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COMM 243A teaches students how to improve their writing skills.

President Dr. Tomás Morales has set up a fund that assists students in the program. The study abroad office encourages students to apply for the fund and experience a life changing trip.

“Studying abroad changes lives, helps students gain perspective not only with academics but in life,” said faculty member Emilio Rodriguez.

Financial aid is available for those who are eligible, depending on the trip; the funding may cover a large or small portion

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Seminar increases suicide awareness

By Janet Curiel
Staff Writer

Kevin Hines stood and took a long pause as if frozen in time on the SMSU stage and followed the stillness with three words: “Are you ok?” That was all he needed to hear in the 40 minutes he paced the Golden Gate Bridge on the day he jumped.

He became 1 of 34, less than 1%, to survive the fall that over 2000 didn’t.

Hines, an award-winning global speaker, bestselling author, documentary filmmaker, suicide prevention and mental health advocate, gripped his audiences with the account of his unlikely survival.

Hines was diagnosed with bipolar disorder at the age of 19 and continues with the daily struggle of his brain disorder.

The moving presentation was presented by Thrive Health Promotion and SMSU Pride Center.

The overall suicide rate has seen a surge of a 30 year high, according to a recent study conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics reported by The New York Times on April 22.

Rates rose by 24 percent from 29,199 in 1999 to 42,773 in 2014. The staggering numbers reflect that this is an ongoing issue facing tens of thousands of Americans each year, making it the tenth leading cause of death in the United States.

Hines recounted the days and hours before he attempted to end his life, wherein a silence fell among the room as students and community members listened intently in the hour long presentation.

“The speech was incredibly transparent. It’s good to hear,” said James Alley.

“You know there is an old stigma that goes with talking about depression, mental health and suicide; that you don’t want to be rude, but that it’s important to ask people, and that it’s been proven that it really does help,” continued Alley.

He took questions from the audience, followed with a book signing of his bestselling memoir, “Cracked, Not Broken: Surviving and Thriving After A Suicide Attempt.”

Parking on campus costs $102 per quarter. Students feel like the pricing is unfair, especially when factoring tuition, books and the costs of commuting to campus.

Some students cannot afford to spend $102 each quarter, so there would be times when they would park outside of campus.

Though parking outside of the campus would save one more money, on the other hand, it demands more energy and time from a person.

And sometimes, doing so could jeopardize the vehicle being towed.

“One time, I parked outside of school and the next thing I know, my car got towed,” said student Christian Romero.

“I couldn’t afford the parking permit because it was just too pricey for me,” added Romero.

No one really knows or understands why the pricing is arranged the way it is.

“The university abuses us for parking, and we really can’t do much about it,” concluded Romero.

Aside from the cost of the parking permits, another top complaint students tend to bring up is the parking citation.

A parking citation will cost $54.

Individuals who receive a parking citation and believe that extraordinary or mitigating circumstances warrant waiver of their parking fine may petition the Parking Services Department for reconsideration.

In addition, a hold may be placed on the student’s account and any unpaid citations will eventually show on the student’s Department of Motor Vehicle renewal for his/her vehicle.

The Parking & Transportation Services vision is to provide efficient management of parking and transportation resources.

The Parking & Transportation Services office is located in University Hall in room 039.

For more information, you can visit the website at parking.csusb.edu, or contact the department at (909) 537-5912.
### Dorming values

**By NOEMI GARCIA**  
Staff Writer

CSUSB offers different housing options, which make a positive impact on the student’s collegiate life.

“Unlike off-campus living, the residence halls provide you a unique living environment where all of your neighbors are students just like you,” stated on the CSUSB housing website.

Students can be out of the comfort zone living with complete strangers, but it helps the student feel more at home when they are able to choose their roommates.

“It’s nice to be able to choose your own roommate and its easy too. You just have to put that person’s ID number and that is it,” said student Cindy Hernandez.

On campus housing also has additional perks, “another good thing about living on campus is that we get prior registration,” added Hernandez.

Some students find that living on campus is a great option not only to experience the college life at another level, but to eliminate a long commute as well.

“I feel that housing here at CSUSB is great because it’s an alternative for those that have to commute from far away,” said Maria Campos.

“Just think, everything is at their disposition from the little shops around campus to the commons, housing is great and is part of the college experience,” added Campos.

Living on campus is beneficial to students in different ways, according to CSUSB’s housing website students are, “more satisfied with college life, more likely to graduate, able to participate in more student and recreational activities, in more frequent contact with other students, have a satisfying social life, [and have] more interaction with faculty members.”

