You can make same day appointments, advanced appointments, and if you have registered already for the fall quarter, you can use the health center during the summer.

It doesn't cost anything up front because you already pay a student health fee every quarter, which pays for unlimited Health Center visits per quarter.

For further information and office hours you can call 880-5241.



Photo Courtesy of Elaine Burkholder

Even counselors can help and have fun, Ed Schneiderhan and Sherry Oliver drink out of coconut cups while posing for the camera.

Need A Date? Coyote Dating is back!

Anyone interested in finding the perfect match, just fill out the questionnaire and turn it in to the Chronicle Office in UH 037.

1. Gender: Female Male
2. Year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
3. How do you describe yourself?
 - A. Party Animal until the early dawn.
 - B. Hardworking and rarely can go out.
 - C. Lazy and won't ever get up from the couch.
4. Of the following, which is your perfect date?
 - A. A romantic walk on the beach
 - B. A rockin' concert featuring your favorite band
 - C. A sporting event
 - D. Stay home and do nothing.
5. If any actor was going to portray you in a movie, who would you be?

Girls	Boys
A. Vivica A. Fox	A. Benicio Del Toro
B. Jennifer Lopez	B. Brad Pitt
C. Janeane Garofalo	C. Tobey McGwire
D. Lucy Lui	D. Omar Epps
6. Who did you vote for?
 - A. George Bush
 - B. Al Gore
 - C. I don't waste my time with politics.
7. What personality traits to you value the most in another person?
 - A. Smarts
 - B. Humor
 - C. Looks
8. Would you prefer to date a female or male? A. Female B. Male

Name: _____ Contact Info: _____

STUDENT SEX SURVEY

By Beatriz Barragan
Scene Editor

Let's talk about sex, and no we're not referring to Salt N Pepa but a new sex survey conducted at the Village Square.

Last month residents of CSUSB filled out a survey addressing their most personal deeds.

1. Are you in a relationship?

A. Yes, a serious one

Men, 37% Women, 38%

B. Yes, a casual relationship

Men, 14% Women, 14%

C. No, riding solo

Men, 28% Women, 37%

D. No, but have booty calls

Men, 21% Women, 11%

2. Do you masturbate?

A. Once a day

Men, 14% Women, 11%

B. Once a week

Men, 12% Women, 5%

C. Few times a week

Men, 32% Women, 14%

D. Few times a month

Men, 15% Women, 13%

E. Less than once a month

Men, 9% Women, 13%

F. Never!

Men, 18% Women, 44%

3. How do you feel about oral sex?

A. I'll only give to receive

Men, 14% Women, 2%

B. Will give, but uncomfortable to receive

Men, 5% Women, 13%

C. Like both, it's great with the right person.

Men, 63% Women, 60%

D. I'll only take

Men, 14% Women, 12%

E. Don't like to give or get

Men, 4% Women, 13%

4. Favorite Position?

A. Missionary

Men, 21% Women, 25%

B. Woman on top

Men, 21% Women, 26%

C. Doggy-style

Men, 33% Women, 14%

D. Sitting Position

Men, 2% Women, 3%

E. Spoon Position

Men, 2% Women, 5%

F. Legs on shoulders

Men, 16% Women, 12%

G. Standing

Men, 2% Women, 0%

H. "69"

Men, 3% Women, 9%

For more results from the sex survey, stop by the Village Square.

To Readers:

I would like to apologize to Augie Hartung, I miss spelled his name in "Students on high alert" last week. I would like to also thank you for the hard work done on the Task Force.

Sincerely,

Beatriz Barragan
Scene Editor

Coyote Lite: Water!

Dorothy Chen-Maynard, PhD, RD
Director, Nutrition and Food Sciences Program
909 880-5340, dchen@csusb.edu

Why do I need to drink water?

- * Water helps to get rid of waste material from your body
- * Water keeps your body cool and regulates body temperature
- * Water helps to keep your body in top working order

How much water do I need to drink?

The amount of water you need depends on how much water is lost from your body each day. In general, 8 (8 oz) glasses is a good rule of thumb to keep your body

especially, kidneys happy.

Your body is able to conserve the amount of water excreted in the urine. You can look at your urine to "eyeball" your hydration status, the color of apple juice is an indication that your urine is too concentrated and you should drink more.

If the weather is hot and humid, you will need to drink more water because you perspire more, especially if you are physically active. If you are working out, don't wait until you are thirsty to start drinking. Your thirst mecha-

nism kicks in when you lose about 1 to 2% of your body weight, it may affect your performance if you are dehydrated.

One way you can test to see how much water you lose? Weigh yourself before and after the workout, for every pound of weight lost, you need to replace it with 16 oz of water.

What type of fluid should I drink?

Water is the cheapest and easiest source of fluid. Bottled water is a \$3 billion per year business, so why do you think the soda industries are getting into the bottled water?

Sports drinks are costly and they are beneficial if you are physically active to burn off the extra "sugar" and "calories." If you want to know more about fluid replacement, check out this website:

www.gssiweb.com (Gatorade Sport Science Institute).

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La Raza Celebration at CSUSB

Latino Art Show, Monday May 5

Latino Theatre Tuesday, May 6



A mixed media sculpture

Tara Wallace/Chronicle



The Latino Theatre was supposed to be held in the Events Center

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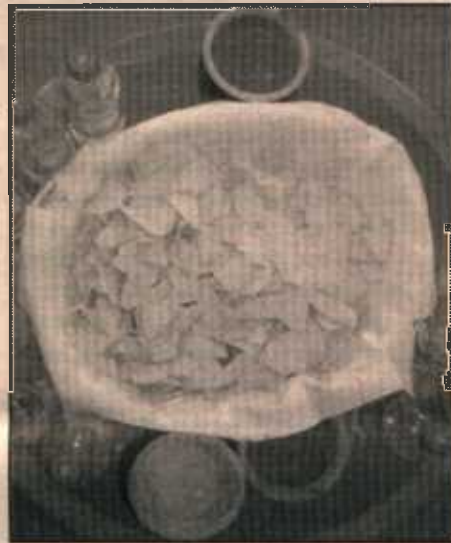


Paintings and artwork brought color to the art show

Tara Wallace/Chronicle



Chips and salsa and a painting help to mark the holiday



Greg Valladolid/Chronicle

The Cross Cultural Center presented La Raza Week May 5- 6 last week. On Monday, May 5 there were tacos and artwork. On Tuesday, May 6 there were chips and salsa and a movie in place of the Latino Theatre.

The Melting Pot: Events to Watch for

GLBT Day

Put on by the Cross Cultural Center on Tuesday May 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SU Courtyard. This event is a celebration of the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual and Transgendered culture. There will be performances by poet Alix Olson, and musician Side Swipe.

Ethics Bowl Information Session

Tuesday, May 20, 4pm in the Logic Lab, UH-052

All CSUSB students are invited to attend. Find out what Ethics Bowl is and how you can represent CSUSB in the next intercollegiate Ethics Bowl competitions.

Topics include: academic integrity, business ethics, criminal justice, domestic and foreign policy, environmental ethics, legal ethics, media ethics, medical ethics, military ethics, moral philosophy, political philosophy, racial justice, research ethics and sexual morality.

Self Defense for Women

Put on by the Women's Resource Center and Adult Re-entry Center on Tuesday, May 13 from 4 -8 p.m. in the SU Events Center

Museum of Tolerance Tour

In L.A., put on by the Cross Cultural Center on Friday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for free!

Access Expo

Tuesday, May 15 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the SU Events Center. It is a celebration of people with disabilities and expo of state of the art tools. Actress Geri Jewell will speak.



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Creation vs. Evolution: You make the choice

Gayle Edwards
Staff Writer

Some people believe the universe was created by a higher power, while others believe we came into existence via a big bang or a tiny organism that continued to evolve over time. These beliefs are often influenced by one's religious stance.

