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First Water Resource Convention Held

By John Eddy
News Editor

Water’s crucial impact on the future of the Inland Empire was the focus of a first time conference held by Cal State, San Bernardino’s Water Resources Institute. The one-day inaugural conference, which was held this past Oct. 13, featured the Fluid Martinez, commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and the Mayor of San Bernardino.

The two leaders joined other government and water agency officials in discussing future demands for water in the region and planned actions on how to deal with the demands.

The Director of the Water Resources Institute, Jeff Davis, said, “The conference is part if the institutes goal to inform the public on water issues vital to the areas future, its economy and lifestyle. We wanted our first annual conference to deal with critical water is-

C.S.U.S.B. Breaks Ground in Desert Community

By John Eddy
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The first privately funded public university in the desert came to life Wednesday as ground was broken for the three-story building that will serve as the gateway to the new California State facility serving the desert communities.

The facility is the first of a three-building satellite campus proposed to serve desert students and is located at Frank Sinatra Drive and Cook Street sitting on 55.3 acres of land-valued at $3 million donated by the city of Palm Desert.

The satellite campus, which is an extension of Cal State, San Bernardino, was made possible with $9 million in privately raised funds from three foundations and
**News**

**Voting turns Bright**

By Andrea Gonzales
Special to the Chronicle

Voters will no longer have an excuse to making badly informed choices. There is now a Web site devoted solely to informing the American public about their candidates and various propositions. The California Online Voter Guide is a “non-partisan clean house of links and information about this year’s California,” according to the Kim Alexander the founder of CVF voter guide and its president.

The Web site debuted in 1994 at www.calvoter.org, and peaked during the March 2000 primaries with 200,000 hits. The site provides information on propositions, candidates and all federal and state candidates on California’s ballot.

A popular stop at the Web site is the top 10 donors list. A non-profit group that analyzed the fundraising and spending for the all eight measures, which will be voting on in the November elections, constructed the list.

Proposition 38, the school voucher initiative, topped the list with a grand total of $39.7 million in fundraising efforts. This accounts for half the money raised to date for all the measures. The top 10 donors list also lists the top 10 donors by name. This year, the name that tops the list is Timothy Draper, who is a proponent of Prop 38. He is the biggest single donor to a proposition in California history with a donation of 18 million from the Draper Living Trust.

The reason all of this is so important is because you have access to who is donating money and the reasons behind their donations. This Web site will give you a clearer picture of who is behind the scenes and what they expect to gain from your vote.

**NCIIA National Scholarship for Innovators**

The National Inventors and Innovators Alliance (NCIIA), www.nciia.org, announces that over the next two years, it will award $2,000,000 in grants to students and faculty innovators. The NCIIA provides grants support to colleges and universities for the creation of student invention teams called “E-Teams” for excellence and entrepreneurial ventures.

Students and faculty are invited to submit proposals to the NCIIA for the first of two annual application deadlines by December 15, 2000 to fund student projects and faculty courses and programs in 2000-2002. Two types of NCIIA grants are offered.

Advanced E-Team grants of up to $20,000 to student innovators provide support for the development of new products and technologies with commercial potential. Grants may be used for student stipends up to $7,500, travel expenses, equipment, prototyping, and supplies, business planning and patent searches/filings.

Course and Program Development Grants of up to $50,000 to faculty to provide support for the creation and operation of E-Team classes and programs, including faculty stipends, travel expenses, equipment, materials and supplies, speakers, and technical services.

NCIIA grants are awarded by the Lemelson Foundation created in 1994 by Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson to promote invention and entrepreneurship among college students.

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**Off the Wire...**

**Jack Brown gets Smoked Out**

Most of the campus is aware of the 1993 Governor’s Executive Order W-42-93 “banning smoking in state owned [and operated] buildings.” This executive order helps to ensure the health of the campus community and protects its members from environmental tobacco smoke, a designated carcinogen.

With specific reference to recurrences of cigarette smoke concerns in Jack Brown Hall, the environmental Health and Safety agency of Cal State San Ber­nardino would like to remind the campus that smoking within 15 feet of air intakes, which include balconies and similar building features, will entail the smoke back into the building and pose a serious respiratory concern.

For more information on the schools “smoking policy” log onto http://policies.csusb.edu/nosmoking.htm

**War in the Middle East?**

By Katerina Seigworth Executive Editor

To some, this issue may seem as if it doesn’t affect the average American, but it is rapidly becoming something that no one will be able to ignore. With the terrorist attack on Octo­ber 12th against the U.S. naval de­stroyer USS Cole America’s eventual involvement cannot be ignored.

