San Bernardino, Riverside and Ontario ranked the worst for teenage car crash fatalities in California (Melina Perez/Chronicle).

Crash fatalities overshadow IE

Melina Perez
Staff Writer

ICHES teens stop a gunny-wrapped away from disfigured vehicles have become a common scene across the Inland Empire, according to a study released by Allstate Insurance. The study examined 50 of the nation's largest metropolitan areas.

According to the study, San Bernardino, Riverside and Ontario ranked the worst for teenage car crash fatalities in California and 13th statewide. For every 100,000 teenage collisions, an estimated 30 fatalities occurred in the area.

With the end of the school year approaching, summer months experience the most fatal car accidents (Melina Perez/Chronicle).

$288 million to go

Felice Dedyn
Staff Writer

San Bernardino Mayor Patrick Morris joined the fight against the Governor's education budget cuts.

The California Faculty Association (CFA), Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) and Students for Quality Education (SQE) held a rally for the Governor's restoration of $288 million back into the California State University (CSU) system.

"What we will try to do is keep our voices heard. We've done the best to make sure the needed classes are offered, but there will probably be fewer of them offered, there will probably be fewer services and there may be larger classes. But we will try our very best to make sure no one slips in terms of time of graduation. We need to make sure the legislators also listen in and let them know that CSU and higher education is this nation," said Morris.

There will be 5,000 fewer students in the CSU system next year than this year, which results in about 2.5 percent cut in the number of students. According to Morris, the cuts will result in fewer college graduates in the future.

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10-year plan seeks affordability

Felice Dedyn
Staff Writer

The goal of the plan is to make college education affordable.

The 10-year plan builds upon the foundation of the "Cornerstone Initiative" adopted in 1998, which identifies priorities needed to meet the challenges facing CSU students and faculty.

Nadine Duro, student organizer for Students for Quality Education (SQE), explained the CSU effort in her statement: "We want affordable, accessible and quality education."

"We want it for everyone," said Duro. "We are working more now, our job and going to school full-time. Some of us have families and other expenses to attend to. It is taking an average of six years to graduate, how will I be able to pay the six years worth of fees? Not only that but also books, gas, parking, living expenses, etc."

"Through Access to Excellence," the CFA noted, "the CSU positioned itself as a leader in strengthening public accountability and ensuring that transparency translates into greater student learning and informed decision making."

The goal of "Access to Excellence" is to make college education affordable (Felice Dedyn/Chronicle).

Access to Excellence names three major priorities for the system. First, increasing student access and success. Second, meeting the state's need for economic and civic development needs. Lastly, sustaining institutional excellence through investments in CSU members.

The CFA, ASI and SQE held a rally for the Governor's restoration of $288 million back into the California State University (CSU) system (Brian Spears/Chronicle).
2008-09 ASI officers set goals

With the school year coming to a close, the newly elected 2008-2009 Associated Students Incorporate (ASI) officials have big plans for the future at CSUSB.

According to ASI's mission statement, they are the recognized voice of CSUSB students. ASI attempts to represent the interests, needs and desires of the 16,500 students to the CSUSB administration, faculty and staff.

ASI includes the Board of Directors, the Club Allocation Committee, the Advancement Committee and the elected executives of ASI. Jeremy Vasquez, the newly elected ASI President, was unavailable to comment regarding his ASI vision.

The position of Executive Vice President was filled by Tonya Vance who was scheduled to compete in a run-off election against Natalia Caviglia who decided to rec-ommend himself from the race. The battle for Executive Vice President was initially too close to call.

The ASI Elections Board decided that the run-off election would be the only way to determine the final outcome. Tyre is now gearing up for a year of dedicated service to CSUSB students.

"My hope are to enrich our campus and the surrounding community. I hope to see campus spirit increase for students to gather as a unified voice to take on battles against budget cuts and other problems that affect us all," said Vance.

The new vice president of fi-nances, Johnathan Billinger, gave details about his position and objectives for his term of office.