Imagine taking a few luxury cars, smashing each one up into billions of pieces, and then putting the pieces into some type of large bag, shaking it up for about 6 million years, and then expect the cars to magnificently be put back together and run perfectly.

This may sound ridiculous; however, we are supposed to have faith that the universe, so complex, came in to existence by a "Big Bang," or by chance, and continuously evolved. This is known as evolution.

In contrast, imagine standing in an empty field and within six days you return to the same field to find a full booming city and being told it was created by a man/woman that no one has ever seen.

This man/woman has power

to magically create the world, and he/she has absolutely no beginning. This may sound ridiculous also, but it is what the creationist believes.

The entire intelligently designed universe was created in six days, by a higher power known as God.

Charles Darwin was a British naturalist who is famous for his theories of evolution and natural selection.

Evolution suggests that all life on earth evolved gradually, from few ordinary ancestors.

"Evolution makes more sense than creation," says CSUSB student Kimberly Edwards, "for one, there has been a lot of research that supports the theory. Creationism on the other hand is pretty much based on faith."

Although Darwin's genius idea is supported with years of research, his theory along with other science, impacts religious ideas because it conflicts with religious convictions.

"I believe in God, and I believe he created the universe," argues CSUSB student Gregory Lee II "It's too complex, humans alone are extremely complex, look at the human brain for exam-

ple. We haven't even begun to understand its complexity. Also how can something come from nothing?"

Creationists tend to be people who associate themselves with some type of religious organization. Whereas evolutionists may believe in God or a higher power, but they may not believe the world was created by God.

The two opposing viewpoints, evolution versus creation have even been the basis for changing laws.

About twenty-five years ago the Supreme Court of the United States removed Bible reading and prayer recitation in public schools.

In 1959 Madalyn Murray O'Hair proceeded to take prayer out of public schools when her young atheist son was forced participate in Bible readings and prayer recitation.

O'Hair was an atheist, and believed prayer in public schools was unconstitutional because it violated first amendment rights. Therefore God was taken out of school, and children today learn about evolution, while creation is left to the churches.



Rody Rodriguez/Chronicle

Students Rocio Godinez and Grace Hill hanging out in their dorm room

Dorm Life at CSUSB

By Alexandra Rodriguez
Staff Writer

In theory, the idea of living at school is scary and is something no one in their right mind would want to do. But in reality, dorm life at CSUSB offers opportunities that commuters don't have access to.

Despite what the rumors may be, the dorms aren't "party central" and students, in fact, do spend the majority of their time studying, all the while parents are out \$400 a month on their son's or daughter's rent.

For students who live in the dorms, the experience is almost like a culture in itself. There isn't much privacy, sharing a bathroom with ten other people, in a small living space. And it's amazing how quickly students get tired of the food at the Commons. But it's also one of the most fulfilling experiences a student can undergo while in college. Jessica Wilson states, "Living in the dorms has enhanced my college experience because I get to see more of the campus than the people who commute."

Residents can often times be seen climbing the hills behind campus and residents have more accessibility to on-campus. There is also a social aspect to living in the dorms where skills are developed and friendships are created that will last

throughout college.

In addition to the fun it is; living on campus is convenient. Residents have easy access to classes, professors, the library, recreational facilities and most importantly: cable TV. Marc Armstrong says, "It's convenient because I can do homework whenever I want to and don't have to commute to class. It's also less of a distraction to live on campus."

Living in the dorms is not only convenient, but also academically beneficial to a student's college experience.

A study performed in the early 1970's by Alexander Astin, a noted authority in the field of higher education, compared resident and commuter students. The study showed that resident students exceeded in learning and personal development. They were less likely to drop out of school, and were more likely to obtain their Bachelor's Degree in four years and continue on to attend graduate school.

Astin proposed that in the educational environment, "access, discovery and personal encounters occurred much less frequently for commuters," and highlighted these factors as "significantly contributing variables" (housing.csusb.edu).

But in addition to all of the benefits of

~Dorm

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"Welcome to our humble abode!"

Georgia's 'white's only' prom

By Rae Nguyen
Staff Writer

Taylor County High in Georgia made history and broke a racial barrier that had lasted 31 years when students organized its first high school prom that included every race last year.

This was good news for most students who wanted to end racial segregation in rural Butland, GA. Taylor County High, being the last to end the practice of segregated proms, is one of the many schools in Georgia to follow other schools that hold such events that included blacks and whites. The school population stands at 55 percent black.

But recent headlines reached nationwide when a small number of students announced that they would like to have a separate party that did not include blacks. These students, who clutch the traditional ways of the old South, wanted a private "whites only" party 50 miles away in Columbus. And that is at the choosing of the students.

Why would students want a private prom that included only whites?

"Maybe it's because things haven't really changed in the last couple of years. There's that old fashioned thinking that these proms should be separate," says Keisha Thompson, a psychology major at CSUSB.

The typical stereotype describing the South is commonly associated with the Confederate flag, the Ku

ning amuck and "whites only" bathrooms and drinking water faucets.

But that generalization is completely false. Though there is racism in the South, students like Taylor County High's Gerica McCrary try to make better of the circumstances by uniting races.

Interracial dating in California is widely accepted with no questions asked, but that is not the case in Georgia. In fact, interracial dating in Georgia is non-existent with many generations of slavery and isolation of blacks and whites, many there still firmly believe that one should stick to their own race. And it is hard to change the views of those who lived in the South, especially having to have dealt with racial discrimination all their lives.

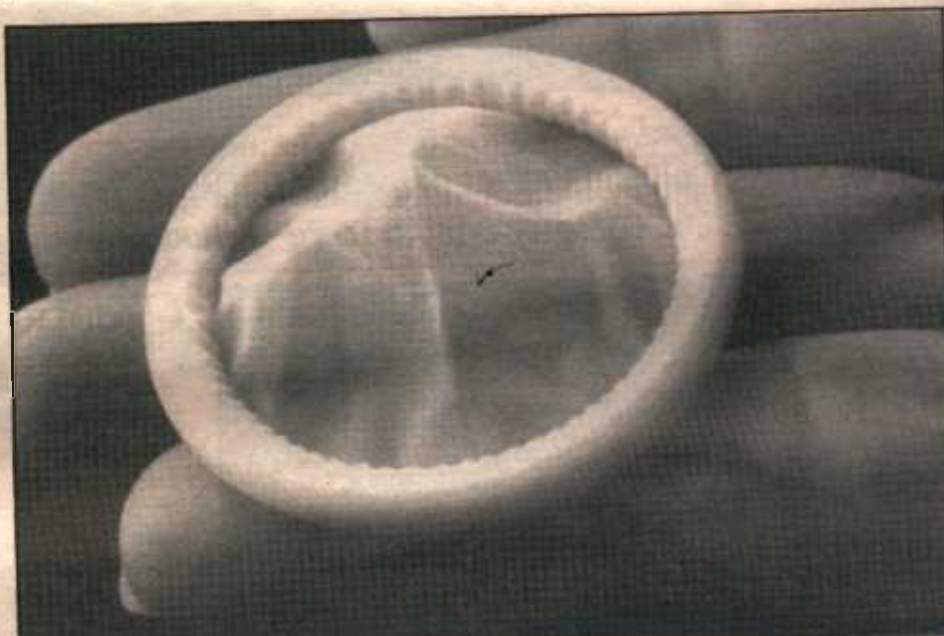
Asked how one would react living in that kind of environment, Lisa Rodriguez, a sociology major at CSUSB agreed with the typical reaction but "would not teach my kids that prejudice is right. Everyone is born equal under the eyes of God."

Many school officials in Butland disapprove of interracial dating and believed segregated proms would avoid problems. However, this appeals to the older generation who still hold views of separation of whites and blacks.

