By MICHAEL ISBERTO  Features Editor

The Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art, better known as RAFFMA, is CSUSB’s own museum. Opening its doors in 1996, it has become an eventful entity in San Bernardino.

“In 2008, RAFFMA was granted accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums, the highest national recognition an American museum can achieve, recognizing our continuing commitment to excellence,” according to the RAFFMA website.

“Since 2008, we have hosted many exhibitions from artists all over the world. We are best known for our Egyptian antiquities collection, the largest display of ancient Egyptian antiquities in the western United States encompassing years of Egyptian history,” also stated on the website.

The current exhibit is entitled “Time + Place: 47 Years of Art Faculty at CSUSB.” The exhibit focuses on the history of the department from 1969 to the present. The exhibit features art from past and present tenured professors in the art department. The exhibit will continue until May 14, 2016.

RAFFMA will open just in time for one of the biggest art events at CSUSB, the Arts and Music Festival. It will still be a big part of the event. The festival itself will kick off in front of the building and open its doors to the general public for the festival.

San Bernardino’s Arts & Music Festival proceedings will begin outside of RAFFMA on May 13. “Over 50 artists from California and beyond will be exhibiting and selling their artwork and fine crafts,” according to the CSUSB website.

“Artists will be displaying their art on campus in front of the Visual Arts Center/RAFFMA, at the Best of the Bands music stage, and in front of the College of Education, close to the Latin Jazz stage,” stated on the CSUSB website.

Along with art by professional artists, students will also be displaying their drawings, paintings, photography and more at the Art’s and Music Festival. The Arts and Music Festival experience occurs annually. Students and others in the community look forward to the event every year.

“It’s going to be a lot of fun,” said student Raquel Cuevas.

“I love events like this. It really makes me feel like I’m a part of the community. It seems to bring the community together,” added Cuevas.

There are many events happening within the festival itself including arts and crafts for children, glass blowing and forging demonstrations, and a dance piece performed by the CSUSB’s Theatre Arts students.

All artwork for the exhibit was created by past and present professors of CSUSB’s art department.

The music portion of the festival will include Jazz Fest and Best of the Bands. The Jazz Fest will include Latin artist Orquesta Salsa Caliente along with CSUSB’s Latin jazz ensembles. There will also be a Best of the Bands contest hosted by the Santos Manuel Student Union Program Board.

“I’m excited for the battle of the bands,” said student Chris David.

“I’m a huge fan of the arts and an even bigger fan of music. I especially like hearing up and coming bands because the energy is so palpable,” added David.

This is a free event open to the public with free parking in certain areas on the campus. If you would like more information visit the Arts and Music Festival website at amf.csusb.edu.
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Volunteers give back on Coyote Cares Day

By JANET CURIEL
Staff Writer

"Today, we show the world that we are ‘SB Strong’ by demonstrating our unity and care for this community through service," said President Tomás Morales, referring to the tragic terrorist attacks on Dec. 2 that shook the locality of San Bernardino.

The impactful speech was given during an 8 a.m. breakfast on April 16, to kick off the 4th Annual Coyote Cares Day Event.

Coinciding with National Volunteer Week, over 600 CSUSB students, staff, alumni, and faculty were registered to volunteer at 17 locations, which gave students an opportunity to meet and work alongside local movers and shakers in their community.

Volunteers decked out in the free commemorative groovy t-shirts, participated in activities such as environmental cleanup, beautification, restoration projects and assisted in food disbursement facilities and nonprofit organizations.

The impact on students may have inspired some to strive to be more involved in the community.

"Today is extra special, because we all come out together, and it makes us aware of the community service out there to be done." said Patty Cortez, a third year participant in the event who built free library bookshelves to be distributed around San Bernardino.

"Knowing that programs like this are available to aid those in such a predicament is amazing and the fact that I was able to help, even if just for a day, is so rewarding. Coyote Cares Day may only come around once a year, but the impact it leaves on those involved lasts a lifetime," stated Darrell Jones, who assisted at City Mission Ministries by packing 200 crates of frozen food.

At the beginning of the event, some volunteers doubted the impact they could make in a single morning, but it was evident after three hours what a group is capable of accomplishing.

"It’s good to be reminded how many people are in need. Even if it’s [volunteering] just for a few hours, we have something to give, and reminds us to be grateful for what we have and not to wait for events like this to volunteer and give back," said student Melissa Moore, who volunteered at Mary’s Mercy Center.

Events and Guest Services and Student Health & Wellness, The Office of Special Services and Student Inclusion Ministries, as well as the Helping Hands Pantry Distribution Center.

The event concluded with live musical performances and provided lunch for the volunteers.

The University’s Office of Community Engagement, Recreation & Wellness, The Office of Special Events and Guest Services and Sodexo all supported in the production of the Annual Event.

For some volunteers, this experience came close to home. "My mom was a single mother and we sometimes had to get food from a food pantry growing up," said Moore.

Anyone interested in giving back to your community for future projects, please visit the CSUSB Office of Community Engagement website, which also lists local upcoming events, or call (909) 537-7483.
CSUSB to get summer facelift

By NOEMI GARCIA
Staff Writer

CSUSB President Dr. Tomás Morales plans to renovate the campus, including the Santos Manuel Student Union (SMSU) and the Pfau Library at the beginning of summer 2016. “CSUSB is the region’s cornerstone for social and economic prosperity,” stated Morales on the website. “There is a lot of real positive change since we have been making changes in order to improve the campus.”

The plan is not only to expand the SMSU, but to give the school a makeover. The makeover plans are located in the library’s first floor next to the elevators.

Some students have not noticed what the plans were for, but when brought to their attention, they did not have a hard time pointing out the necessity. “Another wing in the SMSU would be nice, but maybe a second bookstore would be convenient, especially when the seniors are buying their graduation stuff,” said student Andres Soria.

