Coyotes promoted environmental awareness and conservation on the CSUSB campus in honor of the 41st annual Earth Day.

CSUSB celebrates Earth Day

By ERIC SANCHEZ
Staff Writer

CSUSB joined the nation in celebrating the 41st annual Earth Day with games and entertainment as well as free recycling of electronic equipment on April 22.

Events were held throughout the campus to both educate people about the environment and bring people together.

“Our goal is to bring students and faculty together in unity, as well as eco-friendly businesses,” said Johnson Lo, president of World of Works (WOW), which organized one of the events.

WOW’s event included demonstrations from the Chemistry Club on water purification as well as live music and a display of hybrid vehicles from local dealerships. Both the campus and local communities were also invited to recycle their used electronic equipment such as laptops and cell phones at no charge.

The recycling of such “e-waste” offers an alternative to simply throwing it away in traditional trash receptacles, which in California is illegal according to calrecycle.ca.gov.

“Electronic waste contains significant quantities of heavy metals, such as lead and mercury, as well as petroleum plastics, that can leach into our environment with unhealthful impacts,” said Michelle Dyck-Turner, CSUSB Utilities and Waste Management specialist.

The proceeds from items recycled Friday will benefit the United Way’s local 211 program, which is a 24-hour telephone referral service for people in San Bernardino County, said Dr. Diane Podolske, director of CSUSB’s Community-University Partnerships (CUP).

The service helps people with such diverse issues as domestic violence and finding free health clinics as well as environmental issues, Podolske said.

Other organizations on campus focused on a resource conservation message.

“We are trying to get people to be more cognitive of the energy they are using,” said Michel’le Jones, Green Campus intern.

Green Campus encouraged students to sign a pledge to practice conservation techniques in their daily lives such as taking shorter showers.

CSUSB is one of eight campuses in the CSU that offer Green Campus, which is a student-led initiative that promotes energy efficiency outreach through educational campaigns, as stated in the CSU report “The CSU Commitment to Sustainability”.

All of this coincides with the CSU’s month-long focus on sustainability issues in which energy independence endeavors throughout the system are highlighted.

The CSU is focusing on reducing its carbon footprint by utilizing several types of alternative energy sources on its campuses.

Solar power capacity at the CSU has more than doubled in the past five years, and it is proposed to double again by the end of 2012, according to a CSU press release.

“Universities are the training ground for a better, greener future,” said CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed in the release.

“We teach our students to deal with tomorrow’s problems and our campuses are living

CSUSB graduates in need of networking and job opportunities will get that chance when the Alumni Association hosts a career services conference on Saturday, May 7, from 12-5 p.m. at the College of Education building.

The event will feature a keynote address from career coach Cindy Chemnow.

Chemnow has experience as a human resources manager, career counselor and alumni director at UCLA, according to CSUSB Public Affairs.

Chemnow will address the importance of networking, and making key contacts that could result in employment.

Workshops such as interview skills, negotiation, social media, and the job search will be held in rooms throughout the first floor and will be taught by alumni.

One of the highlights of this event will be a speed networking mixer brought forth by alumni, Dr. Cheryl-Marie Hansberger.

“It’s kind of like speed dating, but it’s about getting to know alumni and future employers,” said Assistant Director Jo-anna Oxendine.

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There will also be a resume clinic where alumni will critique students’ resumes.

“We really want to support our alumni and students in getting the employment competitive edge in today’s job market,” said Oxendine.

This will be the first time in several years that this event returns to CSUSB and the Alumni Association is aiming at making it an annual occurrence.

Those interesting in registering are encouraged to do so by Wednesday, May 4, so information packets can be given out prior to the event.

Registration can be done by phone: (909) 537-3700, alumni@csusb.edu, or by visiting www.csusbalumni.com.

McDonald’s: “Looking for Work?”

By LINDA TRAN
Staff Writer

To celebrate an unemployment decrease McDonald’s hosted their first national hiring day on Tuesday, April 19, where thousands of hopefuls showed up at their restaurants.

In the LA county, McDonald’s aimed at hiring 3,000 people, where the employers would be hired at 800 restaurants in Southern California.

They planned on hiring 50,000 people on that Tuesday nationwide.

McDonald’s believes that the national hiring day will bring bigger opportunities for everyone.

The unemployment rate in California dropped to 12 percent in the month of March, making this rate the lowest number since Sep. 2009.

In 2010, the rate was 13 percent.

With this record, CSUSB’s Career Development Center has seen a difference in employment with their students.

“We’re seeing a slight increase [in employment] yes, a little bit more positive outlook,” said Carol Dixon, interim director of the center and CUP.

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CSUSB faculty wants students to actually “learn” in school

There’s no coyote calling at CSUSB, but there should be

Campus rocked by Papa Roach, AAF and Panic! at the Disco

Steroid usage: worth the risk for the reward?

Catch all these stories and much more online at coyotechronicle.net
Ban threatens right to bear arms

Sacramento is faced yet again with a decision that borders a right outlined in the United States Constitution: the 2nd Amendment. The California legislature is faced with a bill that would ban people from openly carrying unloaded handguns in public and in plain sight (AB 144).

“Open Carry” is currently legal in California and one does not need a permit or license to openly carry, but there are restrictions. Generally, if the firearm is not concealed, not loaded and not in a prohibited area (such as a school zone or government building) then it can be carried legally.

According to ABC News, the controversy began when supporters of “Open Carry” began showing up at public places with their guns on display and making pedestrians uncomfortable.

Currently there are people and organizations on both sides speaking out on the issue.

State Assemblyman Anthony Portantino (D-La Canada Flintridge) said, “It's just too close for comfort for average Californians. You don't need a weapon to buy a cheeseburger. Proliferation of sidearms should be in a Western movie, not Main Street California,” reported by ABC News.

On the other hand, those against the ban have a general consensus that they have a right to bear arms protected by the 2nd Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Local gun shop owner Kevin Miller is against the ban. He too, insists that it is a Constitutional right.

Miller said he thinks that those who oppose rights to carry a firearm (open or concealed) are based on that they are not used to seeing it.

“People quit exercising their rights so when people see a gun they panic,” Miller said.

Miller says he believes that people need to protect themselves because laws do not stop a criminal from acquiring a gun.

“I carry [a weapon] just about everywhere I go, but that is difficult in California,” said Miller. “They don’t need more gun laws; they need to enforce the ones we already have.”

The California Assembly Public Safety Committee has made “Open Carry” a misdemeanor offense which can be punished by a $1,000 fine and up to six months in jail. In all but seven states and the District of Columbia, there is some form of open-carry permitted according to the Open Carry website.

The debate has been hot for some time as a similar bill was put toward legislation but failed to make it to the former Governor Schwarzenegger’s desk in time, said ABC reporter Nannette Miranda.

To learn more about AB 144 and visit californiaopencarry.org.

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 laboratories of sustainable practices.”

The sustainability report showed that CSUSB is the only CSU campus to obtain portions of its energy from both photovoltaic solar panels and wind turbines.

According to a CSUSB press release, a fuel cell which is another type of alternative energy producer will be installed on campus in early 2012.

Exactly 41 years after the first Earth Day took place, the words of its founder still rings true here on campus.

“If we could tap into the environmental concerns of the general public and infuse the student anti-war energy into the environmental cause, we could generate a demonstration that would force the issue onto the national political agenda.”