It was declared unconstitutional in the 1954 Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, Kan to have segregated events affiliated to schools though years before; federal orders were purpose

~Prom

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How much does your health mean to you?

The importance of being fit

Zahra Mohammed
Staff Writer

Obsession with weight loss, diets, and exercises dominates many Americans' minds. With a new pill popping up every five minutes along with a new total exercise machine, its no wonder America is caught up in the craze? In fact, Americans spend \$33 billion annually on weight loss products and services.

Senior Taffarah McDaniel is not about to be left behind, with a perfect body that looks totally effortless, she says she has a strict workout schedule and a personal trainer.

Being overweight is a real problem that real people are facing. More than half of the US population is overweight, though being overweight and being obese are two different things.

Obesity is a disease affecting over 160.7 billion Americans, an individual is considered obese when their weight is 20 percent of body mass (25 percent in women) fat percentage or more the maximum desirable for their height. When an adult is more than 100 pounds overweight, he/she is considered morbidly obese.

Obesity increases a person's risk in illness and death due to diabetes, stroke, coronary artery disease, hypertension, high cholesterol, and kidney/ gallbladder disorders. It may also increase some types of cancer. As well as being a risk factor for the development of osteoporosis.

Genetics also play a part in obesity. Children of obese parents are 10 times more likely to be obese than children with parents of normal weight. Excess alcohol consumption, stress depression, boredom and frustration as well as poor eating habits are some of the causes that can lead to an increase in weight and obesity.

There is help out there though, performing aerobic exercises at least 30 minutes a day, 3 times a week with proper eating habits can help a person lose weight. Enrolling in a gym, can also help, such as 24 Hour Fitness (www.24hourfitness.com) or Bally's Total Fitness (1-800-Ballys). There are numerous support groups that try to help people who want to lose weight, many people find it easier to follow a reduction diet and exercise program if they join people with similar problems.

On the other side of the coin, there are people who are very weight conscious, who exercise everyday, eat healthy and who overall seem to have everything put together.

Freshman, Kristin Layton is one of those people. She goes to the gym everyday, counts her calories and overall tries to stay healthy. The benefits for these people are: less of a chance in contracting heart problems due to their weight, less chance of getting cancer and osteoporosis.

How hard is it though, to maintain a healthy lifestyle? Kristin, answers, "it was tough at first, but then you end up changing your whole life and just doing it." Maybe more Americans should just do it!



Rody Rodriguez/Chronicle

Students burning calories and gaining self-esteem

Do you have a story that you would pay to see in the Chronicle's Multi-Cultural section? Well, good news, you don't have to pay (unless you want to). All you have to do is come by the Chronicle office at UH-37 and ask for Tara or e-mail her at sbchron@csusb.edu.

Sept. 11 compensation

By Fred Navarro
Staff Writer

On September 11, thousands of lives were changed forever. Some of those who suffered the tragic loss of a family member are being compensated an average of 1.5 million dollars. The victims of the September 11 terrorist attack have until Monday, Dec. 22, 2003; to file a claim for compensation.

The September 11th Victim Compensation Program is a voluntary, federally-funded program that provides reparation to eligible individuals who were physically injured as a result of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes of September 11.

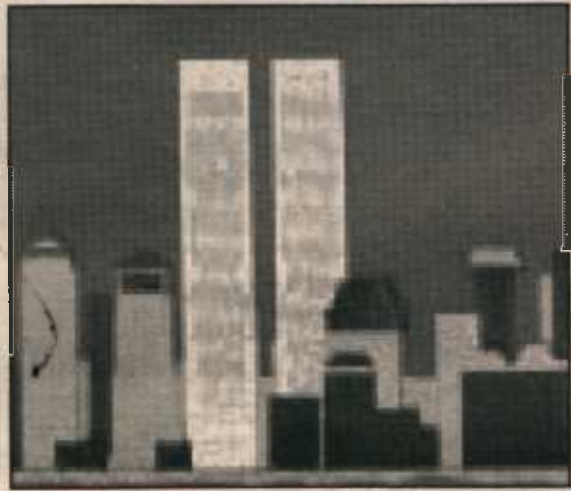
Reparation is an issue attempting to rectify a situation where an individual's life has been changed by a past injustice. This injustice can be a taking of their life, their ancestor's life, or taking resources from them. Reparation is an effort to look at these individuals and make them whole again in society; to make them a full citizen not marked by this past injustice.

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In addition to the Federal Compensation Program, there is the National Financial Planning Support Center that was created by the Financial Planning Association on October 8, 2001. It is able to provide short-term and long-term financial planning assistance to the families, individuals and businesses directly affected by the events in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.

The FPA gives advice on medical, disability and/or life insurance benefits, settlements, and claims administration. They give advice on banking issues, organization of family finances and working with other allied professionals such as accountants, attorneys, and insurance agents. The FPA also coordinates victims with relief agencies to access available financial benefits for eligible participants.

The death and destruction that occurred on 9/11 will never be forgotten. It is only just that the many victims of the terrorist attack be compensated for their pain and loss.



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September 11 changed many people's lives

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Indiana Jones Hits DVD, Marvel Films Sneak Peek

By Ivan Fernandez and
Marcos Landin
Staff Writers

Sadly, there are other endeavors that take up a person's time. Marcos Landin has been recently incapacitated due to holding down two jobs. Not only is the man a Teacher's Aide (and doing a great job of corrupting young minds), he is also a Sales Associate at Best Buy. And on top of that, he's currently in Iraq shooting suspicious camels that threaten our American way of life. OK, that last part is not true, but the rest is. And there wasn't anything really worth watching this past week. So I, Ivan Fernandez, present you with a slew of "MOVIE NEWS," straight from the press releases and movie-geek web sites of the Internet.

On November 4, Paramount Pictures will release "The Adventures of Indiana Jones - The Complete DVD Collection." The collection will be a four-disc collector's set, expected to retail for an MSRP of \$49.99.

Indiana Jones, played by Harrison Ford, was the brainchild of George Lucas and Steven Spielberg. The character, an adventure-seeking archaeologist with a penchant for running into Nazi's, proved popular with audiences worldwide.

"Paramount and Lucasfilm have joined forces to create the ultimate Indiana Jones experience for the millions of fans who have made Indiana Jones such an indelible part of movie history for more than two decades," said Thomas Lesinski, Worldwide President of Paramount Home Entertainment. "During the development of this terrific DVD



Courtesy of filmforce.ign.com
Harrison Ford as Indiana Jones

collection, we discovered that the appeal of the Indiana Jones property has never been stronger around the world, and that the Indiana Jones boxed set is the most highly anticipated DVD release of the year.

The set will include Jones' first adventure, "Raiders of the Lost Ark," the campy sequel "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," and, what was once the last film in the Indiana Jones timeline, "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade."

The fourth disc is a special collector's disc, which contains various behind-the-scenes secrets of the adventure trilogy. "It includes newly produced, exclusive documentaries that explore the making of these memorable

films, including brand-new interviews with the cast and crew - including Spielberg, Ford and Lucas - plus scores of other surprises from all three films."

And that's not all. Indiana Jones IV (tentative title) is currently in pre-production. Frank Darabont ("The Green Mile," "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein") is writing the script. The only details about the script that have been "leaked," is the time period. The film will be set during the 1950's and will feature an older Indiana Jones.

"At the end of the day, I'll be writing what [Lucas and Spielberg] ask me to," says Darabont. "I'll be giving them the story that they want, so in that sense, I'm an employee. But a very excited and engaged employee. And what a fun project to work on."

In the land of comic books-turned movies, shooting has now begun on the set of Spider-Man 2. Residents of Lower Manhattan were treated to a stunt-double in full costume strapped with wires. Rosemary Harris, who plays Aunt May, was also on scene.

Tobey Maguire returns to play everyone's lovable nerd, Peter Parker. Kirsten Dunst and James Franco also reprise their roles from the first film.