No longer dependent homemaker food makes the student have to cook their own meals and be independent.

“My living experiences in Arrowhead Village, it’s a more independent life style. Students cook their own food and maintain your own things; which help us become more responsible not just in academics but in life,” said student Orlando Ciriaco.

Dorming is convenient for students.

“I like living on campus because it is convenient because if I end up forgetting something, I can always come back and it is a great experience overall,” said student Victoria Pelayo.

According to the CSUSB housing website, the rental fees for the 2015-2016 academic years vary. The Serrano Village being the only dorm with a meal plan included at $8,835 for a single occupancy and $7,564 for double occupancy.

Arrowhead and University village have a higher price range since they are larger residences, with prices as high as $8,814 and as low as $7,173 according to the 2015-2016 campus rental fees.

“To apply for housing, you must submit the housing application along with the first quarter payment in advance,” the campus rental fees for 2015-2016 states.

Students can also sign a lease for a dorm quarterly if they don’t want to live on campus for the entire academic year according to the housing website.

“The Office of Housing and Residential Life will place quarterly charges at the beginning of each quarter on your student account. In addition, a one-time $25 non-refundable application fee will be applied. All payments collected will be posted on your student account,” housing website states.

### Study abroad choices

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of the expenses.

While some of the programs allow internships and specific courses, it would be best for students to attend when financially ready before the term of participation.

Many students in the past have gone on a study abroad trip to take academic courses but enjoyed learning about culture, language and friendship.

“I spent one whole year in South Korea and I loved every part of it, the food, the cultures and all the people, now I have friends all over the world,” said student Yvonne Rojas.

Students and faculty members who apply for a trip are guided every step of the way and assisted financially as much as possible.

The programs are intended to broaden student education and to experience something outside of their own culture.

“I am personally studying abroad here from Taiwan and was asked to be the assistant coordinator in the Study Abroad office here at Cal State San Bernardino,” said Assistant Coordinator Amy (Ying-Mei) Chien.

Certain destinations require students to take a language course on campus before going abroad.

Students all over the world are studying from different places, so students will have the opportunity to learn about more than one culture while going abroad.

Student Yi-Chuan Yeh (Gina) is here at CSUSB studying abroad from Taiwan. Yeh hopes to receive her bachelor’s within the next three years.

Students have faced some difficulties but happy to have gone abroad.

“The language barriers, is the most difficult part that I face while being here,” said Yeh.

The cost of the trip to Japan is approximately $1,536.

Studying abroad while completing class requirements is a great way to increase your enjoyment of school.

“To have the ability to travel, all over the world is what I like the most,” said Rojas.

More information can be accessed on the third floor of the College of Education building, room 348.

“I encourage you to go on any of the Study Abroad trips,” said Chien.

### CCBriefs:

**By MICHAEL ISBERTO**  
Features Editor

**Train kills “goatman” hunter**

A woman was killed by a train in Dayton, OH, while investigating the urban legend of the “goatman.”

Roquel Bain and her boyfriend were on their way to a “haunted” tour of Waverly Hills Sanatorium when they stopped to explore the train tracks.

Bain was hit by the train and fell off the elevated train tracks.

The coroner pronounced her dead on the scene.

Residents say the urban legend has been taking lives for many years, according to WTOL.

**Bank teller’s charm serves up justice**

A bank robber changed his mind after deciding a female cashier at the Santander bank in the United Kingdom was too sweet to steal from.

The perpetrator, Edward Gilbert, later went back to rob the same bank in an attempt to rob it again, but was arrested and sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Gilbert was under the influence of drugs, according to Leicester Mercury.

**Purrpetrator strikes London**

Reports of a serial cat killer have surfaced in north London. A rising number of mutilated cats have shown up in the districts of Richmond, Tottenham and Streatham.

The alleged serial killer is known as the “Croydon cat killer.”

PETA announced a reward for $7,000 for information leading to the arrest of the killer, according to The Washington Post.

**Ebony and ivory not in harmony**

A woman in Ohio sued a sperm bank for giving her the incorrect sperm from an African-American donor.

Jennifer Crumblett wanted to receive the donation from a Caucasian male, but found out five months into her pregnancy of the mistake.

Cramblett said she’s not prepared for the task of “trans-racial parenting,” according to ABS Technica.