The Clinton Administration has worked hard at hav­ing its legacy being the one to bring peace to Israel and Palestine. But so far the negotiations have not accomplished the task that they were created to fix. They are still fighting; in fact the fragile hope that seemed to have been is now gone. Revenge and retaliation seems to be the or­ders of the day, even though both leaders have finally called for a cease-fire. The attacks have simply continued.

After Arafat called for a cease-fire on October 18th from the Palestinians, there have been clashes outside of Jerusalem where an Israeli border policeman was critically wounded and two of the others hurt.

One major fear right now is from the militia groups from both sides. Neither re­ally seems to be backing down. And the blame for the continuing fighting is being placed heavily on them.

The movement has been speaking out against the World Bank, which has been identified as the cause for the low debt relief and monetary lending to poor countries. The policy of denying poorer countries the financial funds has depleted the quality of life for people of these third countries.

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Pat Buchanan and the Reform Party

By Dana Dressel
Special to the Chronicle

Well, it's that time again. Frat parties, all-nighters, a random keger, and, oh yeah, voting day. As November 7 approaches, it leaves on to the States. They are the third party candidates the Greens, the Socialists, and so on. There is also the Reform Party, and their candidate for president in the 2000 election is none other than Mr. Conservative himself, Pat Buchanan.

As the Reform Party's candidate, Buchanan and his running mate, Ezola B. Fosterian African American woman), propose as part of the party platform, among other things, closing the Mexican/American border; campaign finance reform; and the issue over our southern border seems to be their main voterhook in this election.

The Reform Party, trumpeting the name of their candidate right and left, have even launched radio and TV ads about illegal immigration in the States, using the lowering of American blue-collar wages as the logical reason to shut down the border completely.

The race for the presidency is just another step in Buchanan’s long history of political dabblings. Beginning as the Executive assistant to then Vice President Richard Nixon from 1966-1969, then acting as his speech writer for his presidential campaign during Nixon's presidency from 1969 to 1974. In 1974, under then President Gerald Ford, Buchanan was nominated (although he never claimed the position) to the station of US Ambassador to South Africa, and from 1985 to 1987 was the White House Director of Communications.

Deciding it was time to move up in the political world, Buchanan made two unsuccessful bids at the presidency in 1992 and again in 1996, but was upstage by his soon-to-be-political-brother, Ross Perot, as the main third-party candidate. Finally, in October of last year, Pat Buchanan decided to leave the Republicans and retreated to the Reform Party. To his credit, Buchanan also hosted the political talk show Crossfire off and on for several years.

Buchanan also has three, published books. They are, in ascending order, “Right from the Beginning” (1980), “The Pat Buchanan political platform pushes it towards life from childhood to the present, sighting every major political influence along the way. His other two books, “The Great Betrayal: How American Sovereignty and Social Justice Are Being Sacrificed to the Gods of the Global Economy” (1998) and “A Republic, Not an Empire” (1999) both focus on Buchanan’s personal political platform vision. Among other positions that Pat Buchanan has taken is his staunch opposition to abortion.

His campaign has noted that Pat Buchanan he opposes abortion in all cases, except for very rare incest.

Pat Buchanan has also rallied against NAFTA or the North American Free Trade Agreement as he believes it cost American jobs to overseas competitors who can pay their workers less than $1.00 an hour while ignoring environmental and labor laws. Pat Buchanan has also rallied against international organizations such as the World Trade Organization (WTO), the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) which can override the American constitution and many environmental and labor laws, all in the interest of corporate free trade. One could make a valid argument as to whether Pat Buchanan is or is not a decent selection for the office of the Presidency.

Harry Brown and the Libertarian Party

By Eric Doyle
Staff Writer

The Libertarians are one of the fastest growing political parties that have emerged in rebuttal against the third political system. They are the fourth largest political party in the United States, when measured by party membership, and have more politicians in local office than any other third parties. The Libertarians concentrate on a strong grassroots campaign, getting there message to the people the old fashioned way, by word of mouth.

The Libertarian Party has chosen to nominate Harry Brown as their presidential candidate. Harry Brown solidifies the basic Libertarian philosophy of keeping everything you earn, cutting taxes, and allowing Americans to live their life the way they want to not as the government thinks you should live. Harry Brown was quoted as saying, “Live as a free, sovereign individual - not as a dysfunctional child who must be guided, managed and cared for by an all-powerful government.”

Harry Brown and the Libertarians believe that enough money is generated through tariffs and excise taxes from trade and that your personal tax dollars are not needed to perform the constitutional functions of the government. Social security is seen as a fraud, allowing the individual to decide what to do with their own savings.

The party platform, which Harry Brown embodies, calls for less power in the centralized government, disease for smaller government and a new respect for the Bill of Rights. When it comes to search and seizure tactics used by federal employees whose actions are not specifically authorized under the Constitution of the United States, Harry Brown cries reform.