New additions to the cast are Alfred Molina and David Gilles, who play Doctor Otto Octavius and astronaut John Jamison, respectively.

A new addition to the Marvel movie cast is "The Punisher." The film has already started principal photography and will star Thomas Jane (Dreamcatcher,

Magnolia).

"Although Frank Castle is a tough-as-nails vigilante, he is, at his very core, an extremely tortured soul, a victim of survivor's guilt," said Marvel's Avi Arad. "Thomas Jane, being a character actor, is going to have all the dimension necessary to bring to life the depth of a character who is both the hero and the victim with the physicality of a Super Hero. By signing Thomas, we follow the Marvel tradition of bringing art-house actors in to tackle our complex characters. We are very excited to have him as part of our family."

The film's official plot synopsis states, "The Punisher tells the story of FBI undercover agent, Frank Castle, who until now has beat considerable odds. A former Special Forces operative, he is finally moving out of the field and into a desk job - and a normal life with his wife and son. Then Castle's world is shaken to its core by a nightmare he

executed as a repercussion from his final undercover assignment. With unparalleled intensity, ferocious intelligence and fearless actions, Castle seeks to punish the murderers - and finds the one thing he least expected: redemption."

The film is written and also being directed by Jonathan Hensleigh (Armageddon, The Saint). The film is slated for a summer 2004 release. A teaser trailer will appear before The Incredible Hulk, which debuts in theaters on June 20. The Incredible Hulk is directed by Ang Lee and stars Eric Bana as Bruce Banner.

Summer Movies

JUNE:

The Animatrix (DVD)

Comic Book: The Movie

Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd

The Incredible Hulk

28 Days Later

JULY:

Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines

The Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen

Bad Boys II

Seabiscuit

Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over



Courtesy of Artisan Entertainment
Thomas Jane is The Punisher



Courtesy of WireImage.com
Alfred Molina is Dr. Otto Octavius

**Monday 5/12**

Fieldy's Dream, TRE from the Pharcyde @ House of Blues
Luka Bloom, Grey De Lisle @ Knitting Factory
Plain White T's, Drowning Adam, Willknots, Days Away, Shortie @ Troubadour
Small Brown Bike @ Chain Reaction
Marlyn Manson Presents Grotesk Burlesk @ Key Club

Tuesday 5/13

Shadow Drop @ Dragon Fly
Curanderos, Viva Malpache @ Knitting Factory
Allergic, Buckwheat
Khig, Saysin, Poulain, Consious Sin @ Roxy
TV Eyes, Jason Falkner, Roger Manning, Brian Reitzel @ Troubadour
Oe Rocks @ House of Blues
Anaheim

Wednesday 5/14

The Iguanas @ Conga Room
Mother Tongue @ 14 Below
Mariza @ House of Blues
Eric Marienthal @ Key Club
Melissa Errico @ Knitting Factory
Verbena, On the Speakers featuring Jan formally of creeper lagoon, Hello Amsterdam @ Troubadour

Thursday 5/15

Cracker, Camper Van Beethoven @ House of Blues
Club Rapture @ Key Club
The Other Network @ Knitting Factory
Gillian Welch @ Roxy
OneSideZero, Human Lab, Biotiqua, The Ritual, Random, Inner Vision, Blue Ride @ The Whiskey a GoGo
Prefuse 73, Rjd2, A Grape Dope @ Troubadour
The Rapture, Moving Units @ Glass House

Richard Thompson, Lynn Miles @ House of Blues
Tim Bluhm of the Mother

Friday 5/16

Hips . early show at 7pm @ Knitting Factory
The Frogs . later show at 10pm @ Knitting Factory
Dredg, S.T.U.N., Codeseven, Strata @ Roxy
Daniel Johnson @ Spaceland
Class of O, Allergic, Riverbed Interment, District, Madlife, Willie Nollie, Dysfunctional @ The Whiskey a GoGo
Gillian Welch @ Troubadour
Smile - Slowreader @ Chain Reaction

Palladium
Ozomiti @ House of Blues
Anaheim

Saturday 5/17

Son Mayor . salsa at 10pm @ Conga Room
Lick @ Key Club
John Mayall @ Knitting Factory
Jet @ Spaceland
The Optyx, Ether, Justin Lanning, Linear A, Titsofnewix, Electra Complex @ The Whiskey a GoGo
Ted Leo and the Pharmacists, El Guapo, Tiffany Anders, Dios @ Troubadour
Ozma @ El Rey Theatre

Sunday 5/18

50 Cent @ House of Blues
Mudvayne @ Key Club
Michelle Branch @ Roxy
Lungfish @ Spaceland
Corporate Avenger, Six, Vynegar, Final Clique, Destitute, Blood Star Halo, Gatekeeper @ The Whiskey a GoGo
Blood Brothers, Pretty Girls Make Graves, The Red Light Sting, Death From Above, The Cinema Eye @ Troubadour

As the page turns

By Charissa A. Collins
Staff Writer



James Patterson has taken on a new style.

From a warrior in the Crusades, good versus evil, and love conquers on, James Patterson covers all his bases in his new selling novel "Jester." Patterson already has his new novel, released in March 2003, on the New York Times Best Seller list.

Patterson takes an interesting twist with his new novel, stepping away from his popular character series with Alex Cross and his new series with the Women's Murder Club; Patterson takes a step back in time to the era of the Crusades.

In "Jester," Patterson introduces his new character, Hugh de Luc. After coming home from his adventures in the Crusades, Hugh de Luc enters his hometown only to find that his town

has been turned upside down and nearly destroyed. If that discovery wasn't bad enough, Hugh de Luc soon finds out that his beloved wife was kidnapped from the town by the knights of the enemy. The enemy destroyed the town in search of a specific memento that has a mystery behind it. To stop the enemy and his knights, and rescue his beloved wife, Hugh de Luc does the unthinkable. He enters the world of the enemy disguised as a jester.

This page-turning novel will make you laugh, cry and might make you slide off your chair in suspense. To find out if Hugh de Luc ever gets reunited with his wife and to learn the mystery of the memento, be sure to pick up Patterson's newest novel.

And, if you liked this book, then entertain yourself with some of Patterson's other novels, "1st chance," "The Beach House," "Kiss the Girls" and "Along Came a Spider."



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Former Brian Setzer Orchestra Band Member Rocks the Student Union

By Frances Chavez
Staff Writer

The noontime band series, presented by the Student Union Program Board, was back in full swing last Wednesday as Stan Watkins and his swing jazz band gave students an excellent chance to relax for an hour between classes.

Singer and trumpet player Stan Watkins captivated students and passers-by with his smooth, lounge-like voice as well as his crafty trumpet playing. Though students expected a quartet, a drummer could not be found on short notice. This didn't stop the trio, which also included upright bassist, Arnold Jacks, and Jerry Shroeder on keyboard, from delivering a quality jazz sound.

Watkins, former lead trumpet player for the Brian Setzer Orchestra, said that he formed his trio at the last possible minute. "With bands like this, you have to start with basic songs and improvise," said Watkins, "and that's what we did today." There was no set list to rely on yet they were cool under pressure.

The songs flowed for a little over an hour and, at one point, a few students even decided to show off their dancing skills. Ed Campbell and Danielle Williams, both seniors, were among those exhibiting their



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How sweet it is to rub nose grease with somebody you love.

talent. "I listen to all kinds of music including jazz, blues and R & B," said Campbell, "and I like to dance whenever possible."

Williams said that she likes to attend the program board activities as often as she can. "I support everything that the pro-

gram board does," said Williams, "I also admire people who get involved on campus."

It was a perfect day for being outdoors and a respectable crowd gathered for the entire set. There was an eclectic crowd of music fans in attendance, but everyone had

positive things to say on the quality of the band. "The band had an excellent sound and they blended very well," said student Ruth Dusenberry, "I like the fact that they don't just play music, but also interact with the crowd."