Look to Omar Garcia’s article for what steps California is taking to bring environmental issues to the forefront of the nation’s political agenda on page 3.
By FERNANDO TORRES

The Inland Empire community faces a high school dropout rate of over 50 percent, in which nearly 80 percent of the school age population is African American and Latino.

“These numbers are pretty devastating,” said CSUSB Assistant Professor Dr. Luis Rodriguez. The Participatory Research Advocating for Excellence in Schools (PRAXIS) tries to raise awareness on the matter.

PRAXIS IE was a research project led by Rodriguez, who also served as principal investigator, and conducted interviews, gathered data from surveys, and observations to try and understand why minorities are failing high school.

On April 19, Rodriguez and his research team presented their findings and research at the “Our Journeys, Our Voices: Defining a Quality Education for Colton and Beyond!” event held at Calton High School to a group of about 250 that included current and former Colton High students, parents, school administrators, and teachers.

Rodriguez explains his reasoning behind the project, “This research was about finding out why so many students are dropping out but also trying to solve the problem.”

Rodriguez stressed the importance of the community has in providing quality high school education. “The community, which includes parents and mentors, should motivate these high school students to graduate high school and pursue higher education,” said Rodriguez.

The event was not just a presentation of statistics and findings at Colton High School. Each of the three groups of students presented their research findings and based on those findings presented ways of improvement.

The groups suggested ways to discipline students, how the school counselors can help guide the students toward higher education, and how teachers can improve the quality of teachers and how they teach and interact with students.

Colton High School teacher Stephan Silveira said the event was not meant to charge school officials for the dropout rates, but as the student’s way of asking for help to have better quality education in their school.

Rodriguez hinted at the system’s questionable methods of teaching when he said, “The schools need to get students to learn, think, and create dialogue, because just testing them is not enough.”

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Last year, around 2.2 million Californians were unemployed in the month of March.

Just one year later, the rate has gone down by 79,000, according to the San Bernardino Sun.

Knowing that the unemployment rate has decreased, many students are glad to be informed that there will be some more doors open for jobs after they graduate. Aracely Santillan, a student who will be graduating in the spring said she found the news somewhat positive, yet she said she is still concerned about jobs that surround her psychology major.

“It’s good that it’s dropped to 12 percent, but I’m still going to be worried with jobs in my particular area,” said Santillan.

With the unemployment rate decreased and the employment rate increased, the rate is likely to fluctuate, even if society wants to believe it will only get better.

Student Cody Weinmann said he agrees with most students that the decrease of unemployment is good and also mentions that in times when unemployment rises again, the increase forces everyone to become resourceful.

Weinmann said he believes that people can get out of control once unemployment rises because everyone is used to routine.

“I think sometimes we need to take a deep breath and think about what we have,” said Weinmann.

Although there are many job slots opening, students need to remember to show their interest, passion and professionalism during their interviews.

At the Career Development Center, Dixon believes that students who barely come out of school and apply to jobs start off with “soft skills” and need to understand professionalism in order to get the right profession.

Adjustment is one of the hard things students face when wanting to find the right job.

She also does not want students to become discouraged by hearing other people’s bad experiences but instead, thinks students should go out in the field and experience it for themselves.

Dixon leaves with a little advice for all students who are struggling to find a job. She said, “When you walk into that door you can make a difference because you are unique.”

More restrictions to power plants in the San Bernardino area are likely to have environmentally favorable results, but can come at a larger cost to the local population. Whether we should cut down on our current energy consumption is an entirely different issue on itself. There seems to be a continuing rise for energy consumption at the same time where many restrictions are being made to the same power plants that we get out energy from.

To be more environmentally friendly and cost-efficient, CSUSB is taking many steps to reduce carbon emissions, such as the addition of the solar panel field at the North West corner of the campus and wind energy generators.

Team manager of the Green Campus Program Emily Edris said, “We are trying to do is to get people to change their behavior, so that they could reduce their energy consumption, which directly reduces carbon emissions. “Our top four goals are to have more energy savings, use natural gas, reduce electricity consumption, and conserve water.”

CSUSB faculty stresses importance of school

By OMAR GUZMAN

I n an attempt to reduce carbon emissions, California along with five other states, filed a lawsuit against coal-fired power plants.

The Supreme Court is likely to dismiss this case because the environmental issue here may be too big to be handled by just one Supreme Court Justice and may be referred to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

“In the 222 years that this court has been sitting, it has never heard a case with so many potential perpetrators and so many potential victims,” said U.S. Solicitor General Neal Katyal, according to the Los Angeles Times.

In the article aforementioned, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said that asking to set carbon emission restrictions and limitations to power plants “just sounds to me like what the EPA does.”

Like Ginsburg, many think it may be wise to have one Judge regulating all the restrictions, when there is an entire organization dedicated to enforcing solutions to these types of environmental issues.

According to the New York Times “No one questioned the basic premise of the suit — that greenhouse gas emissions contribute to global warming. But there was essentially no support for the states’ position that courts are the proper forums in which to regulate the problem.”

There is also speculation that this lawsuit might be an elaborate stunt to get more attention from the legislature on the issue, although it has had a large awareness amongst the general public.

According to the Washington Post “Eight states initially banded together to sue: California, Connecticut, Iowa, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin. New Jersey and Wisconsin have since withdrawn. States may regulate utilities within their borders, but need to go to court if they want to regulate about pollution that crosses state lines.”

Career Development Center offers helpful hiring tips as unemployment rate dips

California is joining seven other states to bring attention to environmental pollution through the process of litigation.
In the April 18 issue of the Chronicle, the following attributions were not correct: in "Morning howl in sports" the photo should be attributed to Hector Gama not Jesus Romero, in the list of staff writers on Page 4 Michelle Cruz should appear in print when it was not in the last issue, also in the staff writers list Kayla Cook should read Kyla Cook. Lastly in "Athlete of the Week" CSU East Bay was mentioned as the Otters, when they are in fact the CSU East Bay Pioneers.

Refunds up to $1,179,839 dollars were returned to the Inland Empire from the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program this 2010 income tax year. The VITA program is a free tax service available on campus at Jack Brown Hall for the low income tax payers. “Tax payers get screwed either way, and now I want to enroll in the VITA program to help low income people with their taxes,” said student Vanessa Culver.

The VITA program is sponsored by the college of Business and department of accounting and finance. It is a four unit class and the course numbers are Accounting 595 and 575. The course is offered in the winter and fall semesters.

“The VITA program helps our students get hands on training in learning the tax laws. The students become voluntary income tax assistants. Students can help low income people with their taxes as long as the tax payer makes less than $60,000 a year,” said Ghulam Sarwar Department Chair of accounting and finance. According to Sarwar, all students can apply for the VITA program, but they must take an IRS tax training test and receive a passing score to qualify. “It is our constitutional obligation to file tax returns when you are required to do so,” said Maria Rogers Liberty Tax Services Manager. According to Rogers filing our taxes helps our government in many ways. A certain percent of our taxes goes to the military, Health care, Education, and those who are unemployed. Students can earn up to $2,500 on the American opportunity tax credit. This student tax break can be claimed for the first four years of post-secondary education. All students must save their receipts form school expenditures to claim the credit. For more information on VITA program log on www.cpa.csusb.edu/vita. Or for the Liberty Tax Service call (909)206-9360.
Opinions

Coyote spirit: more whimpers than howls

By NIC GIBBS
Staff Writer

I wanted to find out what the climate of school spirit really was on this campus. I know my own feelings about being a Coyote and it has been a struggle to convince myself that this is a good place to be, but I wanted to know more about how my fellow students feel.