"I plan to make students and organizations aware about the Club Allocation Budget (CAB) funding process and the benefit of receiving funding for their programs. As of now, a little over half of the clubs and organizations on campus do not use CAB funding which is a resource that should be taken advantage of," said Billinger.

ASI has big plans for the 2008-09 school year.

In regards to Billinger's vision for CSUSB's image in the upcoming year, he anticipates this campus will be viewed and respected as a force to be reckoned with for our thriving campus pride.

President Leticia Madrigal will be the new vice president of university af-fairs. She hopes to improve marketing and advertisement of ASI events and to conduct surveys to get student opinions on events that they wish to see.

"We've got to get a lot of stuff out for ASI. We've all kind of been sitting pretty for a while and we're commit­ted very effectively. I know we will work well together," said Madrigal.

Paul Deering's newly elected vice president, David Provenza will be in charge of the club allocation budget, chairing the advisory council, and interfacing the voice of the students with the faculty and staff.

In an outgoing message for the newly elected officials, Anthony Conley gave his words of advice for the new ASI leaders.

"Having the ability to really listen to those you represent and those you work with will help you become a person and achieve your goals," said Conley.

ASI hopes to achieve the above mentioned and more in order to serve CSUSB student needs.

False alarm

Felipe Dodds

Staff Writer

Five alarms were accidentally set off Thursday May 22 in University Hall (USH), causing an evacuation of the building. According to Conley, "It was not a fire drill," Linda Sand, Communications Studies De­partment academy said.

The drill was not planned. Sand侣nds were forced to leave class for a few minutes.

"There's a lot of pressure on the university whether they're nurses, police officers or almost every major field Morris. But what's really key is that we are very important that we have the same education in the state of California," said Morris.

Morris mentioned that if there were to be an absence of higher ed­ucation in California, not only would California have future budget deficits, but it would have an economy that is much less com­petitive.

"Morris called on students to be involved, voice, directly commu­nicate with legislators and make sure our delegations continue to visit with legislators to understand why fund­ing the CSU is so critical.

"The CSU really is the oppor­tunity for the future for many stu­dents and the economy," said Morris. ASI president, Anthony Con­ley, said higher education is very important for students now and in the future and appreciated the mayor taking out of his day to come to a close 22620 Goldencrest Dr. University of California, not only "This is an opportunity for the governors meetings with legislators and make sure there's a future for the students and the higher education.

"Not too many state legislators come out and do that for us. And he's one of the only few that came out today and supported us. He's been helping CSUSB for many years. I wish he could be with us today in this one thing as far as he is for the budget cuts," said Conley.

CFA, CPA and SQE gave stu­dents the opportunity to join the Al­liance for the CSU, an organization that unites all 21 CSU campuses in the fight against budget cuts.

SQE organized a calling ses­sion for students to lobby the opportu­nity to call their state legislators as Assembly Member Aminu Comar.

When students called, they were directed to the Legislative As­sociate's voice mail and were then left a message urging legislators to support the students and stop the Governor from making education in his final budget plan.

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Teenage deaths

With 19.5 percent of the study participants gender and time of year fac­tors into the probability of fatal car crashes as well.

California males experienced 71 percent of fatal crashes, whereas females suffered 29 percent.

With the end of the school year approaching, summer months ex­pect an increase in traffic and car ac­cidents, with July having the highest fatalities.

Although the Imperial Empire has seen a 25 percent decline in teenage car crash fatalities in the past four years, it still had the most recorded injuries.

According to Findal, the safety programs that are implemented are geared toward the reduced number of teenage car crash fatalities in recent years.

The CHSP program is an educa­tional tool used to promote driver safety and for licensed teenage drivers and their parents, according to the CHSP.

"We talk about the issues that are really going on for young driv­ers and not just those things that people hear on T.V." Findal said.

Other safety campaigns in­clude the Check It or Ticket program and E-Checklist program.

