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CFA Looks To Strike

By Amber S. Miner
Arts and Entertainment Editor

The California Faculty Administration voted to declare—effective immediately, a state-of-strike. This SOS requires action only from the members of CFA, not the entire Cal State faculty. The SOS is the CFA's reaction to terms imposed by the Chancellor, Charles Reed, and the Board of Trustees of the CSU.

The terms imposed on Mar. 17 put a 5% pay increase into place. This resolution breaks the pay increase into four sections. First, 1.5% goes to a service increase for eligible faculty. Then, 2.5% is designated as a general salary increase for all faculty members; both of these increases are retroactive to Oct. 1, 1998. The next pay section, $16.2 million, or 40% of the overall increase, is set up as a merit pay pool. Lastly, $925,000 is additional merit compensation for department chairs; both merit pools are retroactive to July 1, 1998.

The imposition of the terms was done without a vote by the CFA. The CFA voted in February to reject the proposed tentative agreement. The general assumption was that contract negotiations would be continued between the CFA, the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees. However, the CFA feels that the terms imposed upon them revert them to a state of affairs which is far worse than ratification of the "Tentative Agreement" would have been.

The TA was based mainly upon recommendations from a neutral fact-finder. The CFA voted to reject the TA due to mostly to the merit pay system that it would have put into effect. Merit pay has long been the most controversial aspect of the negotiations. Now that new terms have been imposed, without the ratification by the CFA, members are outraged.

The state-of-strike, or SOS, that was voted on at the CFA Assembly meeting, held Mar. 27-28, is not to be confused with a full-

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Cal State Employee Arrested for Pandering

By D'Lorah DeBarge
News Editor

It is unknown whether he has a criminal past, but Anthony Parrish, an employee in the Student Account's Office was arrested and charged with two felony counts of pandering at the end of last session.

Sgt. Brian Bodily of University Police said a student came forward to report that Anthony Parrish, who worked in the Student Account's Office had allegedly suggested that the student perform sex in return for money to pay tuition.

The student, whose name is being withheld, reported the incident, and an investigation began. Because of the ongoing investigation, Bodily could not say whether other students had come forward subsequently with similar complaints.

"Between the efforts of two investigators and the student, evidence was obtained that lead to the arrest of Mr. Parrish," Bodily said. The investigation was conducted with the assistance of Det. Garrells from Cal-State Fullerton, who has considerable experience investigating this type of crime.

Subsequently, the evidence presented to the district attorney was sufficient to produce a warrant and Parrish was arrested at his home on Mar. 16. He was later released on $25,000 bail.

Cynthia Pringle, Director of Public Affairs, said she was first notified of an investigation on Mar. 8, which culminated in Parrish's arrest. Pringle said Parrish was first hired in May 1996 and had worked without incident until the Mar. 8 complaint.

The university would not release any other information concerning Parrish's employment. A check of Sheriff's records concerning Meagan's Law reveals that Parrish is not a registered sex offender in the city of San Bernardino. In the wake of the allegations Parrish reportedly resigned.
Student elections will be held Apr. 12-13, run-offs will be held Apr. 15 and the results will be released on Apr. 16.

President

Dick Phillips—As ASI president, I will rent limousines with ASI money. I will also embezzle ASI Funds, get caught, and pay it back after a meeting with President Karnig. Does this sound good to you? Well, this is what your current ASI is doing with your mandatory ASI fees. CSUSB students shouldn’t be forced to pay for ASI’s corruption. ASI is nothing more than a political machine that relies on student apathy and ignorance to survive. Rage against the machine! Vote none of the above! Sign the petition to Abolish Mandatory ASI Fees!

Grayson Hoffman—My name is Grayson Hoffman and I am currently a candidate for the position of ASI President. I am a junior, political science major. Last year I was elected as the Internal Affairs Director. This year, I spearheaded the Sugar Ray concert and ASI drawing. With two years of experience in ASI, I see areas that need improving. I plan to do things such as keep the box office and legal clinic open longer for late students, keep the ASI office open later to accommodate night students. ASI will become more involved in Coyote Athletics and the student union. ASI will promote events and give students support in all of their events. I guarantee that ASI will become a service to students in my administration.