Students are excited about this expansion; however, some would like to see older buildings reinforced first. “It’s great that CSUSB is planning on expanding, but first, I think that they need to work on the interior of some of our older buildings like the Pfau Library and the Chaparral Hall,” said student Maria Campos.

The school is celebrating its 50th anniversary, meaning some buildings have been around for half a century. “Both buildings have air conditioning problems and it can be quite daunting to try and concentrate on a subject matter when you feel like you are burning,” added Cam-

“The CSU Board of Trustees has approved nearly $50 million in CSUSB requests over the upcoming years for the repair and improvement of current campus buildings, including a significant investment in core campus infrastructure (electricity, plumbing, heating/air conditioning, and technology infrastructure), as well as an expansion of the CSUSB central plant to increase capacity for these services to an expanding campus,” said Morales in a telephone interview.

There are three specific changes that are scheduled: the parking lot, library and other instructional offices.

As large as these projects sound, “Project completion is anticipated in Sept. for the start of the Fall 2016 term,” stated President Morales.

Students have voiced their thoughts about the dining options here on campus and Morales addressed them. “The dining hall will be a multi-level center of student life featuring two distinct service concepts: an all-you
care-to-eat dining center with multiple food platforms, tiered indoor and outdoor seating, and reserve able meeting rooms; and a cash operation offering all-day and night options, including a wide ranging menu, grill, coffee and beverage services, and full-service convenience store,” said Morales.

“There is a lot of real positive change since we have really out grown the facilities,” added Morales.

Students would also like to see a variety of activities done on campus. “I think there should be different business on campus, selling their products because it catches the attention of the students,” said student Noe Ramos.

This quarter, some students say they have not seen as many vendors on campus.

“It catches the attention of students, when they see selling their products and are more likely to hang around and then they’ll learn more about the school they attend,” concluded Ramos.
THE BATHROOM LAW

By SHIRLEENA BAGGOTT Staff Writer

The so-called “bathroom law” in North Carolina requires individuals to use bathrooms corresponding to the gender given at birth.

The bathroom is a place of refuge for many transgender people. It is unethical to force the majority to conform and embrace the idea of the need for “public” multi-stalled unisex bathrooms because of some people’s personal lifestyle choice.

Simplistic-minded people against the law suggest that all that takes place in restrooms are the processes of eliminating bodily fluids; in turn, there is no harm in sharing the space. I beg to differ.

Women utilize the restroom to cry, change pads and clothes, fix makeup, divulge in girl talk, and braaastfed.

There is a peace of mind and a sense of security that goes along with having separate toilet sanctuaries.

What about the people that are virgins, religious, or people like me who just want a women’s only bathroom?

By pushing for a mandate of public unisex bathrooms puts people’s purity, religious beliefs, personal space, and cultural morals at stake.

Or should they be devalued and undermined for the sake of “equality”?

“We are living in a time when people are coming up with crazy ideas that they might regret later,” said student Francisco Villegas.

“I wonder what will happen next,” added Villegas.

People who oppose this law are irrationally asking for wave a maturity, acceptance and open-mindedness to crash down on the minds of Americans in an expedient rate.

Impossible.

It may happen one day, but for a fact, it is not happening tomorrow.

In my opinion, being transgender is a choice, and all choices come with positive and negative effects— this bathroom debacle needs to come to a halt.

Let me be clear; no one deserves discrimination, misogyny or oppression, but people need to stop being so sensitive and believe that they are entitled to immediate change that will affect us all.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

By ESTEFANIA TORRES Asst. A&E Editor

America is known to be the jungle of all things fast food; the metropolis of sodas, cheeseburgers and french fries.

Although most people deny eating these greasy meals, there is no denying that most of us become weak when it comes to consuming unhealthy fast food.

We all know the feeling when you are in a rush to get somewhere and you are starving; you see your favorite fast food joint sign, and you feel like you are starving; you see your favorite fast food joint sign, and you feel like you have been saved.

Saved is the last thing you are when eating unhealthy meals because ultimately, you are what you eat.

Eating unhealthy food eventually starts to really take a toll on your body, inside and out.

Not only does the food contribute to your energy; it also might negatively affect your attitude as well.

After eating a clearly unhealthy meal you feel some sort of uncomfortable feeling that is hard to shake.

One of the most common side effects of eating unhealthy foods is depression.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

By DESTINY GUZMAN Staff Writer

Global warming threatens our current existence and our future generations. I believe that this problem is irreversible, but I do not believe that we should just sit around and do nothing about it.

“We need to basically stop burning carbon faster than the earth can store it,” said lecturer and past Air Force meteorologist Ross McIntosh.

It might be nearly impossible to do this because according to “The Dangerous Rise That Climate Change Is Reversible,” we’d have to drop total global emissions to zero now and for the rest of the century just to lower concentrations enough to stop temperatures rising.

Many people believe that it is too late to reverse the effects of this problem, but it is never too late to start a positive change.

The thought of global warming is an idea—a myth for some—but for those like myself, who believe that it is a dire need to tend to, we have to aggressively bring forth change.

Curiosity struck me about those who do not believe in this reality.

“I think a lot of people reject the idea of man-made global warming because they say that man is too small of a factor, and nature is too big. We couldn’t do it,” added McIntosh.

The truth is, we are the biggest factor for contributing to global warming.

“Scientists have high confidence that global temperatures will continue to rise for decades to come, largely due to greenhouse gases produced by human activities,” according to NASA.

We need to realize that these rising temperatures on earth affect all of us, even those who oppose the idea of man-made global warming.

“If they look at the satellite imagery of the ice sheets and what they looked like 10 to 20 years ago and what they look like today, I don’t see that there’s any way to deny that those things are melting,” said Interim Chair Dr. Sally McGill.