**Webslinger strikes man’s penis**

A 21-year-old construction worker in Australia was rushed to the hospital after a deadly spider bit his penis in a portable toilet.

The poisonous redback spider causes more than 250 hospital visits a year, according to the Huffington Post.

The man survived the incident.

**Plane gets soiled**

A man was arrested for urinating on a plane mid-flight from San Francisco to Charlotte.

Passengers reported that Jordan Gardner, 28, pulled his pants down and began urinating on the floor of the plane.

Gardner was met by police and arrested at the airport when the plane landed, according to SFGate.com.
Communication is something we utilize every day. To me, it is the most important skill we should learn to master. After three years at CSUSB, I have taken many courses, but none like COMM 243A. COMM 243A is a communication course that fulfills one of the major’s requirements. The course allows students to work with the school’s newspaper, the Coyote Chronicle. In this course, we write for the weekly newspaper while enhancing various necessary skills that are taught by Professor Jim Smart. If you are a communication major, it is essential you take this course to further your knowledge of the communication industry. I strongly encourage every communication student to take this course and get a feel for what it is like to work in the field of journalism. If I had to compare this class to something, it would be much like having to dissect an animal in a high school science class.

Creating my own piece, breaking it down, figuring out what belongs, what does not, while also gathering professional input has really helped me in a way that other courses have not. In the three years, I have not had a better learning experience than these three short weeks with the editors and Smart. Working with these individuals, in such a short time, has already helped me improve my writing in making it concise and effective, something that I was unable to progress in during my English courses. Initially, this class was simply another course to fill my schedule while completing my requirements. However, after learning what the course is about, I have enrolled into an outstanding opportunity. This class is a school resource not worth ignoring—it is invaluable, and the amount of help you can receive is beneficial. The one attribute this class offers that really excels in comparison to other courses is teamwork. Although I write my own articles, it is the editors, professor and fellow students’ input that helps improve my writing. This is something that I have yet to experience in any of my other classes.

“Communications is an opportunity for an individual to network in order to better one another,” said student Edgar Ortiz. “I feel that many of the courses provided at the university have potential to be more than what they are. If more classes allowed us to get a feel for the job industry while working as a team the way COMM 243A does, students would exceed expectations. COMM 243A is a class to help one be proficient in the communication field.

From my experience at the university, these individuals who operate the classroom are top-tier compared to other staff members. After mentioning all the benefits this class provides for all communication majors, I would without a doubt, take this class again. Learning so much in such a short amount of time has shown me that there are still proactive staff members in the education system that care about what the students learn. This course is the opportunity we have all been waiting for.

Do not take it for granted, take the opportunity and earn those $25,000 answers Smart will tell you about.

By ISRAEL RAMIREZ
Staff Writer

Oh, the places you’ll go...

By ESTEFANIA TORRES
Asst. A&E Editor

College education is one of the most talked about topics among young adults. High school graduates are usually faced with the hard decision of either getting their degree or going straight to work. Some people argue that education is needed to make a decent living, while others believe that education is a waste of money and time.

In the economy that we live in today, an education is needed to live a comfortable life.

“By the year 2020, 65 percent of all jobs in the economy will require post-secondary education and training beyond high school,” according to a report published by George-town University Center on Education and the Workforce titled “Recovery: Job Growth and Education.”

Most well respected jobs require a college degree in order to even submit an application for work. Companies look for people with an education before ever considering looking into someone without one. “I think that a degree is important for any professional job. In a sense that even if a degree is not required it will set you apart from anyone else,” said Cierra Lavarias, Administrative Support Coordinator of the Academic Technology and Innovations.

If you lack college education, sometimes an interview would not even be granted to you, leaving the individual zero chances of getting the job.

“My degree is one of the main reasons I have the job that I have. With many state jobs today you are weeded out from everyone else if you don’t have a degree simply through the computer before anyone gets to see it,” added Lavarias. Computer systems are usually the first to review a resume and are able to detect what the employer wants, and if the resume does not have it, then it will automatically be trashed.

To be fair, there are people who have never received an education or any college degree who hold well respected jobs, and live a financially comfortable life. However, these people often are confronted with special opportunities and or have some special connections to the job that the average man does not.

Some claim to have these dream jobs because they started from the bottom and worked hard to get to a higher position. The problem is that you have to work twice, maybe even triple times harder than a person with an education.

It is never promised that your supervisor will notice how hard you work to promote you, so it is a risk that individuals without an education have to take.

In the work place, a degree will set you apart; it will make you noticeable and more unique.