Vice President

Andrew Sinolke—Leadership is paramount importance in establishing effective student government. I have been involved in campus life, having held leadership positions in SVA, ASI, Student Union, and the Debate team. Currently, I serve as ASI Internal Affairs Director, Treasurer of SPAC, Campus Involvement Chair for Pi Kappa Alpha, and a member of the University Ambassadors. ASI lacks the resources to do everything; we need to focus on relevant services such as childcare and events programming that benefit student life. As a student and student leader, I will develop services that enhance the educational experience for traditional and non-traditional students.

Steve Holguin—ASI needs a new change in its officers. The students deserve an executive with proven leadership experience and the knowledge to initiate change. I am a focused and goal-driven motivator that expects the best out of people I work with, and in turn I give the best I have to offer. Over my tenure as Board of Director for the College of Business and Public Administration, I have worked to accomplish such tasks as forming a student senate in the College of Business, establishing a business wide corporate career night and uniting business clubs so that information of events can be spread quickly. Students on campus and at CVC have been neglected by their officers for far too long. Let’s start by making a change in officers and begin finally, to handle business.

Bruce Barber—Before you received this pamphlet did you know what ASI was? Do you know what ASI stands for, or where the money goes or what ASI does on campus? These questions are the key issues concerning ASI today. My vision of ASI is an organization that supports the entire campus, both colleges and students. ASI and its officers should be visible and approachable. In addition to cosponsoring many events, ASI should host a campus wide event once a quarter. ASI needs to change. If you want to see you fees potential maximized, vote for me.

Controller

Luis Portillo—My name is Luis Portillo, and I am running for ASI controller. I am currently a junior majoring in Business and Public Administration. I’ve been involved with ASI for the past year and while in ASI I have participated in organizing events such as the ASI drawing. As ASI controller, I will increase student involvement by going into classrooms and letting students know what ASI is planning, and getting their feedback. I would also work closer with all the clubs to enhance the quality of campus life for all students.

Iwona Maria Luzcavage—As ASI controller, my goals will be to make sure all clubs, organizations, and students know where their ASI money is going. But also to inform and educate everyone at CSUSB and CVC about ASI and what it does for the school and students. To inform student/faculty organizations about CAB funding and other sources of money available to them, at CSUSB. But also to bring back the welcomed open door policy to all student s if they have questions or concerns. Having longer office hours so that night student can have the same advantages as day and morning students. Being able to help students, organizations, clubs, staff, faculty, and administrators in some shape or form at CSUSB and CVC, is of great importance.

Linh Phan—My name is Linh Phan, a second year Physics major running for ASI controller. As an active student at CSUSB, I’m part of the Forensics Team, the Fees Committee, chair of the Environmental Committee as president of SPAC. I believe that participation is key to a better university and education. As controller for CSUSB, I will support all club and organizational activities on campus because I believe the money of the students should be returned to the students. Hard work, dedication, and objectiveness. These are the values that will enable me to retain the dignity of the controller position.

Board of Directors at Large

Robert Salgado—My name is Robert Salgado and I am a member of the Speech and Debate team on campus. I first decided to run for the Board of Directors at Large because I didn’t feel that Speech Team was receiving enough support from ASI. During the time I was interacting with students, I learned that there were a variety of issues that the student body felt that ASI needed to address. As a member of the Board of Directors at Large, I will make it my job to make sure that these issues are brought to the attention of A.S.I.

Theresa Savage—My name is
Theresa Savage. I am a senior and have been on the CSUSB campus all four years. I graduated with honors from Yucaipa High School, have been on the CSUSB campus and was vice president of my affiliated with Kappa Delta Sorority. I chose Cal State because of its small classroom sizes and easy access to faculty and staff. Upon entering Cal State, I noticed a lack of student awareness and information on school activities, events and decisions about our school. I want the students' input and ideas put into action at Cal State. I value the camaraderie amongst students campus-wide, therefore I will put my knowledge and experience toward ASI program and its student involvement and awareness.

College of Natural Sciences-BOD

Kelly FitzGerald—Far too often the school of Natural Sciences is under-represented in BOD. If elected I am determined to change that. With seven years of competitive speech and debate under my belt I can promise effective communication. As a computer science major I spend my time looking for creative, innovative solutions to practical problems. If elected, I plan to use that same innovative thinking as a vehicle to serve the best interests of the students...A vote for Kelly FitzGerald is a wise investment in your future.

