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Rising trend in hate crimes throughout United States

By Mitchell Bovee
Contribution Writer

There is a trend of hate crimes on the rise in a lot of cities throughout the United States, and many groups have been affected.

On Wednesday, November 6, a presentation was held at CSUSB on the trend of hate crimes on the rise. The presentation was based on a study done by the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism. It was organized by one of the authors of the hate crime study, Brian Levin, a professor of criminal justice at CSUSB. Levin has also written various articles and journals on the subjects of hate crimes and extremism, and has even testified before both houses on Congress on the subjects.

The presentation showcased former FBI agent Cynthia Deitle who served as a member of the FBI in the Civil Rights Unit for over 20 years and now helps with the Matthew Shepard Foundation. She shared her experiences as not only a woman in the FBI, but as a member of the LGBTQAI community as well.

Levin asked Deitle about her experiences in the FBI Civil Rights Unit, and if she had ever experienced any feeling of discrimination, due to her sexual orientation. Deitle went on to explain that she did come across some discrimination during her time in the FBI, but she felt it was due to the fact that it was a different era in terms of civil rights.

"My wife and I would often hold hands in the office. It did not matter who saw us, if there were straight couples kissing, why couldn’t we show affection to each other," Deitle said.

Levin referenced the hate crime study often during this event, stating that the study showed a trend in the rise of hate crimes in a lot of major U.S. cities. Using the data the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism collected in 2017, there was an apparent rise in the number of hate crimes reported to the police in America’s largest cities by twelve percent.

The data collected in 2017 also signified the fourth consecutive annual rise in a row in the United States.

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According to Whipple, "felt like a Native American alumni who, out and made connections with the community. They have even reached into motion by assuming new roles in the university, its faculty, or any other person or institution unless expressly noted.

Vincent Whipple oversees native programs for students and partnerships for tribes.

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I won’t have that type of fear,” said Bongga. Although Levin discussed how LGBTQAI groups were targeted by hate crimes, the study showed that in 2016, one of the biggest motivators for bias remains to be race and ethnicity. Reported to make up 57.5% of the hate crimes reported in 2016, according to the FBI. Delte gave some words of encouragement on how people can make a difference in their communities.

“Always say something when you see something that is not right, no matter how small the incident, even if it’s name calling. As soon as we start helping each other and showing others that this kind of behavior won’t be accepted, the sooner we can start moving towards a better future,” said Delte.

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On November 13, the Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies (CIMES) at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) hosted a special screening of the award-winning animated film, The Tower, along with a question and answer period with its Norwegian director, Mats Grorud.

This event was originally scheduled for October 31 including a live Q&A session with the director, but due to the power outage was canceled. The CIMES director, Dr. Ahlam Muhtaseb, also a professor of communications studies at CSUSB, found a way to make this screening and Q&A happen via Zoom, since Grorud had gone back to his home in Norway. Grorud’s mother grew up in Lebanon, so as a small child in 1985 he traveled extensively in Lebanon, so as a small child in 1985 he traveled extensively in the country during the Lebanese war as his mother worked as a nurse in the hospitals at that time.

He moved to Cairo in 1989 where his mother worked in a Palestinian hospital. He found that all of those experiences connected him very closely to the Palestinian people.

Grorud later went back to the Middle East when he was 19 and talk for hours. The Tower presents the 1948 expulsion of close to 900,000 Palestinians, from what is now the state of Israel, resulting in the refugee way of life. The director made wonderful friends and the greatest thing he observed was how present in conversation the people were with each other, as well as with outsiders. They would just sit and talk for hours.

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As Dr. Muhtaseb, explains, “the Palestinian people to this day have not been allowed back into their homeland and are currently living in refugee camps.” As seen through the eyes of the main character of the film, Wardi, a young girl learns about her family’s past and the traumatic effects the war has had on all of them. Wardi is a strong-spirited individual on a mission to keep hope alive for her family, especially for her great-grandfather, Sidi, who was among the first generation of Palestinians forced out in 1948.

Grorud shared that you connect with people very quickly when living in the camp in Beirut. As a matter of fact, the first day the people were opening up to him. “They want your friendship,” said Grorud.

