D-Day Is Upon Us

Referendum: Campus prepares to decide the future of university

By Chris Walenta
Executive Editor

Even though D-Day may be too over-the-top in describing the upcoming student referendum, the statement does a pretty good job in expressing the importance of the student vote that is coming up on Feb. 28 and Mar. 1.

On Feb 28 and again on Mar. 1 the future of Cal State San Bernardino's "face" will be decided. Will CSUSB step up and become more than just a "commuter school" or will the students decide that what you see is what you get?

The voting will not take a long time for students to complete. There is only ONE question, with TWO answers: Yes or No.

According to Mark Day, the Associate Director of Operations for the Student Union, "There is no deadline for when we have the vote, but we figured that winter is the best time of year. Spring quarter is too close to the summer and the Fall quarter offers too many new students."

Recently a decision has been made as to the participation courses within a year," said Chancellor Reed. "We raised the bar and our students and institutions rose to meet it. That says a lot about what we can accomplish as a university."

The report also showed that the percentage of freshman who entered the universities in fall 2000 and were proficient in mathematics and English, increased by about three percentage points over last year, according to a report presented to the Cal State trustees.

"I want to compliment our institutions and our students on reaching that goal of completing remedial education courses within a year," said Chancellor Reed. "We raised the bar and our students and institutions rose to meet it. That says a lot about what we can accomplish as a university."

The report also showed that the percentage of freshman who entered the universities in fall 2000 and were proficient in mathematics increased by about three percentage points to 55%, and the percentage proficient in English remained at about 54%, when compared to figures from the fall of 1999. After several years of decline, the percentage of freshman proficient in English and in mathematics has improved for the last three years.

Two factors that made increasing proficiency challenging to the universities were the higher standards on the math placement over any other state, and about 40% of the Cal State Universities students come from households where English is not the primary language.

Increasing proficiency in English and mathematics for incoming freshmen has been a Cal State priority for several years. In 1996, the trust...
In Brief

F B I didn’t do it!
A FBI agent was accused Tuesday ofSpying for Rus­
sia for more than 15 years. Robert Philip Hansen, is
accused of betraying three
Russian undercover agents
in Moscow, and for selling
volumes of U.S. secrets in
return for more than $1.4
million in cash and dia-
monds.
FBI agents confiscated
$50,000 hidden for Hanssen
at a nearby drop site, and
was apprehended after drop-
ping a package of documents
off to his Russian counter-
parts.

Philippines leader orders cease-fire
The Philippines new presi-
dent said she would order a
cease-fire with the largest
group of separatist Muslim
rebels in the southern
Filipines in an effort to boost
peace talks.
The order for suspension
of military operations was
expected to take effect
quickly.
"I would say that building
peace would be less expen-
sive than supporting an all
out war," President Gloria
Macapagal-Arroyo told re-
porters at a news conference.

Since becoming president
Jan. 20, Arroyo has made
resuming peace talks with
Muslim rebels belonging to
the Moro Islamic Liberation
Front a top priority.

Edwards’ Shuttle
Space shuttle Atlantis
landed at Edwards Air Force
Base in Southern California
this past Tuesday. Forced to
change its’ landing location
from Kennedy Space Cen-
ter in Florida due to clouds
and rain, the shuttle was
only the second landing at
Edwards in the past four
years.
Tuesday’s shuttle landing
was the 47 at Edwards since
the first landing by space
shuttle Columbia in April
1981, and the 102 overall.

Ask not what you
Country can do to you!
The Supreme Court ruled
Wednesday that police
could stop an individual
from entering his or her
home if they believe drugs
or other evidence of a crime
are inside.
In a case that originated
in Illinois, the court said
the police did not violate
Charles McArthur’s con-
stitutional rights when
they refused to let him
into his own house while
the police retrieved a
search warrant. The court
in an 8-1 vote, said police
acted reasonably when
they briefly kept
McArthur outside be-
cause they reasoned he
likely would have de-
stroyed the drugs.