Ice sheets melting and sea levels rising are some of the known effects that we see today and will continue to see.

There are serious consequences if we do not start to make a change now, and there will be even more detrimental effects in the future if we continue to ignore it.

Droughts, heat waves, and intense hurricanes are weather patterns that I do not want to experience, and whether I like it or not, I am living in a state that is currently undergoing a drought.

So, what exactly will happen in the future? This is why we need to start now—to take care of our planet and forget high costs that come with it.

“As far as it being too expensive, last time I checked you can’t grow rice on Mars or on the Moon. If we don’t take care of this planet, where are we going to go? Don’t talk to me about it being too expensive to look after where we live,” concluded McIntosh.

We need to look after where we live, and having a goal to work towards and a purpose—being a positive change—exactly what we need in order to help our planet.
Women! Can’t live with them, can’t live without them. Attractive from head to toe, back to heel how can we not love them?

Appearance, personality and intelligence are the attributes that attract me the most in a woman. The appearance of a woman says a lot about who she is and what she portrays herself to be.

Long, blonde, wavy hair, green eyes, and a body of an hourglass are not something to complain about, right?

I have been in a relationship for four years and counting; as crazy as it may sound, I have found attractive approach me but can turn off when they write like a fifth grade dropout,” said student Rena McKeane.

There are so many good-looking men but their personalities are what sets them apart from everyone else.

“A mix of personality and intelligence is perfect,” I’m looking for someone to stick around,” said student Justin Camarena.

This is simply because a person’s look will only introduce the surface, while the personality will take one to places deeper than any traits.

Even though I find personality more intriguing the majority of society thinks otherwise. Today, in social media, physical appearance is portrayed as the most important thing in finding a woman attractive.

As much as I enjoy watching women take photos in their workout gear, drinking their protein shakes, and traveling, I would enjoy a girl showing off her intelligence much more.

Not every girl on social media follows this lifestyle, but a substantial amount of them represent themselves in this manner.

Women should continue to maintain their routine style of posting without forgetting to showcase their intelligence.

Women on social media lack. There is nothing more attractive than some girl showing off her intelligence much more.

There is seriously nothing more attractive than some girl showing off her intelligence much more.

What (Wo)Men Want

While a statuesque man with a great chiseled face and edgy style would evoke that second glance, what truly makes a guy sexy or attractive is his mind and soul.

On the first day of kindergarten a boy walked in and had what I thought at the time, the coolest chain.

Butterflies fluttered through my stomach and even though I had never experienced a crush before, I knew that this was exactly what it was.

Long story short, we became best friends.

Then one day someone told him that I had a crush on him.

His approach to this was to let me down easy, so, he mocked me throughout the whole day and went on about how girls are actually gross.

Istantly I felt my feelings for him shutter away and his chain did not look so cool.

After this incident I stopped paying so much attention to looks and more to personalities.

There is nothing more attractive than someone who is intelligent, kind, confident, and adventurous.

Personally, I think everyone is beautiful and has something to offer.

However, if I were to base my relationships on pure looks, I would miss out on finding someone who would mentally stimulate me.

To say looks do not matter would be a complete lie, but when someone has a great personality, they can easily be a 10 out of 10.

I have been in situations where men that I have found attractive approach me but cannot hold a conversation.

More recently there was a guy who dressed very well, about 6 feet tall, and was just overall attractive.

I talked to him for a whole month just to get a better feel of him.

While he was extremely nice and attractive, that did not make up for the fact that all I got from our conversations was that he was into drinking excess amounts of alcohol and really hated his old manager.

I was bored, and his looks were just not enough.

While many guys might believe that the way to get a girl is through machismo, good looks, and nonchalant attitude, that is not the case for most women.

“Personality is key when I’m deciding if a guy is attractive. Also, really appreciate it when guys can spell and have good grammar. It’s a big turn off when they write like a fifth grade dropout,” said student Renae McKeane.

There are so many good-looking men but their personalities are what sets them apart from everyone else.

Yeah, look, may initially catch my attention but that will not keep me interested.

In the end, looks only make up for 30 percent of the whole package. While looks fade away, personalities flourish.
Clothesline Project sheds light
Program brings hope to sexually assaulted and domestic abuse victims

By JOSHUA AGUILAR
Staff Writer

The Clothesline Project Workshop helps students of CSUSB speak out against violence towards women.

The workshop encourages students to decorate shirts to help those who have experienced sexual assault, abuse and violence.

This year the project was held on the second floor of the San Manuel Student Union (SMSU) where participants decorated shirts with a message of support for the victims.

Students were invited to decorate shirts in the Women’s Resource Center (WRC) from April 18 through April 22.

The shirts will be on display in the SMSU.

Emily Erwin, student assistant of the WRC, organized the workshop.

“The purpose is to raise awareness about the prevalence and damages of sexual assault and violence,” said Erwin.

“It gives it a physical presence and people get to see in a personal way how sexual assault and violence has affected people in their community,” continued Erwin.

“I know last year we had a lot of people come forward and make shirts. It is the first day so we have not had a ton of people come in, but I know it picks up, we usually have a pretty good response,” concluded Erwin.

The Clothesline Project originated in 1990 in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

The workshop allows women to share their emotions by decorating a shirt and placing it on a clothesline for others to read as a testimony of their experiences.

Janet Honn-Alex, coordinator for the WRC and the Pride Center, shared how CSUSB became involved in the project.

“The Clothesline Project was brought to CSUSB by alumni and students in 1992 or 1993,” said Honn-Alex.

Honn-Alex was a student when The Clothesline Project was gaining popularity throughout university campuses across the nation.

“Some of us were in an activist group and we were trying to bring awareness to violence against women, and so we brought The Clothesline Project to CSUSB,” said Honn-Alex.