It will broaden your horizon, giving you a greater chance of reaching your goals successfully.

An education will always be yours—nobody can take that away from you. On the contrary, a job that you worked hard for can easily be taken away from anyone, and it would not be an easy task to change jobs and start all over again.

A job is not always promised, but a degree is.
The military

Not just an escape route

By KYLE RICHARDSON

The military has been known as a place that some people may run to escape their problems or reality.

I myself have pondered the idea of enlisting in the military at the beginning of my college career. After high school or even in the early years of college, someone who may be undecided about what they want in their future may choose to join the military.

Though many may think that the military is a place full of people “escaping” or “undecided” with life goals, I would have considered enlisting in the military in response to having an undecided future.

“Enlisted because I didn’t know where I was going with junior college, I wanted to be proud of what I was doing with my life,” stated student James Glenn.

Glen, a former Navy Riverine Marksman, enlisted when he was 20-years-old and served for eight years.

The military is not a place that people run to escape because they do not have a direction, but because they know they want something more.

It is a full-time paid job, with the opportunity to travel, and even get an education.

For those who do join the military, it is not as easy as you may think. More than one in five recent high school graduates are not academically qualified to enlist in the United States Army according to edtrust.org.

With that in mind, those who might be running to escape something possibly may not even be able to pass the exam to enlist.

I have had many friends who have joined the military in response to having an undecided future.

After a short time in the military, they all soon found stability in their life and look to have a bright future.

They are all working full-time as well as getting an education. Enlisting is a way to learn different trades that may lead to other brighter futures.

“The military taught me a lot about myself. It tested me mentally and physically like nothing else I could have experienced. It humbled me greatly,” stated Glenn.

It gave me ideas and tools to shape my life like I would have never known… It shows you the best and the worst of human nature, and it taught me lessons on life that I will never forget,” concluded Glenn.

Growing up in Oceanside, Calif., which is a military town located directly south of Camp Pendleton, I was told to join the military almost every day by my father and grandparents until the day I started going to college.

Even at the end of my college career, my grandmother still continues to encourage me to enlist in the military once I learn my degree.

For many, the military is a lifestyle that is embedded within them.

“The military is a lifestyle that is embedded within them. No one is running away from their reality or future—rather they are taking initiative to make their own future bright. For many, enlisting in the military is a last resort, but for others, it would be the first and best decision they would ever make in their life.”

Opinions

The military

Not just an escape route

By DESTINY GUZMAN

Each professor has their own style of teaching, which can affect a student’s learning experience.

Personally, it matters how a professor chooses to teach; however, the most important aspect is if they have passion and enthusiasm in their lectures.

Effective teaching requires flexibility, creativity, knowledge, and the willingness in order to provide an instructional environment able to respond to the learner’s individual needs,” stated Cristina Tulbure in an article entitled, “Learning styles, teaching strategies and academic achievement in higher education: A cross-sectional investigation.”

I believe that passionate and enthusiastic teaching styles are the most effective for better learning outcomes.

What makes a professor passionate and enthusiastic is the way a professor is able to connect with their students by offering help, advice and a diverse selection of interaction.

Learning then becomes interesting, and curiosity becomes evident as we begin to search deeper about the topics that are presented to us in class.

“I feel that you learn more when you’re picking at each other’s brains and when you’re listening to each other’s opinions versus just reading something from the text or looking up at the prompter,” said student Maria De Lourdes Campos.

“We all learn differently,” added De Lourdes Campos.

Do not expect professors to try to accommodate every student’s learning style, but I can say that I am very grateful to the professors who take the time to try incorporate a variety of teaching methods within their lectures.

“A great teacher is someone who has passion for the subject, interacts with students, provides examples and other work to get a better understanding of the material,” said student Jessika Campos.

“I love how the different teaching styles go back to passion and enthusiasm, incorporating many different teaching styles,” said student Campos.

As a professor, I have my own teaching method but is it all up to the professor to help his/her student pass the class? I feel like students and teachers, it’s both a responsibility to teach and to learn,” continued De Lourdes Campos.

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Reliving the madness

By DALAL MUSEITEF
A&E Editor

Bandañas, people hovering over trash cans, overhearing conversations of Molly, okay line-ups and overly expensive ‘hipster food’ sums up Coachella 2016.

For the attendees that actually witnessed the dragged out and passed out, this year we can collectively agree that it was not worth the over $200 GA wristband; not including the classy Motel 6 that had no Wi-Fi.

