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The seventh annual Snow Day brought snowboarding, sledding, and campus-wide philanthropy to CSUSB.

Snow Day was held by Recreational (Rec) Sports and ASI from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Commons lawn on Feb. 19. Students had the option of snowboarding down a long slope, ice skating, and building snowmen on the play field. Some special features of this year’s event included well-known campus DJ Infinity and a photo booth that gave away tickets for free T-shirts.

This year Rec Sports and ASI partnered with the DEN Food Pantry, which donates food to CSUSB students in need, to increase attendance to the event and help generate canned goods for the pantry and students.

Students were asked to donate canned goods in exchange for something special. “We donated a ton of canned food and nonperishable items to the den in exchange for free In-N-Out,” said Amanda Flood, the marketing supervisor for the Student Recreation and Fitness Center. Students were impressed with the events of the day.

“I’ve never been to a Snow Day. The slide exceeded my expectations,” said student Celina Calderon.

Snow Day also featured carnival style booths where students could play games and learn about resources on campus. The Student Health Center hosted an alcohol awareness booth where students were asked to pour what they thought was a standard drink into a red Solo cup.

“I worked the event last year. There are definitely more people here,” said Sara Garcia, lead peer adviser for the Student Health Center.

The seventh annual Snow Day continued to aware CSUSB students with all the winter season activities. Students gathered around and enjoyed the fun while taking their minds off the stress of being a college student during midterms. Attendees even put together “Olaf” the snowman jacket left while cooling off in front of the Commons.

Opinion

Who is responsible for underemployment?

By ANGIE BURKHART Staff Writer

Employers and college graduates are equally responsible for high unemployment and underemployment rates among college graduates as colleges and universities are.

“About 1.5 million, or 53.6 percent, of bachelor’s degree holders under the age of 25 last year were jobless or underemployed, the highest share in at least 11 years,” stated author Hope Ven in her Associated Press article Half of Recent College Grads Underemployed or Jobless.

This statistic is alarming, and I believe some are quick to point the finger at colleges and universities while overlooking other important culprits. I believe the companies doing the hiring play a large role in these unemployment rates.

“For our nation’s youngest workers, as well as for the workforce at large, there is a real need for employers to reexamine how they hire, train, and develop their employees,” stated Katherine Lavelle from Accenture, the global management consulting firm that conducted the study.

It seems more and more companies are overlooking recent college graduates for lack of due to lack of experience, and passing off

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CSUSB bomb scare

By CLARISSA TOLL Asst. News Editor

On Wednesday, Feb. 18 a report of an unattended backpack resulted in the evacuation of University Hall and the involvement of the San Bernardino Sheriff’s Department Bomb Disposal Unit.

The owner of the backpack returned to retrieve the bag a few hours after the incident was reported.

The backpack and its contents were being analyzed by the Bomb Disposal Unit when the owner arrived on scene, according to Joe Gutierrez, Public Affairs Assistant Director.

The initial report was made at 7:42 p.m. Some students reported not being evacuated until 9 p.m.

The evacuation was lifted by 9:45 p.m., according to the Press Enterprise.

No campus alert was made during or immediately following the event.

Students were notified of the incident the following afternoon through emails sent by the department of University Advancement and the department of Administration and Finance.

Attempts to contact Campus Police went unanswerd.
A new study estimates that over 200 earthquakes in Oklahoma and Kansas this year are due to fracking.

A “big one” may be in store for the future, reported ABC News.

Although there is a slim chance that a large earthquake will happen in the near future, the study, conducted by Geophysicist William Ellsworth of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), shows that the continuous fracking responsible for the increase in smaller earthquakes can eventually lead to a “big one” with devastating results, reported ABC News.

“Fracking does cause earthquakes. Last year, Oklahoma overtook California as the state with most earthquakes, and the only reason is because of fracking,” stated CSUSB lab instructor Ross McIntosh.

When drilling and releasing the high-pressure water into the ground, it awakens long dormant faults and causes movement and fault slipping.

“Fracking is the process of drilling down into the earth before a high-pressure water mixture is directed at the rock to release the gas inside,” stated BBC News.

The process allows for the retrieval of oil and natural gas from hard-to-reach spots underground.

It is all for energy purposes and is helping to increase oil production in the U.S. and also helping to drive down gas prices, according to BBC News.

“It’s a catch-22, you know? It’s causing earthquakes where there shouldn’t be and that’s causing damage, I’m sure. But it’s also lowering my gas prices!” said student Sannjee Palmer.

Though some see its advantages, some believe they do not outweigh the consequences.

“The earth has its own cycle and if we continue to interrupt, we’re going to have to deal with something serious,” said student Daniel Castellanos.

“I think it’s easy to forget that the earth was here before us and not the other way around. We got to respect it,” continued Castellanos.

Whether or not fracking is the only cause of these earthquakes, we do know for certain that in the last seven days there have been nine earthquakes, big enough to feel, reported in Oklahoma and two in Kansas, USGS reports that nine of the 11 earthquakes had a shaking intensity of 4.0.

This is a huge difference in the states’ average of less than two earthquakes per year for nearly 100 years, according to BBC news.

While Oklahoma is receiving much of the spotlight for the increase in earthquakes, many other states where the fracking process is being performed also had an increase.

However these states, like Texas and Ohio, are not at risk for a major earthquake like Oklahoma and Kansas are, stated ABC News.

Other states that have fracking, like Arkansas, are seeing a decrease in man-made quakes.

