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CSUSB DR. TOM RIVERA RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Dr. Tom Rivera, Associate Dean-Undergraduate Studies, CSUSB, was recently awarded the "Mariana Luna Community Service Award" by the Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at the organization’s Annual New Officer Installation Luncheon held on January 20, 2006, in Riverside. The Award was presented to Dr. Rivera for his work with the Inland Empire Future Leaders Program for the last 21 years. Founded in 1984 by Dr. Rivera and local educators Susan Castro, Henry Vasquez, Frank Acosta, and Bill Ellison, the program has provided summer leadership development programs for more than 2,700 Latino eighth- and ninth-grade students from throughout the Inland Empire. The week-long sessions include training in the leadership process, parliamentary procedure, cultural awareness, college preparation, career choices, citizenship responsibilities, and public speaking. The sessions are dynamic, intensive and fun filled, but more important, the program constantly en…

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THREE BACA CANDIDATES FILE PAPERS-A HISTORICAL EVENT
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Congressman Joe Baca, center, Assemblyman Joe Baca Jr., left, and Jeremy Baca are administered the Oath of Office by San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Kari Verrij on February 17, 2006, after filing candidacy papers. The Bacas have marked a historical significance in national and San Bernardino County politics with father and two sons seeking office in Congress, California Senate, and California Assembly. Photo courtesy of the Baca family

IMMIGRATION SUMMIT ATTRACTS WIDE AUDIENCE

In high spirits and defiance, speakers from throughout the Southwest, Chicago, Mexico, and representatives from different areas in California, criticize the Bush administration for its policies on Iraq, and equally vocal on the lack of pursuing a strong amnesty immigration program to aid the illegal immigrant population residing in the United States.

The strongest voices, approximately 39 speakers, representing immigration and civil rights organizations, focused their criticisms against current bill HR 4437 by Representative James Sensenbrenner, R-Wisconsin, passed by Congress and currently in the Senate. This issue was the single agenda...
CARRION SHOOTING CASE CONTINUES - D.A. TO REPORT ON DECISION

The investigation into the shooting of Senior Airman Elio Carrion by a deputy sheriff in Chino on January 29, was concluded by sheriff's investigators and a report submitted to the district attorney, reported Sheriff Gary Penrod, in a new conference on February 10. "This case has had top priority in our office and by our investigators," Penrod said. The report by the investigators declined to make recommendations on whether criminal charges should be filed against Deputy Ivory J. Webb.

In a subsequent press conference on February 17. District Attorney Michael A. Ramos said that his office was working as fast as possible to complete its investigation into the deputy sheriff's shooting, however, he declined to predict when the investigation would be concluded, or what charges, if any, would be made against the deputy.

The district attorney's office is continuing to review police, toxicologists, and dispatcher reports. The FBI is analyzing videotape taken by a neighbor, Jose Luis Valdes during the shooting scene. The result of their report are pending, and according to Ramos, is part of the complete report by his office. The FBI also is investigating into the possible civil-rights violations because of the shooting incident.

Meanwhile, Carrion's condition is stable since his discharge from the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. Carrion's wife, Mariela, said that her husband is in physical therapy, and performing arm and leg exercises. Carrion was shot in the chest, left shoulder and left thigh, when he was complying with the deputy's commands to "get up," when he was shot. Mariela Carrion said that physicians told her a bullet caused nerve damage. "We don't know how long it will be until he recovers," she said.

Raising the question of alleged criminal intent and civil rights violations on the shooting, civil rights activists attended a vigil on Thursday, February 16, to demand that District Attorney Ramos recuse his office from investigating the high-profile case, stated Steve Figueroa, from the Mexican American Political Association. He commented that Ramos has accepted $37,000 in campaign contributions from the Safety Employees Benefit Association, a union in which Webb is a member.

In a prepared statement, Figueroa said, "Everyone knows that the eyes of the world are looking at San Bernardino and district attorney's office involvement in the decision of this shooting of a member of the Armed Services. Ordinary people don't have large amounts of money to give to campaigns. The justice system doesn't work for the average persons like Carrion, Rick Avila and Oscar Chavez. This case should be handled by the state's attorney general's office. Figueroa said that MAPA would file a complaint with the California Bar Association, alleging that Ramos involvement in the case constitutes a conflict of interest.