James Bow—As a member of the Board of Directors for the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences I plan to voice the concerns of all the clubs and organizations that fall under this portion of Associated Students, Incorporated. Informing students is the first step in establishing involvement on campus. With the expanding growth of students and facilities my goal is to increase the awareness of my fellow students under the umbrella of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Un declared BOD

Caroline Simolke—My name is Caroline Simolke. I am a froshmen here at CSUSB. As a student who has yet to decide on my course of study, I am aware of the challenges and issues facing other students who have chosen to go with undeclared as opposed to rushing into a major before they are ready. As a freshman, I have yet to become involved as I would like in CSUSB, but in high school, I was active in community and school activities. I look forward to serving CSUSB, and making the college experience an enjoyable and rewarding one.

Strike con’t

blown strike. Work will not stop, and if all goes as planned, the students will not be directly affected by the SOS. Con’t page 3
The goals of the SOS are to bring economic, political, and public influence to bear on their employer, to increase public awareness and support, and to bring about a collective action.
What does this mean to the students of the Cal State System? Hopefully nothing. The CFA would like to maintain a SOS, without seeing it launched into an all-work-is-halted strike.
For now, the actions that are being taken are meant to allow the CFA to be taken seriously, while at the same time show that they are dedicated to their profession and don’t want students to be affected by the labor dispute.
In a press release, posted on the CFA website, the CFA Assembly stated the main reason for the declaration of a SOS. The CFA feels that The Chancellor and The Board of Trustees failed to “honor the decisive rejection by the CFA membership.” They want it known that the SOS is a condition of active resistance to the CSU’s imposed conditions. Business will not continue as usual.
The idea is for CFA faculty members to engage in activities of non-cooperation, without directly affecting teaching or other services that are provided directly to the students of the CSU.
Instead, the desire is to hurt the administration’s ability to fully function. This is done in three levels. The SOS is currently in the first level.
Level I engage the faculty in active non-cooperation with the administration, both local and central. As stated above, action in the first level should not directly affect the education of the students.
If Level I is not as effective as the CFA would like, then the SOS will progress to the second level. This level could have slightly more of an effect on the students. In Level II SOS actions, the faculty will actively engage in a “work to rule” policy. Some examples of this would be a refusal to accept late registrations, overloads, or students who have not met all required pre-requisites for a course.
While Level II actions are slightly more effective, if they fail to reach the desired results from the CSU, then Level III action will be implemented. This level could mean stopping work and even a refusal to teach until contract negotiations are revised. This level of action may never be deemed necessary, or it could be implemented tomorrow.
The way it stands now, any level is authorized as a course of action as each chapter sees fit. However, the local chapters must first consult with the statewide coordinating body, which is to be designated by the CFA Board of Directors.
The hope is that all chapters of CFA will remain in the same level, at least until it is collectively agreed that increasing action to the next level is absolutely necessary.
Do you consider NFL Football season to be the only reason to live?
Man, I'm really serious! Richard Contreras, our Sports Editor could seriously use a good sports writer! This is not a joke! Oh, the humanity of it all! E-mail me, the Executive Editor at home.

Do you consider NFL Football season to be the only reason to live?

We're actively searching for sports junkies to follow CSUSB Men's and Women's spring sports. Please call (909) 860-5289 or stop by UH 037 for details.
Career Opportunities Fair

Over 80 Employers To Visit CSUSB

By Dan A. Farmer
Executive Editor

On Wednesday, April 7th, more than eighty employers will be visiting Cal State San Bernardino for the annual Career Opportunities Fair.

The career fair will be held in the Student Union Events Center from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The fair is for students, alumni and friends to attend.

The employers will be representing business, industry, and government and will have booths set up to answer any question you may have as to employment opportunities and who to talk to.

Along with the career fair, the CSUSB Alumni Association will be holding career workshops throughout the day.

If you're concerned about your career or want to fish for potential ideas as to what you're going to do once you graduate, then this is for you.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity! Give your career a kickstart at the 1999 CSUSB Career Opportunities Fair.

Career Workshops: What’s Going On?

How to Knock their Socks Off!
9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Before you head into the Career Opportunities Fair, catch this employer panel presentation for inside tips on making a good first impression with recruiters. Learn what to expect and how to stand out from the crowd. Tal Wilson, CSUSB alumnus and vice president of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, will lead this straight-talk session.