Intern director of the Kansas Geological Survey, Rex Buchanan, told ABC News, “we are worried about this, no question about it.”

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United States, and the third largest tele- and home Internet service provider in the (CPUC) on Feb. 13. The California Public Utilities Commission and content creators. There was major commotion among interest groups merged with Time Warner Cable (TWC), but not without raising concern. Comcast, a broadcast and cable company, has recently merged with Time Warner. Merger of Comcast and TWC, stressing the company's business, and that they are similar unattainable under market conditions, especially with populations that have been slow to adopt broadband.

By MARLYN RODRIGUEZ
Managing Editor

The Black Faculty, Staff and Student Association (BFSSA) held their third annual Pioneer Breakfast in the Santos Mandel Student Union (SMSU) last Friday, Feb. 20 in recognition of Black History Month. The Pioneer Breakfast is an event that acknowledges students, faculty, staff and alumni who have influenced CSUSB in some way.

This year’s honorees are James Person, Cita Jones, Carolyn Stevens, Margaret Hill and Dr. Tom Rivera. SMSU Facilities Coordinator, An- thony Roberson, informed us that the Pioneer Breakfast serves as a fundraiser for CSUSB student scholarships that are awarded to students enrolling in the Fall quarter. There are currently three scholar- ships and will soon launch the addition of a fourth. The scholarships are the Overton, Henry, and Monette scholarships. The fourth is yet to be titled J. Milton Clark scholarship. Dr. Milton Clark was the speaker for the event.

In an attempt to promote campus re- sources, the Pioneer Breakfast incorpo- rates an Annual Essay Competition where CSUSB students can participate by turning in an essay with the help of the CSUSB Writing Center. The audience was comprised of the honorees and their families, students, faculty, staff as well as other community members.

BFSSA is an organization made up of individuals whose goal is to help on camp- us groups and serve as advisers and men- tors in organizations like Student African American Brotherhood, Student African American Sisterhood and Black Student Union.

In addition to the Pioneer Breakfast, BFSSA also sponsors the annual Black Graduation Recognition Ceremony.

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By SAMANTHA ROMERO
Staff Writer

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Marijuana legalization summit in San Francisco

By TANIYA HARWELL
Staff Writer

Marijuana legalization supporters met in San Francisco earlier this week to discuss the future of pot in California.

The International Cannabis Business Conference held last Sunday and Monday was expected to draw about 1,000 investors, entrepreneurs and activists from California and elsewhere for an overview of the legalization landscape.

Legalization support groups are now drafting a 2016 ballot in hopes to move California into legalizing along with Colorado and Washington.

Nearly two-thirds of Californians support legalizing, regulating and taxing recreational marijuana in the state, according to Huffington Post.

This task seems like an easy one but conference organizer Alex Rogers warns Californians that the existing medical marijuana industry and other regulations will be a hard obstacle to overcome in persuading key investors that legalization is a good move.

"Sometimes these big institutional events can give people this ‘kumbaya’ feeling even if it’s momentary," said Rogers.

Californians previously defeated an effort to legalize recreational use marijuana in 2010.

Concerns that still need resolving include whether recreational pot users would be allowed to grow their own plants and whether the hundreds of storefront dispensaries and delivery services that sell medical marijuana will get to stay in business, according to ABC 7 news.

Supporters of legalization have until August to submit a proposed initiative to the secretary of state and until April 2016 to gather enough signatures to qualify a measure for the November ballot according to thestate.com.

It remains to be seen if California will be going up in smoke in the near future.

Comcast takes over the market

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insulted while trying to cancel their subscription.

One of those practices was the corporation’s violation of network neutrality, where they purposely deprived customers from online access and free file uploads.

A case reported by Best VPN Service addressed how one customer was threatened by a Comcast representative with having his subscription terminated if he continued to use TOR, an anonymous browsing software primarily for privacy.

The Comcast customer directly quoted, “Users who try to use anonymity, or cover themselves up on the internet, are usually doing things that aren’t so-to-speak legal. We have the right to terminate, fine, or suspend your account at anytime due to you violating the rules. Do you have any other questions? Thank you for contacting Comcast, have a great day.”

TWC has begun to follow the pattern of Comcast, addressing their customers in an insulting manner, reports arstechnica.com.

Esperanza Martinez, a resident of Orange County, was called a derogatory term when she requested to end her subscription.

"The proposed horizontal expansion constitutes a serious threat to fair competition and freedom of expression" said Christopher Keyser, president of the WGA, to the Hollywood Reporter.

Once Comcast acquires TWC, they will also take all Charter Spectrum subscribers, covering about 90 percent of Southern California.
A projection made by the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) stated that the number of California jobs requiring a college degree will rise to 41 percent by 2025, but the amount of graduates in the state workforce will only increase by 1 percent.

Graduation Incentive 2025

His new program plans to raise graduation rates for first-time freshmen (FTF) and transfer students (TS) while lowering rates in college attendance.

According to Graduation Incentive 2025, the CSU has already lowered the credits needed to earn a B.A./B.S. degree for 94 percent of programs.

White has assured that his initiative will combat any “erosion of quality” with an integration of technology, but said nothing about encouraging existing students to finish their schooling.

White’s initiative does call for expanding programs that “foster success,” but only in transitional programs among first-time freshmen.

A projection made by the PPIC in which three scenarios to improve California’s outlook were proposed.

While failed to address, in my opinion, the most important scenario: increased rates in college attendance.