His hope in creating this film is to break away from the stereotypes of Palestinians and refugees in general, especially for the women in the camp. “The women in the camp are super strong, powerful women,” said Grorud. “People see women in the Middle East as oppressed, without their own power and strength, and I wanted to tell people that the reality is it is a society with very, very powerful women.”

“If I thought the film was very creative in its presentation of the plight of the Palestinian refugees,” said Dr. Muhtaseb.

As a first-generation student, spoke about her financial struggles as an undergrad. “I think the film experiences mirrors a lot of my students, a lot of times you come from a household where finances are very tight. You as a student are also providing to that mean, the income for that main household, securing just basic needs.”

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Executive Director Aaron Burgess went on to describe what the beginning steps were and how this project originally came to be.

“Every year we take a group of student leaders to conferences around the country,” Burgess explained. “We belong to an organization called Associated Collegiate University International... and they come together to discuss ideas, facilities, programs, and all these different sorts of things student affairs related.”

He described how these student voices always take place on these beautiful campuses and the students representing CSUSB would notice and ask why CSUSB doesn’t offer many of these amenities that other schools are providing for their students.

“Back in 2012 they voted to start a feasibility study that would look into the possibility of what it would take to expand it (SMSU) and if it was even possible,” Burgess said.

In 2015, a more comprehensive study on the types of services students would want to see on campus started as well. The results showed the need for more student dedicated programs, expanded food services, more affordable books, and a bowling alley.

A group of about 5,004 students participated students participated in this survey and finalized what should be brought onto campus based on those votes. One of 2015, CSUSB had 20,024 enrolled students so almost exactly 25 percent of the students on campus actually got to vote.

“There is a big push to increase the number of clubs for students to participate in... some of the studies have shown that students participating in co-curricular activities have a better chance at success,” said Burgess.

Currently, none of the clubs are housed or have their own dedicated area in the SMSU. If students want something or any sort of meeting, they have to go through the Office of Student Engagement to get it approved...

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The large section to the side of the library closed off due to the construction.

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The 90-million-dollar expansion of the San Manuel Student Union (SMSU) construction promises new activities and student spaces by August of 2021. The amenities and resources included in the plan of the new SMSU are based on student opinions gathered in person and via surveys/opinions gathered in person and via surveys. The expansion of the SMSU includes a new three-story building directly across from the current student union building. There will be a pub with outdoor seating, game room, eight-lane bowling alley, dining and lounge space, and a new bookstore on the first floor. The second and third floors will have a multi-purpose conference center, offices for the Associated Students Inc., student government, cultural centers, and student success centers. Although it won’t be ready for another 2 years, sophomore Berenice Chavez had some thoughts on the student union expansion.

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Many people enjoy taking a weekend trip with friends and family to the Las Vegas area. Soon, they will be able to travel from Victorville to Las Vegas in 90 minutes without the additional burden of parking a vehicle for several days, or the traffic concerns of the return drive back to Southern California on the I-15 with all the other weekend travelers.

On October 23, the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank approved $3.25 billion in bonds to begin building a fully electric high-speed train between Victor Valley and Las Vegas.

Private institutional investors will acquire bonds which will create the funds to support this enterprise which will be implemented by Virgin Trains USA.

Bob O’Malley, vice president of corporate development for Virgin Trains USA, states that they have a similar system already in operation in Florida and they plan to replicate that success here in California.

“Our privately-funded high-speed rail connection between Las Vegas and Southern California will generate tremendous public benefit by creating thousands of jobs, reducing traffic congestion on the I-15 by replacing 4.5 million car trips, and improving air quality by removing 300,000 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually,” said O’Malley. Having a stress-free way to get to an exciting vacation spot with so many sources of entertainment will increase the opportunity for more people to travel to this destination.

“The project is estimated to inject $1.33 billion into California’s economy including $275 million in federal, state and local tax revenue,” said O’Malley when speaking at the High Desert Opportunity Summit in October.