Resumés for Results
11 a.m. to noon

Does your resume capture the attention of an employer in 10 seconds? Let a busy executive who makes the hiring decisions answer that for you. Bring your resume to this interactive workshop which will be conducted by Chris Ahearn, CSUSB alumnus and regional vice president of sales for Moore Document Solutions.

How Not to Lose a Job
Over Lunch
Noon to 2 p.m.

Learn how to deal with dining etiquette challenges while you eat your way through a full-course lunch. Whether the food is exotic (snails) to familiar (cherry tomatoes), this workshop will tell you how to eat it right. Followed by:

Getting the Job You Want Every Time
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Master the art of interviewing with Harold Vollkommer, CSUSB alumnus and Personnel Director for San Bernardino City Unified District. Learn what employers are looking for and what they avoid. Discover the do's and don'ts of the interview process, and how to make a great first impression and more--all designed to help you distance yourself from the field.

Interview with a Cal Stater
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Practice makes perfect. Here's your chance to polish your communication skills in a mock interview sessions with real-world alumni professionals representing a variety of industries. This is an excellent opportunity to get immediate feedback on your interviewing techniques.

FREE resume fax service. This service is available to all CSUSB students and alumni who need to get their resume to an employer fast. Stop by the Career Development Center - UH-329 to take advantage of this service.

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS ON-LINE

The On-Campus Interview Program is on-line for the Spring Quarter session. You can sign-up for the program from your home or on campus, you can do your employer research and even send your resumes to prospective employers. More information will be available at the Career Opportunities Fair on April 7 and of course, you can check with the Career Development Center in person, or visit our website: career.csusb.edu and go to JobTrak for registration details.

Sign-Ups for the Spring Quarter began on Tuesday, March 23. Resumes must be posted to participate. Both Pre-Selection and Space Available (open) schedules are available. Schedules will be available through INTERVIEWTRAK and hard copies of the schedules are posted in the Career Library in the Career Development Center, UH-329.
Who’s Going To Be There?

Accountemps/Robert Half International
AIM Association
Angelica Foster Family Agency
Allstate Insurance
American Express Financial Advisors
Anheuser-Busch Sales
Automatic Data Processing
Becker CPA Review
California Department of Justice
California Highway Patrol
Caltrans
CEDU Family of Services
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works
Cleveland Chiropractic College-L.A.
Coca-Cola Bottling Company
Conviser Duffy CPA Review
County of Los Angeles-Department of Health Services
Courtesy Employment Service
CSUSB-Career Development Center
CSUSB-financial Aid Office
CSUSB-Graduate Studies
CSUSB-Human Resources Department
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
ESRI
Farmers Insurance Group
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Franchise Tax Board
Gallo Wine Company
GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc.
Hertz
Ikon Office Solutions Technology Services, Inc.
Inland Empire Faculty Internship Project-RCC
Inland Empire Job Corps Center
Kaplan Educational Centers
Liberty Mutual Group
Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health-Human Resou
Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Depai
Los Angeles Police Department
Macy’s West
Manpower Staffing Services
Mark’s CPA Review
McLane
Mervyn’s
Morgan Stanley Dean Witter
New York Life
Nike Retail
Norwest Financial Services
Office Depot
Office Max, Inc.
OfficeTeam
Olive Crest
Optivus Technology, Inc./PerMedics Inc.
Orange County Sheriff’s Department
Parkview Community Hospital-Medical Center
Peace Corps
Philip Morris, USA
Pitney Bowes, Inc.
Pizza Hut, Inc.
Primerica Financial Services
Progressive Insurance Co.
Prudential Preferred Financial Services
Raytheon Systems Company
Rialto Police Department
Riverside County Department of Public Social Services
Riverside County Probation Department
Royal Alliance
RPS, Inc., National
San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce
San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller-Recorder
San Bernardino County Environmental Health Services
San Bernardino County Human Resources
San Bernardino County Probation Department
San Diego State University Choice Program
SavOn Drugs/Lucky Stores
Sherwin-Williams Company
Social Security Administration
State Board of Equalization
State of California, Department of Health Services-Food and Drug Branch
State Farm Insurance
Target
The Southland Corporation
The San Bernardino County Sun
The Village of Child Help
Toys-R-Us
Transnet Security, Inc.
United Parcel Service
U.S. Customs Service
United States Air Force/Officer Recruiting
United States Army
United States Marine Corps.
United States Secret Service
Western Southern Life
Winston Tire Co.
Nato Prepares For Ground Offensive?