Ramos previously stated that monetary contributions he received from SEBA would not affect his office decision. "We do not allow campaign contributions to sway our judgement on criminal matters," he said.

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Congressman Joe Baca (D-Rialto), 43rd Congressional District, Assemblyman Joe Baca Jr. (D-Rialto), and Jeremy Baca filed candidacy papers on Friday, February 17, for the 2006 election cycle at the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters office. The event was of historical significance in San Bernardino County and national politics, marking the first time a father and his two sons will be seeking simultaneously to serve in Congress, California Senate, and California Assembly. Last year Congressman Joe Baca and Assemblyman Baca became the first parent-son to serve in Congress and the California Assembly.

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CitiBank recently presented a scholarship grant to the Hispanic Education Advancement Foundation at the Latino Network semi-monthly meeting at the Centro de Niños Child Care Center. CitiBank, with branches throughout the Inland Empire, allocates grants for scholarships, community-based non-profit programs, and special grants. Patricia Covarrubias, CitiBank-Vice President-Community Affairs, second from left, presented the grant to Esther Andrews, director, Graciano Gomez, president, and Ofelia Valdez-Yeager.

$42,000 in COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE FOR HISPANIC STUDENTS

LOS ANGELES - Applications for the Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC)/Hispanic American Commitment to Educational Resources (HACER) scholarship program are now available. High school seniors of Hispanic heritage planning to attend a college or university this fall are encouraged to apply.

The RMHC/HACER scholarship program will award 21-$2,000 scholarships which may be applied toward tuition, fees, room and board and/or other approved expenses. High school students, with at least one parent of Hispanic heritage, who have demonstrated excellence in leadership skills and a commitment to their community and reside in the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is Friday, March 31, 2006. An advisory board consisting of educators, and community and civic leaders will select recipients.

"For many Hispanic students, financial hardship is a major obstacle to applying and attending the college of their dreams," said Frank Sanchez, local McDonald’s owner/operator and program chair. "We are so proud to be able to help lessen this burden for students and simultaneously advance their goal of higher education."

Applications for the RMHC/HACER scholarship program are available through high school counselor offices throughout Southern California. Additionally, students can request an application via e-mail at moasc@portonovelli.com or by calling (310) 444-7000.

Scholarships are jointly funded by grants from the global and local chapters of RMHC. The program is underwritten by the McDonald’s Operators’ Association of Southern California (MOASC).

Established in 1989 by a group of concerned McDonald’s owner/operators, the RMHC/HACER scholarship program was created to address and reverse the growing drop out rate and low college enrollment of Hispanic high school students.

Since 1990, MOASC and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California have awarded more than $2.1 million in scholarships to students who reside in Southern California’s five-county area of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura.

The Southern California Chapter of RMHC is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization that improves the health and well-being of children in Southern California by developing, nurturing and increasing awareness of its lodging and wellness programs as well as supporting community organizations serving the needs of these children. Since its inception in 1987, nearly $12 million has been donated by the Chapter, through its Community Grants Board, to over 300 local Southern California charities that directly benefit children.

PROPOSED INITIATIVE ENTERS CIRCULATION

Sacramento, CA - Secretary of State Bruce McPherson announced that the proponents of a new initiative might begin collecting petition signatures for his measure.

The Attorney General’s official title and summary is as follows:

**TAX ON CIGARETTES, INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.**

Imposes additional 13 cent tax on each cigarette distributed ($2.60 per pack), and indirectly increases tax on other tobacco products. Provides funding to qualified hospitals for emergency services, nursing education, and health insurance to eligible children. Revenue also allocated to specified purposes including tobacco use prevention programs, enforcement of tobacco-related laws, and research, prevention and treatment of various conditions including cancers (breast, cervical, prostate and colorectal), heart disease, stroke, asthma and obesity.

Exempts recipient hospitals from antitrust laws in certain circumstances. Revenue excluded from appropriation limits and Proposition 98 calculations.

Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finances of impact on state and local governments: Increase in new state tobacco tax revenues of about $2.1 billion annually by 2007-08; declining slightly annually thereafter. These revenues would be used for various health and tobacco-related programs and for children’s health coverage. Unknown net state costs potentially reaching the low hundreds of millions annually after a few years due to provisions for streamline enrollment in the Medi-Cal and HFP.

Unknown but potentially significant savings to counties on a statewide basis beginning in the near term for a shift of children from county health coverage to HFP, with unknown but potentially significant costs to the state in the long term for ongoing support of expanded HFP enrollment. Unknown but potentially significant savings in state and local government public health care costs over time due to expected reduction in consumption of tobacco products and due to other factors.

The Secretary of State’s tracking number for this measure is 1197 and the Attorney General’s tracking number is SA2005RF0139, Amdt. #1-NS.

The proponent for this measure, Paul Knepprath of the Coalition for a Healthy California, must collect 598,105 signatures of registered voters, which is eight percent of the total votes cast for governor in the 2002 general election. The 130-day deadline to collect signatures is July 10, 2006. The Initiative proponent can be reached at 916-444-8801.

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**OF THE INLAND EMPIRE (newly chartered group)**

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Saturday, March 4, 2006 • Time: 12-2 pm

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136 Carousel Mall, San Bernardino, CA

Special Guest: Senator Nell Soto

For information call: Rebekah Lopez-909 475-1583 or Sara Garcia-909-421-874
RIVERSIDE ARLANZA FAMILY HEALTH CENTER CELEBRATES OPENING

City and health officials and the Arlanza community celebrated the official opening of the Mark T. Williams Arlanza Family Health Center (MTWAHFC), the most modern and comprehensive neighborhood health center in the region.

Master of ceremonies Robert Herrick, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Riverside Community Health Foundation (RCHF), acknowledged the fundraisers, contributors that voluntarily worked, and the sponsors that raised $2.5 million to finance the health center project.

The new health center was renamed to honor the late Mark T. Williams who served as CEO/President for 15 years, Dr. Dan Anderson, Interim President/CEO, thanked the RCHF for its sponsorship in facilitating the health center in an area of need for medical and health services.

Ninfa Delgado, Director of Community Outreach, thanked the Arlanza community for allowing the RCHF to be part of its community and the cooperation and participation of Mujeres Activas (MAS). There was a significant need to acquire the cooperation and participation of the community, stated Delgado.

MAS was a women’s health advisory group provided direction in the implementation of health education and outreach programs, with its primary mission to promote a healthy community through education, information, and prevention. A component, finance by the Office of Family Planning, has allowed to expand the outreach and education programs for teens.

Two staff stationed at the Center, Stephanie Smith and Anthony Villa, will provide teen health education for the Arlanza youth.

LATINO NETWORK CELEBRATES MUJER AWARDS LUNCHEON

Latino Network will be celebrating its Ninth Annual Celebracion de la Mujer Awards Luncheon on March 17, 2006 at Zacatecas Café in Riverside from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The event commemorates the contributions and accomplishments of Chicanas/Latinas in the Inland Empire. During the event, Latino Network will be honoring six outstanding women who have demonstrated the spirit of commitment to the Latino community. Nomination(s) must be submitted no later than Friday, February 24th.

Nominees must be considered in the following categories: Cultural/Tradition, Education, Business, Senior, Youth, and Public Safety.

Latino Network looks forward to the public’s participation at the Celebracion Luncheon on March 17th. For information and request for applications, call Alfredo Figueroa (951) 827-7215/alfredo.figueroa@ucr.edu.

Submit completed nomination forms to: Andrea Figueroa, 4525 Victoria Ave, Riverside, CA IECconcilio@aol.com.

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SHERIFF PRESENTS AFFIRMATIVE REPORT

San Bernardino County Sheriff Gary Penrod presenting the Annual State of the Department report to county and city officials, and supporters. Penrod spoke on the successful 2005 year of operations for the department and foresees an expansion of operations as the population increases in the county. Photo by LHN

In his annual State of the Department report, Sheriff Gary Penrod stated last year was outstanding with the lifting of the hiring and promotion freeze and growth of the county budget that reflected an annual department budget of over $361 million, and able to hire over 300 deputies and 250 general employees, he enthusiastically announced. “We have had a very good year for our department,” he stated at the department’s conference room filled with county and city officials, and community supporters.