By DANIEL DeMARCO
Copy Editor

Seeing “bless you,” “gussend-
heit,” or any other response when someone sneezes is completely trivial and frivolous.

It is embarrassing that such dull behavior is not only consid- ered commonplace in present society, but even polite.

I think it is safe to say that most people respond to another person’s sneeze because they think it is common courtesy or thoughtful; most probably haven’t given it much thought other than that. People, as well as I, had have gotten this idea because we are taught that it is just the thing to do, and that it is indeed polite or well-mannered to do so. This is an illusion.

Saying “bless you” has nothing to do with being polite or showing common courtesy; it is, in other words, nonsense. The origin of this be- havior is covered in superstition and ancient customs that have somehow made it into modern culture.

People of old saw sneezing as a symptom of sickness or plague and therefore would ‘bless’ oth- ers to wish them well. This cus- toms is mostly forgivable given that modern medicine is, fairly new in the span of human history. Some people today still con- sider blessings and other super- stitions to be effective means of recovery, but the majority wisely set aside their superstitions and confide in man-made modern medicine.

It was also thought that the “blessed” could escape the body as a result of sneezing or it would allow “evil spirits” to enter one’s body. Therefore, people would bless others who sneezed to thwart such occurrences.

A third silly belief is that the heart skips a beat when one sneezes; this one unfortunately persists to this very day. In this case the “bless you” is aimed at essentially congratulating one for continuing to live after their heart stopped.

What these three explana- tions have in common is that they are completely outdated and absolute drivel. To someone who is dying to know the reason I received amongst college students: “bless you” is merely a reflection of how deep their illusion of the whole concept resides. To take is- sue with the customs associated with sneezing may seem insig- nificant, but it is indicative to a wider problem in society: people do not question things enough.

People are content to do things simply because it is com- mon or because “you’re supposed to.” There is an overwhelming sense of insecurity that allows nonsense to persist generation after generation like excess bag- age.

Saying “bless you!” or not?

By DOMINIC Indolino
Staff Writer

White’s 2025 graduation initiative though great for transitional students, ignores existing students who are struggling to finish.

Though White said, “we [the CSU] will never compromise on quality,” we might already be suffering inequality.

California is facing a serious issue if its universities cannot meet its need for more graduates.

Though Chancellor White’s initiative is outstanding and ambitious, it needs to address retaining the students already at- tending CSU instead of bringing on new ones.

A main source of motiva- tion to write this was the strong reaction I received amongst col- leagues when I proclaimed my thoughts on this subject; they in- sist ed that it was all about being polite and thoughtful of others, yet could not give a single good reason as to how. It was inher- ently polite and well-mannered, according to them. Considering that it has origins with intended meanings that have since been proven to be comical, I insist they are flat-out wrong about maintaining such a stance.

To help someone lift a heavy object is good. To open the door for someone, whose hands are full, is polite. To not sneeze on other people is to have good manners. In these instances you are actually doing a service to someone; you are actually act- ing in a way that will affect them in a positive fashion. To exclaim “bless you” has no effect, liter- ally. Any comfort that one expe- riences as a result of being told “bless you” is merely a reflection of how deep their illusion of the whole concept resides. To take is- sue with the customs associated with sneezing may seem insig- nificant, but it is indicative to a wider problem in society: people do not question things enough.
Media creates Islamophobia hype

By JACOB COLLINS
Asst. Online Editor

A triple homicide over a parking space is hardly newsworthy enough for national mass media coverage, but at best is a local news story. However, throw in buzzwords like “Islamophobia,” “terrorism” and “hate crime” and now you have a juicy story that will be broadcast around the world.

I don’t mean to diminish the value of the lives of the murder victims. Any murder is a heinous act that is both a tragedy for the victims and the families of the victims involved.

Craig Hicks is accused of killing three Muslim students at the apartment complex where both Hicks and the victims lived. The motives of the murder range from parking dispute to hate crime and even terrorism, which is absurd.

If an isolated triple homicide is now terrorism then the nation has a serious terrorism problem in gang-ridden areas where the murder rates are much higher. When two gangs have a shootout it will be broadcast around the world.

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As journalists, we need to uphold the highest standards of media, to report the truth and to educate the people. It is also our job to hold accountable reporters like Williams and Arnett whose lies may diminish the credibility of other journalists.

If more people actively engage in the news and practice media literacy, dishonest journalists would not stand a chance.

Opinions

By ESSENCE DENNIS
Staff Writer


This is the journalistic code of ethics, the guidelines that journalists are meant to abide to bring the truth to the people, according to Society of Professional Journalists.

These very rules are what keep journalists held accountable for their actions.

They are not meant to lie and deceive the public, according to journalist Brian Williams is under fire for doing.

For a whopping 12 years Williams reported a lie about his news team being shot down in a helicopter called ‘Chirnook,’ in Iraq, by a rocket-propelled grenade (RPG) according to Rolling Stone magazine.

His lie led the people to believe that the helicopter he was flying in was “crippled” by the RPG. Different stories about what actually happened that day have surfaced. For instance, Rolling Stone magazine reports the pilot flying the actual helicopter hit by the RPG wrote on his Facebook that “Williams and his camera team didn’t show up until an hour later.”

According to Rolling Stone magazine, Williams has been “suspended without pay for six months.”

Since there are a number of people behind Williams that keep the production running, Williams is the face of the entire operation and can not simply apologize and not write up the report.

It would throw the entire NBC operation in shambles, ruining their credibility. There are multiple instances where organizations have reported lies or tweaked the truth, simply for more interesting stories.