Food Tents Now Available

By Desiree Hunter
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, not only
will the AKA sorority put on
a Celebration of African
American Culture, but they
will also be the first to put
use the brand new food tents
that are now available through
the Cross Cultural Center.
From 1 PM to 3 PM on
Feb. 28, the group will serve
potato and macaroni salad,
hotdogs, sweet potato pie
and more from the patio of
their “Black History Month”
activities.
"Our purpose is to do
things for the community on
campus and off campus," said
AKA member April
Hamilton. "We need the
tents for the food but they'll
also help provide shade for
the vendors."
Two enclosed 10 ft. by 10
ft. tents were purchased by
the center to make it easier
for groups to comply with
the new county environmen-
tal health codes in order to
serve food. Most groups
stopped this practice when
meeting the codes got too
expensive.
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for everyone, we want ev-
eryone to participate."

Culture and food go along
hand in hand and by offer-
ing food, groups are able
to pass along some of their cul-
ture to other students. "It's
an opportunity to draw
people," said Hamilton.
"We often have food that we
sell giving event. Tents can be
rented through the Student
Union front desk where fees
are to be paid. For more in-
formation or to reserve a
tent, call the Cross-Cultural
Center at (909) 880-7204.

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Cal. State, San Bernardino

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available to students, fac-
ulty and the general public,
reports university librarian
Johnnie Ann Ralph.

Elsevier, a noted pub-
lisher of electronic jour-
nals, will provide library
patrons access to many pre-
viously unavailable scien-
tific titles and articles cov-
ering subjects such as clini-
cal medicine, chemistry
and computer sciences.
"Our students and faculty
will now be able to elec-
tronically access scien-
tific, medical and technical
journals which were previ-
ously available at UC and
private universities," said
Les Kong, head of public
services at the Pfau Lib-
ary. "ScienceDirect will
give a big boost to anyone
interested in the sciences."
Kong adds that
ScienceDirect allows for
ready access to a variety of
titles at the forefront of sci-
centific study. This database
is an especially attractive
addition to the Pfau’s cur-
tent offering of online re-
ources. It provides access
to expensive journals like
"Brain Research" that have
annual subscription costs of
several thousand dollars.
"Articles from most of
the titles are available
from 1996 to present,
with 1995 articles cur-
tently being added. Due
to licensing restrictions,
the Cal State library
provides non-Cal State
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Future Einsteins, Edisons and Curies Compete

By Jan Woerner
Cal State, San Bernardino

Budding scientists from area high schools and middle schools competed for top honors with their science experiments and research during the Seventh Annual Inland Science Olympiad held at California State University, San Bernardino Feb. 17.

Unlike the athletic Olympiad which draws competitors every two to four years, every year students from about 20 high schools and middle schools from San Bernardino, Riverside and Kern counties participate, said Jan Woerner, a professor of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education at the College of Education.

"This gives students the opportunity to have a good time doing science," Woerner said. "Science is not just something they do at school and it's not just for nerds. This helps students get interested in science."

The competition included judging students' own experiments and group competitions such as the construction, sturdiness and strength of bridges built with balsa wood. "We want to see how much weight the bridges will support," Woerner said. The Olympiad was sponsored by the university's Department of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education and the Institute for Science Education in conjunction with the College of Natural Science and College of Education.

Participating middle and high schools came from school districts in the cities of Hemet, Jurupa, Montclair, Perris, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino, Tehachapi and Temecula. Rancho Cucamonga High School received top honor in the high school competition, and Dartmouth Middle school won top honors for the middle school division.

In the group project competition, Cajon High School took first place in the Bottle Rockets competition, and in the Chemistry Lab competition.

The winning schools will go on to compete with other schools from around the region at the Southern California State Science Olympiad, which will be held at Cal State Long Beach.

For more information, contact Jan Woerner at (909) 880-5623 or Cal State, San Bernardino's Public Affairs Office at (909) 880-5007.

How will you vote?

Feb. 28 - March 1
Save a Life!

Donate Blood.

Jessica Flynn
Special to the Chronicle

On Wednesday, February 28, the Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside counties will be holding a blood drive. The event, co-sponsored by A.S.I. and M.A.P.S. (Medical Association of Pre-Health Students) will be held in the Lower Commons (Eucalyptus and Panorama Rooms) from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Every donor will receive a free Blood Bank Year 2001 Pocket Planner as a special thank you for their life-saving gift.