To do so, I interviewed 100 CSUSB students here on campus. I asked them to rate their school spirit from one to ten and to tell me how many CSUSB sponsored events they attended this past year.

Here is what they told me:

On average, the amount of events attended was five. Although this number seems high, there were 30 students who haven’t attended any events this year and 55 students who attended three or fewer.

The school spirit meter average for the 100 students surveyed landed at five. While not encouraging, this really isn’t that bad for a school that is known to be a commuter campus. If you think about it, this puts us in a place where we are waiting for something to call us into more action.

“It’s hard when the best teams on campus are the volleyball and basketball team,” said student Brent Webber. This idea was popular amongst most students who said that if we had a football team, things might be different.

I also asked students whether or not CSUSB was their first choice of schools they wanted to attend. Sixty percent said no, and as student Willie Sanders put it; “This was like my last resort.”

Most of the people I spoke to said the responsibility to foster school spirit lies in both the school’s and the students’ hands. I don’t think we are living up to our part.

I think that if we really cared and really wanted to, we could change the environment of this campus. If every student made an effort to attend a few campus events a quarter, I believe we would be shocked as to the attitudes that would change on campus.

Forget football. There are plenty of other things here on campus that can help move our spirit meter up.

First, if you haven’t heard about the Model United Nations program on campus, you should. Google “CSUSB Model United Nations” and start reading. I promise your pride for this campus will increase.

Second, who cares if the best sports on campus are basketball and volleyball? The point is that we have teams to support. So grab your friends and head out to the games. Win or lose, it’s fun to cheer, and it’s the competitive atmosphere that makes it worthwhile.

There are so many other programs to be proud of on this campus if we cared enough to look. The reality is that if we make this a place we want to be, we will care more and increase our enjoyment of this college experience.

Whatever the reason you ended up a Coyote, there are currently more than 17,500 of us enrolled and there needs to be more of us getting involved.

Planned Parenthood: 97 percent abortion free

By CARMEN HERRERA
Staff Writer

Addressing the ongoing debate on whether or not to remove funding from Planned Parenthood, Sen. Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.) said: “If you want an abortion, you go to Planned Parenthood. And that’s well over 90 percent of what Planned Parenthood does.”

In actuality, only 3 percent of the services Planned Parenthood provides are for abortions, according to the organization’s website. Kyl got it seriously wrong.

Cecile Richards, president of Planned Parenthood, said, “97 percent of the health care Planned Parenthood provides is preventive, and every federal dollar Planned Parenthood receives goes toward providing preventive health care to women.

Though the controversy surrounds abortions, Planned Parenthood is a health care provider that offers important health care services like pelvic exams, breast cancer screenings and prenatal care.

Though popular with women, they are not the only recipients of Planned Parenthood’s services. Men are also increasingly using services such as testicular exams, screening for cancer and STD prevention and treatment.

To that end, I do not support abortion and find it to be a dehumanizing thing.

However, looking at a broader view, I can’t overlook that only a small percentage of Planned Parenthood services are for abortion.

“Though the fight over Planned Parenthood might be about abortion, Planned Parenthood itself isn’t about abortion,” reported Ezra Klein of The Washington Post. “It’s primarily about contraception and reproductive health.”

Shutting down the other 97 percent of Planned Parenthood will not be a wise choice because many people are in need of affordable health care and are in need of providers like these.

Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.) stated that “75 percent of Planned Parenthood’s 3 million patients who depend on the group’s clinics for basic health care live at or below the poverty level.”

The underlying truth is that Planned Parenthood does not offer 90 percent of their services towards abortion. Even Kyl backtracked and claimed his remark was “not intended to be a factual statement.”

“I misspoke when I said what I said on the floor,” said Kyl. He continued, “That was not me - that was my press person.”

This still hasn’t stopped comedians like Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert ripping apart the Senator for his misinformation.

Federal funding does not go towards services like abortion, unless it deals with a life-threatening situation and accounts for .0083 percent of the entire federal budget, according to MSNBC.

House Republicans had sought to ban the use of federal funds for Planned Parenthood because the organization provides abortions, although federal law already prohibits the use of federal funds to pay for most abortions,” reports James Rowlley of Bloomberg.com.

Reducing 97 percent of funding for Planned Parenthood may remove all the resources that millions of people who don’t receive abortions rely on.

I do support pro-life advocates like Rep. Alan Nunnelee (R-Miss.), who said he believes it’s “morally wrong to have taxpayer dollars go towards organizations that provide abortions.”

However it does not mean that other important and necessary medical services for pregnancy, STDs, cancer and diabetes should have their funds cut.
Let’s be honest: we’ve all had our laughs at politicians’ expense, but elected officials need to be held to a higher standard.

According to the Los Angeles Times, Marilyn Davenport of the Orange County GOP Central Committee forwarded e-mails containing images depicting Barack Obama and family members as apes.

While she has apologized, she seems adamant that she simply found it “amusing” and didn’t even “consider the fact he’s half black,” as quoted by the LA Times.

I asked 25 random students and professors here at CSUSB, if they buy her explanation. Guess what, none of them did.

“She should step down,” said student Annette Williams emphatically.

I’m inclined to agree with them. After all, this is a 74-year-old woman we’re talking about here.

It’s extremely difficult to think that she would be completely oblivious to the history of racist connections between Africans-Americans and apes.

More importantly, the LA Times also quoted her as saying she sent it to “people I didn’t think would be upset by it.”

Let’s recap. I’m willing, begrudgingly, to believe that she may have seen an image she thought was funny and, like a lot of people, hit the forward button faster than she could think.

But if that’s so true, why the need to filter who she sent it to? That statement alone leads me to believe she knew exactly what the connotations of the image were and how it would affect people.

Everybody who knows me knows that I am not a racist. It was a joke. I have friends who are black.

Orange County GOP Central Committee Member Marilyn Davenport

The alternative is just as horrifying. If she truly was that naïve to racial history, should she really be allowed to serve in any authoritative position in the first place?

Speaking as a CSUSB student, I would like to think that elected people of any kind should be a bit more knowledgeable than myself.

One of the most outrageous aspects of this issue is that Obama isn’t perfect, and I don’t think he’s done as good a job as he made us all hope he would, but there’s no need to start hitting below the belt.

Bottom line: Marilyn Davenport should resign from her post as an example that this kind of thing is simply not okay. Maybe if she does, it will get through to people that we can indeed keep tastelessness out of politics.
Have it well-done or not at all: bacteria on the loose

By NIN GARCIA
Staff Writer

A staph infection has created fear in the United States after a study reveals that half the meat and poultry sold in the supermarket is tainted with drug-resistant bacteria.

Researchers tested 136 packages of beef, pork and turkey purchased from 26 grocery stores in five cities in this country and discovered that 47 percent contained Staphylococcus aureus, which is an infectious bacteria and may potentially cause harm.

What seems to be more problematic is the fact that 96 percent of the contaminated samples are resistant to at least one of the antibiotics and half of the 96 percent were resistant to three kinds of antibiotics.

