By MICHAEL ISBERTO Features Editor

The Robert and Frances Fuller 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 artwork 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.

RAFFMA displays faculty art

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.

The Santos Manuel Student Union (SMSU) is a place where students can eat, drink, play and meet.

Though the SMSU is the focal point of the campus, the majority of the student body may not know the full benefits it offers.

“This place offers a lot,” said main desk employee Edgar Sanchez.

“We have the Gamers Lounge, the pub, helpful centers, places to eat, listen to music, and so much more,” added Sanchez.

The Box Office is a place inside the SMSU, which offers great prices for tickets to Disneyland, Magic Mountain, AMC theaters and Knott’s Berry Farm, just to name a few.

The Gamers Lounge is another part of the SMSU that students may not know too much about.

During the quarter, a wide variety of competitions and events are held in the Gamers Lounge.

Students can be seen playing a game of chess, shooting a ball across the pool table, and playing Call of Duty online.

The Gamers Lounge is also used as a means to watch sports.

“This area is not just for games, but it is also for sports fans like me,” said student Ricardo Mendez.

“I come here mostly for the soccer matches on TV,” added Mendez.

The SMSU has something for everyone.

It provides many places for students to not only relax, but relax comfortably.

Centers like the Cross Cultural and Pride offer a positive environment for people who seek understanding and support from students and staff members.

Some of the services that are offered in these centers are computer lab with printers, television (with Netflix), com-

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Speaking up

Workshop informs students about sexual assault, abuse and violence.

Softball splits

Coyotes battled Tritons in a four-game series doubleheader.
Volunteers give back on Coyote Cares Day

By JANET CURIEL
Staff Writer

“Today, we show the world that we are ‘7B 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.

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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.

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“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 Christmas items.

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 chopping, cooking and serving food.

“It felt nice being able to help clean up at Lyle Creek. Earlier in the year we had a KSA hike there actually, and in a way it felt as though we were returning the favor to the park for being allowed to hike there,” said student Pedro Hughes, who volunteered with a large group from the Kinesiology Student Association.

“I don’t go to the Student Union as often as I would like, but when I do, it’s always a good time,” continued Miller. The SMSU was designed with students in mind.

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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.

To continue being the “cornerstone,” the school is 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 had 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, 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 Campos.

“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),” 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 different vendors and are more likely to hang around and then they’ll learn more about the school they attend,” concluded Ramos.

CCBriefs:

Pepper spray cover up

University of California Davis students requested for the resignation of the UC Davis Chancellor Linda Katehi due to the amount of spending used to remove the university’s 2011 pepper spray incident from the internet.

The Student Association wants Chancellor Katehi to step down from her position after it was reported that at least $175,000 was used to repair the schools reputation.

School police officers used pepper spray to remove a group of student protesters who were blocking the exit of the school’s quad, according to Fox News.

Acceptance letter mistake

Buffalo University in New York has apologized for accidentally sending over 5,000 acceptance letters to prospective students, according to Fox News.

No acceptance letters should have been sent out. The university sent the incorrect e-mail to students from the applicant database, and sent a follow-up explanation to the recipients.

The university concluded that many of the applicants affected by the e-mails are under review and can still be considered for acceptance.

Radioactive waste leak

A slow and on-going nuclear waste leak was discovered at a facility in Washington.

The leak was found to be eight inches of radioactive waste; the pump could have been a factor that made the leak larger, according to KING 5 News.

The leak does not pose a threat to the workers or the public, according to the Washington Department of Ecology.

The risk of long-term damage to groundwater is the most concerning result of the leak.

High school shooting range

The Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program built a 1,200-square-foot, six lane shooting range at Smithfield-Selma High School for the student cadets to practice their marksmanship.

They received about $10,000 in donations of supplies from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the National Shooting Force Sports Foundation.

Administrators were worried about the pellets in the guns being dangerous that all students undergo extensive training before heading out to the range, according to WRAL News.

Water cup felony

An Arkansas McDonald’s customer was accused of filling his water cup with soda and robbing charges.

The restaurant manager spotted three customers who asked for water, then filled their cups with soda. When asked to return the soda, 18-year-old Cody Morris refused.

The police arrested Morris but it is still unclear if he will be facing any additional charges besides felony robbery, according to Fox News.

Carseat savior

A Detroit police officer was applauded for buying a car seat for a father who could not afford it, according to NBC News.

The driver, LaVone Dell, was pulled over for tinted windows but told the officer he could not afford a car seat for his three-year-old daughter who was sitting in the back. Officer Joshua Scaglione asked Dell to follow him to Walmart where he purchased a car seat for Dell’s daughter.
**THE BATHROOM LAW**

*By SHIRLEENA BAGGET*  
Staff Writer

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

“All yet to feel singled out and targeted for possible hate crimes, including rape.” A resolution of course would be for larger businesses to offer unisex bathrooms, which will take some time and most importantly, money.

“Let me point out the obvious. The transgender community is the minority in this case.”

The bathroom is a place of refuge for all of us at some point.

*By DESTINY GUZMAN*  
Staff Writer

Global warming threatens our current existence and our future generations.

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 you 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.

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, it is not happening tomorrow.

In my opinion, being transgender is a choice, and all choices come with positive and negative effects—this bathroom debate 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*  
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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 have been saved.

Savvy 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 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.

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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 represents 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, my girlfriend is neither blonde or green-eyed.

But that is just it; though my girlfriend did not fit in any of my physical ideas, she is better than that—she is real. Appearance at first glance is important because to me, it shows a woman's self-confidence demonstrating her reassurance in herself. How a woman comes across physically is not always the prime attraction.