Watkins has done shows at a variety of venues including stadiums, clubs, festivals and college campuses, and has loved every minute. "I've played with bands all over the place and it's all about the love of music," said Watkins. Jazz and swing musicians usually have a very dedicated fan base, but sometimes find it difficult to break through to new target groups. "You have to love the music you play and feel good about yourself when you play it," said Watkins, "it doesn't matter what people think as long as you enjoy playing."

Watkins will return to the CSUSB campus next month with his Latin jazz band, Terremoto. Students are looking forward to this show as well as the rest of the bands that the program board has lined up for the quarter.

The Noontime Bands, sponsored by the Student Union Program Board, is a weekly event that takes place every Wednesday at noon at the Student Union Event Center. The event is open to the public. The length of each show varies with the performers.

Video Game Heaven

By Ivan Fernandez
Assistant A & E Editor

Every year, the Los Angeles Convention Center becomes the central hub for video game geeks and electronics businessmen worldwide. The place: the Electronics Entertainment Expo, a.k.a. E3.

The Expo, now in its ninth year, is the showcase for upcoming video game and video game console releases. Hundreds of companies, ranging from big businesses such as Nintendo and Sony, to smaller independent companies, fill up the halls of the Convention Center and show off their wares to members of the media, potential stockholders and various others.

E3 is also host to numerous conferences and workshops available to independent game developers and other people hoping to break into the industry. There are many topics of interest and this year's conference program looks to be one of the most diverse yet. Here are some workshops available at the Expo.

Hired Guns: The New Talent Pool and How to Fit In - This workshop looks at the growing dependence on independent and freelance artists, designers, and producers. The focus of the panel is to educate freelancers on working in the industry. The panel also look at the influence of the Hollywood system on the gaming industry and how the industry can adapt to the change.

Music Matters: What's Behind the Love Affair between Games and Music - This panel focuses on the importance of in-game music. Video game music has become so popular that soundtracks to

video games are now commercially available.

Grow Your Career in the Game Industry - The video game industry relies on the advancements of the computer industry to thrive and evolve. As the industry evolves and grows, prospective developers must learn new sets of skills to keep up with the technology. This panel teaches attendees what skill sets are important now and which skills will be important in the future.

Take Your Game Online: Four Case Studies - It has been said that online gaming is the evolutionary step in video gaming. But is it? This panel looks at the pros and cons of developing an online game.

Shin Unozawa: An Insider's View of the Japanese Marketplace - Japan is the land that gave birth to video games. In this panel, Bandai Entertainment veteran Shin Unozawa shares his knowledge about the Japanese video game industry, which is essential to the business. The Expo runs from May 14 until May 16 and is not open to the general public. The Conference Program runs from May 13 to May 15.



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Letter to the Editor regarding *Racist Letters*

I'm writing in response to a letter I found more outrageous, and more underlined with racist mistrust than a previous letter written by an individual telling the reader that all the white people were losing their jobs to unqualified minorities because of affirmative action quotas, which don't exist in this state.

This letter was written by a Mr. Loustaunau about President Karnig's comments on CSUSB Radio. In this letter Mr. Loustaunau informed the reader right off the bat that he was in fact a racist by telling the reader he can't have a relationship with non-Latinos.

He goes on to reveal the scary information that he somehow got a job educating others (obviously not in tolerance). I don't know what school district, but I'm interested to know whether it's a diverse school, seeing that non-Latinos are to queer to understand. For his sake I hope it's a largely Latino school so he "can develop close ties" with his students.

For some reason Mr. Loustaunau believes that all 9.5% of Latinos with graduate or professional degree, that are residing in this state, want nothing else to do but form bonds with him while educating him. I mean what person who spent eight years in college wouldn't grasp at the chance to repeat that process for the rest of their working lives, on the other side of the coin, making in the annual \$60,000 range? Why aren't

more Latinos employed by the Cal States so they can make less than the average person with their degree? He's right, why doesn't the university walk up to every Latino with a professional degree in computer sciences and offer him a job to teach, because why on earth would he turn it down to work at IBM and a chance to double or triple his income?

He brings up another great point; why are only one third of the female staff members tenured, and two thirds of the male staff tenured? I mean women have had equal (or at least close to equal) opportunity at higher education and job placement for at least a DECADE so why isn't the university with the times?

I'm just not sure what Mr. Loustaunau wants the university to do in that situation, tenure female teachers who have been teaching less because they are female? Those numbers will probably reverse themselves in a few years time, and the fact that this CSUSB's faculty is composed of 42-43% females, shows how progressive this campus is in comparison to all the other colleges in the country.

He then goes on to complain that only 7.3% of the full-time faculty is Hispanic, when only 9.5% of Hispanic's have graduate degrees. Apparently, a lot of Hispanic's are agreeing to take less money to teach at a university.

It is obvious that there is not equality in this country, but

to say you need Latinos to be your professors to get a better education, and a better experience here, is insane and then blame the university for not being very diverse and a equal employer. Take a trip to other universities and you will find that our university is by far exceeding nearly all colleges in the number of Latino students and professors (although we all have a ways to go). So before you go into a racist tirade about "Latinos are simply not going to go away (by the way, my dear English studies major, 'are not going away' is a more suitable usage)...We will remain here. It is contrary to our culture and our nature to remain silent", now that you are mistaken. No one is gathering up Latinos and shipping off the disagreeable ones, no one is telling them they are the way they should be and telling them to shut up, and stop trying to say that it's more against Latinos' nature to "remain silent" than others, because it's against everyone's nature.

We are all equally social animals, and the fact that you are encouraging, or adding fuel to the fire; that Americans with white skin and people with a darker pigment, with ancestors or who are themselves originally from a different country are too different, then you, yourself, are fighting against what you are trying to achieve equality and diversity.

- Scott Boroch
Special to the Chronicle

Letter to the Editor: Regarding the *Randy Coyote*

Allow me to begin with a great big "thank you" for expressing your opinions with us. Although it was not a positive comment or a helpful hint as to what we are doing that is so inappropriate, it should help us in tailoring how we want the column to be perceived.

Mr. Taylor and I have an interest in what the readers of the Coyote Chronicle have to say about our comments regarding sex, and in particular sex education; we do not want to be perceived as "disseminat[ors]" of "titillation."

I do feel as though we are justified in our feelings towards the subjects that we try to bring into the light of publication. So with that in mind, please know that none of our commentaries are meant to bring "rag" connotations to our paper.

I do feel that your response is vague and leaves much room for misinterpretation. I would be able to sympathize with your animosity towards the column, if I only knew what you were displeased with. So I feel that I have quite a range of defending to do.

I personally do not feel that comments made by Mathew or I, have been done unjustifiably but with much consideration and thought. As many people know, most writing does not just flow endlessly from the fingertips. Trying to give life to a column is no easy task, regardless of the subject matter. This is why our first article was written in such a conversational tone, we had no ideas as to how to begin.

Certainly, Mathew's "The Truth behind the No-No Spot"

was not, in the least a conservative piece, and I can relate with not being fully amiable to this article. Mathew and I are as different as can be when it comes to sexual prowess. I did believe that his article was researched and deserving of the column that week.

We at the Chronicle have been labeled as "heterosex[ist]" (see Issue 18, Page 13) and will take the opportunity to relate to those who associate themselves with the pre-fix "homo," where sexual preference is concerned.

Finally the third installment of the "Randy Coyote" was indeed based on our personal selection of positions from the book of Kama Sutra. The only thing that I can commit to is that the graphic that went in with the article seemed to resemble a vagina (it isn't) and I would have found that inappropriate.

I believe the point that I want to make is that there is nothing new to anyone about sex, so why the big 'tsk-tsk' about putting it in print? We, here, thought perhaps we could join the ranks of other university newspapers in printing what we feel appropriate to discuss, and personally I believe that Mathew and I are capable of doing this without leaving distaste in readers' thoughts.