One of the researchers who did this study noted that livestock and poultry are steadily fed low doses of antibiotics at industrial farms.

They suggest that it can also be the main contributor to the antibiotic resistance seen in some meat samples.

Staph germs are found on the skin and in the noses of up to 25 percent of healthy people.

The bacteria can be spread in many places, including the packaging plant or in the kitchen.

Among the types of drug-resistant germs, the researchers found one called methicillin-resistant staph, or MRSA, a very severe form of infection.

There are many controversies as to how serious an effect this bacterium will have on individuals.

Empowerednews.net states that “this bacteria is a particularly deadly and resistant microbe that may cause pneumonia, sepsis, skin infections and heart inflammation.”

In opposition, The American Meat Institute said the study is misleading.

Despite the claims of this small study, consumers can feel confident that meat and poultry is safe,” said James H. Hodges, the organization’s president.

At CNN, Elizabeth Cohan, a senior medical correspondent, claims, “It’s not as scary as it sounds.”

Cohan also said we don’t really have to worry so much about getting sick when eating meat; it’s more the handling of the meat that causes problems, because it can harm us the more we come into contact with it and lead to skin infection.

When asked if this would stop her from eating meat, student Stephanie Gutierrez said, “No as long as my mom is hygienic about cooking meat it’s not going to stop me, and if it really bothers you, don’t eat it.”

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Clothesline is not just for drying, it’s for expressing

By BRENT THOMPSON
Staff Writer

From the display at the Santos Manuel Student Union (SMSU) lobby, a consistent theme emerged high on the clotheslines for all to see and remember survivors and victims.

Last week the Women’s Resource Center (WRC) displayed a collection of decorated shirts in honor of women survivors and victims of rape, incest and child sexual abuse for the Clothesline Project.

The shirts are meant to be therapeutic as well as to bring awareness of violence against women.

“For women who are assaulted, it’s a way to release their emotions and write whatever they want,” said Yzamin Wheelock, the graduate assistant for the WRC on campus. “It’s like writing a letter, then burning it.”

The shirts were made by survivors and in remembrance of victims who have suffered physical, emotional or sexual assault.

Each one vividly expressed the individual’s plight in overcoming such a horrific crime. Statements such as “Never again,” “Victim no more,” “Broken and bruised no more,” “Give me freedom and stop me, and if it really bothers you, don’t exchange information while hanging their laundry out to dry.

The idea of using a clothesline stems from the stereotype that women usually do the laundry in a household and at one point in time, women would communicate and exchange information while hanging their laundry out to dry.

The Clothesline Project gave people a chance to express their stories of hardships by decorating and displaying shirt.

The Clothesline Project was started in Cape Cod, Massachusetts in the summer of 1990 after a coalition of women’s groups was appalled by a statistic released by the Men’s Rape Prevention Projects in Washington D.C. which stated that 58,000 soldiers died in the Vietnam war. During that same time period, 5,000 women were killed due to domestic violence.

Inspired by the AIDS quilt, the originators of the project wanted a unique way to allow each woman to express herself and tell her story through words or artwork.

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The first project displayed 31 shirts in Hyannis, Massachusetts.

Currently there are 500 Clothesline Projects worldwide with an estimated 60,000 shirts created by survivors and victims, demonstrating the significance of the problem resulting from assaults against women, especially on college campuses.

According to the Department of Justice, one in five women will be the victim of sexual assault during her college years.

Less than five percent of those assaulted will report the crime to campus authorities or the police. “A lot of women don’t come forward because they’re embarrassed and blame themselves,” explained Wheelock. “Report it as soon as you can; don’t be ashamed, it’s not your fault.”

The problem is not an isolated incident occurring on a couple of college campuses. It has been a national epidemic.

According to federal statistics, the number of sexual assaults has not changed for the last decade despite many awareness programs that have been created.

“It’s really sad and scary,” said student Priscilla Andrade after hearing the statistics.

“It makes me a little nervous,” said student Morgan Strickland. “I live on campus and I don’t get to my dorm until night time. I use the campus escort services all the time. I feel safe on campus, but I’m always very observant.”

Although there are no official statistics to indicate the number of assaults on women that occur on campuses, the number estimated by the federal government indicates that one in five women in our classes will suffer such a sad fate.

For every shirt that bravely hung in SMSU last week, there are many more that we will never see.
Your truck better be ready for an unexpected shakin’

By YANETH HOIL  Staff Writer

Southern California is an earthquake waiting to happen. According to the Southern California Earthquake Center, California has a 99.7 percent chance of having a magnitude 6.7 or larger earthquake during the next 30 years. You are driving in your car listening to Lady Gaga’s “Born This Way” when all of a sudden the car begins to shake violently in a way that you never thought possible. It quickly becomes clear that you are in the middle of a major earthquake. The earthquake has passed but you are now stranded and among the confusion you are left to care for yourself while help arrives and things settle down.

A car emergency kit can make the difference between life and death for you in case of a major disaster. For your car emergency kit you will need water, food, a radio, flashlights, batteries and moist towelettes.

According to Ready America, at ready.gov, your survival kit should include enough provisions to last at least three days. Water is extremely important and there should be one gallon per person per day.

Non-perishable food, such as protein or fruit bars, dry cereal, dried fruit and canned juices should be included. Make sure to also keep baby food if needed and baby essentials such as diapers and wipes. It’s possible that as a result of a disaster you or one of your loved ones may be hurt. Having a first-aid kit can make a huge difference in an emergency because it allows you to treat most minor injuries. Your first-aid kit should include two pairs of sterile gloves, sterile dressings, antibiotic ointments, burn ointments, bandages of various sizes, aspirin and pain killers.

Again, keep in mind that help could take up to a week to arrive. Therefore with a first-aid kit you can maintain wounds clean and infection free with the right tools.

The safety and well-being of you and your loved ones is in your emergency kit and how well they can sustain your family until help arrives.

The refrigerator is not always fully stocked and the water bottles are not always full. Still an earthquake can happen at any time of the day and there is nothing better than being prepared.

For the car itself, you should include a separate kit with accessories for fixing any minor mechanical issues. In this kit you should include a small fire extinguisher, triangle or flares, jumper cables, clean rags and cash.

If your vehicle is stuck in the middle of the road it’s important that other drivers know you are there, which is why a hazard triangle is essential. Jumper cables and a battery booster will allow you to recharge the car without additional help.

Not all places take credit cards and in an emergency this service might not be available. At least $200 in small bills should be on hand in case something like this happens.

There is no way of predicting an accident or natural disaster. It could happen right now, later today or tomorrow. It is still possible to be prepared.

Sodexo turns heads

By KATHERINE HENLEY  Staff Writer

Whether it’s a quick trip into the Café a la Carte, dinner with my friends in the Upper Commons or a drink in the Blue Coyote after a long day, Sodexo provides the food, drinks and services for all the CSUSB Coyotes.

Some of you may already know what Sodexo is, but for the rest who don’t, Sodexo provides fresh, nutritious meals while working within the ethnic, cultural and nutritional needs of their clients.

They promote local, organic and healthy ingredients grown through sustainable practices to keep their customers and the environment healthy and happy, according to the Sodexo website.