Blood donors are special people and vital in providing a safe and adequate blood supply for the patients in the community.

The following is an outline of the donation process.

**Q:** Who is eligible to donate?

**A:** Donors must be 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds.

**Q:** What should you do before donating?

**A:** We want your donation experience to be pleasant. Please remember:

* Eat a well-balanced meal and increase fluid intake before you donate.
* If possible, avoid aspirin 48 hours prior to donating.
* Note name and dosage of any medications you are taking.

**Q:** How does the blood donation process work?

**A:** Donating is safe, simple and takes about 45 - 60 minutes. Supplies are sterile, used only once, and then incinerated. The actual donation process works like this:

1. You will complete a donor registration form that includes your name, address & phone number. PLEASE BRING PHOTO ID WITH YOU!

2. You will be asked a few questions about your health.

3. You will receive a mini-physical including blood pressure, temperature and pulse. In addition, a drop of blood will be obtained from your earlobe to test for anemia.

4. You will proceed to a donor bed where your arm will be cleaned with an antiseptic.

5. During the donation process, you will donate about one pint of blood; this takes about 6 - 10 minutes.

6. Following your donation, you will receive refreshments and a free pizza.

Your gift of life may help as many as three people, and you will receive a free health check as well.

**Q:** Who does my donation help?

**A:** Your blood donation can help as many as three patients through a method of separating whole blood into its individual parts. A single donation may be used by as many as three different people.

If you have any questions concerning your donation, or you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact the Student Health Center at 880-5241.

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Aspiring Journalists Being Recognized

By Lareve Miranda
Staff Writer

Every week the staff of our student newspaper put their time and energy into producing the best coverage of events that they can provide. And all over the Inland Empire, other journalists are doing the same for their college newspaper. Now, they can be recognized for their effort.

Aspiring journalists who write for college newspapers are invited to enter the 2000 Excellence in Student Journalism Awards.

The awards program, sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists' Inland Empire Chapter, is open to students working at college or university newspapers in the Inland Empire.

Paul McAfee, president of the chapter, said that this is the second year the chapter is presenting awards in the student division. "We have sponsored an awards program for many years for professional journalists working at media outlets and last year, we decided to add a student division," he said.

The Inland Empire is defined as eastern Los Angeles County and Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Students who live in the Inland Empire and who worked at college or university papers elsewhere are also eligible to enter. Student entries must have been published between January 1, 2000 through January 31, 2001.

Categories are Best News Story, Best Feature Story, Best Sports Story, Best Column, Best Editorial, Best Page Layout and Best Photo.

Other rules for entering:

Entrants can submit multiple entries in the same category, but no entry can be submitted in more than one category. Entries may be submitted as tear sheets or photocopies and the entire article must be outlined in red pen. Page layouts and photo entries must be submitted as full page tear sheets. Photos to be judged must also be outlined in red pen. All entries must have a copy of the student entry form attached and filled out. The cost is $5 per entry and judging will be by members of the chapter. Deadline is March 1.

McAfee said that the winners will be invited to the chapter's annual Spring Awards Banquet in early May, where first place winners will be presented with a plaque and second and third place winners will receive a certificate.

Entries should be mailed to: SPJ, P.O. Box 165, Riverside, Calif. 92502. For more information or questions on the awards program, call McAfee at (909) 248-6140 or email him at pmcafee@pe.net. The organization also presents scholarships to journalism students which are also presented at the spring banquet. For more information on the scholarships, call board member Syeda Jafri at (909) 381-9988 or email her at sylhiwin@aol.com.

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The Coyote Chronicle
February 23, 2001

**FROM THE DIRECTOR OF "BIG DADDY"**

"Nothing could come between them."

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**SAVING SILVERMAN**

**COMING SOON**

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**SILVERMAN**

**JASON BIGGS STEVE ZAHN JACK BLACK AMANDA PEET**
ASI OFFERS YOU THE REASONS WHY

You probably have heard of a fee referendum that you will vote on Feb. 28 and Mar. 1. There has been some concern of the lack of publicity and information to make students aware of the referendum. We want to make it clear that it is not the intent of ASI or any other group involved with the referendum to sneak it behind anyone's back.