What I believe is another reason Williams did not report that he did not write up the story would be that he did not want to look like Peter Arnett, a former broadcast journalist for CNN in 1998.

A story came out, “The Valley of Death,” that dealt with Operation Tailwind, a covert invasion conducted during the Vietnam War.

Secrets came out and everyone that was involved in reporting a lie about the story was fired, according to Rolling Stone magazine.

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Facebook had a change of heart and will now allow you to “immortalize” yourself. Users will be able to designate a page administrator who, upon your death, will be restricted on what he or she may do with your profile.

Prior to this new feature, Facebook would freeze the deceased person’s profile, turning it into a memorial. Though the profile would still exist, nothing could be added or modified.

Facebook announced on their blog, after spending time talking to people who have experienced a loss, the appropriate way to sympathize with users is by showing support with developing the “Legacy Contact.”

The idea of this feature was established with the help of researcher Jed Brubaker, a Ph.D. doctoral candidate at UC Irvine.

“We’ve seen people use Facebook to grieve a person who has passed away, to remember that person, and to celebrate their life. It became clear to us that we could do more,” said Spokesman Andy Stone.

When users pick the person, they have the option to send an immediate personalized message or the default message that reads “Since you know me well and I trust you, I chose you. Please let me know if you want to talk about this.”

Alternatively, you may ask Facebook to wait and notify the “Legacy Contact” that they are the new administrator once you are dead.

“When I told my sister, I jokingly told her not to go through my things and keep me looking cool,” said student Tanya Gibbons. “She responded with, ‘I’m going to delete that, just sounds depressing.’”

As demonstrated on the site’s blog, the designated person may write a post to display at the top of the memorialized timeline (for example, announce a memorial service or share a special message), respond to friend requests, and update the profile photo.

The “Legacy Contacts” may have access to download archiving, including photos, posts, and information if allowed by the user.

The person taking over your account will not have access to view personal messages or change your account settings.

“I would want mine deleted. What’s the point? I’m dead,” said Kathy Vinyagas. “I don’t want people to dwell on ‘how funny I was.’ Move on and live on the memories created instead.”

However, you may choose to have your profile deleted once Facebook is notified of your death.

“The most gratifying aspect of Facebook’s new features is knowing these changes will make Facebook a more supportive space for people during challenging times,” said Brubaker.

Facebook is not the first site to give an option on who or what will take over your digital assets after you die.

In 2013, Google introduced the Inactive Account Manager that also gives users the option to pick a designated person to take over a Gmail account, as well as documents in Google Drive.

To assign a Legacy Contact: Choose Security Settings > Legacy Contact located at the bottom of the page. Who will you choose to continue your digital afterlife?

By DAVON DEAN
Staff Writer

“San Bernardino County alone, in 2013, has had 11,000 cases of Chlamydia and 2,048 cases of Gonorrhea. One out of four college students reported having some form of sexually transmitted disease,” said Judi Cruz, health education educator.

Let’s Talk about Sex was a successful, informative event allowing students to ask their inner-most embarrassing questions about sex, love, and the most effective way to stay safe when having sex with their partners.

Cruz did not hold anything back when talking about sex . . . and neither did the students.

The event was presented by the Santos Manuel Student Union, Cross Cultural Center, in collaboration with the Student Health Center.

The topic of the discussion—sex—allowed Cruz to fully open the floor for candid discussion.

The evening covered consequences of unprotected sex, providing relative statistics that left audiences with no questions regarding the importance of practicing safe intercourse.

Cruz said that it’s imperative for everyone to be fully aware of the pressure of advertisements that gear towards sexual intercourse.

“We live in a society that uses sex to sell everything from lipstick to laptops,” said Cruz.

This event brought a full house, filling more than 300 seats with students and guests. Sophomore Elizabeth said she left home 30 minutes early to get a good seat and not have to deal with waiting in line but was still faced with students awaiting entrance to the event.

“When walking in to the event it felt like a high school dance. There was a live DJ, loud music and a stage that looked like a dance floor,” said alumnus Christopher.

“This event will provide the perfect venue to discuss and teach you how to protect your health,” said Cruz.

“I want students to feel completely comfortable talking about whatever they please. There are no rules except that they will respect the viewpoints of others,” added Cruz.

Elizabeth also said her parents were very happy she was attending this on-campus event due to them not wanting to talk to her about such a sensitive topic.

Sabrina Fimbi also said this event was an extra credit opportunity but developed a better understanding about sexually transmitted diseases.

Furthermore, Fimbi spoke of people having sexual intercourse, but not having a clear understanding of the risks.

Sophomore Eduardo Cervantes, a worker for the Student Health Center, heard about the event through his department and was excited to be part of it.

“So many problems are related to sex, but I also learned how to put together an event,” said Cervantes.

Cruz is available in her office if you have questions or simply would like someone to engage in dialogue. Her office is located in the Student Health Center.

Let’s Talk about Sex ended with Cruz passing out brochures and Hershey’s Kisses and, of course, she made it rain condoms.
“Fifty-one percent of employers who research job candidates on social media said they’ve found content that caused them to not hire the candidate,” according to careerbuilder.com.

One Texas teen, known only by her Twitter name Cella, was given a hard dose of reality when the information she posted on Twitter was found by her employer, Robert Waple, according to Daily News.

“Ew, I start this f**k a** job tomorrow,” tweeted Cella.

[Business owner] Robert Waple saw the message and swiftly booted the rookie pizza maker, according to Daily News.