Libertarians also stand firm on ending the War on Drugs. They say it wastes our money and has turned the drug business over to criminal gangs. It has cost up millions of non-violent Americans and created law enforcement corruption everywhere. The war has made casualties of us all and victims to what used to be a disease but is now a crime.

Harry Brown offers an alternative to the big spending, large government tactics that both major party platforms stand for. To solve every problem that faces America today, the libertarians hope to one day cut government and end restrictions that deny Americans the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
No trip that regards the Jewish faith is complete without a trip to Israel, the religion’s promise land. We spent seven days of our trip traveling around the country absorbing as much information as we could and left far more confused when asked to figure out a solution.

We landed in Tel Aviv at 2:30 a.m. or so. There were traffic jams, the city never sleeps, and it just keeps going. One of my friends on the trip and I went for food after we got to our hotel and were pretty amazed by the amount of people that we’re still around at 4:30 in the morning. We traveled around Tel Aviv the next day, as well as Jaffa, before leaving for Gaza Strip, the Negev Desert, Masada and the Dead Sea.

We visited the joint Israeli and Palestinian camp outside of Gaza and met with the leaders of both sides. Their relationship was relaxed and respectful towards each other and us, although they all around as well as the Dead Sea. After we left Masada, we traveled a bit farther to the Dead Sea, where we were able to relax in the water and coat ourselves with mud. It was quite the experience. We were told that if you fill a glass with water from the Dead Sea and allow the water to evaporate, one third of the glass would be salt. Oh, and it tastes like poison. If it gets on your lips, it’s a horrible taste that doesn’t go away for quite some time. But it’s nothing to what it feels like if you get the water in your eyes. Believe me, I know. It hurts.

After leaving the Dead Sea and seeing more of the Negev, we then traveled to Jerusalem, the heart of Israel.

Just being in Jerusalem helps you understand the extent of the problem of dividing this city would be difficult. There are four different quarters in Jerusalem: the Jewish, the Armenian, the Arab, and the Christian. And in the corner is the center of the conflict, the Temple Mount or Haram al Sharif. But the funniest thing is that at the base of Haram al Sharif is an Orthodox Jewish synagogue, which faces the Western Wall or the western retaining wall that was built to expand the top of Mount Mariah, which is the moun-

The Dome of the Rock on top of Haram al Sharif. It encases the rock that Muslims believe Mohammed stepped on before being assumed into Heaven to see Allah face to face.

I could go on for days about our time in Jerusalem, but I think that the most interesting aspect of our time in Jerusalem was just seeing the Temple Mount, the Western Wall and the Western Wall tunnels.

The night before our trip around Jerusalem and its holy sites, we were warned by Katherina Seigworth, Executive Editor of the Chronicle, about the proper attire we had to wear. We had to wear long pants or skirts as well as short sleeved tops. We couldn’t expose our shoulders. We all dressed accord-

ingly, but were quite shocked by the reception that we received when we tried to pass the modesty police. Several of the females, myself included, were required to don the “modest clothes” that they had ready at the wall entrance.

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Parking Lot Courtesy Hunter

By Jorge G. Salazar
Features Editor

Why can’t we have some kind of parking courtesy? If you go to Cal State and don’t live in the dorms, you are faced with an overwhelming obstacle everyday. It is not hard classes, freeway congestion, tough professors, long studying hours on top of work, or even the San Bernardino smog; the problem is much bigger than all of us. It’s the parking!

The parking situation at Cal State has been a disturbing issue for some time. At least for as long as I’ve been here, and probably 20 senior years before that. Yet, I have somehow learned how to be more parking lot savvy. I’m almost the Steve Irwin, Crocodile Hunter of Cal State, when it comes to looking for a good spot to settle down and park in. Usually I just grab the first one I come across. Then there are times when I feel the animal inside, and I’m all over it.

When times are extra crowded, I switch into big game hunter mode. If I see one, I slowly creep up on it, and go for it. Although, more times than not, it’s just a Geo Metro parked behind a huge Chevy truck, and I am forced to continue to hunt.

Then, I find a couple walking to their car, let’s follow. Shall we? They’re close, it’s a good spot—we’ve found one. Or have we? Turn on your blinker and wait. Oops, another one got away. The girl is just using her car as a high school locker and gets a book. That was a close encounter, and still the search continues.

I’m the hunted. There is a car creeping up behind me, hoping that one of these next five cars is mine. Then I have to duck into another row to avoid my newfound stalker. Then I’m almost sandwiched between a car backing-up trying to snatch the spot of a leaving car, while the guy behind him yells profanities, claiming “You can’t do that!” That is against the Parking lot rules. Please don’t do that.