By David G. Smothers
Chronicle Staff Writer

As air strikes continue in Kosovo, the possibility of a full ground offensive involving NATO forces grows daily.

According to the Department of Defense the mission is to attack the military infrastructure that President Slobodan Milosevic and his forces are using to repress and kill innocent people. The military objectives are to deter further Serbian attacks against the people of Kosovo and to reduce the ability of the Serbian military forces to continue their offensive operations.

Phase I of the current operation entailed surgical air strikes of targets that have posed a threat to the aircraft to be used in Phase II. Phase II of the offensive will be employed to distinguish more specific targets. The specific targets will include Yugoslav military units that are partaking in the killing of innocent civilians.

NATO’s 19 member nations, 11 are contributing forces to Operation Allied Force, including Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States. Member nations not participating are the Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal and Turkey.

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic has built his power base on one major pillar since his rise in 1989 as Serbia’s president: his passion for a Greater Serbia. He has attempted to do this almost at any cost. The mission has led his military, either directly or indirectly, to murder innocent civilians.

According to unnamed sources, the goal has not been well defined by NATO and Clinton has acted without much thought as to how to fully accomplish the goal. The U.S. still has troops in Bosnia, Haiti, and other parts of the World where the United States has attempted peacekeeping missions. These missions were not well thought out, as in the current situation, therefore the end may not justify the means. There are other areas in the World where ethnic cleansing is taking place, but for now, Kosovo is the most strategically viable.

To learn more check these sites: The Institute for War & Peace Reporting, www.iwpr.net Department of defense, www.defenselink.mil

So you think you can write? Do you know what a lead is? Well, why don’t you prove it. Give us a call at 880-5289 and we just might get you in the paper. Act now, our operators are standing by... Or at least our voicemail.
Save over 50% on your long distance bills! Just ten cents a minute! No monthly fees! What in the heck is going on here with long distance?

If you're overwhelmed with all the commercials and feel lost when you want to make a long distance call, you're not alone. There are so many choices that can save you money. But, more often than not, you end up spending more.

After Congress passed the Telecommunications Act putting long distance on the open market there was an explosion in the number of long distance carriers. Since then we have been consistently bombarded with commercials for services like 10-10-321, 10-10-811 and 10-10-220. These services let you keep your current long distance carrier while using their service only when you dial the code.

So, what do you do? How do you save money with these codes? Which one will save you the most? Well, I'm no expert, but I can shed some light on how these services make a big profit from people using these codes. You can beat the 10-10 game if you play it smart.

Let's use the infamous 10-10-220 service. Dial this gem of a service and you pay just ninety-nine cents for one minute of long distance. Not too bad, right? Well, after that, it's just ten cents a minute. Not too bad, right? But, don't forget the $4.95 service charge.

The key here is to call the person you plan on talking to using your current service. Find out if they're home. Then, tell them you'll call right back using the 10-10-220 service. It's not too hard to make these services work for you. And if you play the game right, this service is one of the best.

There are plenty of these services around. There is a plan out there for everyone. Be careful believing what you hear from those commercials. Many of these 10-10 companies count on consumer ignorance to make a profit...

These people are in the business to make money. Besides all the wonderful TV commercials with celebrities like Tony Danza and the cab driver from the old sitcom Taxi, you've probably gotten the mass mailers too. You know, the ones with all the stickers for you to place on your phone. Man, these people just don't stop. Be careful to read all the information on them.

Many of these charge a monthly service charge, often in the $4.95 range. These people get you when you make your first call. The only way to save money using these services is if you spend a lot of time on the phone. For instance, let's say you make a 100-minute phone call (100 minutes makes the math easy). At ten cents a minute, this is $10.00. Now, add on the changes.

Also, in defense of AT&T, they are extremely trustworthy and have been around the longest of all the long distance carriers.