From the time that we launched this campaign we have confronted many obstacles. We are writing this article in order to combat any misconception about the upcoming referendum.

As we ventured around campus to ask students what they thought of the referendum, many had concerns about where the money would be going and how it would benefit them. Associated Students took a survey to take into account what students wanted. The results concluded that students wanted more funding for Special Events, Club Allocation Budget (CAB), The Children's Center, Scholarships and Student Research, and Travel. These programs have all been targeted for an increase in the next ASI budget.

As we spoke with other students, many have expressed that they would vote No on the referendum simply because part of the ASI component has an increased allocation for scholarships for student athletes. Many people wonder why this segment of the University should be the sole recipient of these monies. I tell people that student athletes are also part of the University. They work, have to pay for their books and still have to pass their classes.

Also many of the general student populace receives some sort of federal aid, this too is money that has been paid for by the majority of the population, through taxes, that benefits a small number of the population. In my case I need federal grants in order to continue my education.

Another concern that has been raised is that many of the students will not see the benefits of this referendum. A small number of students will see the benefits of the referendum even seniors who are graduating. I am returning as a graduate student in which I can apply, if I choose to do so, for Graduate Research and Travel. The only benefit that will not be immediate is the Fitness Center. Rick Craig, Director of Recreational Sports, has stated that they are making plans to purchase a temporary facility, which will be as large as the fitness center under the Coussoulis Arena, to be used by students only and not for classes. If this referendum should pass many other programs on campus will expand. The new Student Union expansion will include a gym, as The Children’s Center will receive $75,000. Student Research and Travel will be getting $60,000, Club Allocation Budget will be allocated $70,000 and Special Events will receive $25,000. Also, ASI students have taken the lead in starting a new speaker series that will be allocated $20,000. Many of these programs are vital to creating and maintaining services that will benefit the student population.

Finally, where would the University be without willing students who would raise their own fees in order to make the University a more lively place in which students are the priority. Years ago students voted to expand the Student Union and now it is one of the centerpiece of the University. I would challenge you to look at the long term effect of the University and how it would benefit future generations. Over the next fifteen years, Cal State San Bernardino will inevitably increase its enrollment to nearly 28,000 students. With the construction of the 30 freeway, and new housing here on campus, Cal State will become a major University in Southern California, competing for top scholars and athletes from around the nation. The university must change to accommodate the influx, but it is inevitable that we the current students of Cal State, San Bernardino must be the ones to pay the bill. It all comes down to the Student Fee Referendum, vote Feb. 28 and March 1. Which way will you vote?

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Why should we, the students who are already working long hours to pay for our tuition, voluntarily agree to increase our quarter tuition for the next five plus years? Is it to leave a legacy, something for the university, to make ourselves the best-remembered alumni? Or is it because we enjoy making life that much harder on ourselves?

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Is that the way our democratic system of a republic operates? Even Congress must have a certain amount of members present to pass a vote, why are we any different? ASI wants the least amount of students to turn out to vote because it increases the likelihood that the “Fee” increase will pass. Voting has been limited to one Wednesday and one Thursday, just not enough time to allow all of the students here on campus the right to cast their vote. What would be so difficult about having the vote on TRACCS, hasn’t ASI made us all answer survey questions before registering in past quarters? With a vote of this magnitude, in my humble opinion, we should be trying to reach as many students as possible, to give them the right to cast their vote. What would be so difficult about opening the polls in the same fashion that they hold their own ASI elections, counting on the five hundred or less students that voted in their own elections to choose the fate for the remaining majority of us. Is that justified?

How Will You Vote?

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By Mausal Cordova

By John J. Eddy

ASI CONTROLLER

News Editor

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Keller Williams Gets "Loopy"

By Matt Schoenmann
A&E Editor

If your first experience listening to Keller Williams is at a live show, beware. You may say to yourself, "how much damage can one man do to my senses after hearing so many great live acts?" The answer is that Keller Williams can do as much damage as he pleases. Simply consider Williams to be a one-man jam band.

It is pleasing to state that this same effect can be had through Williams' new live album. Appropriately named "Loop," Williams' ability to layer many grooves together is clearly on display.