The benefits of an electric high-speed train are both economic and ecologic. The train will take passengers from Victor Valley to Las Vegas in roughly 90 minutes at speeds greater than 150 take per hour thus eliminating approximately 4.5 million cars from driving the 811 million miles on the I-15 annually. This reduction in greenhouse gas emissions is a positive step toward improving air quality in San Bernardino County.

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Over 110 students recognized in the first ever Fall Latino Graduation Ceremony

By Graciela Ramirez
Contributing Writer

Known as a Hispanic Serving Institute, CSUSB has opened doors for Latinx recognition by hosting a recognition ceremony for recent graduates.

On Thursday, November 21, the first Fall Latino Graduate Recognition Ceremony took place on campus in the Santos Manuel Student Union. A total of 113 students participated in the ceremony and were accompanied by their loved ones to celebrate their accomplishments.

“We are promoting equity and diversity in higher education,” stated Valentina Felix, member of Association of Latino Faculty, Staff, and Students (ALFSS) on behalf of Latino Faculty, Staff, and Students (ALFSS) on why President Morales is a perfect example for the Latinx community.

Felix, member of Association of Latino Faculty, Staff, and Students (ALFSS) explained how the ceremony gave graduates the chance to say a small message about their accomplishments.

Latinx graduates received these colorful sashes as recognition of their accomplishments.

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The Latino Recognition Ceremony will return in the Spring for the 2020 graduating class to celebrate their achievement while giving recognition to their culture.

“I was grateful to express how much I am thankful for all the sacrifices my mom made for me. To say it out loud was an amazing experience,” said Briana Calderon, a ceremony participant.

“I remember in the first grade I asked my parents for help with my homework, I will never forget the disappointment in their eyes. A parent wanting to help but couldn’t,” Barrera shared.

Dr. Paz Maya Oliverize Vice president of Student Affairs spoke on the barriers the Latinx community is breaking and the changes they continue to make as time goes on.

“We’re changing the face of this country, the face of this community, and to me, that’s something we should be very proud of.”

Many members of the Latinx community attended the event to support and recognize the achievement. Maria Barragan, Coordinator for the Undocumented Student Success Center, stated, “It is important for me to know that we are setting an example and letting our student population know that you have the opportunity to be recognized and fulfill that four-year degree.”

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Challenges of Hispanic-Serving Institutions: Is enough being done to ensure the sense of belonging?

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He emphasized the fact that the campus is surrounded by high schools such as Cajon, Summit, and other schools with African-American students. The campus has been receptive to these claims by creating a staff position on campus that will aid in not only recruitment in this area but success for this demographic.

Evelyn Knox serves as the coordinator for the newly formed Pan-African Collegiate Scholars Program, which looks to be a source of support and academic success.

"The program is designed to support retention and graduation rates for Pan-African/Black students," stated Knox.

As someone who has served the campus community for more than 10 years, she has seen the activism side of race not being represented properly on this campus.

"I like that our folks can put issues on the table and I do believe our administrators...would have a willingness to come to the table for any issue and try to resolve it," Knox said.

Student leaders and administrators feel that because of a lack of representation, people's view of the institution can be broken.

Associate Director of Operations for the Santos Manuel Student Union, Anthony Roberson, has witnessed the effects of this issue throughout...
"I don't feel like we are taken seriously and we don't really have a voice...at the end of the day we're all students and I feel like all students should be treated equal."

"It is important to be comfortable in my own skin, no matter how far back my heritage is, it is also important to see other people's perspectives."

"We stick together as a whole since the percentage of African Americans is only 4 or 5 percent...we do a lot of programs to represent our culture and our passion for what we love as African Americans on campus."

"It is important that everyone has a community available and that they feel they are not alone."

"It is important to be comfortable in my own skin, no matter how far back my heritage is, it is also important to see other people's perspectives."

"I do see effort to give us love and representation but it is not as heavy as other clubs or other groups of ethnicities on campus."

Facilities Coordinator for the SMSU, Anthony Roberson, works diligently on a leadership PowerPoint to be showcased to the staff that are under his supervision.