Perhaps I am wrong in my assumptions. And with that I will say thank you again, because your comments can only improve our perspective of how we would like the Coyote Chronicle viewed here on campus.

- Jenn Gardner
News Editor

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Vegetarians who eat meat

By Tara Wallace
Multi-Cultural Editor

Having been a vegetarian for the greater portion of my life, I do not appreciate it when these so-called 'vegetarians' claim to be what they're not. I struggle back and forth on the issue but continue to eat meat simply because of the easy access to protein it provides.

Being a real vegetarian is not quite as easy as one might think. There's meat lurking everywhere, it's almost impossible to avoid. Every time that a vegetarian eats out, it is an issue of where he/she can go to find food they can eat.

Think of all the places that you eat and think about how much harder it would be if you were a vegetarian. McDonald's, Burger King, Carls Jr. and many more all have little to nothing available for you.

I know the real work that it takes is to be a pure vegetarian, so that's why it upsets me when someone who 'only eats fish' or 'only eats chicken,' claims to be a vegetarian. People, fish and chicken are animals also! You are not a vegetarian!

There was a girl who was training at my work a couple months ago, and she was trying

to decide what food to try. A coworker told her, "try the meatballs, they're good!" and she said, "I'm a vegetarian". He then said to her, "well, I guess you won't eat chicken then?" And she replied, "oh no, chicken's fine, I just don't eat red meat."

Would it really have been that much harder for her to just say that in the first place? Why would you claim to be what you're not? When people find out the truth- that you're not what you claim, they will have no respect for you.

According to the Vegetarian and Vegan Society of Queensland website, a vegetarian is: "the practice of living on products of the vegetable kingdom, with or without the use of eggs and dairy products, but

entirely the consumption of any part of the body of an animal as food (including, chicken and fish)." Chicken and fish, before they are murderously tortured and later killed, are living, breathing creatures just like we are.

And yes, I've even heard the arguments, 'fish are stupid animals, so they're okay to eat' and 'you shouldn't eat pork because pigs are intelligent'. Just because fish are stupid doesn't make them any less of an alive, living creature. And I don't think that eating any one animal is better or worse than any other. They're all God's creatures.

If you're going to call yourself a vegetarian, don't steal a name that you haven't earned ... do the work and actually earn your title the right way.



Photo courtesy of vegetarianfriends.com
An acquired taste

Watch out for those job scams

By Vincent Dass
Staff Writer

Since 9/11, unemployment rates have been on the record high, but it does not seem so, when you click on the Internet.

If you have been browsing through the web, searching for jobs, you must have noticed hundreds of job openings. Have you ever thought how many of them are genuine, how many of them have some hidden agenda, and once you have filled out that application, giving them all your personal data that you are at their mercy? Watch out for those job scams.

As I will soon be graduating and considering a career change I have been in the process, like many of you, applying for jobs.

President Bush, the business news, and the media say that we are in a recession and at an all time record high in unemployment, but when I browse through the web, there seems to be hundreds of jobs in southern California. So, I apply and only to find out that I get plenty of junk e-mails and good promises.

Most of the time, the interviews that I get through the web, are businesses that are just starting out, and want me to work for

commission or from my home.

I also found out that most of the jobs are out there trying to get money by trying to tell me how to write my resume or how to find a job. But the most risky business is that when I am called for an interview and I have to fill out that long application forms with my personal, demographical and historical data.

Recently, at an interview, I was asked to fill out a ten-page application form. I asked the company for their licensing number before I filled out that long application form. The director said he did not have it at that moment, but he will provide it to me later. I told him that once I get the number I would fill it out. A number was given, but when I checked the company, such a company did not exist.

To make a long story short, there are many companies that want your information for different purposes. As tempting and needing it maybe to find a good and a quick job; watch for those job scams and if possible report them, so there won't be another victim. You could check for the company by calling small businesses, licensing, city hall, and through the web.

Name that movie

See if you can guess the movie titles from these quotes and questions. First one to reply with all the right answers gets cool little prize!!!

Good luck!

1. "Bloody as hell, or burnt to a crisp?"
2. "Donde esta... POT?"
3. "Whores don't get a second chance."
4. "I'll get you my pretty, and your little dog, too."
5. "Women are like a fine wine, they only get better with age."
6. Who did Jack want to fight? Ghandi
7. "No milk will ever be our milk. How about you side burns?"
8. "What's the matter Colonel Sanders, chicken?"
9. "Spits or Swallows?"
10. Elliot plays with what action figures? Stars Wars.
11. "I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse."
12. "I have nipples...can you milk me?"
13. "#1 You take the ugly one! #2 No, you take the ugly one! #3 I'll take the ugly one! #4 Which one's the ugly one?!!!"
14. "Pardon my French, but you are an @\$\$hole."
15. "Say hello to my little friend."
16. "You're killing me Smalls"
17. "Have you ever tried... not being a mutant"
18. "You can't order me, I am not a steak!"
19. "Look at the ass on that one, HE must work out"
20. "The greatest thing in life is to love and be loved in return."

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5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

MECHA Meeting
Student Union Board Room
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13

ASI Finance/CAB Board Meeting
Student Union Board Room
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual &
Transgender Day
Slam Poet: Alix Olson
Student Union Courtyard
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ASI Board of Directors Meeting
Student Union Board Room
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
x5932

Student Loan Workshop
Student Union Events Center C
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Self Defense for Women
Student Union Events Center A&B
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Women Make Movies:
"Thank God I am a Lesbian"
Student Union
Women Resource Center
4:00 p.m.

Panhellenic Council Meeting
Student Union Board Room
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14

Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Sale
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Student Union Program Board
Student Union Courtyard
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Book Discussion Based On:
"The Seven Habits Of Highly
Effective People"
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Adult Re-Entry Center
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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ASI Movie Night: "Old School"
Student Union Events Center B&C
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x5932

Order of Omega Meeting
Student Union University Room
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
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Thursday, May 15

Disability Awareness
Student Union Events Center
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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Conscious Lunch:
"Supreme Court Case on
Affirmative Action"
Student Union Cross Cultural Center
2:00 p.m.
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ASI Activities Board Meeting
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2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 16

Leaders in Education
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Sunday, May 18

Metro City Church Services
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Monday, May 19

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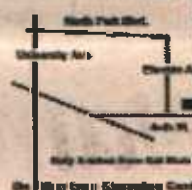
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to the guest inquired if there would be an economic initiative to move the desert regions to more traditional desert vegetation thereby, being able to appropriate the water that is used on keeping lawns green.

Nichols discussed how the Metropolitan Water District promotes educational messages about desert landscaping and water usage, but that any programs similar to this are instituted at a local level only. "We could do better," the secretary comments on the idea of "regulatory and economic incentives." Nichols also speaks out about the idea of "stewardship" - economizing our resources and keeping these resources clean.

The audience was a collaboration of faculty, staff and students from CSUSB, and others - not affiliated with CSUSB - totaling about 50 attendees.

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~US History Continued from page 2

tions in the 1990's on the country of Iraq after Operation Desert Storm in an effective attempt to starve the country into submission. A particularly unnerving moment of the film described how the U.S. military bombed a water purification plant, poisoning the water for Iraqi citizens and how the sanctions kept parts for fixing the plant from being delivered effectively crippling

the health of the country.

"Genocides in Indonesia & East Timor" implied how the United States supported military regimes in Indonesia attacking their neighbor, Timor in an all out genocidal attack that eventually took one-third of the population of the country.

Following the end of the film was a discussion about what was shown and a flyer was given out explaining how curious students could obtain non-biased news information that could not be found on such major corporation-owned stations as Fox or MSNBC. Some of the websites were: <http://democracynow.org>, <http://freespeech.org>, and <http://adbusters.com>.