Sprint is the newest big-time player to the long distance game. Along with their typical service they offer something unique. I call it the college special. You pay $25.00 a month for the service. You then have to pay ten cents a minute for all weekday calls. What's so great about that, you might ask? Here's the good stuff. You get unlimited calls during the weekend, no charge! You can talk all weekend long, for as much time as your little heart desires. I know a lot of students that would make use of this service. It's also great for people that have moved away from their families.

Sprint charges $4.95 a minute. But, Sprint is counting on the loy­alty of their college customers. Many of them have discovered the secret. And when you do for big papers that those evil professors make you do. There is a plan out there for everyone. Be careful believing what you hear from those commercials. Many of these 10-10 companies count on consumer ignorance to make a profit, and a nice profit they make.

The best thing that you can do is research (you know, the thing you do for big papers that those evil professors make you do). There is a plan out there for everyone. Be careful believing what you hear from those commercials. Many of these 10-10 companies count on consumer ignorance to make a profit, and a nice profit they make.

Read the fine print. Call your long distance carrier and ask if they have any specials. Get on-line and search the words long distance. This research project can actually save you some serious cash and make those monthly phone bills a bit more tolerable. Happy hunt­
Great College Financing.

Most college students have a hard time affording even a used car. That’s why Daewoo is pleased to introduce our special college financing program where it’s easy to buy a great, new car. Our plan offers low monthly payments and special interest-only financing for the first one or two years. Which means you’ll be able to still afford gas. Our plan also offers seniors and recent graduates a great opportunity to show off their independence by applying for financing without mom and dad’s help. Remember, this offer is only available to college students, so be sure to take advantage of it. Start by checking out the charts below to see how good we look versus those other cars you’ve been looking at. Then by checking out how good we’ll look in your driveway.

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A First from Daewoo.

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Low Cost of Ownership.

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Gingko Biloba

By Cheri Dixon
Features Editor

Does Gingko Biloba really increase your brain power? Studies show that this herbal extract made from the leaves of a tree native to China may improve memory skills in elderly patients suffering from Alzheimer’s disease, but may not have any effect on younger people with no memory problems.

“Gingko Biloba is my first choice in people who have [an] age-associated memory disturbance,” said Turan M. Itil, a member of the New York Institute for Medical Research team, conducted a randomized, double-blind study on 309 Alzheimer patients.

The results of this study were published in the Journal of the American Medical Association in October of 1997. The ginkgo extract “improved cognitive performance in 27-37% of treatment patients,” said the researchers. “The improvement may be equivalent to a 6-month delay in the progression of Alzheimer’s disease.”

“Whereas some studies have shown that ginkgo improves mental functioning in people with dementia, none has proved that it serves as a brain tonic for the healthy,” said Gary Stix in an article published in Scientific American in February 1998.

“No data have demonstrated that it can improve memory in young people,” affirmed Dr. Norman Famsworth, research professor of pharmacognosy at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

“But I use it myself, and it’s safe,” he added.

No life-threatening side-effects to the herb have been reported, but mild stomach aches and headaches have sometimes been experienced. These affects “were no different from those associated with placebo,” according to researchers of the Alzheimer patient study.

The good affects of the herb on demented patients may be due to ginkgo’s anti-inflammatory and antioxidant effects and a component called ginkgolides. “It seems to be the antioxidant action of ginkgo that protects delicate brain tissue and prevents damage by inflammation,” said Steven Foster in his article “Memory Power from the Herb Garden.”

Ginkgo also reduces the stickiness and clotting ability of platelets in the bloodstream (so it should not be taken with drugs that prevent blood clotting). This blood thinning process can improve cerebral circulation in older people. The natural results of aging may reduce blood flow in a 70-year old person by 20% and in cases of dementia may reduce blood flow up to 30% according to a spokesperson from the Homeopathic Center of Johnston, Rhode Island.

Ginkgo will “reduce the risk of arterial deposits and clotting, and scavenge or suppress formation of free radicals,” explained Foster. Radicals are unstable molecules in the body that can damage healthy cells and contribute to disease and aging.

When asked about the benefits of ginko, Dr. Joseph Pizzorno, president of Bastyr University in Seattle, a top school for naturopathy, replied, “I’ve taken it, but haven’t noticed a difference.”

Pizzorno continued, “But since I’m fifty, I’ll probably start taking it regularly as a way to prevent further memory loss.”