“I like the different all-you-can-eat themes each week that are offered here in the Upper Commons. It gives me more of a variety to choose from when I don’t want to eat the same thing that I always eat in the Student Union. So far, some Mexican theme has been my favorite,” said Miriam Ortiz, a student living on campus.

“Usually, when it’s not a theme night, the upper commons has some sort of entree that will be like a home-cooked meal. It makes me feel like I’m getting something that is more than cafeteria food,” said Carly Rorer, a hungry student.

ASI member Marlena Villar, who organizes events on campus, said it can be difficult to receive Sodexo’s approval for outside vendors to cater events on campus.

“If they are approved, Sodexo charges a steep price for the vendors to cater, making it not worth the amount of money to use the outside vendors,” said Villar.

“I don’t like that when my organization has an event; we are forced to use the food on campus. Sometimes we want to have better food, but I feel like most of it is just good cafeteria food, nothing special.
There was an undeniable calm and relaxed aura as soon as the doors of the Pride Center opened. As the room filled, the laughter grew louder and the smiles grew bigger. It truly felt like a safe haven; a place where people could go to escape the hectic environment of a college campus.

“Gay is the new black” was printed on the flyer advertising CSUSB’s third annual Pride Talk event.

The event, “Pride Talk: Color Lines,” was held in CSUSB’s Pride Center on Wednesday April 20. This event’s topic focused on queer people of color.

“Color Lines” is just one of numerous Pride Talk sessions put on by the center.

“The goal of these sessions is to educate, make people aware and to encourage discussion,” said student Dejay Brown, who led the event.

The event discussed topics such as: How do we perceive ourselves? Are we appropriately represented? Do we have the same access to resources as others? What are future images of ourselves? How do we empower ourselves? Where are we target(ed)/labeled/perceived? How do we define ourselves?

An important factor that should definitely be noted was the use of the word “we” throughout the entire discussion. It served to make everyone feel comfortable, and reassure the guests that they were not alone.

They inspired each other through sharing personal stories and encouraging words. Students in the room voiced their troubles with fitting in and encouraged each other to have the confidence and strength to find peace within them.

They discussed the identity crises that many Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and or trans-gendered people go through within their racial/cultural communities. They questioned why it seems nearly impossible for someone to be LGBT while being ethnic and they all realized that it is not fair that they have to choose between the two.

“These sessions are contingent on people speaking up and forming their opinions. We can’t have discussions if no one is willing to discuss anything,” said Brown, who has high hopes to keep Pride Talk events growing at a rapid pace.

The Pride Center plans on hosting six different Pride Talk sessions, all focusing on different aspects of life as an LGBT.

“The Pride Center provides education and advocacy in order to develop a more equitable and inclusive environment by addressing issues of homo- and heterosexism within the campus community,” as stated on the Pride Center’s CSUSB webpage.

Also found online is a list of goals that the center holds for itself which include, “empowering LGBT students to get involved with the campus and larger community, develop and foster LGBT leadership and presence on campus, provide resources and services to LGBT students, faculty and staff, increase awareness and education of LGBT issues through social justice education and by advocating for civil and human rights and organize programs and events that are relevant to our diverse LGBT campus community.”

For more information regarding the center and the schedule of upcoming Pride Talks, visit http://studentunion.csusb.edu/centers/pce.
Gorillaz album a big old flop

By EILEEN GUTIERREZ Staff Writer

The new album from Gorillaz, The Fall, may take fans of the band by surprise. Previous albums offered validity and mass appeal, with many songs becoming hits. However, this album is not so easy to digest.

Normally I have the ability to listen to a CD from track to track. The first track, “Phoner To Arizona,” offered a great abstract beat, but I could not handle all 3 minutes and 42 seconds of it.

I may not be able to blast the album in my car while driving down the 210 freeway, but the abstract beats and a mutated amount of lyrics did make me concentrate on other things.

Of the minimal lyrics, one stood out more than others. In “California and the Slipping of the Sun,” the lyrics stated, “Money is boring.”

This Gorillaz album does not feature as many guest artists as past albums, since all tracks were recorded on an iPad during Gorillaz’s US tour last year. According to The Courier-Journal, “For country music fans, this is the one event you don’t want to miss,” said CSUSB alumnus Kevin Farag.

There are two main RV campsites, Eldorado 1 and Eldorado 2, that are both good for the entire weekend. The festival will take place at the Empire Polo Club in Indio, CA.

As of today, however, both campsites are sold out. The only way to get campsite passes is through craigslist.com, with passes starting at $600.

Stagecoach is composed of three stages: Mane Stage, Mustang Stage and Palominio Stage. The Mane Stage hosts the headlining acts while the Mustang Stage and Palominio Stage are for the smaller acts, ranging from The Secret Sisters to The Punch Brothers.

The festival opens up at noon and does not end when the sun goes down. The artists play well into the night, rain or shine.

Sustaining Indio’s heat and humidity can be tough, so attendees are welcome to bring chairs, towels and blankets to sit on. All ages are welcome at Stagecoach. There is a beer garden for those patrons 21 and over but there also is a just for family section. The Half-Pint Hostenanny camp offers a kid friendly environment both Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

All kids 10 and under are free for the festival and camp. While die-hard country fans enjoy their cowboy hats and boots the Stagecoach Country Music Festival returns for another year of fun

By RENEE ETCHEBERRIA Staff Writer

Country fans are dusting off their cowboy hats and boots as the Stagecoach Country Music Festival 2011 returns for its fifth consecutive year.

The festival will begin on April 30, and conclude on May 1, guaranteeing a weekend of top-notch country acts under the sun.

This year’s headlining acts will include Kenny Chesney, Rascal Flatts, and Carrie Underwood. Other top charting artists that will take the stage are Darius Rucker, Josh Turner, Easton Corbin, Chris Young and Lonest Russell.

Stagecoach is one of Southern California’s largest country music gatherings where fans and performers are equally enthused. Gary LeVox of Rascal Flatts expressed his excitement on a local radio station about the estimated 50,000 fans that are coming out to see all the performers.

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The festival will feature Take 6. According to Rolling Stone magazine, “This low-key album is the sound of Damon Albarn blowing trees and tweaking the 14 tracks on The Fall clearly are recorded during Blur’s last US tour. But those songs were clearly not finished, and the 14 tracks on The Fall are the finished, and not as memorable as others, such as “The Revolving Door.”

This is an album that will help you concentrate on homework, which may not seem to be going out on a high note, but there also is a technicolour beat made from an iPad application. The album can be streamed for free on thefall.gorillaz.com.

Words of a mad man

Straight from Gary Busey

By MATTHEW BRAMLETT Assst AE Editor

William Gary Busey is a crazy person.

“Drinking your own blood is the paradigm of recycling.”

This Week in Entertainment

CSUSB
- April 29, Opera Theater: “Mozart’s Impresario”
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Movies
- April 29, “Hoodwinked Too! Good vs. Evil-FridaY”
- April 29, “Prom” (2011)
- April 29, “Fast Five”

Music
- April 26, Florence & the Machine
- April 26, Dirty Vegas Electric Love

Television
- April 27, “South Park” Season Premiere (Comedy Central)
After months of anticipation, fans were finally treated to the Papa Roach Make-Up concert in CSUSB’s Coussoulis Arena. The show also featured performances by Alien Ant Farm, Panic at the Disco and The Black Cloud Collective.