“No, you don’t start that/F@ job today! I just fired you! Good luck with your no money, no job life!” tweeted Waple shortly after.

Cella was fired before her first day of work. It is not an uncommon practice for businesses to turn away job candidates or reprimand current employees based off posts on their social media accounts.

“Social media screening is one way to enhance the background check to determine whether a candidate should be hired,” according to Jonathan Segal, a contributing editor for the Society for Human Resource Management.

Some information posted on these sites can prove to be a lawful or beneficial factor in the decision process of hiring a potential candidate, stated Segal.

Five Coyotes were asked for their opinion on the story about Cella and if they believe employers should have the right to search through possible job candidate’s social media profiles. Students Cesar Perez, Alazzia Gaoay, Bryan Malagon, and Amanda Fernandez agreed that Waple was in the wrong for firing Cella over Twitter.

“I think he should have fired her in a more professional manner,” stated Perez.

“He should have talked to her first. One tweet doesn’t determine her character,” said Fernandez. When asked if the students have posted anything on Facebook or Twitter that may have presented their job in a negative image, three of the five students answered yes.

There were mixed feelings from the CSUSB students about whether or not employers should be able to judge a prospective employee based off their Twitter or Facebook accounts.

“I don’t think it’s fair,” stated Malagon. “We have the First Amendment and the freedom of speech and to express any feelings we want.”

Perez takes an opposing view on the matter.

“I think it is fair for employers to view people’s social media posts to get an idea of who they are hiring and how they might represent their company,” stated Perez.

Student Meisha Thompson also agreed that employers should have the ability to search through a person’s social media to ensure the company is not being harmed by any information posted on these sites.

While most of the interviewed students did not have viewing restrictions set on their social media profiles, they all agreed that people should take caution about what they post on the Internet.

### Features

#### You’re Fired

**By ANNA GONZALES**

Spring time is just around the corner, which means your skin is on high alert and in need of a face mask that will help nourish and care for it.

That’s right, that means everybody, so it is only right to learn a few tricks before it gets too out of hand.

Not everybody has the same skin, so it’s only fair to let everybody learn a few easy tricks to help their specific skin type.

Homemade masks are not only amazing for your face, but it even leaves you saving tons on expensive face products.

### Facial Masks

By CAMILLIA DEBABNEH  

Blend together 1/4 avocado, one tbsp. of grapefruit (pulp & juice), one tbsp. of cornmeal (or oatmeal), and 1/2 tsp. lemon juice.

Make sure to scrub or smear it onto your face in a circular motion, ensuring it spreads evenly.

You might resemble Shrek, but don’t fret, even he has amazing skin.

Leve the face mask on for 10 to 15 minutes, rinse off with warm water, and pat-dry your face with a clean towel.

I always make sure to do this two to three times a week before—it works miracles.

### Mask for oily skin

The ingredients include Besan (gram flour), plain yogurt, and your standard honey.

Mix together the two tsp. of besan, three tsp. of yogurt, and 1/4 tsp. of honey. Once mixed thoroughly, apply evenly on your face. It should stay on for a minimum of five minutes.

You may receive amazing results if you maintain it as a routine.

There is also the option of making it into a weekly facial instead, and this is done by leaving it on for 20 minutes once a week.

What’s great about this mask is it acts as a cleanser and hydrator. Boom! That means it removes dirt and make-up residue, which also reduces the oil on your skin.

### Mask for dry skin

It is an easy mixture of egg whites and lemon juice.

By blending these two mixtures and rubbing it into your skin, you’re left with a silky smooth mask that will hardly affect your skin.

This is used to tighten pores and remove black heads, while simultaneously hydrating your skin, which helps maintain the youth and elasticity in your skin.

### Mask for acne

When I see a breakout coming on, I whip out the lemon and almond oil and get to work, mixing the juice of one lemon with 1/4 cup of almond oil, creating a smooth applicator.

This mask exfoliates and moisturizes and you can feel it working almost instantly.

In roughly 10-minute time, rinse with warm water and gently dry with a squeaky-clean towel.

After any facial, it is always recommended to moisturize with a cream complementary to your skin type.

No matter the harsh seasonal conditions coming your way, these facials may help these undesirable epidermal conditions stay away.
Kanye West, or how most know him, Yeezus, premiered his most anticipated clothing collection at the spectacular New York Fashion Week on Feb. 12.

For months, Mr. West, the man of many ambitions and names, riled up his fans with talk of his collaboration with Adidas. Throughout February, West went on a tweeting spree, releasing snippets of up-and-coming projects that left his minions grasping for more.

"Only One" featuring Paul McCartney, was the first video to release on Dec. 31, which featured a precious picture of the mini Kimye, North West. The following week, West made a surprise appearance on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show", to reveal the video of "Only One", directed by Spike Jones, which is expected on his untitled 7th solo album.

On Feb. 5, he took to Twitter to release a link to his website, Yeesuz. Supply and a countdown that lead to Feb. 12.

West continued his streak of tweets practically everyday until the countdown ended; tweeting a picture of a stage blueprint and a couple of words including the countdown, "printing invites", "hair and makeup", "camera angles", "Access granted. Reserve now. #YEEZYBOOST."

Finally the wait ended. Yeezy Boost, West’s shoe design was finally announced on Feb. 13 before the Grammys.

Kim Kardashian, West’s wife, released pictures via her Instagram of the new Yeezy store in NYC, which threw West fans into a deeper loxophole.