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It was quite a magical moment, tuning to AM 1550 on March 17 to hear history being made. For most of us, who either didn't have time or lacked money to make the trip to Louisville, Ky, there was an overwhelming sense of pride to know that our team from Cal State San Bernardino was suddenly in the national spotlight.

Alas, as it would turn out, the Coyotes ended their exhilarating season with an 84-69 first-round defeat to Florida Southern in the NCAA Division II Elite Eight Championships.

And of course we felt bad for the team.

But I for one wasn't overly disappointed.

After being picked to finish in the basement of the CCAA and starting out the season sluggish, the Coyotes turned more than a few heads going on an 11-game tear through conference; also defeating rival-county and perennial power UC Riverside twice.

As a result, they suddenly they found themselves with a spot in the Western Regionals up at Ellensburg, Washington.

By March 6, they had at least the western half of the nation, if not the state of Washington, in awe, fighting tooth and nail in three games to inexplicably win the Regional Championship.

Two of the triumphs came against Seattle-Pacific and No. 1-ranked Central Washington, both losing in their own backyard, the latter for the first time this season.

But, let's face it — anything more really would have been icing on the cake.

Coach Reynolds was quoted as saying "this team made us as a school and community grow up real quick." And he's absolutely right. For a program that has been in D2 competition for only eight years, not to mention competing in one of the toughest conferences in the nation, this season was a dramatic step in the right direction.

It also put the city of San Bernardino on the college basketball map. Even if most people back east couldn't spell it, let alone pronounce it.

The pain from the first-round loss will soon wear off. But no one will be quick to forget the many accomplishments after seeing the soon-to-be-placed Regional Championship banner hanging in the Coussoulis.

That CSUSB didn't win the D2 Championship — most of us could care less.

The seeming magical element of proving the naysayers wrong by playing with plenty of determination and heart is what makes fans of all of us — even those of us who don't know a basketball from a baseball.
Aries: (3/21-4/19)
Spring break is over, but a new quarter is just beginning. Yuck! This doesn't mean you can sit back and roll your eyes. You will feel much better when you find an excuse to be physically active. It's easier to do things with people than it is to sit around talking. Tackle school work with a smile and a sense of excellence. You'll soon feel better and productive.

Taurus: (4/20-5/20)
Don't lose sight of yourself just because you were on vacation for a week. You may be the only one telling the truth. Be generous with your attention, but be a miser in every other regard. This also applies in your relationships. You'd be mistaken to allow popular sentiment to influence your work at this time. You may be able to let your guard down next week, but play with caution until then. Better to be safe than sorry.

Gemini: (5/21-6/20)
You'll come into the new quarter refreshed and enthusiastic. Due to your creative nature, a handful of good ideas will be flooding your mind. In business, you seem to be the mouthpiece of some larger force that speaks through you. Take some much deserved credit for your accomplishments, mostly in your love life. You know what that is! *Wink*

Cancer: (6/21-7/22)
Temptation lets you peek through a crack in a forbidden door. Spring break was merely someplace to cool your heels. Spring break was merely a chance to be physically active. It's easier to do things with people than it is to sit around talking. Tackle school work with a smile and a sense of excellence. You'll soon feel better and productive.

Leo: (7/23-8/22)
Even if break is over, you still have a burst of energy. Stick to your plans of doing well this quarter. They'll fall through if you remain dedicated from the start. Friendships are strong this week, but be careful not to over party. Your body may be in school, but your mind is still on break. Once you get back into reality, your relationships and business should fall into place.

Virgo: (8/23-9/22)
The second of April is the one moment when you fully grasp the complexity of your world. Your present role seems to be more the interpreter than the inventor. This is all about to change! The hard work will soon pay off, both in your personal and professional life. Of course, this doesn't give you the excuse to slack on school, but with your natural talent for work, you shouldn't have any problems. Don't forget to enjoy life. You deserve it!

Libra: (9/23-10/22)
Get out of your routine and do something completely different. Eat lunch in a new place or take a spontaneous trip. Even ask a stranger for their phone number. You never know who you'll meet. Don't overdo it. You just had spring break, remember? But adventure is where you'll find it! When was the last time you looked for a fantastic opportunity?