Despite the stinky mobs of people, I would say the performances and creative non-drugged out “hipsters” made my experience less overwhelming.

The Do LaB experience

By ESTEFANIA TORRES
A&E Editor

Friday was my favorite day at the Do LaB because of all the amazing performances. Filipino native and famous DJ, Sweater Beats, brought the house down with his throwback music he incorporated with his addicting beats. Hippie Sabotage crowd surfed their night away playing their famous remix of Tove Lo’s “Habits.”

The IN’s and OUT’s

performers is without a doubt, Strawberries You Know. Michael Grady Lee snuck into Coachella a few years ago with no idea that the future of the “Strangers” was yards away.

According to actually attendee, Adam Haagen, said throughout the festival Lee was lacking Haagen and his friends. A few months later faith happened and both moved to from the floor of Coachella to the stage.

Coachella is known to be one of the most fashionable music festivals you can be at. Many odd trends were seen throughout the weekend. But the major supplier of the glitter, beards, hair and everything that had to do with glitter, really. Girls plastered it on their hair like gel, and men completely covered their beards with it. To be fair, some people used it appropriately, like a nice shiny eyeshadow or on fashionable clothing.

The rare-culture was very present at this year’s Coachella festival and with the success and popularity that it has gained, EDM is here to stay.

Performers Insiders

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But Why?! YAS Queen!

Chokers & Matching Outfits

Neck chokers, French braids and bohemian vibes were the theme for this year’s Coachella music festival. One of the “YAS Queen” trends I saw this year was the matching outfits. Although it sounds a little fancy, it totally makes sense when you’re at a festival filled with thousands of people.

It’s a good way to keep your friends together and if you lose one, you know exactly what they are wearing.

The IN’s and OUT’s

COACHELLA
By DESTINY CARTER

I could tell that the vibe for the evening at the Garcia Center in San Bernardino would be very chill and laid back, which is just what I experienced.

There were 20 easels setup with canvases, art supplies, and soothing classical music playing.

People were talking among one another, grabbing glasses of wine and finger foods, and picking their seats for the evening.

The center has since turned a new leaf thanks to the help of the community.

San Bernardino Generation Now is the leading organization that began the turnover of the center, along with associations like art departments and concerts helped with the cleaning operation.

Emmie Garcia, the former dean of education and his wife Dotty Garcia were the main reason residents and associations chose to help with the project.

The Garcias convinced the water district to lease the building for $1 a year for the next 99 years.

Once a month on Friday nights, the center offers the Spirits and Arts event combining wine and painting for something new and different to do.

Saniyah Thomas is one of the collaborators in charge of putting on the event.

“Sad of my song and relax for entertain, for residents as well as non-residents to participate in,” said Thomas.

During this particular night the artist Elizabeth Flores chose to name the painting for the evening, “Colorful Romance,” to show a couple embracing about to engage in a kiss.

“I take inspiration from different pictures and come up with my own,” said Flores.

Flores has been painting since 2009 and has currently painted eight murals around the county. The artwork that stands out most in Flores’ mind is the 75-foot mural she had the opportunity to do with kids at a local charter school.

Riverside native Sal Guerra is the director of communications for the Inland Empire Museum of Arts and heard about the event through word of mouth.

Guerra contributed $50 to the Garcia Center in hopes to be a part of the positive change for the center.

“My expectation wasn’t high due to it being held in San Bernardino. I did not think it would be similar to other arts in different counties, but it was. I am also enjoying the good company,” said Guerra.

Redlands couple and newbie painters Eugenia and Lodovivierne Livingston decided that they wanted to attend the event for something new and different.

“I was browsing the website for something to do on a Friday night and came across this event,” said Eugenio.

The Spirits and Arts event will take place at the Garcia Center once a month with different paintings each session.

T-shirts are available for purchase during the event to help support San Bernardino Generation Now.

More information about the event can be found on the Spirits and Arts Facebook page or swing by the Garcia Center located at 526 W. 11th St., San Bernardino, Calif.

By LUPE PEREZ

Cross Cultural Center presented World of Dance, a showcase of diverse dance styles including hip hop, ballet folklórico, and traditional Filipino folk dance.

The SMSU held approximately 60 people including students and members of the community coming to support.

“I really enjoyed World of Dance, I usually don’t go to school events but after experiencing this I would love to come to another,” said student Lizbeth Flores.

All of these performances were a great way to represent the diversity present on campus.