So, we don’t end up wrestling with a spot trying to see if they are boys or girls, like the Croc Hunter does on Animal Planet. Let’s try and communicate with each other the things that would help us get in and out a lot quicker. “Like I’m really far away.” Or “It’s just right there.” That’d be polite.

We all want more parking, but for now, we will all have to share the same parking spots. We want to be close to buildings on campus and not walk far. Unfortunately, the parking on campus fills up pretty fast, seeing how we are such a commuter friendly school. So just be nice and don’t do the things you think are annoying. Then maybe the Cal State parking lots wouldn’t be such a Jungle.
The Modern Approach to Abortion

• Take This and Call Me in the Morning

By Andrea Gonzales
Managing Editor

I discovered today that you could perform an abortion while drinking a glass of Coke or taking a sip of water at the drinking fountain.

Up until about a week ago, I thought I had most of my views and ideas about abortion figured out. As with most of the things in my life, something came along to disrupt my well-thought-out plan. I always felt that abortion should be a woman’s choice. I wouldn’t want someone telling me that I had to have an abortion, and I wanted to give that same respect to someone else who wanted to have one. I felt it was none of my business. The problem I’m having with the new approach to abortion with RU 486 is that it all seems too easy, too final, and too thoughtless. I realize this is the point: to have an easy abortion with less problems and ramifications. Abortion is not a subject to be taken lightly. Even the way in which the pill performs the women having abortions. Whether they thought they were pregnant for a day or two weeks, the fact remains they had to eliminate something form their body that potentially altered their life for good or bad.

I’m not the only person confused or worried about the controversy this little pill has caused. It is being discussed among politicians, health care professionals and students like you and me. This pill has so much power that people are fighting emotional battles over it, proponents proclaim it as, “a safe, effective and innovative way to end pregnancy—taken orally, without surgery—early on”, according to Danco Laboratories, the company that manufactures the pill. Opponents call it, “a drug intended to kill people,” which is what Tom Coburn, a congressman was quoted as saying in Time.

I totally agree with either Danco or Coburn, both are a bit extreme in their views for my taste. I do feel just because something seems like the easy way out or a quick fix does not make it the best solution to a problem. In the case of abortion, we need to figure out why there is such a need for this little pill where there are birth control options abundantly available. If we as adults always want to try to find a quick fix then how can we tell children there are some issues in life we have to face head on.

By John J. Eddy
News Editor

A little more than four score and seven years ago, our forefathers saw fit to build our nation off the backbone of industrial hemp. Today, misunderstood pretenses cut at the backbone of our mother earth, depleting her rainforests and chopping down her mighty trees, all in the name of capital. We, the mighty consumer generation, are supporting the raping and pillaging of our Earth by spending our money on wood-based papers, not realizing the devastation it’s causing our Earth, blind to the hemp alternative. The Nation’s War on Drugs has succeeded in clouding the minds of the masses, generalizing the “no difference policy” between the psychoactive marijuana and non-psychoactive hemp. The green menace terrified suburban homes in the early 20th century in such propaganda films as “Reefer Madness”, which held a lasting effect on the outlook and stereotype of all types of cannabis. What recent generations have overlooked, and what activists today like Woody Harrelson are fighting for, has been an awareness of the vast differences that exist between the hemp and marijuana and the 100 plus-ways industrial hemp can help save the world.

First things first, despite hemp and marijuana coming from the same family of herbs, industrial hemp does not share any psychoactive traits of its’ brother. Summarized in the book “Hemp Horizons” by John W. Roulac, “Just as much of the American public is underinformed about the differences between hemp and marijuana, so too is much of the American public is underinformed about the chemical contents of THC. CBD’s act as an anti-psychotic substance but is not a high THC content.” CBD’s act as an anti-psychotic substance but is not a high THC content. The latter plant (marijuana) contains substantial percentages [3 percent or more] of the psychoactive that produces the euphoric state that users call a high. The other variety, industrial hemp, contains negligible amounts of THC (less than 0.3 percent). These facts are scientifically verifiable today through the use of gas chromatography. Smoking hemp (if anyone did) would cause a headache rather than a high, due to its high cannabidiol (CBD) and low THC content. CBD’s act as an anti-psychotic but is not a high. The men and women who built this country knew the difference. Thomas Jefferson and George Washington both grew thousands of acres of industrial hemp. Hemp saved the nation by clothing its’ subjects because cotton was to expensive to grow and import. It provided oil to burn at night, and paper in which to write important documents like, perhaps, the Constitution of the United States of America. The rope which hemp was strung into was more durable, stronger and more reliable than the ropes we have today.