Proper driving education ap­pears to be the most vital factor for ensuring teenage drivers' safety, ac­cording to Findal.

The rally gave students the opportunity to sign up for the "Alliance for the CSU." (Shantel Anderson/Chronicle)
Silly String Spring Fling gives students fun, prizes

Daniel Aguilar

The Sigma Nu auction raises money for new homes

Very Esquibel

Hauls sheets and less trusted about 500 students to the Santos Manuł Student Union Program Board's (SUPB) Luau on May 22 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

"There were students wanting to come to our event was something I wasn't expecting," said SUPB member Angela Gallano. "I got very excited to see so many students come out and participate.

They promoted fun without alcohol and it attracted a lot of people," said SUPB student Boo Bar. "It had fun for bringing young friends and dancing with them.

"This is the best event SUPB has put together, it was very successful. I learned how to hula dance," said Lutitia Cabas of Delta Sigma Chi. "It's good to see the students come out and have a good time.

SUPB members welcomed students and faculty to the event by placing pies on their necks. The pies had a large dance floor in the center of the Santos Manuł Student Union Events Center. Each side of the room had tables decorated to Hawaiian style. In the left and right corners of the room, a variety of Hawaiian food was served.

After everyone had finished their meals, the Polynesian Entertainment Company, located in Riverside, came to perform. The event continued with a hula dancing and light culture dance for the audience.

"I enjoyed performing for the students," said Ally Cash, who had been dancing for six years. "The student body here at CSUSB has tons of energy.

After the live performances, DJ Please turned up the music, as the room became dark and flashing lights could be seen everywhere. The dance floor was great, he played multiple hours of music and if you request a song, he will play it," said Delta Sigma Chi member Jennifer Hill. "I wish I could have right when it started because the food smelled good.

Although dancing was the main event, the SUPB provided students with hula hoops, giant beach balls, and limbo, "Our goal is to give the students a memorable experience and they were good to see," said Matt Johnson, member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Sigma Nu has won their raflle ticket, in side a pool in the middle of the hula hoops.

The pool containing the cap­ples was guarded by Coyote Radio staff members who were armed with cans of silly string.

"I was a member of the committee and was able to see some of the events, it was a fun experience," said Erik Hunter, Coyote Radio staff mem­ber.

"we hope that the people that we have fun events like this," we want other clubs and or­ganizations to participate," said Coyote Radio's promotions coordi­nator Jacob Poem. "It's really co­loring and events like this bring the student body together.

The event was hosted by the Santos Manuł Student Union Program Board and took place in the Santos Manuł Student Union Events Center.

On May 22, 2022, the gentle­men of Sigma Nu harassed on their an­nual "Bid-a-Na" fundraising auction.

The auction took place in the Santos Manuł Student Union The­ater from 8:30-10 p.m.

The gentlemen invited the ladies of Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Phi, Kappa Delta, Zeta Tau Alpha and any other girls from campuses to come one and buy a Sigma Nu," said给我我的 support and the gentlemen of Sigma Nu," said Alpha Delta Pi member Lacie Saldana. "They did a fabulous job and raised a lot of money.

Bid-a-Na was a huge suc­cess.

The event was hosted by Lucio Bar, one of the brothers of Sigma Nu. Sigma Nu's headline and entertain­ment was a huge success.

This even was sponsored by the Santos Manuł Student Union Program Board and took place in the Santos Manuł Student Union Events Center.

Each participating member of Sigma Nu would go up on stage during the auction with a song of their choice playing in the back­ground, as ladies would nager to raise the stakes for each and every single one of the boys.

"We had raised more than $35 and ramp up the win to Renee Torres, who was sold for $32.

In less than two hours, the gen­tlemen of Sigma Nu raised $3,000 for the charity, Habitat for Humanity, as 42 members were auctioned off.

Donors purchased items from a raffle to bid at a time in the amount of money. Donors purchased items from a raffle to bid at a time in the amount of money.