World of Dance was an incredible event where students and our community got to show their passion and express themselves.

The show kicked off with hip-hop group, Aria Dance Company dressed in pink jump suits who performed a medley of Missy Elliot’s most popular songs.

The girls cautiously answered a few questions but, once the music started playing they were the most confident girls in the room, executing their moves to perfection.

Aria Dance Company then switched into their all black attire to take on more of an interpretive dance, that ended with them walking away holding hands showing a symbol of sisterhood. Students of Lubos P.A.S.O., a campus Filipino student organization, performed an intimate dance called Pandaggo Sa Llaw.

“Pandaggo Sa Llaw means ‘dance with light,’ it’s a dance where couples balance candles on their heads, forehead, and knuckles,” said student Emily Anne Espinosa. Ballet folklórico is a Mexican musical piece of different styles of folk music that represent indigenous Mexican culture.

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Drake

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Students Take Back the Night
Women’s Resource Center brings awareness to sexual assault victims

By ELINA URRUTIA
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Take Back the Night is an international event and non-profit organization with the mission of ending sexual, relationship and domestic violence.

One of the first "Take Back the Night" marches was held in Philadelphia, Pa. in October 1975, after the murder of Susan Alexander Speeth, a microbiologist who was stabbed to death while walking home alone.

"April is sexual assault awareness month, which is why we have Consent Week, The Clothing Line Project, and Take Back the Night, all in one month," said Felicia De La Isla, staff at the Women’s Resource Center (WRC).

"It's also a place where they can share their story if they want to during our open mic portion, and a chance for them to take a self-defense class," continued De La Isla.

Sexual assault is real—statistics show that one out of five women are sexually assaulted while in college.

"The first time I heard of it, it was a reaction and a protest against administrators asking victims, ‘Where were you drinking? Where you out late? Where you dressed a certain way? The point was saying those things don't matter," said WRC staff member Marissa Wollard.

"If I was attacked or assaulted that should be the main focus along with my well-being, rather than what I could have done to prevent it," said Wollard.

Take Back the Night empowers women and makes more people aware of real situations that occur in daily life.

It definitely opens a window to anyone, letting them know that they are not the only ones going through it.

"I think sometimes seeing things like this makes people feel desensitized or doesn't have much of an impact on people because they are so used to either seeing it in different places or it is not relevant to their own persona," said student Yvonne Rojas.

Many times people believe that simple things like placing images and writing on a shirt will not make much of an impact on others.

Especially when believing, "it won't happen to me," when in reality it can happen to anyone, including themselves.

"You hear about sexual assault and about domestic violence all the time, but for it to take up as big of a physical presence as it does in the student union. "It makes people stop and be drawn in because you are surrounded by these people and what they’ve been through and it's a wake up call, a here it is," said professional student feminist Emily Er-Rojas.

"The first time I heard of it, it was a far-fetched dream, hearing for Disney seemed like a dream a reality.

As a communication major, having the chance of working with Disney, one of the best known media and entertainment companies in the world, seemed like an unbelievable opportunity.

They have associations with ABC Television Group, ESPN, Walt Disney Parks & Resorts, Lucas Films and Marvel Entertainment, meaning if I pursue a career after graduation with the company, there are countless routes I can choose to take.

Once I heard of the Disney College Program, I made it a goal to take part in the internship and submitted my application.

The interview process is rigorous; you begin with a web based interview. If passed they contact you via email to set an appointment for a phone based interview.

The interview questions vary by person: They want to know about you, your experience, and generally why you would like to work for a company like Disney.

If it all goes well, they contact you to begin the actual hiring process and offer you pay, plus your general position.

Early on, I had the opportunity to choose between working at their Disneyland location in Anaheim or venture out to Orlando, Florida as part of their Disney World program.

Having never left California and wishing to visit a good few of times, Disney World seemed to be the best choice.

Once I arrived, I wasn’t sure what to expect.

I knew we would be presented our roles, have the opportunity to take classes for our major and most important, meet the people we would be living with for the duration of the program.

It was exciting to know that I would be exploring a new area, learning, and also living with people who are more than likely vastly different than me.

The living arrangement was something I was looking forward to the most.

It’s a luck of the draw considering you’re not told who or what amount of people you’ll be rooming with.

Once I arrived, I met my group of roommates — five girls all from different places: Texas, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

A lot of the program is networking and speaking with other participants. I’ve learned that whom you surround yourself with is what makes your program truly special.