The workshop consisted of one table with plain white t-shirts and paint.

Students came in at their own time and decorated a shirt with their own testimony.

The experience is very personal and makes it difficult to discuss the topic with students.

The shirts on display have various quotes about violence towards women such as:

“I have learned that sexual assault is NOT the victim/survivor’s fault and there are multiple options for healing.”

Emily Erwin, Women’s Resource Center

T-shirts can be used to give support for others going through the same pain as but are not able to voice the fears or struggles.

“...”

The workshop table is where students have the chance to free their minds of their troubles. An assortment of tools are offered to you to make it as colorful and personal as you desire.
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Bleu Pitt Cafe brings more than coffee

By ELINA URRTUTIA  Staff Writer

Bleu Pitt Cafe is a newly established community restaurant in San Bernardino.

“Our cafe opened about nine months ago,” said cafe manager Angie Chhon.

“We have many people visit from different areas but mainly locals. Students enjoying the cafe come here to study or simply take a small break,” added Chhon.

Bleu is located at 165 W Hospitality Lane STE 17, San Bernardino, CA 92408.

Their menu consists of a wide variety of freshly baked breads, bagels, sandwich-es, salads, pastries, coffee, espresso, and real fruit smoothies.

Unlike many other larger corporations like McDonald’s, Bleu Pitt’s meals are made to order and offer a delicious fresh taste.

“The name of the cafe has two meanings; Bleu is the name of the owners dog, a blue pitbull,” said Chhon.

“It also has the meaning of a coffee pit because our house coffee is blueberry. So it is associated with both the dog and the coffee pit,” continued Chhon.

The cafe is well known for their signature blueberry coffee, which is hand shaken and made fresh daily for customers to enjoy.

For students, shops like Bleu Pitt are convenient because they offer reasonable prices for good sized proportions.

Sandwiches range from $7 to $8, breakfast ranges from $2 to $5, salads from $6 to $8 and drinks from $2 to $4.

The cafe also offers fast customer service, great quality food and a relaxing ambience to study in.

Overall, it is a cool hang out spot to get together with friends and share a meal or share a cup of coffee with.

“I love their large selection of freshly baked breads and bagels,” said cafe customer Nadia Tinoco.

“There is always a lot of options to choose from, and different ways to mix and match orders. I think that their blueberry iced coffee is the best. It’s a definite must try,” continued Tinoco.

The shop also supports dog adoption and helps rescue dogs who are on last call. Because of this, many dogs have been saved and welcomed into family homes.

“I think it’s a great spot to hang out in,” said student Freddy Martinez.

“They are reasonable and the fact that they support dog rescue and adoption makes me love this place even more,” said Martinez.

Unfortunately, we do not allow animals in our shop, unless they are service animals,” said Chhon, “But we do have a small area right outside for anyone who wants to bring their pets.”

Just like many other rules and regulations restaurants must follow, Bleu Pitt offers a welcoming atmosphere. It is very comfortable, clean and alive.

“Today is actually my first time here, but definitely not my last,” said Ricardo Orellana, cafe customer.

“I had a delicious sandwich and tried their famous blueberry coffee which I thought was an odd combination but turned out to be great.”

As a first time customer myself, I was surprised by how well the staff managed rush hour.

They were extremely attentive to all their visitors and kept pace with their orders.

As a student and coffee lover, I thought I would never leave Starbucks but discovering this new cafe has changed my mind.

I not only fell in love with their freshly made drinks and meals but also the atmosphere their staff creates.

If you live in or around the San Bernardino area, check them out—you will not be disappointed.

MAC announces Selena tribute line

By STEPHANIE CORRAL  Staff Writer

MAC announces Selena tribute line

By JACOB STRANGIS  Staff Writer

Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics provide first-responder emergency care to those in their community, but they may not be getting paid as much as they deserve, according to a local survey of students.

Private 911 ambulance companies work in collaboration with the local city and county fire departments on all calls that require any medical or traumatic aid, ranging from cardiac arrest, to severe car accidents, to terrorist attacks.

Compared to the fire departments in the Inland Empire, the earnings of both EMTs and paramedics for private companies differentiate drastically.

According to the city of San Bernardino website, the earnings of a firefighter in the city of San Bernardino is between $67,234.56 to $89,561.64 a year. If they have a paramedic license the average earning is raised a certain percentage depending on the department.

This does not include overtime.

According to Glassdoor.com, American Medical Response, a private 911 ambulance company, EMTs earn around $30,576 annually before over time, and paramedics earn around $42,336 annually before over time.

Students on campus were asked what they thought EMTs and paramedics earned on private ambulances. Half the answers were on spot while the other half thought they earned more.

“I think EMTs make around $12 an hour and paramedics start at $15 to $20 an hour,” said Victor Valley College student Zac Durado.

Those numbers were about accurate. In addition to that, all interviewees knew that the local fire departments made more money than the private ambulance services, but were not sure how much more.

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Unrecognized SoCal Festivals

Coachella and Stagecoach are the most famous Southern California music festivals, but there are several other multi-day music events that happen under the radar every year.

San Diego

San Bernardino’s Lost Highway Festival, which consists of music and motorcycle shows, will be on July 23.

Lost Highway’s music performers fall under the country and rock genres including artists like Brantley Gilbert, Social Distortion, Justin Moore, and Eagles of Death Metal.

Motorcycle stunt shows, freestyle motocross shows, and a motorcycle marketplace are just a few things to check out at Lost Highway other than the music.

CRSSD Fest is another San Diego event that happened in March, but CRSSD Fest 2017 is projected to be on Mar. 4-5. It brings some of the most popular DJs on the scene to their three beach front stages.

Artists that performed CRSSD 2016 include Odesza, Chet Faker, Hi-Lo, Tycho, and more.