Scorpio: (10/23-11/21)
Reach a decision quick before it is no longer yours to make. The world is constantly in motion, and it's not going to wait for you. An old set of calculations is about to come in handy. As for your personal life, don't be quick to argue with yourself. They have their own problems too. Remember to be yourself and have fun. Just because spring break is over doesn't mean the excitement has to end.

Sagittarius: (11/22-12/21)
You may need the approval of others before you can act. This may be unerving to you since you usually don't answer to no one, but this week may be slightly different. Leave nothing to chance like you always do. Use simple language to your friends. They may not catch every word you say. Project a smile and a positive mood. An upbeat attitude should be your constant companion to your happiness.

Capricorn: (12/22-1/19)
Even if classes are just starting, there's always more to do. Your stopping point should be determined by your own needs and rhythms, not the set rules of others. Other issues, including your health or confusion, can affect you negatively if you allow it. Friends are wonderful this week and romance may be on the rise. Keep your eyes and ears open.

Aquarius: (1/20-2/19)
Everyone around you is motivated and clear about his or her message, including yours. Business and personal partnerships thrive under the light of April. You might spend much of your week in amazement and daydreams, but what else is new? You have bright ideas and creativity when it comes to work, yet you have a difficult time grounding yourself to reality. Find a balance between the two and your social life will blossom even more.

Pisces: (2/20-3/20)
Your mind has a tendency to drift like your fellow Aquarian. Pay attention to what you're doing before you get into trouble. People around you may take advantage of this opportunity and stab you in the back. If there's any way you can get out of the hot seat, find somewhere to cool your heels and dream away. Sometimes, dreamland is more fun than actual reality, as long as you don't get too carried away.

Horoscopes for entertainment purposes only.
Calendar / Comics

Events Calendar

Monday, 5
STUDENT LOAN COUNSELING WORKSHOP
10 - 11 A.M.
Events Center B & C

PALS MEETING
2:30 - 4 P.M.
Student Union Board Room

OPRAH AFTERNOONS
3 - 4 P.M.
Women's Resource Center
x7203

FRIENDS OF BILL W. & DR. BOB
4 - 5 P.M.
Student Union Board Room
x5253

Tuesday, 6
ASI FINANCE BOARD MEETING
10 A.M. - 12 NOON
Student Union Board Room
x5932

ASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Open Meeting
12 NOON - 2 P.M.
Student Union Board Room
x5932

OPRAH AFTERNOONS
3 - 4 P.M.
Women's Resource Center
x7203

LATINA EMPOWERMENT GROUP
4 - 5 P.M.
Student Union Board Room
x7204

Wednesday, 7
CAREER CONNECTION WORKSHOPS
How to Knock Their Socks Off
9 - 10 A.M.
Sycamore Room, Lower Commons

RESUMES FOR RESULTS
11 A.M. - 12 NOON
Sycamore Room, Lower Commons

USING THE INTERNET IN YOUR JOB SEARCH
11 A.M. - 12 NOON
Pine Room, Lower Commons

FRIENDS OF BILL W. & DR. BOB
4 - 5 P.M.
Student Union Board Room
x5253

Thursday, 8
STUDENT UNION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
10 A.M.
Student Union Board Room

NOONTIME BAND - HIGH FLIGHT
11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.
Student Union Courtyard

FRIENDS OF BILL W. & DR. BOB
12 NOON - 1 P.M.
Student Union Board Room
x5253

OPRAH AFTERNOONS
3 - 4 P.M.
Women's Resource Center
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BECOMING ATTACHED:
HELPING CHILDREN DEVELOP INTO SECURE AND CONFIDENT ADULTS
FEATURED BY DR. ROBERT KAREN
4 - 5:50 P.M.
Student Union Events Center
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FRIENDS OF BILL W. & DR. BOB
5 - 6:30 P.M.
Student Union Board Room
x5253

Friday, 9
SURVIVORS GROUP
9:30 - 10:30 A.M.
Student Union Board Room
x5253

OPRAH AFTERNOONS
3 - 4 P.M.
Women's Resource Center
x7203

Saturday, 10
U.C.D.D.I.R.C. CONFERENCE
8:30 A.M. - 7 P.M.
Student Union Events Center

Monday, 12
PALS MEETING
2:30 - 4 P.M.
Student Union Board Room

OPRAH AFTERNOONS
3 - 4 P.M.
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4 - 5 P.M.
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