Nick Flowers, Child Development Major, 22
Monique Diaz Medina, Math Major, 23
Tanner Christian Kinesiology Major, 23
Skyler Winding, Kinesiology Major, 20
Kyle Greene, Cyber Security Major, 23
Miguel Zamora is a Hispanic student who is an aquatics supervisor for the Recreation Wellness Center and sits on the committee for the Rec wellness center while also serving as the secretary for the Student African-American Brotherhood.

Rodriguez said, "I think it's interesting living in that climate that we are in right now like politically, just having like supporting certain candidates makes you feel like there are certain things that make you feel like you're not safe in certain spaces and I think that in itself is a racial injustice because we should all be able to be comfortable in any space that we walk into and not feel threatened or that we just were not safe."

Her goal is to not only expand the representation of races but to also make them feel as if they are welcomed because in reality they should all feel welcomed regardless of their race.

Though CSUSB sets the standard for what a diverse campus should look like, the representation component still needs improvement as the campus makes strides to please every demographic.

CSUSB Student Diversity

- Hispanic: 63%
- White: 13%
- Non-resident foreign students: 7%
- African American: 5%
- Asian: 5%
- Unknown: 4%
- Two or More Races: 2%
- Native American/Alaskan Native: <1%

Challenges of Hispanic-Serving Institution: Is enough being done amongst minority students?
The fifth annual Japan Day was hosted by the American X Japanese Cross Cultural Club on November 13, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Student Union’s Events Center. The celebration featured many Japanese-related activities and booths. Japan Day also closed with the Japanese Gala event that featured Shinkendo, Aikido demonstration, and Annual Anime Cosplay Show.

Eve Santos, freshman Accounting major, and Ambrose Espiritu, freshman Pre-nursing major, wore traditional Japanese clothes from the Photobooth’s stand as they held onto their water balloons.

Representative of Consulate-General of Japan in Los Angeles was Mr. Julian Ely, and he discussed Japan’s preparation for Tokyo Olympics on 2020.

Masaji Saito, master of Shinkendo (Japanese swordsmanship), was invited to the stage.

Mr. Julian Ely informed the audience about scholarship opportunities for American students to Japan.

Information on the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) program were also provided on Japan Day by Mr. Grant Minagawa and Mr. Julian Ely.

Graduate student for Health Services Administration, Stephanie, gave study abroad information to students Erica and Tomoko.

Origami tutorials by first-year Maya and fourth-year Ashley who are both majoring in Biology.

A couple of participants from Japan Day’s chop-stick game were Isaac, junior math major, and Gilbert, senior chemistry major.

Students from Japan Day tied their written wishes on the tree.

A freshman Kinesiology major, Auguste, participated and tied his wish in the Wishing Tree’s booth.

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Masaji Sato performs his Japanese swordsmanship for the audience on Japanese Gala.

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A fifth annual Japan Day celebrated on campus
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Hype night featured Filipino dances for Friendsgiving

By Francesca Guidote
Managing Editor

The Lubos Filipino American Student Organization (PASO) performed Filipino cultural dances, such as Tinikling and Ragragsakan (ragrag), on Friendsgiving day, November 26, as a preview to their larger cultural night, Celebrating Pinoy and Ragragsakan (ragrag), which is the big cultural event. We draw from different cultures, different traditions - people who are just curious about the Filipino culture, or people who want to try some of these performances, like the Tinikling,” Casis-Woidyla said.

Tinikling comes way back from when the Spaniards colonized the Philippines. They say that those who didn’t follow orders before were made to stand in between two bamboo poles and sometimes they’d clap their feet caught.”

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But what we also learned about it is it’s a folk dance that imitates the ticking birds’ ways of avoiding bamboo traps at rice fields. They also say that Tinikling comes way back from when the Spaniards colonized the Philippines. They say that those who didn’t follow orders before were made to stand in between two bamboo poles and sometimes they’d clap their feet. But to avoid getting their feet caught by the bamboo poles, the Filipinos would jump,”

Ragragsakan, which is an all-female Filipino tribal dance. Gali described ragrag as a “tribal dance inspired by a celebration of peace between tribes.”

“We’re more than a club. We’re family.”