While listening to "Loop" in utter amazement you are bound to thumb through the album booklet for any sign that there is another musician present. Don't waste your time. Williams is flying solo using nothing but delay pedals which are plugged into a sampler to loop one rhythm over another rhythm.

By using these advancements in technology and his uniquely percussive guitar style, Williams is able to create the illusion of a complete band while only playing what is in his own head.

Many people may associate the word sampler with techno or jungle music. Yet Williams uses sampling to expand on his own made music. Williams has even created his own sound by taking two strings off his 12 string guitar and tuning it differently to get the extra bass that he likes.

When listening to loop don't be alarmed when you hear the sound of a trumpet. It's simply something that Williams has coined the "mouth fluegel." This is one of the few vocal oddities that Williams performs live.

"Loop" is the best example to date of Williams' live act as it is recorded, with the exception of one track, during a tour of the Pacific Northwest.

While the first track, "Thin Mint," is an instrumental, which fully shows off Williams' virtuoso, a smooth transition is made into the next number which subjects you to Williams' vocal prowess. "Loop" continues to amaze through out as it continually shows Williams' originality.

Williams' sound is rooted somewhere in jazz, folk, funk and reggae but it is impossible to pinpoint which influences may be greater than the others.

Also interesting is the choice of songs Williams chooses to cover in his live act. Knowing that he can't emulate their style he takes songs by such artists as Phish, the Grateful Dead, The Rolling Stones and Jimi Hendrix and makes them his own. Like the majority of "jam-bands" Williams does a wonderful job of taking a great song and making it better.

Williams has also experimented with playing in a band in the past couple of years. In 1999 Williams released a CD which featured the String Cheese Incident. Subsequently, Williams toured as String Cheese's

Funky Party Comes to Sunset Blvd.

By Matt Schoenmann
A&E Editor

Feb. 16 the House of Blues on Sunset got a little "Funky." Connecticut based band Deep Banana Blackout came to the "City of Angels" with their horns in hand.

There were few people on hand prepared for the party atmosphere that Deep Banana Blackout provided. It is apparent that the main reason for the "jam-band" community's embrace of the band is their ability to make people dance.

--- Blackout

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Hope Clayburn plays sax and flute in Deep Banana Blackout

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CONCERT CONNECTION

2/24  Thin Lizzy  @ Key Club
2/24  George Clinton & P-Funk  @ House of Blues/Anaheim
2/25  Bobby McFerrin  @ Royce Hall
2/27  Willie Nelson  @ Sun Theatre
3/1  Neil Young & Crazyhorse/Red Hot Chili Peppers  @ Hollywood Paladium
3/2  Warrant  @ House of Blues/Anaheim
3/2  B.B. King  @ Sun Theatre
3/2-3  String Cheese Incident  @ Wiltern Theatre
3/3  Everlast  @ House of Blues/Anaheim
3/6  Lee "Scratch" Perry  @ House of Blues/Hollywood
3/9  The Samples  @ House of Blues/Anaheim
3/11  The Big Wu  @ Fais Do Do

Keller Williams
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opening act, which in turn led to Williams and the band sharing the stage on several occasions.

What sets Keller Williams apart from other guitar greats like Tim Reynolds and Charlie Hunter is his vocal harmonization. This may also be the reason that Williams’ is still considered a folk singer in some circles.

Keller Williams is a breath of fresh air in a time when quality solo musicians are rare. The fact that Williams can hold a note is simply a bonus after hearing him strum his 10 string.

If you get the chance, check out Keller Williams at the Belly Up Tavern in Solana Beach on March 29.

Blackout
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Throughout the show it was obvious that the intention of the band was to get everybody in the house in the groove. By the end of the night they were clearly successful.

Deep Banana Blackout consists of Fuss on guitar, Eric Kalb on drums, Rob Sommerville on sax, Rob Volo on trombone, Benj LeFevre on bass, Cyrus Madan on keys and Hope Clayburn on sax, flute and vocals.

Each band member has mastered their instruments, yet their sound as a collective piece is what gets the crowd dancing. Still the biggest attraction in Deep Banana Blackout is the woman they call Hope.