Those who wish to obtain further information about these events and others can contact the above websites or Susan Finsen in the Philosophy Department.

~Nunez continued from page 4

ty, time management and how to think outside the box.

Upon completion of the program, students are awarded with an awards recognition banquet and a medal that can be worn at graduation. Student Jamie Lee said, "I learned a lot from the program, and I liked the fact that Ericka was able to organize a community service event that contributed to the Ronald McDonald House charity during the program."

"Students on campus can't help being close to Ericka, she always greets you with a smile and helps you with anything she can," said Maria Escajeda.

Other students such as Angela Gallegos have looked up to Nunez in order to continue their education.

"Just like Ericka, I'm the first to attend college, she has inspired me to graduate with a degree and make my family proud," said Gallegos.

Nunez hard work and dedication has brought many enjoyable programs to our campus, so don't be surprised if there's another event from the Student union program board coming soon!

~Sigs continued from page 5

perform all duties and tasks assigned by their purchaser for eight hours. If the brother continues to perform duties after the eight hours are up, then according to Donnie Evans, "You are one lucky lady."

Overall, Sigma Chi had a very successful night. With high bids such as; Manny Hernandez: \$150, Steve Barcia: \$150 and Sammy Tello \$125. Together, they were able to raise over \$2,000 for future philanthropic events.

~Dorm continued from page 8

dorm life, it does have it's downside, such as a lack of privacy and the dreaded freshmen 15, mostly due to the unavoidable dependence on campus food. Jessica Wilson also says, "Downside is I have to wear flip flops in the shower."

So next time you see a resident, remember that they do study, although they also like to do their share of partying on the weekend

~Prom continued from page 8

ly ignored. Gradually, schools are gradually allowing integrated events and are slowly adapting to change. Now, the newer generation is taking an unknown path

"It is a cautious step forward to end segregation," says Sean Hensley, a criminal justice major at CSUSB, "even though the whites are having their own prom, many other students know this is wrong and seem eager for change."

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Baseball optimistically looking ahead

By Wesley Collins
Assistant Sports Editor

It was a disappointing season for the defending CCAA Tournament Champion CSUSB Men's Baseball Team.

They finished the season tenth in the CCAA conference with a record of 14-24 and an overall record of 23-27.

"All of our problems revolved around hitting, that was our issue this year," says twelve-year head coach Dave Parnell.

"Pitching was better than I thought it would be ... our pitching gave us a chance to win games," he adds.

The Coyotes were cruising before they reached spring break and had a record of 15-11.

However, after returning from the break, the Coyotes went 9-14 and fell out of contention to compete for a second straight CCAA tournament championship.

Coach Parnell does not believe that the spring break had any impact on his players.

He points out that last year's team caught fire after returning from spring break and rode that momentum throughout the remainder of the season.

Parnell also points out that the only difference from this year's team and last year's team is hitting and a sense of urgency.

Even though the Coyotes did not have the season they expected several players on the roster performed well.

Junior catcher Brian Schweiger and senior second baseman Josh Thomas were both named to the CCAA all-second team last week. Senior pitcher



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Cal State players congratulate each other after defeating a CCAA conference opponent at Arrowhead Credit Union Park

Charles Rohr gained honorable mention.

Schweiger, a three-year starter for the Coyotes, batted .326 and led the team in RBIs (35) and home runs (7).

Thomas, in his first and only season with the Coyotes, batted an impressive .353, which was good for seventh overall in the CCAA.

The Coyotes also have a lot of players that they will be losing this off-season.

Four Coyotes might not return next season if drafted this summer. The Coyotes hoping to be drafted include: junior Brian Schweiger, senior Charles Rohr, and junior Casey Mutter.

Mutter, according to Parnell, is not likely to sign unless taken high in the draft.

Senior right-handed pitcher Matt Saucedo signed a \$5,000 contract with the Florida Marlins earlier this week. Saucedo is to report to the Jamestown, N.Y.

Jammers on June 15 to begin workouts.

Even with several players leaving the future still looks bright for the CSUSB team.

"If there was one positive side to our season this year it was the play of our freshman," says Parnell.

Freshman Jake Puckett started 48 games this year and was nominated for "Freshman of the Year."

Puckett batted .274 and had

20 RBI and six doubles for the Coyotes.

Simmons and Matt Mancha both had solid seasons for the Coyotes. Simmons batted .283 in 30 games while Mancha batted .435 in 16 games and 23 at-bats.

"My concern right now is to get ready for next year ... I'm not going to sit around and worry about this year," says an optimistic Parnell.

Men's basketball reloading in the off-season

By Wesley Collins
Assistant Sports Editor

Tradition.

This is what a recruit will base their decision on when they decide which school they should spend their athletic career with.

The CSUSB Men's Basketball Team has built their foundation on a tradition of winning, which appeals to incoming prospects.

Former head coach Larry Reynolds began this tradition of winning back in 1999 and new head coach Jeff Oliver has continued it.

Since 1999 the Coyotes have tallied four consecutive CCAA championships, two West Regional Tournament championships, two runners-up in the West Regional Tournament, two Elite Eight appearances and four Sweet 16 appearances.

So the question is: would

you sign?

This question was asked to five recruits this off-season and all of them answered with a definitive yes.

"Coach Oliver and I go out to evaluate the best players throughout California and try to find the best available players who fit our needs," says assistant coach Paul Trevor.

The first of these recruits is a player who received all-state honors two years ago, Curtis Williams.

The 6'4" guard also received the South Coast Conference MVP award in 2001-2002.

Williams was signed last year, but was unable to play due to academic problems.

However, Williams has rebounded from that and resigned with the Coyotes.

Perhaps the biggest void to fulfill will be the absence of three time All-American and two-time CCAA MVP Bobby

Burries.

"I'm hoping he can be a big part of filling the void that Bobby Burries left," says Oliver

"We've signed our first batch of guys ... they will supply us with a good nucleus for the future, but we still have a couple of spots that we need to fill"-Coach Oliver

of Williams' potential as a starter next year.

The next recruit brought in was Darnell Graham, a 6'4", 240 pound guard/forward out of Colton West College.

Graham was all-league first team last season and the third leading scorer in the state of California.

The Coyotes also brought

in two teammates from Ventura College. Raheen Jones and Jamie Sanchez.

Jones a 6'6", 240 pound power forward and Sanchez a 5'10" guard, helped their team to win the North Division title last year.

Rounding out the Coyotes spring shopping spree is incoming freshman Khorry Lewis out of San Geronio High School in San Bernardino.

Lewis, a 6'4" guard, helped his team go deep in the CIF playoffs last season with a 21.6 point per game scoring average.

"We've signed our first batch of guys ... they will supply us with a good nucleus for the future, but we still have a couple of spots that we need to fill," says Oliver.

These five recruits will be playing alongside a solid returning foundation from last year's CCAA conference champion and West Regional runners-up.

The Coyotes are returning

three starters from last season in Jonathan Levy, Dumas Martin and T.K. Reed.

They also have players like Yoseph Yaisrael, Eric Swan, Trenell Eddings, Kaneem Pelt and several other players who will step up and play significant minutes for the Coyotes next season.

"Next year there is a certain expectation that says the guys will have to come out and play as well as they can, and do what it takes to reach their peaks," says Trevor of next year's team.

With a strong foundation returning and good players coming in to support them, the CSUSB Men's Basketball Team has big expectations to full-fill next season.

"We're always trying to win conference championships, regional championships and hopefully one day a national championship," says Oliver of the Coyotes tradition of winning.



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The Lady Yotes posted a disappointing 12-48 overall record and 7-28 CCAA record and ended the season on a six game losing streak

Softball ends season on a dismal note

By Wesley Collins
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An already lackluster season by CSUSB Women's Softball team ended in bitter fashion this past weekend.