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Indoor air pollution

Elva Casas Staff Writer

T
exic chemicals found in the air of almost every American home are three times more likely to cause some type of cancer than outdoor air pollutants, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The EPA has found that the air in some office buildings is 100 times more polluted than the air outside.

Poor ventilation causes about half of indoor air pollution problems. The rest come from specific sources such as copying machines, electrical and telephone cables, mold and microbes-barbiting air conditioning systems and units, cigarette smoke, carpet, paint, vinyl molding and building materials and furniture that emit air pollutants such as formaldehyde.

A major indoor air pollutant is radon-222, a colorless, odorless, tasteless, naturally occurring radioactive gas produced by the decay of uranium-238. Radon enters through pores and cracks in concrete when indoor air pressure is less than the pressure of gases in the soil, according to studies by the EPA and the National Research Council.

Indoor air will be healthier than outdoor air if you use an energy recovery ventilator to provide a consistent supply of fresh filtered air and then seal air leaks in the shell of your home, according to healthandenergy.com.

The primary air pollutants found in most urban areas are carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, hydrocarbons and particulate matter (soot and liquids in the air). These pollutants are dispersed throughout the world's atmosphere in concentrations high enough to gradually cause serious health problems.

The two main sources of pollutants are transportation and fuel combustion in stationary sources. Motor vehicles produce high levels of carbon monoxide and a major source of hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides.

Carbon monoxide reacts very rapidly with hemoglobin in the blood, preventing uptake and transport of oxygen.

Because carbon monoxide readily and fiercely attaches to hemoglobin, it stays in the blood for a relatively long time.

At high levels of carbon monoxide exposure, impaired delivery of oxygen to the central nervous system reduces the ability to respond quickly to extremal stimuli.

After exposure that causes 5 percent to 10 percent of the circulating hemoglobin to carboxyhemoglobin. The ability to recognize and react to flashes of light in a test system is reduced.

At 10 percent to 30 percent, nausea, headaches, unconsciousness and death can result.

Air pollution can irritate the eyes, throat and lungs. Burning eyes, cough and chest tightness are common with exposure to high levels of air pollution.

According to familydoctor.org:

Cancer is one of the most immediate health problems posed by air pollutants affecting human health in regions like Southern California.

Cancer is a molecule built of three atoms of oxygen linked together in a very energetic combination.

When cancer comes into contact with a surface, it rapidly re- leases this extra force in the form of chemical energy.

When this happens in biological systems, such as the respiratory system, this extra energy can damage sensitive tissues in the upper and lower airways.

The ozone levels in the San Bernardino Mountains are highest in the summer and fall and peak in the late afternoon, according to asap.org.

Danger of plastic bottles

A chemical has been found in baby plastic bottles that might be dangerous to babies who drink from them (Courtesy of greenpeople.net).

Maria Macian Staff Writer

A chemical used in plastic bottles, ray inner- fere with reproductive organs and children's brain develop- ment, according to a recently re- leased study from the National Institute of Health's Toxicology De- partment.

Bisphenol A, also known as BPA, is a chemical that is used in the production of polycarbonate plast¬

cic and epoxy resins.

Used in everyday items, BPA can be found in water bottles, baby bottles and plastic food containers.

Epoxy resins are used in the lining of metal products such as food cans, bottle tops and water pipes. The study contradicts a No¬

vember report from the Federal Food and Drug Administration.

The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found BPA is excreted in 95 percent of Amer­

ican's urine.

Previously reported to be completely safe, it was found that the chemical acts as an estrogen-like hormone.

The FDA stated that there is no significant linkage between posi¬

tive prostate and breast problems and that BPA levels are well below the recommended level.

However, Democrats are de¬


calling for independent re¬

cord be done on the effect of this chemical compound, according to the L.A. Times.

In Sacramento, Senator Carole Midy’s bill will ban BPA used in "all products designed or intended for use on or around children."