Industrial hemp was once the backbone of our nation,
Tears from Jail

By David Gardner
Union of Progressive Students

It’s about 7 o’clock on a Sunday night. I listen to a woman pray, although I am in jail. She prays for warm clothes in church, I am in jail. Her story is one of many that I hear over Orange County Women’s Jail in Santa Ana regardless of where they live.

When they are released, they may have to walk almost two miles before they might find a place open to serve them a cup of coffee and a sandwich. It is not the safest of neighborhoods, and often the pimps remember to pick up the women even when their family doesn’t. Often they are arrested in the summer, serve a six month sentence and then are released wearing summer clothes in the cold of January. Many (specifically meth users) gain weight while in jail and can no longer fit in the clothes they came in wearing and are sent out wearing a jump suit made of paper (similar to a hospital gown). Nearly all of them are serving on drug related offenses, and yet they do not receive the medical treatment their medical problem deserves. This November there will be an important proposition on the ballot, Prop. 36. It will require drug treatment for possession and usage of drugs instead of incarceration. How much would it cost us to send people to treatment instead of jail? According to the Voter Information Guide “state prison operating costs would be reduced by $200 million to $250 million annually.” Prop. 36 will give these women and many other men and women in California’s correctional facilities a real chance to make a change in their lives. Please consider a yes vote on Prop. 36.

For information about the Union of Progressive Students or jail ministry email dgardner@csusb.edu.

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our largest cash crop and source for material goods. Hemp can be called the miracle plant because of its vast array of possible uses. Hemp can be used to make paper and rope as already listed, but also can be used as lighting oil, an energy source to fuel cars and homes, medicine, food and oils, and building materials for housing just to name a few applicants. Hemp production also does not require chemicals to aid its growth, “50 percent of all chemicals used in American agriculture today are used in cotton growing. Hemp needs no chemicals and has few weed or insect enemies. Except for the US government and the DEA,” as documented by Jack Herer author of the world famous book, “The Emperor Wears No Clothes; Cannabis and the Conspiracy Against Marijuana.” Roulac also reports, “a fascinating twist in the U.S. government’s hemp policy emerged in 1942, during World War II, when the importation of fibers for textiles and rope was curtailed. The Army and USDA jointly released their ‘Hemp for Victory’ campaign, featuring a film (now available on video) that rallied American farmers to grow hemp for wartime needs.” What was once the creator and savior of the United States has now become a black-balled menace but why?

In the world today, there are more than 25 countries that grow industrial hemp legally, including Canada, France, England, Germany, Holland, China, Russia and Australia. So why has our nation stood firm to ancient myths and outright lies about industrial hemp? Why haven’t the capitalists taken advantage of the billions of dollars that industrial hemp could generate? Who can understand why our government chooses to

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Go Climb A Rock!

Rock Climbers Face Fear, Find Challenge in Local Mountains

By Bill Marshall III
A & E Editor

"Yep. That tastes like fear," said Chip Maloney as he gripped the rock. More than 25 feet up the granite wall in the San Jacinto Mountains known as Suicide Rock, early in this climb, he wrestled the primal force that all climbers must face: naked, mind-numbing, limb-freezing fear. The ropes fastening him to the rock face offer little comfort. The rational mind understands the protection they afford, but animal instinct whispers danger in your ear as you ascend.

Fear is the flip side of excitement and challenge, and according to Cal State alum Maloney, it is a constant factor on the rock. "Sometimes you think, 'Shit, I just can't do this,'" Maloney said. "But it's either do it or go back down." Veteran climber Frank Bentwood warned me earlier that day about the potentially deadly effects of runaway fear. "You don't want to freeze up there," he told me, feeling me out for any signs that I might be a weak link on the rock. "If you freeze where you can't go up or down, then you're in trouble." As it turned out, I never got to test my mettle on the rocks (something about too many cheeseburgers and a tight-fitting climbing harness), but as I watched from the ground, I could see the journey through fear these climbers must make.

Bentwood already had made the climb, and now he was on belay. When on belay, a climber literally holds their partner's life in his hands. Bentwood controls one end of the rope that anchors Maloney to the rock, paying it out and bringing it in through a braking device. Should Maloney fall, Bentwood will hold the rope fast, saving him from an express trip down the mountain in one of the rescue litters placed around climbing routes for emergencies.

As Maloney made his way up the granite face on a route called "Step On Up," the sound of his breathing grew loud with the exertion and the effort of concentration. He studied each tiny handhold, each rub of a foot hold before committing his weight. His focus had sharpened, his mind and body's attention turned solely to the granite puzzle. Attuned fully to the rock, he reached the heightened level of consciousness that is the true goal of so much so called "extreme" human behavior. "All your stress goes away. Kind of like sex," said Maloney, describing the focus he feels while climbing. "From the ground, when we're just sitting there it looks like we're dicking around, but up there it's so intense."