My assigned location, aside from courses is working at their All Star Sports Resort.

Essentially, you work with the company, in cast members, and visited Disneyland a good amount of times.

The company has a passion for what they do their values and commitment to keeping the magic alive is something that resonates with what I want to work towards.

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Coyotes’ favorite makeup brands

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Utah is attempting to put a ban on pornography.

The governor of Utah, Gary Herbert, has recently signed a resolution that declared pornography a “public health hazard” and an “epidemic.”

The government has brought up the fact that children may have a high risk of premature exposure to pornography and potentially shift their behavior towards the concept of sex.

“If a library, or McDonald’s or anyone else was giving out cigarettes to our children, we would be picketing them,” said Sen. Todd Weiler.

“And yet, our children are accessing pornography on their tablets on these sites and we seem to be okay with that,” added Weiler.

One of the negative effects brought up by a 2014 study in the Jama Psychiatry Journal found that males who reported using pornography more frequently have had particular regions of the brain shrink, specifically the striatum which is associated with rewards and sexual stimuli.

According to Ashley Jenkins at Rooster Teeth, other studies claimed that frequent viewing of pornography can lead to less intimacy between couples, decreased commitment and even infidelity.

"Porn gives people an unrealistic view of relationships," said student Daniela Gomez.

“It shows men that being aggressive is okay, which is bad for both men and women,” concluded Gomez.

This idea is common among those who view porn as a negative influence on society. But there has been no evidence to support the idea that men who view porn frequently will end up mistreating women and treat them like objects.

In fact, in a 2007 study from Queensland University of Technology in Australia, researchers found that areas with less access to pornography on the internet have experienced an increase in rape by 53 percent, whereas areas with most accessible to internet porn had a 27 percent decrease in recorded rapes.

Students were asked what their stance was on Utah’s proposal and the responses were quite unanimous.

Almost all interviewees brought up the fact that it is an individual’s decision whether or not they wish to view pornography themselves.

And that the only “health hazard” would be to those with addictive personalities and thus become addicted to porn.

“I think there is a risk for addiction, but I don’t think its a public health risk,” said student Brittany Wicker.

“The people that would be at risk are those with an addictive personality,” added Wicker.

Other students however, don’t believe there is any real risk at all.

“I think there’s a pretty dumb, because everybody watches it for the most part,” said student Luciano Madrigal.

"Masturbation is all natural, and removing porn from peoples lives is just limiting their natural desires," concluded Madrigal.

All the students that were referred were also asked if they would support that same attempt to ban porn here in California, all of whom responded a strong “no.”

In addition to that, all but one interviewee admitted that they too watch porn.

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Cursing has become a social norm

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Cursing, swearing or cussing, no matter what you prefer to call it, is a part of our everyday lives. Imagine yourself in your crowded lecture hall, a cellphone goes off loudly followed by the voice of an apologetic student saying, “oh s—, my bad.” You hear laughter from all around as you find other people laughing at the student’s embarrassment.

Cursing has become a social norm and it may be surprising to find someone who does not use profanity. “I feel like it is just a part of everyday language,” said student Vanessa Gutierrez. “I am not shocked or offended at all when someone uses a cuss word when talking,” added Gutierrez.

Students use their best judgment of their surroundings in order to determine when it is appropriate to swear. “You have to be aware of your situation because there are a selective amount of professors that do not mind cursing,” said Gutierrez. “If the professor has a sense of humor about it, and they cuss as well, I feel it is fine,” concluded Gutierrez.

Student Ramon Guzman explained when cursing can be acceptable. “If someone is cussing toward another in an aggressive manner, then they need to chill out,” said Guzman. “But if it just blurs out or it is used in a friendly or nonthreatening way, then it’s fine,” added Guzman.

Students do not seem to mind when someone swears, but they do not go around using profanity without reason. “I once used an expletive angrily toward my brother after he stomped on my hand,” said Hughes. “My cousin was offended by my language and it kind of gave me some insight on how my words can hurt others,” said Hughes. Many students agreed that people should be allowed to say whatever they want, but there is a time and place for everything. Cussing has become so common in our everyday vocabulary that we sometimes slip up and curse when we’re not supposed to and we do not even realize it.

“Think at church was the last time I cussed when I was not supposed to,” said Guzman. “A lady fell down and I said ‘awe f—’ without even realizing and my mom told me to stop,” continued Guzman.