Iconic designers and stars, Beyoncé, Jay-Z, Anna Wintour, Rihanna, Alexandria Wang and Justin Bieber sat front and center to support the designer’s runway show.

The large, dark room was in complete silence until West introduced Yeezy Season One and confessed his love towards evolving as a creative designer.

“It’s about, when I was on Earth, what did I do to help? I want people to feel like it’s okay to create and follow what their dreams are, and not feel boxed-in,” said West.

West went into depth about the hesitation every field faces and the lack of creativity artists have.

Faces of the crowded room began to brighten as the fluorescent lights above flickered on.

Sixty models of all sorts stood emotionless in rows while a constant deep horn played in the background.

The clothing was a series of light full-body leggins and lengthy camo jackets, which were paired with the Yeezy Boost and custom-made heels for the ladies.

The lights were so transparent that some outfits made you take a second glance to ensure that models were actually wearing clothes.

With an exclusive interview with Style magazine, West was asked about the amount of clothing pieces being sold in his limited edition collection.

West replied, "I hate the concept of limited edition [...] I hate the concept of separatism. We’re all equal."

He added, “I’m not here for this to be about me. I’m here to help people. I’m here to help the 14-year-old version of myself that couldn’t afford s**t.”

This collection describes West’s version of the future. In an interview with MTV, West said, “If anyone reviews the show poorly [...] I feel sorry that they don’t have a vision of what the future holds.”

He added, “I’m only concerned with making beautiful products available to as many people as possible.”

This is only the beginning of many other seasons West intends to express his creative endeavors in fashion.
Small screen to catwalk

By NADIA AHMAD
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Jamie Brewer made history as the first actress with Down syndrome to walk down the runway in New York Fashion Week on Feb. 12.

Many know Brewer for her various roles on the acclaimed TV series “American Horror Story.”

“I’ve actually always admired Jamie Brewer,” said student Hannah Weaver. “I’ve always thought she was an especially amazing actress, given her disability. Now, I admire her even more. She really rocked it. She is a real role model.”

I, too, admire Brewer after seeing her strut down the runway.

She brought so much energy that night, and made it look fun, not serious.

She kept pointing to the audience for applause and kept a huge, eccentric smile on her face.

She looked absolutely beautiful that night.

Brewer was featured walking for designer Carrie Hammer’s show entitled “Role Models Not Runway Models.”

She walked in a dress that Hammer actually called “The Jamie.”

“What I love about Jamie is that having Down syndrome is so not a large part of her identity. She is first a famous actress, a talented writer, beautiful woman and [Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities] activist,” the designer told The Huffington Post in an e-mail.

Brewer has an impressive history. She attended The Groundlings Theatre and School before her debut on the television series “American Horror Story.”

The Groundlings is a small, but well-known comedy and acting school, responsible for the careers of many famous actors and comedians such as Conan O’Brien, Jimmy Fallon, Kristen Wiig, and more.

In my opinion, Brewer walking the runway is the best thing to happen in the history of the New York Fashion Week.

“I love that the fashion industry are including individuals with disabilities,” Brewer told Entertainment Weekly. “Not only is she serving as a role model to young women, teaching them to forget about their insecurities, but also showing people that she is no different from others. Our society can stop looking down on those who are different from us.

Like Hammer said, Down syndrome is not a large part of Brewer’s identity, so we need to stop identifying people by their disorders.

Student Victoria Sanchez said, “I feel like people tend to avoid those with genetic disorders, maybe because they’re afraid of being unable to carry a conversation, or I don’t know, but they really are just like the rest of us.”

Brewer has without a doubt, made history with her presence in this year’s New York Fashion Week, and I am excited to see how her influence changes the fashion industry.
Fantasy behind innocent face

By BREE REYES

Fifty Shades of Grey earned $100 million in the U.S. and $300 million worldwide after its opening week, according to Forbes, but the opinions of its sexual culture, others think that the textile is raised.

The film depicts the character of Ana Stasia Steele (Dakota Johnson) encountering Christian Grey (Jamie Dornan). Grey is a wealthy, successful man, who starts an intimate relationship which explores the practice of bondage, discipline, submission, domination, and sadomasochism (BDSM), which he introduces Anastasia to. “What I love is that it has brought the concept mainstream, turned it into an opium of millions. And the way that cinematographer Seamus McGarvey and [director] Sam Taylor-Johnson shot that scene, it’s really incredible. And the colors! It’s so saturated, and then just watching a really profound moment in a young girl’s life, I think that was pretty special to do.”

The vibrant hues of red were sparingly used in the film, and were limited to certain objects and settings, such as the color of Anastasia’s new car from Christian, and Christian’s locked bondage room. The scenes that contained conversational. And the actors voiced their lines smoothly and powerfully, making certain lines stand out, especially during dramatic moments of dialogue.

Putting judgments about BDSM aside, the mise en scene of Fifty Shades of Grey is packed with beautiful aerial views of Seattle, Washington, contrasting colors of black and white spaces and cinematography that flows well from scene-to-scene. The scenes that contained conversational direction had crisp, clear light and scenes where no words were spoken were filled with shadows and calm, ambient lighting.

“I can understand why people would view it as abusive, but it was consensual,” said Carly Willard, a first-year graduate student at CSUSB. “I don’t feel like he had power over her. She had the full control and could have opted out at any time. What they shared was something that was very intimate, and if BDSM is an intimate preference, then so be it. It is what it is.”

The film was both comedic and emotional, and the actors voiced their lines smoothly and powerfully, making certain lines stand out, especially during dramatic moments of dialogue.