With her powerful voice and meaningful lyrics it is hard to believe at first glance that Deep Banana Blackout is part of the "jam-band" scene.

From the opening song she was using her vibrant energy to get the party kicked off in proper Deep Banana style. Not only did Clayburn have enough energy to solve California’s power crisis, but she has also mastered the flute and soprano sax.

Fuzz’s main objective during the show was to keep the rhythm, which is fairly uncharacteristic of a guitar player with his ability. Still, his time to shine came more than once. One of those moments came during "Pure Gravy," a song in which Fuzz gets the rhythm rolling and then makes his telecaster scream soloing throughout the jam.

One interesting thing about Deep Banana Blackout is the fact that when one band member is soloing the others tend to move to the back of the stage. One reason for this may be that there is only so much room on the House of Blues stage for an eight person band to move around.

Clayburn and Fuzz have both recently released solo efforts. Also, people who would like to hear a young energized band get down in style of Maceo Parker or Parliament should keep an eye out for Deep Banana Blackout’s major label debut to be in stores shortly.

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**Sat., Feb. 24 • 9:30-noon**
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ABA-approved law schools require the Law School Admission Test for admission. Dr. Jerry Bcerow, author of Barron’s How to Prepare for the LSAT, 5th edition and over 30 books on test preparation, speaks on “The 5-step approach to success.”

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- **Referendum**

Dr. Jerry Bobrow, author of Barron’s the Director of the Office of Student Leadership and Development, Christine Hansen, will be monitored by the San Bernardino branch of the League of Women Voters.

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Results should come back rather quickly. According to Hansen, “We are hoping to have the official results by Friday, March 2.”

- **Proficiency**

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Pation that CSUSB officials would put forth if the referendum is passed. Cal. State officials would match any funds that were agreed to be paid by the students if the referendum passed. Further details were set to be released at a later date. Dr. Karnig and his office were not available for comment.

The voting will take place on Feb. 28 starting at 10 am and the polls will close at 8 pm. The polls will be at the following locations: the south side of the Library, between the Student Union and University Hall, between Jack Brown Hall and Coussouls Arena, at the Coachella Valley Center, as well as the Victor Valley Center.

The election is being run by the Office of Student Leadership and Development, and is headed up by the Director of the Office of Student Leadership and Development, Christine Hansen. The polls, themselves, will be monitored by the San Bernardino branch of the League of Women Voters.

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Since the policy was adopted, the Cal State universities have implemented many collaborative initiatives with the K-12 system that are designed to reduce the need for remedial education, and the Governor has proposed an additional $8 million to expand to 300 schools in 2001/02.

In addition to working with the high schools, the Cal State Universities in the fall of 1998 began implementing a policy that strongly urged incoming freshmen needing remediation to get the assistance they need before beginning their sophomore years or face possible disenrollment. The students took the policy seriously, and 94% of those returning for their second year in fall 1999 were proficient.

- **WESO**

The CFA wants students to know that the faculty worked extremely hard to produce a meaningful agreement in these negotiations. Indeed, we thought that compromises we had made were or the way to producing a good agreement when - at the last minute - the Chancellor demanded additional concessions that ended the negotiations mere months of collective bargaining. Essentially the lack of success because the faculty would not sign off on a pay raise with the required administrative decisions rather than one openly agreed to by both parties and based on peer review.

The CFA wants to let students at CSUSB know that we will continue to struggle for faculty working conditions that provide a framework through which our students — your professors — can provide you with a quality education. Although we will combat this struggle vigorously, we will not let it jeopardize your education.

This Spring we will begin the process of bargaining a new faculty employment contract. As we do so we will keep students informed through letters like this one and open meetings on campus. We look forward to the support of students and their families as we fight for the future of the CSU. Thank you.

