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Black students charge CSUSB with support of campus racism

by Anthony Bruce Gilpin
editor in chief

African American students made charges of institutionalized racism against Cal State, San Bernardino at a conference with members of a team evaluating the university Feb. 17. Students attending the meeting alleged such abuses as a double standard of law enforcement for white and non-white students, a racial balance of students that do not represent the surrounding community, and racial insensitivity practiced in the classroom by students and faculty, all condoned or supported by the administration.

Graduate student Liddell Potts told representatives of the Western Assn. of Schools and Colleges that the Coyote Bookstore and the Office of Public Safety practice a double standard in dealing with possible thieves, according to their skin color. Potts cited two incidents in 1990 in which he said white suspects, one of whom stole and pawned over $1000 in jewelry, were allowed to return the stolen merchandise and were not prosecuted. Potts then told the story of a black student who was arrested and handcuffed in the bookstore for stealing a $30 textbook. Potts told the panel that this student was the only person ever prosecuted and convicted for a crime committed against the Coyote Bookstore.

Public Safety director Edward Harrison and Coyote Bookstore manager Carol Dunlap were unavailable for comment at the time of this writing. The Chronicle will offer them the opportunity to respond to these and other allegations in the next issue.

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Accrediting team visits campus

by Anthony Bruce Gilpin
editor in chief

An accreditation team from the Western Assn. of Schools and Colleges toured Cal State, San Bernardino last week to evaluate the campus. The 11 member team met with administrators, faculty, staff and students while inspecting facilities and observing university operation.

The accreditation team, headed by chair Deane Neubauer of the University of Hawaii, consists of college professors and other experts that inspect the campus, interview personnel and review the self-study the university prepares to confirm compliance with the Association's standards for accreditation. These standards cover all aspects of a college's operations, from financial soundness and governance to teacher competence and curriculum development.

CSUSB's self-study, which runs to three 250-page volumes, was unavailable for comment at the time of this writing. The Chronicle will offer them the opportunity to respond to these and other allegations in the next issue.

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47 CSU Alumni award winners honored at Homecoming fete; only 46 names listed on plaque

by Anthony Bruce Gilpin
editor in chief

The CSUSB Alumni Assn. dedicated a plaque Feb. 12, honoring past recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award. The ceremony was held during the alumni reception in University Hall's first-floor lobby, where the plaque is displayed.

It was not discovered until the plaque was delivered and installed that one name was absent from the list of honorees. The name of Richard Bonnecou, who in 1975 became the first recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award, was left off the plaque.

"You can imagine my surprise and dismay about two weeks ago," Alumni Affairs director Mary Colacurcio said at the dedication, "when I received a reservation form."
The week of Wednesday, February 23 - Tuesday, March 1, 1994

**Wednesday, February 23**

**ART EXHIBIT:** Louis Fox: "New Works." Continuing through Feb. 23. University Art Gallery. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free.

**ACCOUNTING ASSN. FIRM TOUR:** State Board of Equalization. 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** "Personal Safety" Bob Rom. Pine Room, Lower Commons. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**AFRIKAN STUDENT ALLIANCE:** Regular meeting. Student Union Multicultural Center 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA HOT LINKS SALE:** Student Union Barbecue Area.

**CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL:** Weekly Meeting. Student Union Senate Chambers. 8 - 10 p.m.

**GAY, LESBIAN & BISEXUAL UNION:** Weekly meeting. Pine Room, Lower Commons. 6 - 8 p.m. All are welcome.

**LATINO BUSINESS STUDENTS ASSN:** Regular Meeting. Student Union Senate Chambers, 4 - 6 p.m. All are welcome.

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**Thursday, February 24**

**SYMPOSIUM: Multicultural Diversity**

*"The Role of Class Neurosis in Psychology"* presented by Jacques Benzaquis, Dept. of Foreign Languages, CSUSB. Pine Room, Lower Commons. 12noon. All are welcome.

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**Friday, February 25**

**ACLP CLUB:** International Party. 6 - 9 p.m.

**CONCERT:** CSUSB Wind Ensemble with Barrow High School Concert Band. Recital Hall. 8:15 p.m.

**NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSN.** Weekly meeting. Student Union Senate Chambers. 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. All are welcome.