Farther up the wall, Maloney reached the crux of his climb. The crux is the physical and mental do-or-die point—where you either make it or you don't, and this crux posed a serious challenge. Forty or 50 feet up

Maloney checks his gear up on the wall.

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Going on a Phishing Expedition

Fans of the Group Phish Find Fun, Friendship on the Road; Face Indefinite Future as Band Goes on Hiatus

By Matt Schoenmann
Staff Writer

Many people in mainstream America never have heard of the improvisational band called Phish. After attending two of the band's concerts in Las Vegas, it appears it will not be long until everybody knows of the touring juggernaut that is Phish.

With their legions of fans and epic jams, Phish is one of the highest grossing bands of the past decade. Never having had an album atop the billboard charts, the band's earnings come almost solely through touring and merchandise. According to a recent article in Entertainment Weekly, between 1996 and 1999 Phish's total concert grosses were $93,100,979. Phish merely does not have rock concerts—rather the band stages events of gigantic proportions with nomadic fans following them from city to city. One "phan," Chris Kehr, told me he attends Phish concerts, "because it's the most fun you could ever have." Kehr was "only" attending seven of the shows on this tour.

I attended the last five shows of Phish's recent fall tour. There were two nights in Las Vegas on Sept. 29-30, as well as one night at the Verizon Wireless Amphitheater in Irvine and two nights at the Shoreline Amphitheater in Mountain View. A few times a year Phish gives an average show. Las Vegas saw one of those nights. In addition to the usual Vegas fun, the second show of the two-night run was Trey Anastasio's birthday. The night was bound to be special.

By the time the band, guitarist/vocalist Anastasio, drummer Jon Fishman, bassist Mike Gordon, and keyboardist Page McConnell, appeared, the crowd was worked into a frenzy of anticipation. Then the band hit the stage, the lights went out, and the dancing began.

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The crowd of eager Phish "phans" waits to be let in to their favorite place: a Phish concert.

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10/24 Pearl Jam/Supergrass @ Greek Theater, Los Angeles
10/25 Col. Les Claypool's Fearless Flying Frog Brigade @ El Rey Theater, Los Angeles
10/25 Sarah Brightman @ Wiltern, Los Angeles
10/25 King Crimson @ 4th & B, San Diego
10/27 Ratdog @ 4th & B, San Diego
10/28 The Cramps @ The Venue, Los Angeles
10/28-29 Phil Lesh & Friends @ Wiltern, Los Angeles
10/31 Audio Adrenaline @ Shrine Aud., Los Angeles
11/02 Widespread Panic @ Wiltern Theater, Los Angeles
11/07 Dandy Warhols @ El Rey, Los Angeles
11/13 Squirrel Nut Zippers @ El Rey, Los Angeles
11/16 Rev. Horton Heat @ El Rey, Los Angeles
11/16-18 Paul Simon @ Wiltern, Los Angeles
11/18 John McLaughlin @ Royce Hall, Los Angeles
11/24 Dixie Chicks @ Staples Center, Los Angeles
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This wall of crumbling granite, he had to find his way over a bulge and then traverse to his right where Bentwood beveled and offered advice and encouragement from a ledge. He paused at the bulge, marshaling strength and courage for the final effort.

After a long minute plotting his route in the cold shade, Maloney found his hand and footholds, pulled himself aloft and was over the hump. Now he had only to get over to Bentwood's ledge for an easy rappel to the ground. "Don't get impaled on that," warned Bentwood, pointing to a sharp manzanita branch. Chip sidestepped along the wall until he was able to swing down to the ledge, avoiding the threatening branch. He let loose a howl of victory and relief that Bentwood and I echoed. Once again the climber had challenged his fear and won.

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related start up activities,
such as hiring personnel and
equipment.

The federal funding come
with assistance from Con-
gressman Joe Baca, who has been instrumental in getting
additional funds for the in-

stute. Baca’s request
earlier this year from the
EPA’s budget was
$950,000 for the fiscal
year 2001. That which
will most likely generate
the necessary funds to
complete the institute.

The money will come
from the EPA’s Science
and Technology Program.

-Israël
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to the Muslim faith. It’s a
piece of land that neither re-
ligion nor people will give
up willingly.

We left Jerusalem and
traveled north to the Sea of
Galilee, Golan Heights and
the border of Lebanon. One
of the things that stuck out
to us all on that part of the
trip was just how small
Lebanon is. We stood on top
of a small mountain and saw
the entire length of the coun-
try. Then we traveled back
to Tel Aviv and flew back to
the United States. They kept telling us that if
we left this trip, but mainly
Israel, more confused then
when we started then they
did their job. If that’s what
they believe, then they sure
passed the test with me.