Lubos PASO.

who performed Tinikling. Haban described the dance as “jumping between two bamboo poles without getting your feet caught.”

And Ragragsakan, an Ilocano word that translates to merriment. The Kalinga women carried baskets filled with the tribe’s needs for festivities, and the baskets were placed and balanced on the top of their heads,” Gali further added.

Jullanne Haban is a freshman Pre-Nursing major.

Lubos PASO held their practices every Friday evening at the Chaparral Hall.

A visit on campus by world record holder for cycling

By Madelyn Moritz
Staff Writer

Students and staff flocked to the front of the San Manuel Student Union to meet 80-year-old world record holder, Patricia Baker, on Thursday, November 15, 2019. She visited the campus to support inclusion, diversity, and equity for youth cycling. Baker first started cycling in 1975 and has since won 23 national titles and has set multiple world records in the 200-meter, 500-meter, and 2k time trials at Masters Track Nationals in Carson. Baker’s latest world record set was no more than two months ago in the 80-84 age group for the 500-meter time trial.

During the three hours that Baker visited with students, took pictures, and answered questions, the topic of inclusion and opportunity was front and center. Cycling as a sport remains under the radar for many communities. In the city of San Bernardino alone with a population of two hundred fifty thousand people, there isn’t a single race license for cycling. Due to this lack of conversation, barriers for youth, people with disabilities, and minorities exist in a very real and lasting way.

Passionate people like Baker are joining the movement to bring this conversation to the forefront by promoting the efforts of organizations like the Youth Cycling Association (YCA) which launched earlier that week on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. The event brought many people to the table to sign up with YCA and spread awareness on the behalf of the organization’s mission to coordinate and facilitate quality youth cycling programs that promote equal opportunities regardless of color, age, ethnicity, or disability.

Baker faced the barriers many women faced in the predominantly male sport and showed a great appreciation for the new opportunities made available due to cultural and societal change.

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New Instagram update: more likes or no likes?

By Adrienne Rosiles
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Instagram’s newest update has caused some controversy over followers not being able to see how many “likes” one gets on their posts now. On November 14, Instagram announced on their Twitter account that they are, “expanding the test of private counts globally and you’ll no longer see the total number of likes and views on photos and videos posted to Feed unless you’re your own.”

CEO of Instagram, Adam Mosseri, stated that “our hope is to better understand how this idea changes how people feel about using our platform, particularly young people.” It is no surprise that social media has a huge effect on today’s society, especially with the idea of becoming a “social media influencer” depending on how many likes/followers you have.

The update will hopefully inspire people to post more freely/creatively and not just for what gets more “likes.” Instagram addressed that they are aware of how “like counts are important for creators, and actively thinking through ways for creators to communicate value to their partners.”

Personally I do check my likes, so now that no one can see it, I feel less insecure about my posts. Every time I would not get enough likes, I would delete my post by the end of the night,” said Karla Leon, 4th year Liberal Studies major.

With this global update, users will hopefully be able to freely express themselves more without the insecurity of not gaining enough “likes” on a particular post.

“I think the upgrade was necessary because people crave the attention and likes on social media,” said Madelyn Gonzalez, 4th-year Business major.

Although the update is supposed to promote awareness to use Instagram for its original purpose, which is merely to upload photos and videos for fun and not for likes, there are some unhappy with the idea.

2nd-year history major, Ad-die Allen stated, “I am honestly not a fan of the update because I like people being able to see how many likes I got on my posts, considering I work hard to make my photos and captions unique.”

The update seems to be promoting a more creative social media app where people can post whatever they want, rather than trying to be a part of a popularity competition.

Celebrities have also stated their opinions, such as Cardi B, who posted, “I mean what makes you feel more insecure getting likes or no likes or people constantly giving opinions about you, your life, and topics?”

The update will hopefully continue to promote a healthy and safe online space.

Less stress: coping strategies for success

By Michelle Gamez
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When was the last time you took a breathing break? Life can quickly become an overwhelming factor. There are proposed coping strategies that assist with everyday stress. For example, taking a two- to three-minute breathing break and listening to peaceful melodies. It is important for the first coping skills that we review and teach in therapy is deep breathing,” said psychologist Angelica Garita.