**Saturday, February 26**

**SOFTBALL:** CSUSB v. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE 12 and 2 p.m.

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Dear Reader:

As you may be aware, a nine-page photocopied document written by Mr. D.P. Funkhouser appeared as an insert in many copies of the last Chronicle. Just in case you don’t know, let me state that the insert was made after the papers were delivered to their newstands, without the knowledge or consent of The Chronicle management. The document has since appeared on several bulletin boards on the campus, also without proper authorization. For the record, neither this publication, nor Cal State, San Bernardino are in any way responsible for this document or its content.

Since Mr. Funkhouser chose to publicly challenge the integrity of this newspaper, writer Kara Rizzo and myself, I am compelled to reply to him in public, in order to clear up any misconceptions Mr. Funkhouser may have created among our readership.

When Mr. Funkhouser submitted the “The Dreams of Pregnant Women” for publication as guest editorial, I contacted him by telephone. I reached him after several failed attempts (which may account for his allegation that I was “desperate”), to tell him that we would publish an edited version of his work as a letter to the editor. It is by no means our standard procedure to ask permission to publish unsolicited material submitted to us, for we do not seek Mr. Funkhouser’s permission to print his essay. It is our long-standing policy not to publish anything without having, for our records, the author’s legal name and mailing address. I called Mr. Funkhouser to get his street address (he only provided a post-office box number.).

When I spoke to Mr. Funkhouser, I explained that his original text was far too long for the space we had in which to print it. As a courtesy, I read our edited version aloud to him over the phone. While he didn’t care for its brevity, he said it would be all right for us to publish the letter. As a writer and editor for campus newspapers since 1989, I can say nobody likes to be edited, nobody God knows I hate to have my work cut up.

But at The Chronicle, everyone’s writing, including my own, is subject to being edited for spelling and grammar, to fit the space on our pages, and for suitability for publication. This includes letters and articles written by non-staff members. This is all stated in the staff box that appears in the lower left-hand corner of this page, and which appears in every issue we publish.

If Mr. Funkhouser suspects that his writing always appears in print unsullied by hands other than his own, my best suggestion is for him to inquire into his own printing press. Otherwise, writing for me means that other people control and pay for can be a continually humbling experience.

In his pamphlet, Mr. Funkhouser says that I promised to send him a copy of The Chronicle’s letter appeared in, and any replies to the letter we received. I did make that promise, and I have not yet sent those papers.

The Chronicle reserves the right to reject any advertisement the management deems by appropriate.
Chewie!
Coyote Bookstore mascot is a favorite with students and staff

by Kara Rizzo
managing editor

Chewie! The Coyote Bookstore mascot has a new look, but fortunately, some things have remained the same.

Chewie, the bookstore cat, can still be seen in his favorite haunts: either lounging in the sun in front of the bookstore, or cat-napping in a box behind the information counter. Chewie, who will be four years old in May, was found by Rayanne Furnish, a CSUSB parking services officer. Chewie, a kitten at the time, had been abandoned at her apartment complex.

Chewie was brought to the center to provide services and accompanying prices are available in the center.

According to Sikes, off-campus facilities with which he is associated can accommodate other needs such as four-color process and newspaper printing.

“We bought all the equipment we thought the students might need,” said Sikes. “We may even get a color copier if it looks like it will pay for itself.”

In addition to the services mentioned, United Parcel, Federal Express, and U.S. Postal services are available. Postage stamps can be purchased and letters mailed. Self-service computers for hire, with a Hewlett-Packard 4M laser printer provide an even greater level of service. Apple Macintosh programs include PageMaker, MacDrawPro, Microsoft-Word and Microsoft-Excel integrated software. Windows programs for the MS-DOS (IBM-compatible) computer include Aldus PageMaker, Corel Draw!, Microsoft Windows operating system and the Windows Microsoft-Word and Microsoft-Excel.

Chewie’s main goal is for the Copy Center to provide as many services as possible, with fast turn-around and reasonable prices. The local bookstore, and, according to bookstore manager, Carol Dunlap, “We kept him hidden for about a year,” because the staff wasn’t sure they would be allowed to keep him. By that time, Chewie was an important integral part of the Coyote Bookstore staff.

Eventually, David DeMauro, vice president, Administration and Finance, was informed of the situation. When he discovered that Chewie had been neutered and that he was fed inside the bookstore in order to discourage visitations from other cats, he approved Chewie’s continued residence in the bookstore.