New York Senator Charles Schumer is pushing legislation to ban BPA in all toys for children under 7-years-old.

Major retail stores, such as Wal-Mart, have taken steps to re¬

move BPA containing products from their stores.

Take back the night

Michelle Villeral Staff Writer

T
e back The Night is an organization that allows women who have been victims to protect them¬

selves and gain back their power.

The Santos Manuel Student Union held their yearly event on May 21 from 12-2:00 p.m. Take

back the night began in the 1800s when women could not walk the streets of London without having a violent crime committed against them. These violent acts against women lead to rallying .

This undeniably has had a huge impact throughout the trails of history.

Inspiring many to birth their own very well founded organizations with hopes of stopping and prohibiting violent acts against women.

The year this event incorporated music, poetry, clothing and food to encourage students to come out and gain information. Over 100 stu¬

dents participated and supported the event.

Take back the night historically found itself knowing the im¬

portance of speaking against violence, understanding there is power in taking a stand when vio­

lence occurs.

Some office buildings are 100 times more polluted than air outside. (Courtesy of commons.wikimedia.org).
Cook: no cut cookie

Scarlett Johansson the singer?

Melanie Hunter Assistant A&E Editor

Dr. "Cookie" Cook, the latest lidded, doesn't fit the show's standard sugary sweet catalog of winners.

According to Billboard magazine, Cook came in 16 percent of the round 975 million votes cast.

As host Ryan Seacrest announced her winner, Cook was brought to tears claiming, "I'm at an absolute loss for words right now."

At the end of the show, Cook sang the hit song-writing competition theme, "Time of My Life," fitting with the show's ventriloquist positive messages throughout the night.

FOX networks didn't forget to continuously plug the dance version of American Idol, So You Think You Can Dance, by using some of the dancers to perform with the singers in the show. American Idol executive producer, Nigel Lythgoe, and judges on the dance show, Ryan Seacrest also produced his break-dancing debut. Despite the heavy product placement, stainless steel movie pipes and cheesy dancing from Paul Abdul, there were guest performances from prominent musicians and the top 15 finalists.

Third place finalist, Synthia Mercado, joined the stage with Soo, and Cook joined EZ Top to "Sharp Dressed Man,"

After performing "Apollo girl" with OneRepublic, Demi Lovato, joined the stage with the top six female finalists, who showed more stage presence and charisma than she did. Ryan Adams performed two songs with the top six male finalists.

The highlights of the show were guest appearances from former "Idols" Caro Underwood and Justin Sparks who each performed songs from their albums.

Underwood performed her latest, "Last Name," proving that the reality show has managed to actually churn out chart-toppers with talent.

Unfortunately, Sparks' management didn't feel the need to promote his hit, "Tattoo," or "No Exit.

Instead he performed "One Step At A Time," to coincide with the sugar coated show.

Season three winner Fantasia Barrino also showed up with her fire engine red hair.

For "Time of My Life," by Cook quickly became the number one song on iTunes the day after the final aired, and Cook earned herself a record deal with Sony BMG. The deal was picked up by Jive Records, which is also under Jive Records, Cook and Archuleta will join the rest of the top 10 contestants on the "Idols Live" tour this summer.

Scarlett Johansson isn't trying to prove to the world that she can sing as well as she can act. "Anywhere I Lay My Head," a collection of Tom Waits covers (and one original), comes off as more of an afterthought tribute to a legend than a "look at our star singing" thing by the talented actress.

Unfortunately, thanks to unaccusable production and a general lack of competition, the record falls short of it's mark.

Johansson deserves kudos for not attempting to park her well deserved successes on the silver screen into a mega-hits pop record like other Hollywood stars have done.

"Anywhere I Lay My Head" definitely reaches for an artistic ideal but will be prevented by the goals of any David Hasselhoff, Lindsay Lohan or Jamie Foxx album.