“I almost felt like he didn’t like it, but he ended it because that’s what he wanted. There’s a lot of drama to it, so now I’m left with so many questions about their relationship.”

The second installment of the Fifty Shades Trilogy, Fifty Shades Darker, has not been announced as set for production, but with growing success at the box office and average reviews from the public.

The future looks bright for Fifty Shades of Grey Darker.
Saturday Night Live turns 40

By IVANNA CARLOS
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Jimmy Fallon and Justin Timberlake introduced the 40th Anniversary Special of Saturday Night Live (SNL), with a montage medley of famous catch phrases throughout the historic television series like “schweddy balls” and “d**k in a box.”

The special started with a live red-carpet event which included, Eddie Murphy, Tina Fey, Will Ferrell, Betty White, Whoopi Goldberg, Jim Carrey, Dave Chappelle, Sarah Palin, Jon Bon Jovi, Taylor Swift, Paul Simon, Alec Baldwin, Amy Poehler, and many more.

The exclusive audience was made up of past and present cast members, special guest hosts, and unforgettable musical performing artists.

Lorne Michaels, SNL’s producer, even made an appearance at the event.

The television series, which broadcasts every Saturday night on NBC, has been a staple in America’s comedic entertainment ever since 1975.

One of the night’s most interesting moments was when clips were played from different auditions.

It included favorites such as Phil Hartman, Seth Meyers, and Gilda Radner. It also included those who auditioned but didn’t make the cut like Stephen Colbert and Kevin Hart.

Music performances by Miley Cyrus, Paul McCartney, and Kanye West took place throughout the special.

West started his performance laying flat on the stage. This made for a different moment of visual excitement to the special.

My favorite part of the show was Maya Rudolph doing an outstanding impression of the one and only Beyoncé. She showed us exactly what SNL is all about and what it is known for, keeping people entertained and creating non-stop laughs.

It was entertaining to see Jane Curtin, Fey, and Poehler get together and perform “Weekend Update.”

What came back funnier than ever was “The Californians” skit with originals like Bill Hader, Kristen Wiig, Fred Armisen, Taran Killam, Kenan Thompson, Vanessa Bayer, and special guest Bradley Cooper, Swift, White, Kerry Washington, and Lara- ine Newman, which added a special twist.

What was funniest and caught me off guard was at the end of the skit when White and Cooper made out, which also definitely surprised the audience.

For viewers who are not too familiar with the show, it was still a good laugh.

If you didn’t catch SNL’s 40th Anniversary Special, then you definitely missed out. It was definitely the topic of conversation and something worth watching.
The 2015 NBA All Star Weekend and it was one to remember for many years.

The NBA All Star Weekend is a weekend-long festival that occurs once a year that gives all of the players and coaching staff of the NBA an opportunity to rest during the grueling season.

The festival consisted of several events and special performances by famous artists such as Ariana Grande, Christina Aguilera, and Nicki Minaj.

This year’s All Star Weekend took place at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

The Three-Point and Slam Dunk contests were two very popular events this year.

The Three-Point contest had some of the best shooters in years, such as Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson (aka “The Splash Brothers”), Kyrie Irving, and Kyle Korver.

Curry scored a monstrous 27 points in the final round, while making 13 shots in a row to win the Three-Point contest.

While the Slam Dunk contest was the main event of the night, it has been under a lot of scrutiny the past few years as it lacked originality.

Zach LaVine redeemed the reputation of the contest by showcasing his dunking ability and finesse on Saturday night.

The 19-year-old guard won the dunk contest while putting on a great show.

He starting things off by passing the ball to himself, catching it in mid air and doing a reverse between-the-legs dunk. LaVine did a similar pass to himself on the next dunk. However, when he caught the ball in mid-air, he put it around his back and dunked it through the hoop.

This type of dunk has never been done before in the dunk contest, and people were on their feet cheering.

Victor Oladipo, who finished in second place, performed an explosive 360 degree spin dunk.

The NBA All Star Game took place the next night, consisting of the NBA’s best players battling against each other; East vs. West.

Russell Westbrook broke an all-time All Star Game record for most points scored in a half with 27.

Westbrook helped the West team win with his MVP-caliber performance, scoring 41 points.

The final score was 163-158.

With the NBA All Star Weekend over, the players head into the last half of the season.

The 2014-2015 season has been a competitive one, with 12 teams winning 60 percent of their games.

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The two teams have always been overshadowed by successful franchises like the Lakers, Celtics, and the Knicks.

However, those teams are struggling this year with losing records, especially the Knicks, who have the worst record in the NBA, 10-43.

Keep an eye on players like James Harden and Curry, who are at the top of the MVP discussion.
Personal trainers work with their clients to get maximum results in physical and mental health through the means of fitness.

The CSUSB Student Recreation and Fitness Center (Rec Center) offers students a chance to get in shape with the aid of a personal trainer. If you want to become a client to one of these trainers, you do have to pay a price. There are different price scales set up for one-on-one sessions with trainers based on the amount of hourly sessions you want to book.

For a bulk of four sessions, it is $20 a session; if you want to bulk together five to nine sessions, it is $18 a session; and if you want to bulk together 10 or more sessions, it is $16 a session.

Emily Hill is one of the many featured trainers you can work with. Hill has been a personal trainer at CSUSB for about two years and said she loves the work she is doing here.

“I have had a background in health and fitness and I love being healthy and active, and I want to share that joy and health with other people and I find that it’s a good fit for me to teach others how to be healthy and enjoy it and just have a better life-style,” said Hill about wanting to become a trainer.