The ladies dropped their final four home games of the season in doubleheaders against Cal State Bakersfield and Cal State Dominguez Hills.

This dropped the ladies to 7-23 in the CCAA conference and 12-48 overall.

The first of those doubleheaders was played against Bakersfield and produced two lopsided scores.

The Roadrunners won game one by a score of 3-7 and the second game by a score of 7-15. Bakersfield had also defeated the Lady Coyotes in the first game of the Cal State Bakersfield Tournament last weekend - a tournament that Bakersfield went on to win.

The second day of doubleheader softball was played

against another division foe, Cal State Dominguez Hills. The Lady Coyotes dropped the first game 1-5 and the second game by a close margin of 4-5.

The ladies had planned to come into this season and try to improve on last year's run of the mill 32-31 record.

However, with limited starters returning and an inexperienced pitching staff they were unable to achieve that goal.

The ladies pointed out that they always seemed to be in

games late, but just lost their cool in an inning or two and could never regain an edge.

This in turn led to the worst overall record for the softball team in school history. Their 7-23 CCAA conference record is second worst behind their 2001 mark of 6-26.

This was the final season for two highly important Lady Coyote seniors that will be extremely hard to replace.

Seniors Sharmaine Kendrick and Tracie Schioppi were one and

two on the team in almost every statistical category, which include homeruns, batting average and runs batted in.

The ladies are also losing six seniors and will only have nine players returning for the 2004 season.

First year head coach Dawn Castaneda and her returning players will now have to regroup, reload and use this season as a learning experience that will hopefully motivate them to play better next year.



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Junior J.R. Reyes lines up for a putt and placed 34 in the NCAA West Regional

Reyes and Backus complete season

By Anthony Cruz
Staff Writer

Junior David Backus and Junior J.R. Reyes finished play in the NCAA Division II West Regional Golf Tournament at the Meadows Golf Club in Littleton, Co.

Backus placed 31 while Reyes placed 34 in the Regional. Junior David Backus finished the three day tournament eight over par while teammate Reyes finished one stroke behind Backus.

Reyes placed 26 in the 2002 West Regional. Backus best performance was on Monday when he finished one over par placing him 19.

Reyes also shot one over par on Tuesday. But there was just too much ground to cover as the tournament ended on Wednesday.

Now that the 2002-2003 season for Men's Golf has come to a close, the only agenda on their list is to get ready for the 2003-2004 campaign without senior Frank Firman.

NCAA West Regional Top Five Individuals

1) Jay Westerlund (UC Davis)	Stanislaus)
2) Ron Killmer (Cal State Bakersfield)	5)(tie) Bill Noon (CSUB)
3)(tie) Jim Schafer (CS Stanislaus) and Ryan Thornberry (CS)	Scott Gordon (UC Davis)
Coyote Individuals:	
31) David Backus	
34) J.R. Reyes	

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Jones packed up and headed for home

By Kermit Boyd
Sports Editor

Player-coach relationships are a lot like parent-teenager relationships.

Whenever both parties happen to squabble or quarrel, it is almost guaranteed that one party will perform some type of act that could change their lives forever.

And in reality one of the parties may regret the decision.

Andre Jones of the Cal State San Bernardino men's basketball team in 2002-2003 as a result of disciplinary action, understands that he will not be closing his senior year wearing his signature No. 3 Coyote uniform.

"Andre and I have a good relationship, and a bad decision was made that had to be addressed, and there are no hard feelings between the two of us," said head coach Jeff Oliver.

Jones will attend Houston-Tillotson College in Austin, Texas and play out his senior year in the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

"It's a little school right up the street from my parents house. I'll play my last year in front of my mom and my dad, and my sisters and all my brothers, because none of them have seen me play a



Kermit Boyd/Chronicle

Junior Andre Jones will now play for Houston-Tillotson College in Austin, Texas

collegiate basketball game," says Jones.

Despite the obvious fact that Jones will never again enter the Coussoulis arena as Coyote, he does regret the opportunity he wasted as a student-athlete at an emerging Division II powerhouse.

Jones entered CSUSB during the Larry Reynolds era but little did he know that Reynolds would move on to Long Beach State and

current head coach Jeff Oliver would take over.

The coaching change didn't bother Jones. He would still be able to showcase his talents under Oliver, if he was comfortable coming off the bench.

Throughout the 2002-2003 season Jones experienced a difficult growth process.

"A lot of growing pains occurred this year, like me growing up as a basketball player, and

me and the coaches got along great, but some of the things that they thought were right, I thought were wrong," says Jones.

Unfortunately, the growing pains involved team rules that were broken at times, like when he missed curfew in Las Vegas and engaged in constant arguments during practice with the coaches.

However, these were only a few of the many attributes that

led up to Jones finally being kicked off the team.

"They needed me bad, but I'm not the best player on the team, but I do bring a spark off the bench, which is needed when the starting five are not doing their job," says Jones of his absents in the West Regional.

CSUSB lost the game to Cal Poly Pomona in the West Regional at Hawaii, and Jones regrets that he was unable to participate in that game, and wishes he was able to contribute even though the Coyotes lost.

"I was hurt, listening to them (CSUSB) get smashed by Pomona on the radio," says Jones.

"I regretted this, I only get to do this once, and there are many people who wish they can play basketball, because we fly everywhere, and this is a once in a lifetime thing in college," he added.

"I'm playing basketball for

son, says Jones.

Now that Jones' career is over at Cal State, he moves on to Houston-Tillotson College. He will go home to Austin, Texas and live out the rest of his college experience that was cut short by a decision that he may or may not regret in the future.



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Kim Morohunfola (top), Amy Pope (center) and Kim Ford (bottom) have all brought prominence to CSUSB volleyball in their stints

Top fall athletes of all-time

By Kermit R. Boyd
Sports Editor

Athletic programs are built upon and around athletes', diligence, perseverance and dedication to winning.

Becoming the best team in any respective sport does not come without diligent and dedicated athletes willing to physically proffer their selves.

Fortunately, Cal State has been blessed enough to witness athletes of this caliber throughout its participation in the CCAA and NCAA.

It was extremely difficult to categorize the top CSUSB athletes of all-time for every sport. Therefore, the top athletes of all time will be broken up by season and placed in a list of ten.

The first season is the fall season, which includes Volleyball, Women's Cross Country and Men's and Women's soccer.

The top 10 fall athletes of all-time for Women's Volleyball, Soccer, Cross-Country and Men's Soccer is as follow:



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Freshman Tanya Zeferjahn collected plenty of awards in 2002

- 1. Kim Morohunfola (Volleyball):** Three time All-American, All-CCAA and AVCA All-West Region selection
- 2. Jamie Liefveld (Volleyball):** Two time All-American, four All-CCAA selection, and three AVCA All-West Region selections.
- 3. Tanya Zeferjahn (Cross-Country):** CCAA Freshman of the

year in 2002, All-CCAA and NCAA All-West Region selection, and earned All-Academic honors from NCAA D-II cross-country coaches association.

4. Kim Ford (Volleyball): Two time All-American, two All-CCAA and AVCA All-West Region selections, and CCAA MVP in 2002.

5. Amy Pope (Volleyball): All-American, two All-CCAA and AVCA West-Region selections, and CCAA MVP in 2001.

6. Jerry O'Hara (Soccer): Two All-West Region NCAA/NSCAA selections, and holds career record for goals and points.

7. Rolando Uribe (Soccer): Three NCAA/NSCAA All-West Region and All-CCAA selections, and CCAA MVP in 1991.

8. Jackie Powers (Soccer): Three NCAA/NSCAA All-West Region and All-CAA selections.

9. Melissa Runyon (Soccer): Two NCAA/NSCAA All-West Region selections, and three All-CCAA selections.

10. Lisa Ament (Soccer): Two NCAA/NSCAA All-West Region selections and four All-CCAA selections.