The record runs into trouble with the limitations of Johansson's vocals and the overwhelming obtrusive production by TV on the Radio's David Stin.

Stin claims he was shooting for a "singer-songwriter plump-y style" sound, and that's exactly what every song on the record displays.

On "Chains and music boxes live awhile", a fine track and every syllable of Johansson's smooth alto is layered with echo.

Stin's production regularly makes the same mistakes. Every song seems to attempt to occupy the same space.

Sparse percussion lingers behind, the lasting legacy of different wind instruments and dranken piano. Too often, the background dominates the vocals.

The album feels too much about the production and not enough about the singer. This is good and bad.

Johansson's vocals are pleasing enough.

She can carry a tune and her voice has a classic soulfulness that meshes well with the production scheme on most of the tracks. On the record, however, the sings with absolutely no emotion.

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Gay couples will legally be able to get married in California beginning June 16. The California Supreme Court has overturned the law against gay marriage.

The 4-3 decision ruled that the former prohibition against gay marriage was unconstitutional and lacked equal rights for gay couples. This is not the first time California has led the way for change. In 1948, it became the first state to allow interracial marriage.

"They should be able to get married. It's their choice and we shouldn't be forced to choose what is right for them," said Andrew Hernando.

Talk show host Ellen DeGeneres announced last week on her show that she and long time girlfriend Portia de Rossi are getting married in June.

Ceelebry couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie vowed never to get married until every state approves gay marriage.

"This is not a good law because the state is supporting something that should be kept traditional," said Tobi Babalola. "It's their choice and it's not affecting anyone, so why should people care? I think that we should just let people be happy," said Ingrid Osa.

Supporters of the California Marriage Protection Act have proposed an amendment to the constitution against gay marriage. They expect the measure to appear on the upcoming November ballot.

"Everyone should have the right to a legal union. Gay couples should have the choice to marry and later start a family," said student Tess Shivers.

"I'm Catholic and marriage should be between a man and a woman. If they do decide to get married, it should be called a civil union instead of marriage because the word marriage is only for men and women," said Senator Mark Smith.

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Are hikes that bad?  

Lauren Padia  
Staff Writer  

Tuition costs are going up. Get over it.  

The California State University Board of Trustees met Wed., May 14 and voted to increase CSU tuition costs by 10 percent for the 2008-2009 academic year. The vote passed 15 to 3. The increases are expected to bring in an estimated $110 million to the state to help offset budget cuts.  

So what does this mean for students?  

Undergraduate students will pay $276 more and $342 more for freshman and sophomore years, respectively. 

Consider the $276 increase as two and a half extra textbooks in the fall. Right now, full-time tuition costs about $2,230 per quarter, or approximately $8,920 per year. After the increase, the yearly tuition costs will be increased to roughly $3,540.  

This is an obvious difference, but so minimal that by fall it probably won't even mean the existence of two tanks of gas for some people.  

If you break it down it perhaps doesn't seem so bad. This sounds like a lot, but you're really only paying an extra $220 per month, or $920 per week, per quarter. That's less than an extra two hours of work a week if you're making the state minimum wage of $5 an hour.  

Tuition has been gradually increasing over the years. In the 2000 academic year, full-time tuition for the entire year was only $1,250. However, the state minimum wage in 2000 was $5.75. The cost of tuition has doubled in the past eight years, but minimum wage has also increased by 71 percent.  

One of the groups to be most impacted by the increases will be low-income students who rely on financial aid.  

The California State University Board of Trustees has agreed to put up three of the revenue from the increases to help students on financial aid and to compensate for the higher costs of tuition. An estimated $36 million will be given to approximately 143,475 qualified students.  

This means that 75 percent of the money on financial aid will be given extra aid to offset the increased tuition costs, according to the CSU chancellor's office. The increases may sound rough, but the group most affected by the tuition hikes are not current students, but incoming freshmen.  

Even the tuition increases cannot help them.  