Swearing while in pain is one of the very few benefits of profanity usage. “It triggers the fight-or-flight response neurons in our brain which allow us to be less sensitive to pain,” according to the Scientific American magazine.

The website also explained the downsides of cursing. “Swearing is the sign of a weak vocabulary, a result of a lack of education, laziness, or impulsiveness,” according to the Scientific American. Cursing really depends if you are using it at an appropriate time and place. “If you are kind of stressed out and you are having a bad day, sometimes you got to just let it out, then I guess it could be beneficial,” said student Aimee Alvarez.

“An environment where that is not how you should be talking, then it could cause you problems,” concluded Alvarez.
Don’t be husky, walk your puppy

A lot of students are working on getting fit for the summer since it’s right around the corner. For those students who have pets, walking is an easy way to stay in shape and there is no one better to take with you than your furry friend.

According to WebMD, your pets need the exercise just as much as you do. It will keep your pets need the exercise just as much as you do. It will keep your pets and you happy. It makes your dog more active, it alleviates stress and helps your pet stay healthy.

My dogs and I are at very healthy weights. I am within my height to weight ratio. My boxer is a healthy weight for her breed and so is my Chihuahua. Walking for just 30 minutes a day can burn anywhere from 75-150 calories, depending on your speed.

Health Promotion Jour. of Australia reported that, “having a dog in the house reduced the risk of childhood obesity by half!”

Walking can reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke. It strengthens your heart and lowers your blood pressure as well as your dog’s, according to WebMD.

The veterinarian that I take my dogs to always tells me they are very healthy and a big part of that is because I walk them. Walking is also a great way to de-stress. Walking releases endorphins that make you feel good, which reduces stress and anxiety. Petting animals can also de-stress and relieve anxiety,” reported vet STREET.

Student Nore Ramos uses his 2-year-old puddles, Jerry and Minnie, for walks.

“I enjoy walking my dogs, it gets me up and out of the house. I love to get fresh air and so does Jerry and Minnie,” said Ramos. Walking actually makes you happy. It makes your dog happy too!

It works in a different way for them though. Your dog is able to get out in the green, smell and see all the different things exects them and besides, they get to spend time with their favorite person in the world. Walking gives you energy, it increases circulation throughout your body.

While walking may give you energy, it alleviates extra energy your pet may have, helping them relax when they get back home.

My dogs enjoy running around the dog park and smelling all the different things, but as soon as they get home, they go and take a nap.

Some other places to go, rather than just taking a walk around the block, are the Dog beach at Huntington, Etiwanda Nature Preserve, Little Bear Creek Trail or Big Bear Mountain.

The next time you’re sitting at home binging watching Netflix with your pet in your lap, think about taking your furry friend for a walk instead, to not only benefit your pet, but you as well.
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The Coyote softball team finished their season with a sweep of the Cal State San Marcos Cougars (CSUSM) to earn them more than 30 wins for only the fourth time in the last 18 years.

They were the first to score in the third, before scoring nine runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning. A three-run home run from Hererra and another from Taylor Ancona accounted for six of the runs. Brown hit a single to center field in the fourth, achieving two more RBI's for the Coyotes.

A sacrifice fly advances a runner and is typically hit when there are fewer than two outs. The ball is hit far enough, fair or foul, for a runner on third to tag up and score. CSUSB held the Cougars to one run in the third, scoring four runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning.

A sacrifice fly ball to left field. The Coyotes took the win, 4-3. The final game, both teams' bats were strong. The Coyotes won 13-10, sweeping their last series of the season.

San Bernardino scored one run in the first, three in the fourth, four in the sixth and two in the seventh inning.

Those 23 games were a part of history as this was the first time that team has won over 20 games two years in a row.

Game one, April 22, was a battle with the Coyotes winning by just one run in extra innings 4-3. CSUSB was first to score in the second, but CSUSB followed shortly after. The Cougars scored again in the fourth, putting them ahead by one going into the fifth. CSUSB took the lead when they got two RBI's off a home run hit by catcher Jessica Brown. The game intensified when the Cougars scored again in the fifth, but both battled for the win in the sixth inning.

CSUSB scored three runs, putting them ahead by one until Kaylee Gemmell hit a single to right field, allowing Arianna Hernandez to score on an error. Melissa Roberts also got an unearned RBI from a sacrifice fly ball to left field. The Coyotes took the win, 4-3.

The second game started off with a three-run home run from Hererra and a sacrifice fly to left field. The Coyotes set out to make a statement.

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