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Welcome new and old: The Back to School Edition

Welcome Coyotes! Whether you’re a freshman, super senior or somewhere in between, the Fall 2010 quarter is starting strong at CSUSB.

The Chronicle is your source for campus news, events and sports; as well as a diverse world and cultural coverage. Thus, we are proud to bring you this special edition which should help outline what you can expect from us throughout the quarter.

We are a student run organization that prides itself as the independent student voice at CSUSB. As such, student and staff are always welcome to correspond with us or submit work to be published.

We want this to be your newspaper. This is your newspaper. All too often we hear, “Well, you know no one really reads the newspaper.” And not to take away from our awesome loyal readers, but we do know we have a ways to go. So talk to us. Let us know when we are doing well and when we’re screwing up. Let us know what you want to see, hear and watch from the Chronicle. We’re not claiming to be the perfect newspaper, we just want to be the perfect paper for you.

Our office is in the basement of University Hall, room UH-037, straight ahead when you exit the elevators.

Good luck this quarter Coyotes, and remember to check out the Chronicle to stay up on what’s what around campus and the world.

No more big bucks lost buying books

By MARYBONE SHELL
News Editor

Coyotes howled over the exorbitant costs of textbooks, and CSUSB listened.

CSU campuses continue to be among the most cost-effective options in California for those seeking higher education, and in spite of recent fee increases, they are taking added measures to alleviate some of the practical and financial woes of students by making textbooks more accessible and affordable.

“Affordability and access go hand in hand,” said Steve Dixon, president of the California State Student Association (CSSA) earlier this year at the joint legislative hearing on CSUSB’s history, the furloughs that plagued the CSU last year have ended, albeit without future funding or reform, but the campus closure days and vacant hallways could reappear.

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Third, for those looking to graduate in the Spring (June 2010), grad checks are to be filled by Nov. 1, further information can be acquired at the office of Records, Registrations, and Evaluations.

Fourth, something interesting that most students might not know about is the Holiday Dinner held each year in the Commons, scheduled for Nov. 17. The Student Union Program Board will be providing dinner for the first 200 students that show up. Interested students must bring in a can of food to gain admission.

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By ERIC BROWN
Managing Editor

Though the heat may still be lingering, summer for both students and faculty has officially ended. If you are reading this, it means school is in session, and with it, a new year’s worth of budget woes, accolades and graduation concerns to consider.

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Navigating CSUSB
A quick guide on where to find helpful resources around campus, accompanied by our article on Pg. 3 entitled What’s at your college? by our Features editor and campus guru, Diana Cansino
since this is the Back to School edition, it would only be logical to give you my official Back to School Exhortation. This is my fifth year of college, so being the expert that I am, I’ve got some wisdom to impart upon you. Or at least I think I do. Before I bestow said wisdom upon you, allow me to welcome all of you new freshmen to the beautiful, lush, booming metropolis known as San Bernardino. Alright, maybe it’s not exactly lush, but at least it boasts one of the finest establishments in all of California—Cal State San Bernardino.

Don’t buy in to the lie that this is just a Cal State like the big-time UC guys want you to believe. Trust me, I went the expensive private school route for my first two years, and I’ve enjoyed my education at Cal State much more for a fraction of the cost. If you run this race and finish with a Bachelor’s Degree (no matter which college it’s from) you will be in the top 25 percent of most educated people in the United States, according to the 2008 US Census Bureau data. That’s something to hang your hat on.

Start moving right along. Whether you’ve been in college for three hours, three days, or three decades, there are a few things the contribute to success across the board. I’m going to break down a couple of those things as part of this Back to School Exhortation. I want to help you in the mindset to start this year off right and make it successful.

First things first, this is the big leagues, guys. You’re paying thousands of dollars to get a degree, so take it seriously. The first way you can do that is by taking the time to learn and apply good study skills. In a 2002 article titled “Contributions of Study Skills to Academic Competence” in the School Psychology Review, researchers noted that students “experience difficulty in school not because they lack ability, but because they lack good study skills.”

So, how exactly do we develop intentional study skills? Well, CSUSB provides a variety of resources. One particularly helpful resource can be found by visiting the Learning Center’s Web page, easily accessible from www.csusb.edu. There you will find documents with tips and tricks for concentration, essay writing, exam strategies, listening, and good study habits. Take advantage of these and other resources provided by the University, but remember, it’s free. It’s about the only thing free around here, so you might as well.