There is no clear-cut solution
to the problems that Israel
and Palestine face. It’s about
two cultures wanting their
own country in the same
area. It’s about two religions
that hate each other having
one place that is sacred to
them both. It’s not easy, it’s
not simple and who knows
if it ever will be truly solved.

-Desert
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private citizen Florence
Rigdon, who has been a long
time friend of the university.

To commemorate the
gifts, parts of the campus
will be named for the con-
tributors. The campus thor-
oughfare and exits to city
streets will be named after
H.N. and Frances C. Berger
Foundation, which contrib-
uted $4.5 million to the
project. A $3 million con-
tribution from the Mary
Stuart Rogers Foundation
prompts the namesake of the
Mary Stuart Rogers Gate-
way Building, which will
house classrooms, reception
area for cultural events both
for the campus community
and general public.

The grand hall will also af-
ford space for art exhibits
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and Janice A Oliphant Per-
formance Hall, named in
honor of the building cam-

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Professor Mary Texeira | 1 P.M. - 2 P.M.  
Student Union Cross Cultural Center | x7204 |
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| Tuesday, 24 | ASI Finance Board Meeting  
and CAB Meeting (Club Allocation Budget) | 10 A.M. - 12 Noon  
Student Union Board Room | x5332 |
| | ASI Board of Directors Meeting | 12 Noon - 2 P.M.  
Student Union Board Room | x5332 |
| | COLLEGE BOWL  
SPONSORED BY THE  
STUDENT UNION PROGRAM BOARD | 12 Noon  
Student Union Events Center A | x5643 |
| Wednesday, 25 | PANTHELENIC COUNCIL  
WEEKLY BUSINESS MEETING  
(Psychology Honors Society) | 10 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.  
Student Union Board Room | x5643 |
| | MAPS MEETING  
(Medical Association for Pre-Health Students) | 12 Noon - 1 P.M.  
Student Union Board Room |
| | TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP  
PATRICIA ROGERS-GORDON | 8 A.M. - 9 A.M.  
Student Union Cross Cultural Center | x7204 |
| | COLLEGE BOWL  
SPONSORED BY THE  
STUDENT UNION PROGRAM BOARD | 4 P.M.  
Student Union Events Center A |
| Thursday, 26 | L.B.S.A. MEETING  
RESUME WORKSHOP  
(Latino Business Students Association) | 1 P.M. - 2 P.M.  
Student Union Board Room |
| | GENDER DIVIDE  
PROFESSOR PATRICIA LITTLE  
SPONSORED BY THE GAY, LESBIAN,  
BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER STUDENT UNION | 1 P.M. - 2 P.M.  
Student Union Cross Cultural Center | x7204 |
| Friday, 27 | RUMI CONFERENCE  
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER |
| Saturday, 28 | RUMI CONFERENCE  
9 A.M. - 6 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER  
WHIRLING DERVISHES  
RUMI CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE | 7 P.M. - 8 P.M.  
COUGARVILLE ARENA |

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This Week in Pro Wrestling

By Jorgie Salazar
WCW Correspondent

Hey, I've got a question for you.

I like the Disco just like everyone else or not, but what is it with him and Alex Wright?

Okay they might go out and get down, but what makes the two of them a tag team? I see shades of a return, the return of the Disco Inferno. Disco would be “Awesome.” Alex Wright could also sport a butterfly-collar and bell-bottoms just to shake it. Hook it up with “That ’70’s Guy” Mike Awesome and Crowbar, and you’ve got yourself a little Sunshine Band. Add Kwee Wee to wear that Indian’s outfit from the Village People and you’re set. That is that would be able to keep up with the ranks of the “Natural Born Thrillers.” All I know is that it’s going to happen. I’ve predicted it.

Who is next? Goldberg extended his winning streak, beating up on the insane David Flair. No contest, it was Goldberg in record time. He has to plough through the roster toward his previous 870-0 record. With occasional speed bumps in his way, like the two ogres from Kronik, on the way to pay-per-views. I keep telling you guys, (guys, a gender neutral term—girls are watching too.) That Goldberg is a monster, he can’t be stopped. Just keep watching, to see what happens. Check me out later, when I talk about others. When:

“Schools is Session Sucka!”

Raw Heat

By J. Eddy
WWF Correspondent

The WWF has a new home on Sunday nights, moving into prime time on the most popular national cable television network, MTV. The change to MTV has caused a facelift to the weekly show Sunday Night Heat. The addition of Tazz as commentator with Michael Cole has put color and intensity into an otherwise once bland program. I mean does anybody miss Kevin Kelly?