An experience I had was when I got to know a girl showing off her intelligence much more. I have found attractive approach me but can be declined. She was not the one I was looking for, but she was a good-looking guy. There are so many good-looking men but their personalities are what sets them apart from every other good-looking guy. Yeah, looks 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.

What (Wo)Men Want

By ISRAEL RAMIREZ
Staff Writer

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.

Instantly I felt my feelings for him flutter away and his chain did not look as good.

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 René McKeane.

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$15 raise too much

By KYLE RICHARDSON
Staff Writer

Just call us the “buzzer flipping” generation. Recently, California Gov. Jerry Brown signed a bill that will increase state minimum wage to $15 by 2022.

In my opinion, this is not one of California’s shining moments.

It is a statement to our generation that you can try to live off of low income jobs now.

“It is teaching people that it is basically okay to not get a college education,” said student Cooper Jameson.

The increase will be gradual as the new year passes, as there will be a 50 cent increase, another 50 cents in 2018, and then a dollar a year through 2022, according to the LA Times.

It is believed that the economy can experience sustainable growth with the wage increase through the years.

But what is the point of the gradual increase to grow with the inflation if prices will rise regardless?

In 2022, once the $15 is in full effect, prices will be higher and people will be asking for more money again.

The LA Times reported that Gov. Brown has the power to temporarily block initial increase in certain retail.

“Temporarily” is not going to help forever.

This is just going to be a never ending cycle of asking for more money.

Those who are calling for the raise in the minimum wage are those who work for minimum wage.

It is not the young 16 to 22-year-olds who should be working for minimum wage, but those who are looking to support their families.

I do believe that those who are working in fields such as construction work and temp positions really need the raise.

However, I question the raise for those who work at jobs that were structured to be temporary, like fast food restaurants, which has resulted in an expected to be paid the same as those that are in higher profession.

A job at fast food restaurants were initially made for those who were in high school or those who just exited high school.

It is to help those who are just entering the workforce—not those looking for a career.

That’s where the line should be drawn.

I believe there should be a line drawn for entry level jobs and career jobs.

I understand that it is hard to find a job, but as a full time student and full-time employee, I have managed to juggle both.

At 18, I entered the workforce at a restaurant, making minimum wage.

Today, I work at the same place, making more than minimum wage while being able to afford to pay for my own education, as well as other bills.

I question the effort of the people asking for minimum wage increase.

You get back what you put in.

Our generation today wants handouts, nobody seems to want to work hard for anything.

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Clothesline Project sheds light
Program brings hope to sexually assaulted and domestic abuse victims

Features

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 WRC has taken on this project every year since and hundreds of shirts are made, according to Honn-Alex.

The shirts cannot all be displayed because there are so many and there is limited space, but the WRC tries to display as many as possible from this year and from years past.

“The Clothesline Project has a long history and voices are always being added through the shirts. The shirts made this year are always hung along with some from the past 25 years,” 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

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.

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

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.
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Bleu Pitt Cafe brings more than coffee

By ELINA URRUTIA  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 enjoy coming 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 pittbull,” said Chhon. “It also has the meaning of a coffee pit because our house coffee is blueberry. So the name of the cafe has two meanings.”

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

As a first time costumer 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.

EMTs earn half than firefighters

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 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 Duardo.

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

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.

San Bernardino

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.

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

By MISTY WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

Musiq Soulchild released his anticipated album “Life on Earth” on April 15. Musiq Soulchild, also known as Taah 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.’”

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 feeble that he was possessing to accommodate younger audiences, but this change hasn’t been successful. Older albums like “Aijuwaneising,” “Lavunnusiq,” and “Jushisen” 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. The jazz and hip hop tunes that Soulchild incorporated on this album definitely delivered, though there wasn’t much, when it was there, it was great. I do not think this is Soulchild’s best album, but it can still get away with being good in my book. I am not a big fan of change and it did not evoke enough emotions for me, but the world is responding to it positively.

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 and up-and-coming artists.


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. “We 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 Snakehips. I discovered them a little while ago while searching new music on the internet. I was upset when I could not make it to Coachella,” stated student Meghan O’Grady.

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. “It’s a fantastic album with musicians and bands that you may enjoy.

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 naked without 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.

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Clowneys 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.

Yeezy played me

A Kanye West fan, Justin Baker-Rhett, 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. Carter 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 snapped 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 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.

Overall, it seems like Spotify is the way to go.

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By SYRIL CHAVEZ  | 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 of the game. One of those runs was off of a home run by the Coyotes.

CSUSB came back scoring two runs in the second inning, bringing home Taylor Anderson 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 base and one out left, and the runner is at one run.

The Coyotes would end the inning with a double at home center.

Cassandra Williams was responsible for keeping the Tritons from scoring while-breaking her school record for strikeouts at 198 and earning her 200th 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 eight innings.

Neither team would score in the first or second inning, but the Coyotes would

on a fielding error by the Tritons pitcher of the third when Caelan Smith reached first on the board.

The scoring was off of a wild pitch from the Coyotes in the fifth inning.

Coyotes lost the game 8-2.

By TAYLOR GLAZE  | 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 base man 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 Lohman and Simon earning the rest of the Coyotes’ seven hits.

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

By SURIEL CHAVEZ  | Staff Writer

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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 who commute from the High Desert, there is plenty of baseball 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 Sundays, Winning WINSdays, Skyrocket Saturdays and 75th 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 WINSday 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 (a 50% 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.
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.

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

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

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

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“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 really want to break 11 [minutes] 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 11:51.

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

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

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

“Please don’t just running laps so you don’t get bored. It’s an intense interesting race," added Buchanan.

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.