CRSSD 2017 is expected to be even bigger than 2016’s event, so get hyped and start planning for it.

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Dana Point

Ohana Dana Point is kicking off its first year with heavy hitters Eddie Vedder, Lana del Rey, Elvis Costello, and several other artists.

Ohana Fest also takes place Aug. 27-28 in Dana Point.

Portions of proceeds from Ohana will be donated to the San Onofre Parks Foundation, which works to develop, preserve, and enhance California’s coastal parks.

Other exhibits are promised, but have not yet been announced. These exhibits will most likely be food, drink, and art related.

Pomona

HARD Summer is a rave that will be taking place July 30-31 in Pomona.

This event featured artists like The Weeknd, Jack Ü, Dillon Francis, and Chromeo headlining last year’s event.

The 2016 setlist has not been announced, but the hottest DJs and EDM artists will most likely be in attendance.

The theme for this year’s HARD Summer is #RIPTHEINTERNET, so the only way to receive information about the event is to fax the company and so far there is no news if anyone has heard back via fax.


**Musiq Soulchild converts to pop child**

Musiq Soulchild released his anticipated album “Life on Earth” on April 15. Musiq Soulchild, also known as Tash Johnson, is a gifted neo-soul artist who combines jazz, hip-hop, and scatting all into one.

The Philadelphia native was very creative and different with his new album, incorporating the sound of jazz with pop, something he has never done before. “I think it was important and innovative because you have a lot of sameness going on. Not to talk down on anything or anyone, but after a while it creates a situation. It’s like, ‘Do something else now.’” Soulchild incorporated on this album definitely delivered, though there wasn’t much; when it was there, it was great.

Everyone can’t be doing the same thing and expecting the same response,” said Soulchild in his interview with YouKnowIGotSoul.com. The artist eliminated a lot of the soul feel that he possesses to accommodate younger audiences, but this change hasn’t been successful. Older albums like “Aijuwanseninge,” “Luvannusiq,” and “Juslisen” are more soulful than “Life on Earth”.

This time around, Soulchild told YouKnowIGotSoul “I didn’t even think about the song structure. I was more so thinking about getting the message out.” “Life on Earth” incorporated more upbeat and fast-paced songs like “Wait A Minute” and “Who Really Loves You,” where the mixing and keyboard were heavily put to use. Though the artist did something different, he still was able to bring it all back home with songs like “Changed My Mind” and “Walked Away.” The melodies from these songs were capable of putting me in the mindset of being at an old school family barbecue.

Cassandra Buchar

Musiq Soulchild is a funky artist,” stated student Cassandra Butcher. “His music has the ability to give you a calming vibe. I think this is one of his best albums. So far my favorite song is “Part of Me.” I resonate with the message it sends,” stated student Cassandra Butcher.

Lyric wise, this album was phenomenal, whether you’re in love or not, anyone is able to relate. The album is a good listen, if you’re tired of the same Musiq Soulchild, give “Life on Earth” a chance. It’s love, funk, pop and hip-hop all in one.

By DESTINY CARTER
Staff Writer

If Coachella is where you were these past two weekends, you should take a look and get to know these new up-and-coming artists. Snakehips are a British electronic/R&B music duo consisting of Oliver Lee and James Carter.


The duo released the single “All My Friends” in October 2015, featuring vocals from R&B/soul singer Tinashe and American hip-hop artist Chance the Rapper.

The duo can currently be found under the list of new artists on iTunes with their album that released on April 15. “I love the vibe of 90s music—Hi-Tek, Pete Rock, that golden era of R&B, with singers like Aaliyah and SWV,” Carter stated, on the Facebook page.

“We’re suckers for anything with cool soul samples and old drum beat. But we’re only influenced by living in London. We borrow from the past to make music for the future,” continued Carter.

If electronic music is your kind of vibe, you should definitely get familiar with this duo. They are in tune with what good electronic music is.

The duo is versatile and choosing to collaborate with an artist like Tinashe makes their music even more interesting. “I had never heard of them, but I’m completely open to new music, that’s why I’m always attending Coachella. I watched them and they were awesome! I always like to share with my friends the new music I find,” said student Jason Howard.

Howard considers himself an electronic music junkie who loves listening to the new, hot hits. “I’m going to make sure to pass along their music to my friends that missed out,” added Howard. “I love Snakeships. I discovered them a little while ago while searching for new music on the internet. I was upset when I could not make it to Coachella,” said student Megan Hall.

The band’s music can be described as really chill and easy to vibe with. Their music has the ability to give the feeling of being right there with them at a concert or festival by way of good vibes and melodies.

Their lyrics are very catchy and they try to relate with everyday situations that help them to express their music more freely.

If you’d like to keep up with the artists, that can be done through Twitter, YouTube, Instagram and Facebook, which also includes their upcoming shows.

You can see them from Los Angeles all the way to the UK, starting now through October.

The duo’s Facebook includes a store where you can purchase shirts, stickers and vinyl records, as well as other music items.

Be sure to check them out on their forms of social media and add them to the list of music that you already love and enjoy.
Students unleash true meaning of their ink

By LUPE PEREZ
Staff Writer

Tattoos—a form of body art that people have as a form of self-expression.

The meaning behind a tattoo can range from something near and dear, or something as simple as an impulse.

Many people feel their tattoos represent their background and life as a whole. Its almost as if their identity is wrapped within having the ink on their public image. Ink is permanent, but it is no longer as big of a taboo in society as it once was.

Tattoos were once a form of rebellion; they were seen as unprofessional and needed to remain hidden.

Now, they are a form of body art and self-expression, the portrayal of a person as a whole.

People go through times in life where they feel lost and tattoos can be a motivation and demonstrate that they can get through anything.