Tom Moezakadah
President, CSUSB CFA
Events Calendar

Saturday, 24
Exposition Park Extravaganza
10:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Exposition Park in Los Angeles
$3 students, $5 non-students
x 7204

Sunday, 25
Sunday Night Catholic On-Campus
7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Student Union Friar Room Lounge
Call Gloriana (909) 475-5068

Monday, 26
Video Series
Presented by Mary Paton
12 Noon - 1 P.M.
Student Union Adult Re-Entry Center
x 7203
Free Sign Language Class
5 P.M.- 6 P.M.
Student Union Women's Resource Center
x 7203

Tuesday, 27
ASI Finance Board Meeting
Associated Students Incorporated
10 A.M. - 12 Noon
Student Union Board Room
x 5932
ASI Board of Directors Meeting
Associated Students Incorporated
12 Noon - 1 P.M.
Student Union Board Room
x 7203
Open Forum for Fee Referendum
Sponsored by Student Union
11 A.M. - 2 P.M.
Student Union Friar Room Lounge
x 7203
Sisters of the YAM
Black Women's Empowerment Meeting
Student Union University Room
x 7203

Wednesday, 28
Student Fee Referendum Election
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
South Side of Library
Between the Student Union & University Hall
Between Jack Brown Hall & Cosmopolitan Arena
Coachella Valley Center
MAPS Meeting
12 Noon - 1 P.M.
Student Union Board Room

Thursday, 1
Student Fee Referendum Election
10 A.M. - 8 P.M.
South Side of Library
Between the Student Union & University Hall
Between Jack Brown Hall & Coachella Valley Center
Dreamcast Weekly
2 P.M. - 5 P.M.
Student Union GameRoom
x 2195
English Writing Workshop
Instructed by Prof. Mauricio Webb
4 P.M. - 5 P.M.
Student Union Adult Re-Entry Center
x 5593

Friday, 2
Dreamcast Weekly
2 P.M. - 7 P.M.
Student Union GameRoom
x 2195

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Eucalyptus Room/low Common
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Campus Crusade For Christ
Weekly Meeting
7 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Lower Commons (Fire Room)

California State University, Bakersfield
The Coyote Chronicle
February 23, 2001
By Lance Cook  
Sports Editor

Dale Earnhardt, one of the greatest stars in auto racing history, died Sunday from injuries in a last-lap crash at the Daytona 500, NASCAR’s most prestigious race. The seven time Winston Cup champion had to be cut out of his car after slamming into the wall on the final turn of the race while fighting for position. He was taken to the hospital accompanied by his son, Dale Jr., a young NASCAR star, who finished second in the race.

"This is understandably the toughest announcement I’ve ever had to make. We’ve lost Dale Earnhardt," NASCAR president Mike Helton said. "There was nothing that could have been done for him".

The death comes at a time when driver safety issues are under increased scrutiny. Three NASCAR drivers were killed in wrecks last season.

In spooky fashion, the accident occurred a half-mile from the finish of the NASCAR season opener, won by Michael Waltrip. Earnhardt, running fourth, grazed Sterling Marlin’s car, crashed into the wall at the high banked fourth turn going 180 mph, and was smacked hard by Ken Shrader.

Earnhardt’s death was the biggest blow to auto racing since three-time Formula One champion Ayrton Senna was killed in the San Marino Grand Prix in Imola, Italy, in 1994. "NASCAR has lost its greatest driver ever, and I have personally lost a great friend," NASCAR chairman Bill France Jr. said.

It was the second major wreck in five years for Earnhardt at the Daytona 500, a driver known for his aggressiveness on the track.

He flipped wildly on the backstretch near the end of the race in 1997 but was not seriously hurt. He came back to win Daytona the next year on his 20th try.

Earnhardt, 49, is the leader among active Winston Cup drivers with 76 career victories. He also had the most victories at Daytona International Speedway, 34. The death made Waltrip’s victory virtually meaningless, as drivers and fans mourned one of their greatest stars. "My heart is hurting right now," Waltrip said. "I would rather be any place right this moment than here. It’s so painful."

Earnhardt was doing what he does best throughout the race, being the crowd favorite and bumping other cars for position. He was a factor throughout, and spent the final laps close to his son and Waltrip, trying to block Marlin.

Marlin had just passed Earnhardt, who was trying to get back by him on the low side of the track when there was slight contact that sent his Chevrolet spinning out of control.

While mourning the death of his father, Dale Earnhardt Jr. has announced that he will race this Sunday at North Carolina Speedway in Rockingham, in honor of his father. It also was announced the body of Earnhardt, who died of blunt force injuries to his head, was returned to Huntingville, North Carolina on Monday night.