“We have an agreement with the Board of Supervisors to put 40 deputies and 100 general employees,” he said.

The need to provide 706 beds that were recently added would accommodate a year’s allowance in the 6,400-bed system. Penrod said that a long term need exists to expand the jail system, the second largest in the state. That need must be met to avoid violating a standing court order of jail overcrowding.

The opening of the Adelanto jail added 500 beds, and a plan to add 500 more at the Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center will occur in the near future. Penrod stated that the long-term fix is a 3,000-bed jail the county has long planned in Apple Valley.

Previous policy was to release inmates early whose bail was less than $500,000, however, with the expansion, the cutoff is now $150,000.

The sheriff remarked that nine immigration review officers have completed their training and will have the authority to do immigration status inquiries on inmates.

SMASH has been successful in identifying 1,077 gang members, made 1,259 arrests, and 17 operations. The two units are operational in the valley and the high desert.

As a result of increased gang and homicide activities in the City of San Bernardino, the department assisted the police department with 10 deputies and two sergeants, resulting in 850 arrests.

The sheriff mentioned accomplishments made by Narcotics/Swat team and volunteer forces, Operation CleanSweep, CrimeFree Multihousing and the previously operational Juvenile Intervention Program. Penrod also praised the Information Exchange Advisory Group, the For Kids Sake charity drive, and the Public Safety Internship Academy Program, with a success rate of 78% in motivating students into college education.

Penrod praised the Board of Supervisors for their support of the department. “Now that we have a decent budget, things can’t go wrong,” he said.

SANBAG ANNOUNCES ROAD AND STREET CLOSURES

Macy Street north of Highland Avenue in San Bernardino closed for the installation of storm drain pipe on February 20. The closure will be in place for approximately two weeks. During the closure, no lanes will be open on Macy between Highland and Adams Street, and no northbound turns will be permitted from Highland onto Macy. Drivers may use Adams, Highland and State as detours.

Crews will be connecting sections of pipe that will funnel storm drain water south to Highland Avenue and then east to the massive State Street storm drain system that has been under construction since April. Once the work at Macy is completed, the street will reopen and work will begin at State Street. State will be closed from March 3 at 9 p.m. to March 27 at 5 a.m.

Easton Street is closed between Riverside and Sycamore Avenues in Rialto to allow crews to connect the street to the new highland Avenue overpass. The closure began February 6 and will be in place for at least four weeks.

Drivers may use Riverside, Walnut and Sycamore as detour routes. Access to the Easton Square Apartments, St. Thomas More Church and other facilities are being maintained. No parking is allowed on Easton during this work.

ROUTE 210 ROUNDDUP

Las obras en el sistema de alcantarillado continúan, afectando las calles Macy, State y Highland, en San Bernardino

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FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY - UPCOMING EVENT

The Fifth Annual Champions for Justice Awards Banquet and Campaig

The Fifth Annual Champions for Justice Awards Banquet and Campaign Kick-Off will be held on Friday evening, March 3, 2006, at the Riverside Convention Center in Riverside, California. The event enhances and underscores the importance of housing opportunities in the region.

This is a particularly important event for the Fair Housing Council of Riverside County Inc. and this region for we will honor four outstanding organizations that have raised awareness about affordable housing and its impact on our growing region. These organizations have been incredible ambassadors for our city and region. We are also inviting other notable dignitaries to provide laudatory remarks.

Ali Sahabi of SE Corporation (a land planning and development firm) will be announcing his commitment to the Fair Housing Council and spearhead the Capital Campaign Kick-Off. He will ask the community to help strengthen and better position an established organization to increase its effectiveness in serving thousands at every level of income. The housing trends and issues facing our region include affordability, rentals, housing rights, social distress, demographics, emerging markets, homeownership, unit production and types, rising barriers for low to moderate income families.