“My tattoo is of a woman displayed as a gypsy for the free spirited aspects in life, the compass below her portrays freedom yet it points me in the right direction,” said student Miranda Johnson.

At times art, is represented differently within cultures, languages, and symbols.

“I got the geographical location of where my mom was born I thought it was cool to represent her culture and background,” said student Erika Carol.

Art is subjective and what is meaningless to one person can mean the world to another.

So, while you’re walking to class, be sure to acknowledge the true meaning of their art work.

Art is limitless; every piece has an excellent story to go with it.

Photo courtesy of Irene Tobias

Cloonkeys host Clinton fundraising function

Nearly 150 celebrities and supporters were at the George and Amal Clooney’s residence to raise money for presidential candidate Hillary Clinton on April 16.

Stars such as Ellen DeGeneres, Jane Fonda, Jim Parsons (from The Big Bang Theory) and Anastasia Soare (founder of beauty brand Anastasia Beverly Hills) were in attendance with seats priced at $33,400 per plate.

Bernie Sanders supporters protested this event.

Their protest cost $27 to join, which is the average contribution to the Bernie Sanders campaign, according to Entertainment Tonight.

Doris Roberts dies at age 90

Doris Roberts, the overbearing and nosy mother on television sitcom “Everybody Loves Raymond,” died at the age of 90, on April 18.

Roberts played the character of Marie Barone, and earned four Emmys, a Screen Actor’s Guild Award, and three Emmy nominations.

“My wonderful TV mother-in-law and (“Everybody Loves Raymond”) nemesis Doris Roberts was a consummate professional from whom I learned so much. She was funny and tough and loved life, living it to the fullest,” stated former co-star Patricia Heaton on Twitter.

Roberts will be remembered for her comedic roles and television presence in her long and successful career.

“Veery played me

A Kanye West fan, Justin Baker-Rhyett, sued the rapper for deceiving fans after he released his music on Apple music, Google Play, Spotify and SoundCloud after promising it was a Tidal exclusive.

The lawsuit referenced a tweet from West in February, where the rapper stated, “My album will never never be on Apple. And it will never be for sale. You can only get it on Tidal.”

As of April 18, the lawsuit claimed this was a “deceptive marketing play” to get customers to subscribe to Tidal, and is asking the court to certify a class action law suit against West and S. Carte Enterprises, which is owned by Jay Z.

After the release of “The Life of Pablo” on the Tidal streaming service, Tidal’s number of subscribers tripled, according to Business Insider.

DJ Khaled gets in Formation

DJ Khaled snapchatted his key to success and is joining Beyoncé on her Formation World Tour this summer.

Shortly after the announcement erupted on Instagram on April 19, over 2,000 tweets were made regarding this news, making it a trending topic on Twitter.

Khaled spoke with journalist and CEO of Rap Radar Elliott Wilson about his excitement that appeared on CRWN, Wilson’s interview installment series on April 19.

Beyoncé will kick off her fourth Formation tour on April 27 in Miami, Fla. and will conclude in August in Barcelona, Spain.
CSUSB is filled with music oriented students, legally & illegally. Of course, being a California State University, we obviously support the legal position of streaming music.

Apple Music, Spotify and the improved Tidal are the top streaming services known to most music goers. There are many features of these apps to look at starting with pricing, offline modes and easy use to name a few.

Spotify, Apple Music and Tidal all offer a monthly fee of $9.99, which provides all music that the streaming service provides, offline mode, no ads, and good quality music.

The similarities between Spotify and Tidal is their student discount membership for $4.99 a month as oppose to Apple Music which offers a Family Membership for $14.99 fee twice a month. Apple Music also provides Beats 1 radio, other Apple Music Radio Stations, including CSUSB’s own Coyote Radio and lets you keep up with 100,000 songs in your iCloud Music Library.

Now, Tidal does have a more improved feature called “Tidal Hi-Fi” priced at $19.99 monthly. It delivers, “high-fidelity sound, delivering the music to your ears the way the artists and producers intend it to be heard,” stated on the Tidal website.

As college students, we are looking for a large variety of good quality and offline music for only $4.99 a month. Spotify does offer a Family Membership with 50% off the normal monthly fee which lets everyone listen at the same time. Take that Apple Music!

Tidal, the new streaming service established by Jay-Z, is currently shooting for the top spot of streaming services. Tidal started off as, Aspiro AB until Jay-Z got his fingertips on it in 2015. Aspiro was originally under WiMP, an old streaming service created in 2001 for Nokia phones, way before iPhones were selling, according to Business Insider.

With a $9.99 monthly fee, Tidal gives not just exclusive music, but also videos (including interviews), tickets, merchandise, and “experiences that you can’t find anywhere else,” according to Tidal’s website. Tidal Discovery, with their premium plan, you can listen to new music by new artists who are waiting for their big break sounds like a new and improved SoundCloud—maybe. Some students say Tidal is a “wanna-be” Spotify with the same features. A lot of people prefer more music when it comes to their streaming service.

Spotify and Apple music are at the top for the most music in their library setting a record at 30 million tracks and Tidal falls behind by about 5 million. “I use Apple Music, I never really liked Spotify, Apple is easier to use and since I am an iPhone user I don’t have to download another app, and waste space. I do wish Apple would lower the price though,” stated student Sierra Miller.

Student Jennifer LeDuff says Spotify is the way to go. “I never tried Apple, I use to have an Android and started with Spotify, when I got an iPhone I never thought of switching to Apple,” said Le Duff.

Overall, it seems like Spotify is the way to go; it’s cheaper, easier to use, and delivers about the same, if not better, quality than Apple Music. Spotify seems to be the King of Music Streaming Services, but it’s on you. CSUSB choose up!
**Baseball falls to CSUEB**

Brian Conley takes the hill for the Coyotes in game three vs Cal State East Bay. He went on to pitch four innings, allowing five runs on seven hits. Coyotes lost the game 8-2.