“Deep breathing is very important and it also has a lot of amazing benefits. Some of the benefits include increased oxygen to your body which helps in healing, reduced carbon dioxide release if the outer part of your elbow, temple, and shoulder by the collar bone

Different strategies for different stressful situations,” said Jing Han.

It is vital for people to have several strategies for different emotional setbacks like when someone feels angry or stressed to remain calm. Mental health is an important matter that needs proper attention. With the recent “Joker” film, it clearly addressed the need to be aware of these problems. In the film, the main character Arthur, who becomes the known Villain, The Joker, wrote on a piece of paper: “The worst part of having a mental illness is that people expect you to behave as if you don’t.”

Because mental health is so important, we need to have coping strategies to be able to productively release negative feelings and stress.

Below are three coping strategies that could help with managing stress and strong emotions.

Coping strategies: Deep breathing technique:

4-7-8 (Inhale on a 4 count, hold for a 7 count, exhale for an 8 count). Six-sided breathing (start at the star and move your way around hexagon).

Listening to soft melodies:

Classical music/ Lo-Fi music

Massaging stress points:

between the thumb and fingers, the outer part of your elbow, temples, and shoulder by the collar bone

Exercise: dancing, running, power walking, jogging. Exercise is a positive way to diminish stress.

Warm shower or bath: warm water soothes skin and stress points

Find a calm place: it could be a fixed place or a place in your mind, to breathe and center your thoughts.

Reminisce a happy thought.

Read a joke book/comic

Watch a comedy: YouTube videos, film or TV show.

Students Maria and Edith chat as they drink coffee and enjoy pastries at the “Back to the Grind” coffeehouse in Riverside.

Corretion to the opinions article by Scott Romo, “Mixed Feelings over newly opened Center for Global Innovation,” published on October 29, 2019, in Vol. LXIII, No. 2, on page 3.

It has come to the attention of the Coyote Chronicle that several statements in this opinion article written for the Coyote Chronicle by an unpaid student staff writer enrolled in the newspaper practicum class (COMM243A) are false. The construction of the Center for Global Innovation (CGI) was not funded by students or due to the increased tuition in 2017-2018, as the opinions story suggested. The new CGI building is owned by the College of Extended Learning and Education (CEGE). Its cost, $55 million, was funded by CEGE, which is a self-supported entity, not funded by the Cal State system. The building construction did not take one year, as the opinions piece suggested. It took four years of planning and two years of construction.
Men’s basketball preview at CSUSB for 2019-2020

By Austin Murray
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The 2019-2020 season for the CSUSB Men’s basketball is primed to be an exciting one for the Coyotes. So far the 2019-2020 Coyotes are 3-1 on the season, with their only blemish coming against Point Loma in the home opener, losing 93-91 before bouncing back against Cal Poly Pomona in the CCAA opener.

The Coyotes led most of the game against Point Loma, taking a 53-47 halftime lead and at one point held a 19 point lead. The Sea Lions outscored the Coyotes 46-38 in the second half.

“It’s a good lesson to our guys, if you don’t defend [or] rebound, your going to lose no matter how well you’re doing offensively,” said Head Coach Andy Newman.

The Sea Lions shot 64% in the second half, up from 46% in the first half, a figure Newman was unhappy with.

“In Central, our guys took a lot of pride defensively, even when we went up 19 [today], then we just lost focus and guys gave up,” said Newman.

In the first two games the Coyotes gave up 73 points per game while scoring 83, even though Saturday was a season-high 91 points scored, 93 opposing points are the most allowed this season. The Coyotes made up for it in the CCAA opener defeating Cal Poly Pomona 72-70 in overtime. The Coyotes used improved defense to bounce back from the home loss.

“Really proud of our guys’ effort tonight. It was great to see them respond to getting down to a really good team like Pomona and still be able to battle back and get the win,” Newman said.

“We had tremendous defensive efforts from Tyrell Henderson and CJ Clark which really carried our team tonight.”