Although Chewie spends time on the Copy Center will make it convenient for students to take advantage of those services.

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Psychology grad student offers a few tips on coping with grade-robbing test-anxiety

by Boris J. N. Krost
Chronicle staff writer

You studied long and hard for twenty hours of non-stop mental cramming. Taking your seat in class, you wonder if everyone else is as nervous about the midterm exam as yourself. You feel quite anxious, but confident that all those hours of studies will, in a matter of seconds, pay off. Next, you watch as the instructor passes out the exam papers—you still feel sure of yourself. And as you quiz yourself inside your head to make certain it’s all there, everything checks out—ok. The lectures, the notes, the ten or so chapters—each containing about twenty or thirty pages in each—is all still floating within your incredible brain.

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Q: 'Can I go to college in, say, Hawaii, and pay CSUSB resident fees?' A: Yes!

by Kara Rizzo
managing editor

The National Student Exchange (NSE) program offers CSUSB students the opportunity to see some of the world while learning about it. Students can retain their CSUSB status while attending an exchange college. Also, the exchange student can pay either CSUSB resident fees or the fees at the out-of-state school, whichever the student prefers. This enables NSE students to avoid the higher fees usually charged by universities to out-of-state students.

According to NSE coordinator Theron Pace, "This outstanding program is available to any full-time student with a 2.5 GPA. The reasons for going may be academic or personal." There are 103 colleges in 47 states from which to choose, including Oregon, Florida, Maine and Hawaii. Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are the noncontinental favorites of many CSUSB students. Each year, CSUSB sends about 40 students to a variety of these sites for up to a full year.

"There are so many positive points about NSE," said Pace. "I encourage all current freshmen and potential exchange students to consider this program." Pace also said that students" financial aid arrangements are still available to them while on exchange. The deadline for the 1994-95 school year is March 8. The NSE office is located in UH 235.

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At the bottom of the form it said
"we're coming to the reception and
the chili dinner. P.S., Richard re­
ceived the first Distinguished
Alumni award. " My heart sank! If I
missed Richard, how many others
had I missed!"
Colacurcio told the amused
gathering that her office had had no
record of Bennecke's award. When
she contacted Bennecke, he told
her that he was given the award at a
surprise luncheon in 1975. He sent
Colacurcio a copy of the award
certificate.
Colacurcio promised that
Bennecke's name would be added
to the plaque within two weeks, and
that it will appear as the first name
listed (names on the plaque are in­
scribed on separate metal plates, so
they can be easily rearranged.)
Colacurcio thanked Bennecke for
being gracious about the matter.
"Actually, it was my wife who
did it!" laughed Bennecke, who
earned his B.A. from CSUSB in
1967.
The steel-and-stone plaque lists
the names of 46 honor alumni,
much of whom attended the dedica­
tion ceremony. After the plaque
project was approved and funded, it
took nearly two years for Colacurcio
to make sure that all the names and
dates were worded as the honorees
desired.
"It was probably very hum­
bling for me to find out that errors
were made," said Colacurcio, "and
corrected."

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The students also spoke of feeling
isolated as minority members
on the CSUSB campus. "In Mar­
taking, there's no one for me to talk
to," said student Charles Cummings.
"On our campus," Scott said,
"(African American students) feel
even more divided because we have
no mentors. Rather than work with
us, they shy away. There are a few
(who have), but their jobs are on the
line right now. You can see them
trying to keep us separated."
Wes Henderson of the African
Students Alliance said that he was
able to find mentors among the fac­
tulty. "The only reason I did was
because I wanted to get involved
with ASA."
The visiting WASC representa­
tives scheduled the meeting as
part of its evaluation tour of the
campus.
Originally scheduled to meet
in the Student Union Event Center,
the conference was moved to the
smaller, Multicultural Center when
few students showed up. The pur­
pose of the conference was to gauge
the opinions of the rank-and-file
student body, but since only a hand­
ful of black students attended, the
discussion centered almost entirely
on minority issues, such as the lack
of a comprehensive black studies
curriculum.
On more universal student is­
ures, the gathering spoke of poor
communication between the uni­
versity and the student body, a gen­
eral lack of "campus life" and par­
ticularly, the advisement system in
which a student could be guided in
his curriculum choices by disinter­
ested or ill-informed faculty mem­
bres.
"We have advisors who will
advise you right out of the univer­
sity, if you're not careful," said
Liddell Potts.
Women's basketball team keeps rolling to victory

James Trieutsch
Chronicle staff writer

As the basketball season wears on, the Cal State women's team is locking in and more like a freight train: Once it gets rolling, it's very difficult—if not impossible—to stop. They did it once again in their game against Cal State Los Angeles.