Furthermore, the same research article also noted that studying is highly individualized; meaning what works for you might not work for others. Personally, I memorize things by writing them down over and over. To some of you, that might seem tedious and entirely unnecessary, but I’m going to do it anyways because it works for me. So, find your own studying style, individualize it in some way that you enjoy it, and to always study in that same spot. For him it was a corner table at a bookstore, for me it has always been Starbucks. It’s like driving stick shift, after a while your feet just click and you know exactly when to let off the clutch and shift gears. Whenever I step foot in a Starbucks, especially the one by my house, it’s kind of like my mind just knows it’s time to study. I encourage you to find that spot for yourself.

Lastly, it’s imperative that you steer clear from the myth that college is all about the “experience.” Somehow we’ve gotten it in our minds that college is about fraternizing, drinking, and finding yourself. In the midst of that, we lose sight of the real reason we’re here: Education.

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Now, before you get all worked up about that assumption, allow me to just say that I’m not suggesting making friends, having a good time, or doing a little self-discovery is all bad. I think each of those things is a great and essential part of the college experience, but none of them compromise the reason that we devote so much time and money to attending a University. The bottom line is that attending college makes you privileged.

On average you’ll earn $20,000 a year more than someone without a Bachelor’s degree, according to the US Census Bureau. Plus, the data also shows having a degree will help you earn a job more easily. And having a Bachelor’s degree will help you get the same job for a higher salary. Ultimately, you’ll be more educated than when you started. I can guarantee you that you won’t get that education by just going to parties and rarely showing up for class. So, welcome back to school. This year I exhort you to spend a little more energy studying, perhaps making setting a goal to get a better GPA or committing to show up to class ready to learn. I exhort you to keep in mind that this education isn’t free, and that you’re paying by the minute to be here. I exhort you to enjoy your quarter at Cal State and really make the most of your year. I don’t think you’ll regret it.
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Year closes with high box office expectations

By RICHARD BOWIE
Executive Editor

Jackass 3D, to be released on October 15.
Johnny Knoxville, Bam Margera, Steve-O, Chris Pontius and the rest of the gang are back to celebrate the franchise’s 10th anniversary, this time in eye-popping 3-D. You can count on their signature outrageous stunts (including one with a “3-D penis-cam”) to keep you laughing until your sides hurt. Another notable difference in this installment is that star Steve-O performs completely sober. “Being clear-headed and sober makes it more painful, more scary,” Steve-O told MTV.com. “I can’t wait. It’s going to be awe-some. We made a great movie. Everybody’s gonna love it.”

Courtesy of MTV Films

Black Swan, to be released December 1.
The film stars Natalie Portman as Nina, a successful New York City ballerina who is top choice for a career-making lead in a production of Swan Lake. The pressure may prove to be more than she can handle though, as the production director soon decides to keep you laughing until your sides hurt. Another notable difference in this installment is that star Steve-O performs completely sober. “Being clear-headed and sober makes it more painful, more scary,” Steve-O told MTV.com. “I can’t wait. It’s going to be awe-some. We made a great movie. Everybody’s gonna love it.”

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (HP7) to be released November 11.
Quite possibly the most anticipated movie of the season, the first of the two-part conclusion to the film franchise is sure to please and tease movie watchers. Following the plot of J.K. Rowling’s seventh and final book of the same name the movie adaptation follows the first part of the book with Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) and friends having to deal with a world in which “he who must not be named” has returned. Both the wizard and muggle worlds are darker as the beginning of the final book and film begin at arguably one of the lowest parts of the series, with our hero’s hopes and strength being questioned. The full extent of growth in both the characters and actors in HP7 will most probably be one of the most intriguing parts of the film as we see how far Harry has come, only to wait for the conclusion to the magical mystery that is Harry Potter comes to an end with the second portion, and final film to be released in July of 2011.