As doors opened, from our very own Coussoulis Arena, for the VIP ticket holders the crowds rushed to get to the front of the stage. People pushed and shoved just so they could be up close and personal with their favorite bands.

While the audio and lights were prepared for the first band performance the front row got a glimpse of the members of Panic! At The Disco (PATD) playing some basketball. Many attendees agreed that Brendon Urie, lead vocals, should stick to singing due to the fact that he kept missing shots.

As PATD began their performance, with their new single “The Ballad of Mona Lisa” from their new LP Vice & Virtues, they also had some difficulties with their microphones but Brendon just laughed it out and continued with their performance. As they switched from song to song they maintained chit chat with their fans and joking among each other.

After PATD amazing performance Alien Ant Farm (AAF) started to set up and surprised the crowd by having the 3-year-old daughter of bassist Tye Zamora playing the drums. Seems to be music runs in their blood.

Though Alien Ant Farm was part of the Very Merry Xmas Party at Stingers this past December they where more than glad to share the stage Papa Roach. Dryden Mitchell, lead singer, mentioned that Papa Roach was the reason why they where were they are at now.

While they where performing Papa Roach was admiring their work. AAF tied in their performance with their unforgettable cover of Michael Jackson’s “Smooth Criminal.”

Next, Jacoby and the rest of the band members from Papa Roach entered the stage the crowd went crazy. As Jacoby was making his sincere apology for not being able to make it to the Very Merry Xmas Party his very young son tried to take away his spotlight. He joined his dad all throughout his performances.

As Papa Roach performed their songs Jacoby gave a brief explanation on how the songs represented not only his life but as well as each and every band member. His explanations were filled with intimate meanings as well as sexual jokes and hand gestures which had to be kept as discrete as possible due to his child being on stage with them.

The crowd sang along to every song they performed and they continued their performance you could see the bands expressions fill with joy.

As Jacoby introduced the song that represent a bad time of their life that was just destroying them. The crowd was able to lift their spirits by singing along with such emotion that would just leave anyone speechless.

You where able to see the radiances of happiness shine through the band members. Knowing that no matter what they went through, how hard life would get for them they will always have such amazing fans supporting them every step of the way.

They ended their amazing performance with the “Last Resort” from their Infest album to cheers for an encore. The all night acoustic affair was a total success. For a concert that was completely acoustic it definitely blew people’s minds away.
Dice rolls and night shows
By JHONESE HAMILTON
Staff Writer

Luck is in the air at San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino. This month’s main event is Lucky 7 Bingo. This event offers the opportunity to win two prizes: a grand prize of $100,000 or San Manuel Player’s Choice Coupons. The coupons can be redeemed for slot play, restaurant dining or bingo. There is no purchase needed to participate in this event and it is open to California residents of all ages, but the prize can only be claimed by someone age 21 or older by midnight on June 1. All you have to do is submit a Lucky 7 Bingo card. This bingo card can be obtained by playing a promotional game of bingo, sending in a self addressed stamped envelope to the casino, or on Facebook. The Mother’s Day Cash Giveaway is happening on May 8th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For this event, which features a cash drawing of $10,000 every hour, you must be 21 year and older, must have a Club San Manuel Card and must be actively playing the slots to be eligible to win. Now I’m sure when all of you are driving on the freeway you see billboards of what exciting events or entertainment will be at the San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino. Their tradition holds true, starting with a performance from the award-winning Los Temerarios on April 28. This Latin music duo is sure to make you move your hips.

Next in line for entertainment is the Latino Comedy Jam on Cinco De Mayo, which is sure to make you move your ears to sounds they were supposed to be afraid of. But I could see how if I was wearing a burka in photos that would be offensive. Ah, wait, I did that actually.”

The of influences range from the middle eastern style of the Drums, to the wave style of Talking Heads. “Omar K,” is a song that takes the listener on a journey to Sub-Saharan Africa and the Middle East. The official music video for “Omar K” features the couple going up and down aisles at a grocery store.

If it sounds harmless enough, the surprising thing is that Tiffany is pushing around a shopping cart while wearing a wild beard and elf ears. In the cart is a child dressed exactly the same. The video then shows an excited Tiffany fighting against a baker using long bread rolls whilst a woman behind the play glass smears pink goo on the window. Admittedly, Rainbow Arabia’s video is definitely unconventional. But different can be a good thing when done right. In the music world today, it’s not easy to find an album that is raw, unashamed and makes no apologies for the way it is.

Rainbow Arabia’s latest album, Boys and Diamonds, was released in February 2011 to rave critical reviews. “Boys and Diamonds is a tremendous album that is raw, unashamed and makes no apologies for the way it is. It’s dressed exactly the same. The video then shows an excited Tiffany fighting against a baker using long bread rolls whilst a woman behind the play glass smears pink goo on the window. Admittedly, Rainbow Arabia’s video is definitely unconventional. But different can be a good thing when done right. In the music world today, it’s not easy to find an album that is raw, unashamed and makes no apologies for the way it is.

Daytime giants dead
By BRITTANY FILIPPINI
Staff Writer

In a move that has upset many fans, two of ABC's longest running programs will come to a close after nearly 40 years. ABC announced this past week that after being on the air for over four decades, two of their daytime soap operas, “All My Children” and “One Life to Live,” will be cancelled.

Entertainment Weekly said the main reason for “One Life to Live” and “All My Children” being cancelled is due to the huge amount of costs the shows have consumed just to stay on the air, on top of being considered old and outdated. “Guided by extensive research into what today’s daytime viewers want and the changing viewing patterns of the audience, ABC is evolving the face of daytime television with the launch of two new shows,” said ABC in a statement.

According to Entertainment Weekly, “The Chew” would be a program that discusses everything related to food. The hosts of this show will include some well-known faces such as Mario Batali and Michael Symon from “Iron Chef America.” “The Revolution” is said to consist of everything relating to health and lifestyle. The hosts will contain a number of experts and have regular guests that will contribute to what is called a “unique concept.”

“We are taking this bold step to expand our business because viewers are looking for different types of programming these days,” stated Brian Frons, ABC Daytime President. Among the fans who are disappointed by the cancellation of the shows is Hoover, the vacuum manufacturer. Upon learning of the termination of the two soap operas, Hoover immediately pulled their advertisement from ABC. “We will discontinue our advertising with ABC,” said Brian Kirkendall, Hoover vice president of marketing.

It was later disclosed that Kirkendall’s wife and mother were devoted fans of the shows and were upset about their discontinuation.
Tainting the name of the game

By MACKENZIE VON KLEIST
Asst. News Editor

Needles, muscles and money, oh my!

With many high paying professional athletes getting caught (like Manny Ramirez and Barry Bonds) using performance enhancing drugs (PEDs), it’s really not a shock that this sports era has been coined the “steroid era.”

But exactly why are so many athletes guilty of using them?

Bodybuilders and athletes often use anabolic steroids to build muscles and improve athletic performance. But using them this way is not legal or safe. Abuse of anabolic steroids has been linked with many health problems.

However, steroids are still prevalent in the professional sports world. How is this affecting the young athletes who look up to these players?

When several athletes from different sports here on campus were asked whether they would use PED’s to heighten their abilities, a few admitted that they had thought of using them before.

For example, a local baseball player admitted that he would use PED’s if he was guaranteed not to be caught.