The women's team started this game with an 18-3 record and improved to 19-3. The final score was a close 74-67, but it was a win nonetheless. The Coyotes also brought their CCAA record to 6-1.

Los Angeles drew first blood with a two-point shot at 18:56, and another two-pointer just a minute later. After one and a half minutes and two Los Angeles free throws later, the Coyotes were on the board, but four points down, 6-2.

After CSUSB made one of two free throws, the tables began to turn. Mary-Alice Lott broke free and dropped a basket under no pressure from the Los Angeles defense. Soon after, Felice Logan fired a three-pointer, bringing the score to 8-8.

The true turning point was at 15:55 in the first half. Lott made a two-point basket, pushing the Coyotes to 10-8, and they never fell behind Los Angeles after that. A three-point shot by Logan only helped increase the lead. Kim Young helped the Coyotes pull away when she intercepted a pass and took it home for 17-14.

With 3:20 to go in the first half, that trick was repeated as the ball was stolen out from under Los Angeles and raced back into enemy territory before the defense could arrive.

When the buzzer went off for the next score, which went to Los Angeles, With 7:29 to go in the game, Young stole the ball and raced it back to the basket for two points. A minute later, Young intercepted another pass and raced back way ahead of the defense. At 5:22, it was again Young who raced the ball back, but just as she dropped the ball into the basket, a foul was called and the basket was declared no good, much to the chagrin of the Coyote players.

The CSLA Eagles made their first three-point shot at 1:11, but time was starting to run short, and they still had seven points to make up. It wasn't to be, for the clock ran out with the Coyotes still seven points ahead, 74-67.

Coyotes lose to Cal Poly Pomona 85-78

by Aaron Brady
Chronicle Staff Writer

The Cal State University, San Bernardino men's basketball team suffered its third consecutive loss at Cal Poly Pomona on Feb. 17, 85-78. Senior point guard Wayne Williams scored 19 points, senior swingman Eric Carpenter added 18 and senior guard Larry Snyder dropped in a career high 12 points in defeat. Cal State dropped to 10-16 and 3-8 in the CCAA. The Coyotes inside game all but disappeared as Freshman forward Tony Tyler scored only six points and junior forward Chris Cooke got only four and the Bronco big men combined for 58 points compared to the Coyotes 19.

"The wear and tear of playing in this league has taken its toll on Tony (Tyler). He needs to put on some weight during the off-season," coach Reggie Morris said.

The Coyotes trailed 39-36 at halftime.

CSUSB (78)—Williams 19, Schuler 8, Tyler 6, Hill 6, Carpenter 18, Mack 2, Snyder 12, Stattey 1, Cooke 4, White 2.

POMONA (85)—McRae 12, Mitchell, Evans 14, Bryce 9, Jones, Ballard 28, Powell 3.

Halftime 39-36, Pomona.
Coyotes win 16-15 in 11 innings

by Jeremy Heckler
sports editor

Last week the Coyote baseball team pulled out a win against NAIA Master's College in eleven innings 16-15. CSUSB won the slugfest on a single by Levi Funderburke to score the winning run.

The game started on a high note for the Coyotes when they ran off five runs, chasing the starting pitcher for Master's College, Mark Vail, from the game. The Coyotes got their runs in the first on four Master's College errors.

In the second inning the Coyotes added two more runs on a home run by Adrian Sanchez, building an almost insurmountable 7-0 lead.

Master's College started to chip away at the lead, scoring two runs in the third. They added one run in the fifth and sixth innings but the Coyotes were able to retaliate with two in the fifth and three in the sixth to put the score at 12-4.

At the end of nine innings the score was tied at twelve. In the tenth inning the Master's College scored three quick runs to make it 15-12, but the Coyotes were able to even the score at fifteen in the bottom half of the inning. In the eleventh inning the Coyotes put men on and Levi Funderburke crunched one to the gap to win the game 16-15.