I Love You, Phillip Morris, to be released December 3.
After his seemingly happy life turned upside down by a violent car crash, small-town, family man Steven Russell (Jim Carrey) decides to live his life to fullest and embrace who he really is… a gay man. He leaves his family and moves to Miami, finds a boyfriend and lives in extravagance. When he realizes he can’t afford his new lifestyle, he becomes a con man, faking injuries and suing companies, to cover the bills. But his bad deeds catch up with him and he’s sent to prison. In the midst of yet another rock bottom, Steven’s life is changed for good when he finds true love in his cell mate, Phillip Morris (Ewan McGregor). Renewed with a fresh sense of purpose, Steven’s goal is to escape prison with Phillip and do whatever he has to live the rest of their lives together.

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By JESUS ROMERO
Sports Editor

After the first four games of the season, the CSUSB women’s soccer team is ranked No. 13 in the nation. They are off to a 4-0-0 start and 2-0 in the CCAA, and are finally getting the recognition they deserve, especially by their peers, as made apparent by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America ranking them 13 overall.

“This team has been on the rise for the past couple of seasons,” said Head Coach Travis Clarke. “Last year we flirted with rankings but fell short with a game lost or tied that we should have won.”

The Lady ‘Yotes aren’t looking too much into the ranking because they want to focus on the task at hand.

The biggest and most meaningful quote of the year didn’t come from Coach Clarke or one of the seniors, but actually from an NFL Head Coach.

“...the target you are putting on our back is nowhere near as big as the one we are putting on yours,” said Rex Ryan, New York Jets Head Coach.

Clarke printed out the quote for each player on the team, and even had one pinned in his office. He says it’s their new motto for the rest of the year. He mentioned that the coaches will keep reminding their players of the motto at the beginning and end of each practice.

They now have a target on their backs for being ranked so high, the highest since 2001 when they were ranked 12 in the nation. Coach Clarke explains that every team will want to take them down, but the ’Yotes aren’t push-overs and are planning to come out fighting.

A goal of the team’s is making the regional tournament, and they have a serious chance at succeeding. Clarke mentioned that there have been a few different things this year that has added to the success of the Coyotes.

First is that they are more athletic. They’re faster and stronger than previous seasons.

Next is that they have a group that is used to winning.

The newcomers come from winning programs and the seniors haven’t had a losing season. They have the attitude of winning every game.

“There is an atmosphere of winning around here,” Clarke said.

Finally the team has an experienced group of seniors that have played a lot of games together at CSUSB. So the experience and the comfort of playing together is just another addition to their winning recipe.

Team chemistry is huge in sports. From little league all the way up to the pros. More times than not, teams are more successful when they have great chemistry and respect one another. These are teams that win championships.

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Intramurals are back with a vengeance. For information on how to sign up, you can visit recsports.csusb.edu.

Recreational Sports provide one of the best and easiest study breaks to students looking to be more active

Get back into the swing of things, literally, with a renewed version of CSUSB Intramural sports. The Recreational Sports Department is offering five different sports throughout the week and even during multiple days for the Fall 2010 quarter.

Volleyball, indoor soccer, basketball, softball and flag football are going to be offered Monday through Saturday for students looking to get their kicks in.

A dodgeball and badminton tournament will also be held during the Fall quarter, to keep things interesting. The idea is to have a variety of sports for you to choose from, to enjoy, make some new friends, compete and have fun.

At the end of each intramurals there will be a champion team. The team will receive champion T-shirts proudly showing their success, aside from the usual bragging rights.

The sports are co-ed, so anyone can sign up to play. The Fall Season begins the week of Oct 4.

Signing up is free and easy. Log on to the www.recports.csusb.edu and follow the step-by-step procedure, or go into the Recreation Center on campus. All sports are played on campus.

You don’t have to be a great athlete to play intramurals, nor do you have to know about the sport. If you’re a first timer, they will show you the ropes so you can be on the field in no time.

“It’s all about having fun and getting some exercise at the same time,” said Sports and Facilities Coordinator, Raul Gonzalez. “We want the students to get involved and also take advantage of what we have to offer.”

Aside from intramurals, Recreational Sports offers tons of other services ranging from outdoor activities such as hiking and camping trips to surfing and snowboarding, depending on the season.

More information can again be found on their website.

On the horizon, for those less inclined to get outside or who can’t find the time, Recreational Sports has also teamed up with ASI and the Student Union to have a Madden 11 Tournament.

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