She is a kinesiology major with a dual concentration in exercise science and pre-physical therapy, and even though she has been a trainer for about two years, this isn’t her final stop in the world of physical health and fitness.

“This is my first step in the door, so this is really giving me a good base for me to expand my knowledge, get some good experience, be creative, and this is getting me ready for a physical therapy program so it’s in the right direction for me,” said Hill.

Hill always tries to keep each individual client motivated in their own way, while knowing that every person reacts in a different way to their own fitness.

“Every client is different,” said Hill.

“They all respond to different stimuli and different motivation, but you always have to be positive and encouraging and providing constructive criticism,” Hill continued, “making sure they have a good knowledge base, not just telling them what to do but they understand why we’re doing it, so they can carry it on their own as well.”

Hill will take on between 10 and 12 clients a week even though she is limited on the number of hours she is allowed to work due to the school’s policy on students working more than 20 hours a week.

Hill seeing her clients get results is the right amount of motivation she needs to keep herself going.

“I’ve seen results in myself working out and those results are what drive me to keep pushing myself, and as soon as my clients see results as well,” continued Hill, “they get so motivated and excited we just keep going and going. I feel like once we hit that first step there is no stopping us,” said Hill.

However, he continued, “I don’t expect us to be playing to full potential for another 10 games, and unfortunately in our conference that can be an issue, but we know we can compete and we can only get better and better.”

The lack of a field on campus is not ideal, and the baseball team believes that having one would increase student support. There also seems to be a lack of chemistry on the field, owing to many new players. It remains to be seen how the chemistry will develop.

Despite their 2-7 record in the preseason, they have made a lot of improvements and have considered these games preparation for the CCAA conference.

For accurate statistics, standings, and scheduling, please visit the online CSUSB Baseball sports website. It remains to be seen how far the Coyotes will go this season.
Amanda Toro brings cheer to athletics

By JUSTIN SANDOVAL
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San Bernardino native Amanda Toro has been on the CSUSB Coyote Cheer and Dance team since her freshman year in 2011. Toro’s cheerleading started at Arrowhead Christian Academy in Redlands, CA where she cheered all four years of high school.

Making the most of her time here at CSUSB, Toro is also an active sister of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. “Alpha Delta Pi has given me the opportunities for networking, socialization, and friendships that will last a lifetime,” said Toro.

The Cheer and Dance team perform at all home volleyball games, as well as men’s and women’s basketball games. Toro has been with the team through a variety of transitions; this year the team has been incorporated into CSUSB Athletics, and now has representatives in the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC).

“It feels nice to be involved, we feel more attached to the reminder of the school and athletics on campus,” said Toro. Coyote Cheer and Dance do not perform on a competitive level.

“Since we hadn’t been apart of SAAC we felt competition during the spring quarter would be too much of a demand for the girls on the team,” said Toro. “If we started to get school funding from the school competition it’s something I feel a lot of the girls would enjoy.”

During the summer, Coyote Cheer and Dance get together for a three-day camp in preparation for the seasons ahead. This year, the event was held at the South Point Casino in Las Vegas.

“Joining the team has given me the opportunity to meet new people make friends and connections I will never forget. We are like a family and I highly recommend the experience to anyone thinking about joining,” continued Toro.

Annually, Cheer and Dance put on a Spirit Spectacular fundraiser, in which girls from elementary to high school ages are invited to come and learn from Coyote Cheer and Dance.

“We teach the girls two cheers and one dance, and they get perform at half-time of the woman’s and men’s basketball game. Fundraisers like the Spirit Spectacular keep individual fundraising and cost down for the girls on the team.”

The university doesn’t fund the program uniforms and summer camps have to be paid for by the girls individually.

“We do hope to get funding, we’d love to attend and cheer at away games for our fellow ‘Yotes.”

Favorites:
Favorite Food: Pepperoni Pizza
Favorite Hobby: Shopping
Favorite Music: “I love all country music.”

Favorite Dessert: “Anything with nuts in it!”

“If there was one interesting thing about me, it would be more of a guilty pleasure. I own over a 100 pairs of shoes, all in their original boxes,” said Toro. “They take space in three separate rooms in my house sad to say.”

Toro wanted to leave the student body a message from all the cheer and dance members. “Thank you for all your support Coyotes, we hope to see you all season long! Go ‘Yotes!”

Baseball has hope for future

By ADRIAN SILVA
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CSUSB Men’s baseball team is off to a rocky start this season, despite their competitiveness.

They are currently holding a 2-7 overall record.

However, after interviewing some team members and staff, statements were made regarding improvements, and they are prepared for the California Collegiate Athletic Association conference (CCAA) which began earlier this week on Feb. 19, 2015.

The last game played before the CCAA was against Point Loma University.

Coyotes took the first win against Point Loma, 4-3, on their home field. The second day was a double header, in which CSUSB lost both at Fascinini, CSUSB’s home field, with scores of 4-6 in the first game, and 1-5 in the second game. However, they have had another win against Cal Poly Pomona at Fascinini, with a score of 5-4.

Their first CCAA game was against Cal Poly Pomona at Fascinini field on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Pitcher Tyler Wells has played baseball since he was a kid. “I’ve been playing since six-years-old, as I used baseball as a getaway from grief I had due to my mother’s passing at four years of age,” said Wells.

Wells has maintained his focus and hopes to one day play Major League baseball.

Wells also asserted that the last few

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