The Coyotes dominated the glass 51-37 which was a point of emphasis after losing the rebound battle in the home loss. Despite the early defensive woes the first three games, the team stepped up against a solid Pomona squad.

Offensively, the Coyotes are balanced and have 4 players averaging double figures in points, led by Senior guard Jeremy Smith at 22.3 who made the go-ahead basket against Cal Poly Pomona with 19 seconds left. The strength so far has been 3 pointers. The pack shot 37.5% from 3, while opponents shot 34%.

Senior Andre’s Villa and Daytone Jennings are the returning leading scorers from last year’s squad looking to improve off of last seasons 15-14 finish.

The Coyotes lost several starters but have added key transfers to take over their spots. One such player is Jordan Mitchell, who transferred from Jacksonville College. He is currently averaging 14 points per game and is helping the Coyotes on defense.

Coach Newman is entering his second season as the Coyotes coach, after winning 101 games the Head Coach at Texas Permian Basin. Newman’s teams are known for their high scoring offense and opportunistic defense.

The Coyotes were picked 4th in the CCAA and 10th in the preseason D2 regional poll.

The expectations are high this season due to more continuity than last season, 5 returners this year versus 1 last, and are also higher because of the incoming players.

The Coyotes are 1-0 in the CCAA and began their first home conference game on Sunday, November 24 against nationally-ranked UC San Diego. They lost 86-77.

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Twas the night before Congress,
And throughout the White House,
The whole place was vacant,
Except for the louse.

The chefs and the ushers,
And tailors and maids,
Were tired of working,
Without getting paid.

The Potomac was frozen,
As thick as can be,
No worker there,
To collect passage fees.

With Cohen admitting,
And Flynn having lied,
Natalia, the Russian,
May have just been a spy!

When all of a sudden,
Word arose,
Trump had been talking,
Behind private doors.

Pence as his vice,
Was in such a mess,
And too damn embarrassed,
To make an address.

The press was all settled,
With cameras all on,
Waiting for resignations,
Just like Nixon.

Pelosi was laughing,
On Capitol Hill,
A federal conviction,
Would be such a thrill.

With a small-handed man,
Who thought like a ruler,
We thankfully had,
FBI agent Robert Mueller!

Because of the jokes,
Steven Colbert had said,
King Donald’s Court,
Had wished they were dead.

Go Bannon, Go Spicer,
Omarosa, and Kelly,
Go Mattis, Go Sessions,
Tillerson, and Haley.

You’re Fired, You’re Fired,
Man, Woman, and All,
Go to the Border,
And build the Damn Wall!

As Comey had watched,
From a distant TV,
Rudy shook his head,
And said “Donald, see me.”

Speak no collusion,
Let Putin purge,
And remember Justice,
Ruth Bader Ginsburg!

He stopped for a moment,
And called KellyAnne,
To Twitter some words,
About ‘Banned Caravans’.

Yet during the shutdown,
No progress was made,
And those who had worked,
Had not gotten paid.

Arrested for obstruction,
Was Roger Stone,
And in a raid, they had taken,
Everything from his home.

Lasting thirty-five days,
And thirty-five nights,
There was no resolution,
To this partisan fight.

At the State of REunion,
Fems wore white coats,
To mark their centennial,
Year of the vote!

Alec Baldwin was watching,
The address on FOX,
SNL then portrayed,
A man unorthodox.

A state of emergency,
Was then taken,
Hoping to get,
‘Faked News’ shaken.

Democrats announced,
Their primary runs,
And those unemployed,
Started shooting their guns.

Word then got out,
That no taxes were paid,
By Jeff Bezos –
‘The Apprentice’ charade!

America WAS great,
Before you came in,
Her innocence plundered,
With all of your sins.

Gluttony, Sloth,
Envy, and Pride,
Lust, Greed, Wrath –
All you denied.

Out with ObamaCare,
And DACA too ...
In 2020,
We won’t vote for you!

As ballots come in,
Brett will drink beer,
But this time the votes,
Won’t be so damn near!

It will be Don Lemon,
On a CNN night,
Pack your Trump-@$$ up,
And get out of my sight.

by Charlotte Iradjpanah