Approximately 10,000 incoming freshmen have been denied admission in order to counteract the budget cuts. These students cannot take out extra loans to help compensate for the extra tuition costs. Instead they will find themselves at community college for at least two years and by the time they transfer...  

Tuition for CSUSB students is going to increase next Fall and to parents it seems like hiking up a never-ending state tax (Courtesy of caglecartoons.com).  

Get ready to take out more student loans because tuition is going to increase in the fall (Courtesy of caglecartoons.com).  

Jackie Brown, Julie Kalendovics, Tian Turner and Krell Jacobs find an oasis from this crazy world at the San Manuel Student Union (Scott Heaston/Chronicle).  

College is a great getaway  

Robert Graner  
Staff Writer  

I t's the new semester, and you're not stuck in the same job you had last semester. You have a new place to live and a whole new range of classes to take. The question is, what are you going to do with all this freedom?  

If you are like me, the answer is, "read a book."  

It's that simple. The most interesting books that I have read this semester have been those about the life and works of great people. The first is "The Exile of a King," by Paul Johnson. It is a fascinating look into the life of an American who dedicated himself to the study of history.  

The second is "The War of the Worlds," by H.G. Wells. It is a classic tale of a war between the earth and the Martians. It is a book that I would recommend to anyone who enjoys science fiction.  

The third is "The History of the World in the Twentieth Century," by John Keegan. It is a history of the world as seen through the eyes of a military historian. It is a book that I would recommend to anyone who enjoys military history.  

The fourth is "The Republic," by Plato. It is a book that I would recommend to anyone who enjoys philosophy. It is a book that I would recommend to anyone who enjoys history. It is a book that I would recommend to anyone who enjoys literature. It is a book that I would recommend to anyone who enjoys life.  

I hope that you will find these books as interesting as I have. If you have any questions about these books, please feel free to ask me.  

Preacher problems  

Scott Heaston  
Staff Writer  

Here's another example of politics at its best.  

Rod Parsley is one of the pastors that Sen. John McCain has been supporting him. When he was concerned that another candidate, Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, was getting all of the right-wing religious votes, Parsley is the head of the World Harvest Church in Columbus, Ohio.  

McCain has called Parsley "one of the truly great leaders in America, a moral compass, a spiritual guide."  

Parsley has appeared many times in McCain's campaign. But the preacher has since called him a "complacency of spiritual evil."  

"America was founded with the intention of seeing this false religion destroyed," said Parsley. "I believe that if I was a makeup artist I would change his hair."  

McCain is no dummy. He has listened from Sen. Barack Obama's mistake and is trying to extinguish this fire before it gets too big. Video clips of Parsley's sermons are already showing up on websites in the Arab world.  

I don't know what is more disturbing, a politician seeking an endorsement from a preacher or a preacher who would think about endorsing a politician.  

When are preachers going to start estranging themselves in political situations and start worrying about the admission of their congregations?
When the lights went out in the Sartain Union Events Center, everybody definitely paid attention to the smiling junior both as the emcee and as the person who received the award for Male and Female Scholar Athletes of the Year. She is Priscilla Curiel, a senior and the Co-captain of the Coyote Women’s Water Polo team, who continued to amaze the Student Athletes. She received two awards for her outstanding work during this year. She has worked so hard to win so many awards that she was honored as the CSUSB Female Athlete of the Year, led the basketball team to its seventh championship in nine years. She is also one of two players to represent the CCAA in the 3rd Annual NCAA Division II All-Star Game. The banquet was emceed by Assistant Athletic Director Todd Murphy, who conducted the awards ceremony. Murphy said the CSUSB student-athlete population have a GPA requirement of 2.0 and that the Local Community and Southern States Office of CSUSB student body and the CSUSB athletic teams are minorities. Murphy acknowledged the benefits of it are that the athletic teams are minorities, and they contribute to diversity was acknowledged as the CSUSB Coaches Athletic Director as Athletic Director at CSUSB. Keeping in mind that the norma...