As requests for housing-related assistance dramatically increase, it has become apparent to companies such as SE Corporation and others that the Fair Housing Council could better serve the community by focusing their resources on educating the public about housing opportunities. This is being provided by the Fair Housing Council through their programs and workshops.

For information contact Irma Flores and James Whiting at (951) 684-2355 CDS, LLCA Marketing-Public Relations/Govt. Affairs Firm.

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to enforce immigration laws, and make it a criminal offense in lieu of a civil offense for persons in the United States without proper immigration papers

This issue was the single agenda when approximately 400 to 500 people attended an Immigration Summit at the Riverside Convention Center on February 11, organized by the National Alliance for Human Rights, and coordinated by Dr. Armando Navarro, professor of ethnic studies at UCR.

"This summit is to organize every civil rights organization, developing a cohesive plan of action with a two-pronged force to influence the Senate on the upcoming immigration bill," Navarro said. "We will focus on our leaders in America, Mexico and Central and South American countries. A delegation will go to Mexico to meet with President Fox, members of Congress and solicit their support against the bill," Navarro said.

Navarro stated that with representatives from other countries strongly protesting against the bill, that action would influence the Senate, causing a diplomatic problem for the administration.

County of San Bernardino
Department of Community Development and Housing


NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino will hold a public hearing on March 14, 2006 at 10:00 A.M., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, 357 North Arrowhead Avenue, First Floor, San Bernardino, CA. The purpose of this hearing to consider the County's updated 2005-2006 Housing, Community and Economic Development Needs Identificat

If a man could have half his wishes, he would double his troubles.  

Benjamin Franklin
UNIVERSITY OPEN FOR SPRING APPLICATIONS

SAN BERNARDINO, CA - Admissions remain open at Cal State San Bernardino for students who like to enroll at the university for the spring semester which begins April 1. Regular weekday classes begin April 3.

Cal State San Bernardino continues to accept applications from all eligible applicants, including first-time freshmen, lower- and upper-division transfer students, international and out-of-state students, credential candidates and graduate students.

Applications will be accepted through the start of spring classes said Olivia Rosas, CSUSB director of admissions and student recruitment.

"Students who may have finished their coursework in the winter at another school don't have to wait until the fall to start taking classes at Cal State San Bernardino," Rosas said. "They can still apply to attend in the spring and this is a great time for students who are hoping to transfer to CSUSB to continue at a four-year institution."

Lower division students are defined as those who have fewer than 60 transferable semester college units. In addition to providing college transcripts, lower-division transfer applicants also must provide their high school transcript and the appropriate test scores to be considered for admission to Cal State San Bernardino.

All applicants are encouraged to apply electronically by logging onto www.csumentor.edu. CSUMentor is a web-based system that helps students plan and apply to the CSU online.

Students in need of assistance with their electronic applications may call for technical support at 1-800-GO-TO-XAP (1-800-468-6927). The Service is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Pacific Time.

Students with additional questions about applying to CSUSB can contact the university's office of admissions and student recruitment at (909) 537-5188.

For more information about Cal State San Bernardino, contact the university's public affairs office at (909) 537-5007 and visit http://news.csusb.edu.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER GLORIA NEGRETE MCLEOD GIVES FULL SUPPORT TO COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY ACT

SACRAMENTO, CA - The campaign for College Opportunity (CCO) announced a comprehensive new bill today, authored by Senator Jack Scott (D-Pasadena) with support from a bipartisan group of co-authors, including Assemblywoman Carol Liu (D-La Canada Flintridge) and Senator Jeff Denham (R-Merced), to ensure access to California's community colleges and universities.

The College Opportunity Act of 2006 calls for an increase in involvement by the state, parents, students and the higher education community to maintain the promise of the 1960 Master Plan for Higher Education which aims to provide a place in college for every eligible student who seeks it.

"I respect and appreciate the efforts of the leaders gathered here today, and pledge my full support to seeing this effort to success. I am pleased to be able to join in this effort to truly make a college education a reality for more of California's youth," said Gloria Negrete McLeod.

The College Opportunity Act is the result of several major research studies commissioned by the Campaign for College Opportunity and two years of grassroots outreach by the

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