By SURIEL CHAVEZ  Staff Writer

The Coyote baseball team had an exciting weekend against the Cal State East Bay Pioneers, playing in a three game series with one win and two losses. However, the Coyotes are still confident in doing better in their next game.

Coyotes started off strong with a 2-1 win on April 16. Game one starter and right-hand pitcher Tyler Wells went eight and one-third innings while only giving up three hits. He walked the lead-off hitter on five pitches, but had a total of eight strikeouts.

The Pioneers struck first, scoring their first and only run in the fifth inning. Center fielder Damion Edmonds hit the ball to the center field, scoring Brian Lockey and Jordan Simon in the bottom of the fifth.

Relief pitcher William Ouellette earned his fifth save of the season, ending the game with just one double play-inducing pitch. Shortstop Dylan Lohman made a quick toss to second baseman Simon, who then threw the ball to first baseman Lockey to end the game with a double play.

The Coyotes had seven hits in one game, two of those resulting in runs. CSUSB got two hits each from left fielder Ryan Rich and Lockey with Lohman and Simon earning the rest of the Coyotes seven hits.

In the second game, CSUSB allowed its most runs of the season as the Pioneers totaled 25 hits and scored in every inning except the fourth and sixth.

The Pioneers started the game off by scoring four runs in the first inning. Andrew Lopez homered to left field, allowing Grant Buchanan to score. Lohman and Simon followed with a run-scoring single and double to lead the Pioneers to a 4-0 lead. They finished strong, winning the last game of the weekend 4-0.

The score for the final game was 8-2 East Bay. Brian Conley was tagged with the game three loss after going four innings, allowing five runs on seven hits.

**Softball splits with Tritons**

By TAYLOR GLAZE  Staff Writer

Coyote softball split their four-game series up the middle against UC San Diego’s Tritons.

Winning the first game on April 16, it made it the eighth straight win in a row before UCSD took the second game.

They finished strong, winning the last game of the back-to-back doubleheader series on April 17.

UCSD started off with two RBI’s in the first inning against one. One of those runs was off of an error made from the Coyotes.

CSUSB came back scoring two runs in the second inning thanks to Jessica Brown’s triple to the corner, bringing home Taylor Atwood and a perfectly executed bunt by Amanda Ramirez to bring Brown home.

The bunt is a common strategy seen in women’s softball when there is a runner on third and two outs against a tough pitcher. The goal is to get a hit, and one that the Coyotes would turn into the winning run in the sixth with a double to right center by Kaylee Gemmell.

Cassandra Williams was responsible for keeping the Tritons from scoring while breaking her school record for strikeouts at 198 and earning her 200th hit by the end of the game. Game one ended with a score of 5-2 in favor of the Coyotes.

Coyotes earned the team’s first loss of the season in the second game against the Tritons with the final score 3-1.

CSUSB continued to struggle during the first game on April 17, losing their second game of the weekend series 13-3 in five innings.

In college softball, the mercy rule is invoked if one team is leading by at least eight runs after five complete innings, or four and a half if the home team is leading. The mercy rule went into play in the first game, resulting in the first loss.

Coyote softball finished on a high note, coming back from a 10 run loss in the opener. They secured the win of the last game of the weekend 4-0.

Neither team would score in the first or second inning, but the Coyotes would score in the bottom of the first. East Bay scored one in the second and three in the third. Rich, in the third inning, reached on a walk and moved around the bases as the inning progressed, leading to a run.

East Bay would strike back again, scoring three more in the fifth. Rich reached on an error by the shortstop and later scored another run for the Coyotes in the fifth inning.

Lohman singled through the left side during the sixth inning eventually scoring.

East Bay would dominate from there on, scoring nine more runs over the last three innings. The Coyotes scored 5 runs off of 10 hits. Starting pitcher Don Sullivan got the loss, bringing his record to 5-8.

The Coyotes lost the second game of the doubleheader, the final score being 21-5 East Bay, causing CSUSB to drop to 17-19, 12-12 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA).

In game three, which concluded the series against the Pioneers, the Coyotes scored 2 runs off of 9 hits.

East Bay scored one run in the second and four in the third to get themselves on the board.

With runners on second and third, Ouellette hit a two RBI double, allowing Buchanan and Jake Caron to score in the sixth. The Pioneers scored two in the seventh and one in the eighth to cap the scoring.

“No team should be taken lightly,” said Ouellette in response to their loss in game three.

The score for the final game was 8-2 East Bay. Brian Conley was tagged with the game three loss after going four innings.

“The goal is to win the series,” said Pitcher Cory Peterson with high hopes of doing better in their next game.

**Mavs offer fun for everyone**

By KAILA MORALES  Staff Writer

Since baseball season has officially begun, it is time to get those ball caps on and head to a game.

CSUSB is known to be a commuter school, so for those students who commute from the High Desert, there is plenty of base in their city.

The High Desert Mavericks are a high A minor league professional baseball team that is affiliated with the Texas Rangers.

The Maverick’s stadium is located in the middle of the Mojave Desert in the city of Adelanto. The stadium opened on April 23, 1991.

Heritage Field is a city-owned $6.5 million dollar facility, but has recently been viewed as a burden to Adelanto city officials.

The city made an attempt to evict the team from the facility but lost when the Supreme Court decided to issue three judgments all in favor of the High Desert Mavericks on April 4, 2016.

The High Desert Mavericks are thrilled they can continue to bring baseball to the city and have plenty of offers for this season.

In 2015 alone, the Mavericks hosted over 94,000 fans.

There will be something new every day, as promotions will be offered seven days a week at Heritage Field.

This year includes the additions of Military Mondays, Winning WINSdays, Saturday and 7th Anniversary Sundays.