According to NCAA, its drug-testing program was created to protect the health and safety of student-athletes and to ensure that no one participant might have an artificially induced advantage or be pressured to use chemical substances.

Procedures include random selection and other approved selection methods, observed collection of urine samples, and a strict chain-of-custody process that protects sample from contamination.

If an athlete is tested positive for drugs, a loss of eligibility to play or compete will occur; however, an athlete is allowed to appeal the decision.

“I believe [steroids] are very minimal in collegiate sports,” said Assistant Baseball Coach Kyle Davis.

“Each athlete signs a paper stating they can be tested at any time. In addition, both the school and NCAA test each year,” said Davis.

With all the enticement that PED’s, like anabolic steroids give, it’s no wonder why so many athletes get caught using.

When we see certain athletes that have been in the profession for a long time, have built a fan base, and are being paid millions upon millions of dollars to play a sport they love, it is pretty hard not to be tempted to use them and improve a player’s performance.

Manny Ramirez has recently announced his retirement from Major League Baseball (MLB) ending his 19 year career with the Rays due to possibly being faced with a 100-game suspension on suspicion of using performance enhancing drugs.

Also, Barry Bonds has recently been brought back into the limelight with his conviction of obstruction of justice when he was found lying about knowingly using steroids or human growth hormone, according to the New York Daily News.

The NCAA and other professional are making a better effort to crack down on the use of steroids, both to have an even playing field and for the health of the athletes.

Hopefully soon this era can pass and sports will no longer have asterisks next to names and the players will not be at disadvantages.

Punch of history

By CHRIS HANLEY
Staff Writer

San Bernardino is the home of the International Sports Museum (ISM) hosting some of the greatest boxers in the history of the sport.

The ISM is located inside of the American Sports University in downtown San Bernardino.

“The University focuses on sports related Degrees such as coaching, sports management and sports agent careers,” said Vivian Munson, office manager of American Sports University.

The purpose of the museum is to give the students of the university a look at some of the greatest events in boxing history as well as allow students to get an up close look at championship awards held by professional athletes.

The museum is open to the public, and would be great for all who enjoy boxing.

One of the spectacular aspects of the museum is that there are several title belts that visitors can see at the museum. The major boxing belts that are featured at the museum are the Women’s International World Boxing Championship belt that was held by Laila Ali, the daughter of famed boxer Muhammad Ali.

Sports fans can also see an up close look at the Men’s Championship Continental America’s boxing belt while taking a walk through the museum.

Visitors will get a great history lesson about some of the greatest boxers of all time.

For example two boxing legends Roberto Duran and Sugar Ray Leonard are featured at the ISM.

Duran is the only man in boxing to have at least one title belt in five different decades.

All of these historic boxing events can be explored at the museum.

The ISM also features boxing world champions Muhammad Ali and George Foreman. While visiting the museum people will get a very informative review of some of the most notable boxing matches of all time of the two legends.

Many more stories of historic boxing events are featured so come to the International Sports Museum and check out all of the historic moments that can be a fun and informative experience.

For more information about the Sports museum feel free to go to their web page at http://www.americansportuniversity.com/whc_museum.php.

This week in Sports:

April 25, 1952
6th NBA Championship: Minneapolis Lakers beat NY Knicks

April 28, 1967
Muhammad Ali refuses induction into army and is stripped of championship boxing title

April 29, 1986
Boston Red Sox’ Roger Clemens strikes out 20 Seattle Mariners, an MLB record

April 30, 1916
Chicago Cubs play first game at Weeghman Park, now known as Wrigley Field as they beat the Reds

For NBA and NHL playoffs commentary, stay tuned to Coyote Jock Talk, as we break down match-ups and make bold predictions.

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Rock hard women

By BRITTANY SHAW
Staff Writer

Women Who Rock may not be a formal class, but it is very informative and can help with rock climbing qualities in women.

Every Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. a few women meet to rock climb in the CSUSB Student Recreation and Fitness Center.

“I love seeing the progress the girls make, seeing them grow and get better as the class goes on.” Trisha O’Neal says about her small group of girls.

O’Neal is the instructor of the class, and has been running it for about a year, after attending this class for almost two years.

Although there isn’t a huge amount of girls that attend, it seems like the few that do really have fun.

“The class isn’t very big, it’s not really a formal class. Only a few people come, so they don’t shut down the rock climbing wall,” said Abbey Miller, a regular to the class.

She also went on to say that it can be hard when it’s crowded for them to actually learn things, but O’Neal does a great job in teaching them new techniques.

They’re always hoping for new people to attend. But they are also content with the ones who attend now.

The biggest thing you will learn by attending this class is new rock climbing techniques.

A few other things that are taught throughout the quarter are how to hold each hold, body positioning, balance and how important focus can be when climbing.

There are 20 routes, ranging from beginner to advanced. There are 3 routes you can climb that don’t have any holds at all.

One of these is known as “The Crack.” O’Neal said she’s done this one, but not the other two.

The Women Who Rock group do not go out and climb together, but there are field trips that are offered to any students, where groups of people go out rock climbing.

“I loved the idea that I could climb without having a ton of muscles,” said O’Neal.

She went on to say that rock climbing helps build muscle, but it isn’t extremely necessary at first.

Women Who Rock is the name of the class, and climbing rocks is what they do. They prove that women can do anything. They may make it look way simpler than it is, but once you attend the class, you can get to that level too.

They start you at the beginner levels, and slowly move you on to the advanced routes.

Rock climbing is a great way to get involved on campus, making it easier to make friends.

Women Who Rock may be a small group as of right now, but they have faith that eventually it will grow, and if more people start coming, maybe they can make it an official class.
By OSCAR HERNANDEZ
Staff Writer

Two ferocious tales for champions at Thursday night at the San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino, in Highland California. The place was jam packed and cheering ready for some MMA action. The Main event featured Brandon Hunt and Kenny “The Crusher” McCorkell and sub headliner featured Bobby “King” Green versus Dom O’Grady. In the featherweight division Gerald Lovato faces Dave Rivas. McCorkell started strong, landing re-petitive punches early looking for a rear-naked choke in round two. The Crusher’s strong start got the best of him as he seemed gassed out, as Hunt fought aggressively in the third round and obtained a dominant top position looking for a submission of kimura attempts that came close to finishing McCorkell. 

In the fifth, both fighters had looked extremely fatigued, Hunt ultimately had more in the gas tank Hunt dropped McCorkell. McCorkell left an arm exposed and Hunt got a hold of it in a kimura. McCorkell was left with no choice but to tap out, in the fifth round with 2:33 of time remaining. Brandon Hunts fourth straight win; he stands with a record of 7-2 in his MMA career. Inland Empire’s very own Bobby “King” Green became victorious in an epic five round battle won by decision and beat Dom O’Grady and is now the new lightweight champion. The fight went to the judges with unanimous decision scores of 50-45 on all three scorecards. Bobby ‘King’ Green’s record is now15-4. Gerald Lovato wins the featherweight contest with a flying knee dropping his opponent Dave Rivas and ending it with a flurry of punches that gave him the knock-out victory. Rivas was a worthy opponent but couldn’t handle the wrath of Gerald Lovato. The referee Cecil Peoples stopped the fight just seven seconds into the second round.

The fights were filled with action and had the crowd on the edge of their seats in this epic battle “Moral Victory.”