The WWF has pretentiously awaiting the pay per view ‘No Mercy’ as Stone Cold Steve Austin makes his return to the ring in his first scheduled match in a no holds barred everything’s legal contest against Rikishi. Expect big changes in the WWF after ‘No Mercy’ this Sunday with possible little changes. There is a good chance that Kurt Angle could win the WWF Championship with the help of his newly acquired escort Stephanie McMahon-Helmsley. Yes...and that’s true!

My personal question to the fans out there concentrates on ‘The Game’ HHH. Why in the world hasn’t he taken Kurt Angle out of the WWF? Kurt Angle has interfered in HHH’s matches, life and relationship with his wife. Isn’t that enough to send a most men to the point of dissecting your enemies body parts limb from limb? HHH needs to sack up, and go for the jugular. Unless he’s truly afraid of the Olympic Hero.

The Latin American Studies Program presents

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Associate Professor of Latin American History at California State University, Long Beach

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Rooms A and B

This slide show presentation untangles the multiple myths about Brazilian sexuality as manifested in Carnival celebrations to retell the story of gay lives in Rio de Janeiro over the twentieth-century
Women’s Soccer Off to a Fast Start

By NOAH KALOOSTIAN
Staff Writer

If you haven’t seen the women’s soccer team play yet, you have been missing out. This year’s squad, as of Wednesday, has a record of 12-5. They are also one of three teams fighting for the final two playoff spots. Led by goalkeeper Melissa Runyan, the Coyotes are in full stride. Freshman Kala Humphries, returners Carolyn Myers, Lisa Ament and Toyana Robinson are contributors to the Coyotes fast start. Four of the five losses suffered by the Coyote women have been to nationally ranked opponents, all which have been in the top 10. This team gives an extra special meaning to the word team. No player rises above the other, but they all contribute to the success of the team. This team has improved from a year ago and is now looking for a playoff berth. The team shows enthusiasm on the field and is exciting to watch as well. The two games coming up at home this weekend for the Coyotes are against Cal Poly Pomona and UC San Diego.

This current squad also shows great character and is constantly focused on the task at hand. If they can find a way to win two out of the remaining three games, then the Coyotes have a clear path to the playoffs. Plenty of good seats are still available for this weekends contests.

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Wally’s World

A New York State of Mind

By Chris Walenta
Sports Editor

Does Anybody Care About What is Going On in Gotham?

Unless you are still that Dodger fan out there that is rooting for Mike Piazza, or perhaps you were uprooted from your New York home several years ago, do you really care about what is about to take place in “the city that never sleeps?”

It comes down to two logical feelings that you could possibly have right now.

1. So, do you consider this a fitting end to another baseball season that you will look back on with a smile?

2. Now that the two teams in the world series only have to take a subway to get from game to game, have you decided that the baseball season is officially over and it’s time to sharpen up the skates?

I could try to convince you forever as to why this is such a great series, but I bet you won’t spend the time reading this article to find out why you should watch this match-up. You either will or you won’t.

Those of you that have made up your mind not to watch the world series, or have not watched baseball once this year, or couldn’t really care less about baseball, turn to the A&E section of this paper and read Bill Marshall’s wonderful article on rock climbing.

For everyone else, here are the top three reasons that you should tune into Fox over the next two weeks:

1. If for no other reason, someone will either streak on the field, or ten cops will have to break up a riot in the stands.

2. No matter who wins, everyone in the state of New York should, for the most part, be happy.

At this point, you might be asking yourself why should I care if those damn east-coast folk are happy and content with themselves. You really shouldn’t. I just think it will be cool to hear all the winning Dodger and Raider fans say, “remember when we were good”.

Well, I don’t, it has been too long!

3. Finally, and most important, there will be two great teams on field doing battle.

New York is considered, by many, to be the biggest media spotlight in the United States, if not the world and it plays host to two teams with two of biggest payrolls in Major League Baseball.

While the Alex watch, Rodriguez, you know Seattle’s shortstop, on hold the biggest name in a Mets uniform, is without a doubt, Piazza. But Piazza is not the only reason the Mets are in the playoffs and everyone’s favorite team, yeah right, the Braves, is at home playing Sega.

The Mets have decent starting pitching and a great bullpen to boot. Their lineup is stacked from top to bottom and their bench is fairly deep.

The Yankees not only have the current mayor, Rudy Guilliani, on their side, but, they have history on their side as well. In the past four years the Yankees have won three World Series titles. In every season, the Yankees had to overcome some type of illness that one of the “family” had incurred. This year is no different. Pitching coach Mel Stotylmeyer was diagnosed with cancer and you know that means two things: 1. He will get better and recover with flying colors. 2. The Yankees will win their fourth title in five years.

If you have an opinion on this week's Wally’s World, write to the Chronicle by email: sbchron@csusb.edu

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