In honor of those who protect our nation, every game that lands on a Monday is now Military Monday.

All active and retired veterans can purchase tickets for $2 with their Military I.D.

This offer is also valid for family and friends with no ticket limit on the special.

Winning WINSdays will give everyone who attends a game on a Wednesday the chance to receive a free ticket to a future game. The catch, it only applies if the Mavericks happen to win.

Skyrocket Saturdays will consist of a fireworks show at every Saturday night home game.

75th Anniversary Sundays will offer discounted tickets for Upper Box Level seating saving visitors $8. Tickets will be sold for $5 ($10 value).

Last season’s promotions such as Texas-Sized Tuesdays, Thirty Thursdays and Family Feast Fridays, will also remain part of the Maverick’s offers.

Texas-Sized Tuesdays include discounted food and beverages such as Texas Ranger burgers, super nachos and large domestic beers, will now include discounted tickets as well.

Discounted tickets will now be available at the box office for Upper Box level seats for $4.

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Meet two of your Coyote athletes

Utility Grant Buchanan

By GREGORY GAMMILL

CSUSB has had a history with former and current players going above and beyond what is asked of them on and off the playing field.

This week’s focus is on Coyote baseball player Grant Buchanan.

Buchanan spent the first two years at Colby Community College (CCC), located in Kansas, where he would sharpen his skills for his next baseball career jump.

Buchanan decided to come to CSUSB where he has been able to demonstrate his impeccable skills for our baseball team since the 2015 season as an infielder and outfielder.

Buchanan has been playing really well and has been performing up to the standards that coaches sought after the past two seasons now.

“[With] Coach Martinez, baseball is what he teaches us, but more importantly, he teaches us how to be a better person, [have] a better work ethic and being the best teammate you can be,” said Buchanan.

“He prepares us for life after baseball and that’s his main goal for us,” added Buchanan.

Buchanan came from a small school in comparison to CSUSB and coming here changed things for him.

“It allowed me to become more prepared for life, more responsible with real life situations off the field. It’s a big community and a big change,” said Buchanan.

“I had to adapt to many things and if you can live in San Bernardino, I think you can pretty much live anywhere in the United States, but it helps me realize and give more perspective of what everyone lives through. It’s been good here,” mentioned Buchanan.

He is graduating this year and has big plans regarding sports and life after his time here ends.

“I am majoring in Psychology, but I want to see where baseball takes me,” said Buchanan of his dreams all after college.

“If not I want to get into coaching and eventually get into sports psychology and get my master in that,” concluded Buchanan about his future career plans.

Many memories come with playing baseball for the Coyotes, but there is always one that stands out.

“My most memorable moment from the Coyote baseball team is when I got a walk off single against Chico State this year, it was a good team victory,” said Buchanan.

Buchanan idolizes Derek Jeter.

“He’s just the perfect role model. He’s the captain; he’s the guy that everyone loves,” said Buchanan.

Buchanan looked up to Jeter, before his retirement, and wanted to be like him.

“He’s the perfect role model for baseball on and off the field and people should recognize that,” added Buchanan.

“Enjoy the moment, enjoy being with your teammates, being out in beautiful weather and just love the game,” said Buchanan.

Respect the game, have fun and everything it comes with,” concluded Buchanan.

Buchanan and the rest of the baseball team will play the Cal Poly Pomona Broncos April 28-30. Two games will be played at home and a double header will be played in Pomona.

Steeplechase Cynthia Rivera

By SHANNA SHERNAMAN

CSUSB Track and Field athlete Cynthia Rivera has been running competitive for seven years. Rivera started racing her freshman year at San Gorgonio High School.

“I was a soccer player at first,” said Rivera.

“Then my PE teacher recruited me,” continued Rivera.

In high school, Rivera always came in first when running the mile in her PE class.

“I remember those two boys always wanted to race me,” said Rivera.

Eventually, Rivera’s gym teacher saw potential in her being a runner and began to recruit her for the school’s cross country team.

“I told him I didn’t have a way to get to practice and he provided me with transportation,” said Rivera.

“I told him I didn’t have shoes and he got me a pair of shoes,” added Rivera.

According to Rivera, as hard as she tried to make excuses, her teacher was set on getting her to run. He even went as far as to ask her parents if she could join the team.

“I felt like I had to do it because he was trying so hard. I actually ended up liking it,” said Rivera.

Rivera started running steeplechase last year when her coach noticed that she would always jump over a gate on their runs.

“Everyone was always going around this gate. I always thought it wasted time, so I started hopping over it,” said Rivera.

Rivera is working hard to become faster by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Conference Championships in May. Currently, Rivera is one of three steeplechasers on the team and holds the school record of 11:31.

Steeplechase is a long distance event where competitors jump over four barriers and a water-pit for seven and a half laps.

“For this year I really hope, hope, hope that I am able to hit low 11’s,” said Rivera.

“I really want to break 11 [minutes] by championships,” added Rivera.

According to Rivera, she’s been putting in a lot of miles in order to break her record. She not only practices with the team but also logs in extra evening miles on her own.

“Evening runs, you average around three to four miles,” said Rivera.

“Then we have 300’s [meters] on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are long distance and tempo, then speed again on Wednesday,” continued Rivera.

For Rivera, the 3000-meter steeplechase is the missing piece she needed this season. “I like that it has obstacles around the track,” said Rivera.

“You aren’t just running laps so you don’t get bored. It’s an intense interesting race,” added Rivera.

Rivera finds her motivation to run from her team. They encourage her daily to give her best every workout and race.

“Just having positive outcomes out of the teammates makes me want to do better myself,” said Rivera.

Rivera is passionate about her sport and has learned a lot in her seven years competing. “It’s kind of like life; of course you feel the pain, but you eventually overcome it,” said Rivera.