For more pictures, interviews and weigh in details, check out coyotejocktalk.blogspot.com and coyotechronicle.net

By ANNETTE VERDEJO
Staff Writer

Imagine you just surfed the perfect wave and as you’re walking you step on a piece of glass that was in the sand. This may have happened to you or to someone that you know. Keeping our beaches clean is vital to continuing our enjoyment of sports such as surfing.

Pura Vida bracelets are handmade in Costa Rica. Their story begins with two friends who went to Costa Rica on vacation. During their vacation, the two men stumbled upon a man named Jorge who was selling the colorful bracelets on the street.

They ended up purchasing 400 bracelets from Jorge to take back to the United States with them. When they returned, they placed the bracelets in a bowl in a boutique and they quickly sold out. The pair realized that there might be an excellent business opportunity right in front of them. They contacted Jorge and employed him to make bracelets for them. Even though it was a fantastic business opportunity for them, they helped Jorge as well.

One of the best things about Pura Vida is that they donate a portion of their sales to help keep our earth green and they are a member of “One Percent for the Planet,” which is an organization that lets companies donate one percent of their sales to a network of environmental organizations.

Brandon Hunt [top with red shorts] begins to make his move on Kenny McCorkell [bottom with white shorts] leaving his arm exposed to be pinned, eventually lead to a fifth round win.

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Surfing the clean beach from Pure Life

“I chose to get involved with Pura Vida because it was doing something good for the planet and I wanted to give back,” said Stasa. “By purchasing a Pura Vida bracelet, not only are you supporting ‘One Percent for the Planet’ and ‘The Surfrider Foundation,’ you’re also staying up to date with fashion and spreading the word to stop pollution of our beaches.”

You can purchase a Pura Vida bracelet online at www.puravidabracelets.com or at stores that support products with a cause.

Pura Vida bracelets were sold at Seed People’s Market. Trend of the bracelets are catching on, and the story behind them.

So how do you get one? Visit www.puravidabracelets.com, or any store that supports products with a cause. Get yours today!”
Coyote Chronicle: Athlete of the Week

Name: Priscilla Curiel  
Sport: Softball  
Position: Outfield  
Class: Senior  
Moment: vs. Humboldt State

The final weekend of the season Priscilla Curiel racked up 6 RBIs and stole two games from the Lumberjacks. The 'Yotes went up to Humboldt and jacked two home runs as Priscilla Curiel racked up 6 RBIs and a .597 slugging percentage. Curiel also is a solid out fielder. He generates a lot of power in those legs to increase the velocity of his pitches in the final moments of the game. Pond's preparation starts in the seventh inning when he begins to warm up. He plays out scenarios and also goes over scouting reports. In the offseason Pond has done a lot of running and leg lifting to stay in game shape. He generates a lot of power in those legs to increase the velocity of his pitches in the final moments of the game. Pond's favorite closer is Trevor Hoffmann, man, who is the current saves leader of Major League Baseball with 601 saves.

Hitters drowning in the Pond

By ISMAEL MORALES  
Staff Writer

It's game over when Josh Pond is called upon.

Pond has set the single-season saves record at CSUSB with 13 saves this season for the men's baseball team. “I like closing because I have one inning to give it all I got,” said Pond.

Every game comes with the possibility that the closer will be called upon to prepare, when a pitcher only gets to pitch about once a week. Pond’s success not only comes from his hard work but also from the help of his coaches. Pond came to CSUSB as a side arm pitcher throwing between 85 and 87 mph. The coaching staff made Pond an over-the-top pitcher which increased his velocity from 87 to 94 mph. “Pond hides the ball well; he is very deceptive,” said Coach Kurt Stange. Velocity, location and deception are signs of a good pitcher. “Pond was our project guy, but he has blossomed,” said Stange. Confidence and mental toughness are needed to get the last three outs of a ball game.

Pond displayed his mental toughness in a game against CSU East Bay. With the Coyotes nursing a one run lead, the leadoff man got on with a double and went to third on a passed ball. Rather than panic, Pond responded by striking out the next batter, getting the next hitter out on a fly to center field and striking out the final batter to get out of the jam and record the save. “I feel like no one can touch me; I have no jitters,” said Pond.

Pond also displays a quiet confidence that is evident on and off the field. “Pond is a very talented kid. He is a hard worker, has great temperament and does not panic,” said Stange. Not only has Pond set the single-season saves record, he also leads the team with a 1.53 ERA, in opposing batting average with .167 against him and has 26 strike-outs in only 18 appearances.

During the current baseball season Pond has saved 12 out of 13 games. With 12 games remaining in the season it’s very likely that Pond will add to his record. Pond’s goal for the remainder of the season is to break the NCAA saves record, which is 19. He also hopes to be drafted this year.

His out pitch is the fast ball. He hopes to improve his slider and change-up which will make him an even better pitcher. If Pond improves those two pitches, his odds of getting drafted will greatly improve. Pond’s preparation starts in the seventh inning when he begins to warm up. He plays out scenarios and also goes over scouting reports. In the offseason Pond has done a lot of running and leg lifting to stay in game shape. He generates a lot of power in those legs to increase the velocity of his pitches in the final moments of the game. Pond’s favorite closer is Trevor Hoffmann, man, who is the current saves leader of Major League Baseball with 601 saves.

What the puck is on T.V.

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The time has arrived! After a grueling regular season, 16 out of 30 teams managed to make the playoffs, earning a right to battle it out for the opportunity to hoist up the Stanley Cup.

Yeah, I know; who cares, right? While for some the thrills and the playoff beard of the NHL playoffs is undeniable, most will agree that around this time of the year, the only playoffs worth mentioning are the NBA.

Students are buzzing about whether or not the Los Angeles Lakers can repeat once again as NBA champions.

Many students wonder if the Miami Heat’s three big superstars will be able to dethrone the defending champions, or if Derrick Rose and his Chicago Bulls to their first NBA Finals appearance since Michael Jordan rocked the red and black.

Many also wonder if the defending champion, Chicago Blackhawks, will be able to rebound from a 3-1 deficit against the Vancouver Canucks, or whether or not the Los Angeles Kings will be able to recover after blowing a 4-0 advantage in game 3 against rival San Jose Sharks.

Or do they?

Yesterday, I walked into the Blue Coyote, the pub here on campus, and I requested that the channel be changed to the hockey game that was on. The Washington Capitals and New York Rangers were battling in what would become a very entertaining game that would end in double overtime.

I looked up, expecting to see a few people spectating, but saw nothing but tumbleweed slowly rolling through.

I asked Bryan Sealey, a student sitting outside the pub, why he was not inside knowing that the Laker game would be on.

There was not an empty seat. I asked Trudy Stephenson pub employee, how often she put on a hockey playoff game.

“No, never,” replied Stephenson. “We let people watch what they want to watch and no one ever wants to watch hockey. We don’t even know the name of the association.”

I also asked her why she thought baseball was so much more popular than hockey.

“It’s all about the media. The Kings don’t get much publicity. Hockey guys should act up more,” said Stephenson.

Trevor Murphy, a CSUSB sophomore, was asked the same question.

“Basketball is simply better to watch, more fun to play, and easier to play as well,” said Murphy.

Sixteen teams will collide in center ice for the right to be called champions, while millions of people won’t even notice.