For those of you who may not be NASCAR fans, this is the equivalent to Michael Jordan fatally dyeing on a dunk attempt to win the NBA Finals.

It has shocked the racing world, and our prayers go out to the Earnhardt family and to all of the fans that have followed the great Dale Earnhardt for so many years.

Dale Earnhardt  
(1951-2001)
CCAA Player Of The Week

By Lance Cook
Sports Editor

Cal State, San Bernardino guard Bobby Burries has been named the Rawlings California Collegiate Athletic Association men’s basketball player of the week for the week of Feb. 12-18.

Burries, a 6-1 sophomore from San Bernardino, was the deciding factor in a pair of key CCAA victories over league rivals Cal State L.A. and Cal State Dominguez Hills. The wins strengthened the Coyotes bid for a third straight postseason appearance.

Burries showed why he is CSUSB’s go-to player in lifting the Coyotes to a hard fought 65-61 win over Cal State L.A. He scored nine of his team high 20 points in the final four minutes, twice erasing one-point deficits with a pair of clutch field goals in the final 39 seconds. Burries hit all five of his free-throw attempts and added three rebounds, two assists and two steals in the victory.

He came back to score a game-high 25 points on 71.4 percent shooting (10-14), and added four assists, two rebounds and two steals to help the Coyotes avenge an earlier defeat to Cal State Dominguez Hills, 90-57. For the week, Burries averaged 25.5 points on 60.7 percent shooting (17 of 28), 4.0 assists, 2.5 rebounds and 2.0 steals to earn his first Player of the Week honor.

This Week In Coyote Athletics

By Lance Cook
Sports Editor

Softball

The Coyote softball team lost a double header to UC San Diego this weekend 2-1, and 3-2 to even their CCAA conference record at 2-2. Allie Fritz struck out 10 Coyotes in going the distance in the extra-inning opener for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats scored the winning run in the ninth off reliever Diana Sutton. After Diana Arostigue Avas hit by a pitch, she stole second and scored on a double by Lisa Valdama.

The Coyotes loaded the bases with two out in the bottom of the ninth on singles by Kristen Garcia, Liz Catron and Letty Gutierrez but Garcia was caught in a rundown attempting to score on a wild pitch and tagged out trying to get back to third.

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Hubble allowed only six hits, while Valenzuela gave up only seven in the unfortunate loss.

Baseball

UC San Diego scored eight runs in the fourth inning Saturday en route to a 16-7 win over Cal State, San Bernardino to salvage one of the four-game CCAA conference series after the Coyotes had won the first three.

The Coyotes won the first two games in San Diego and took the opener of the doubleheader Saturday at Fiscalini Field 13-2 behind strong pitching by Joel Porres and an 11-hit attack led by freshman Brian Schweiger’s home run.

The Coyotes are now 3-1 in the CCAA while UC San Diego is 1-3.

Tennis

Grand Canyon University won every match Saturday in defeating Cal State, San Bernardino, 9-0 in a California Collegiate Athletic Association tennis match on the Coyote Courts.

The lone bright spot for the Coyotes was the no.1 doubles match between Coral Conley and Christina M. of Cal State, San Bernardino.

Golf

Cal State, San Bernardino junior Lonnie Charelson of Mission Viejo (Saddleback JC) fired rounds of 74 and 72 for a 146 total and a tie for 13th place in the Seven Oaks Country Club tournament.
Burries Has Big Weekend

By Lance Cook
Sports Editor

With 16 seconds left in the game, starting guard for the Cal State San Bernardino men’s basketball team Bobby Burries calmly drove to the hoop and made the game winner like I’m sure he’s done over and over in his head. The sophomore guard, clutch performance, gave the Coyotes a 65-61 victory over Cal State Los Angeles in front of 1,635 spectators Friday at Coussoulis Arena.

Riding the wave of momentum from Friday nights victory, on Saturday night got all over Cal State Dominguez Hills en route to their largest win of the season, 90-57.

Coming off a 66-60 loss to Cal State Stanislaus just a week ago, the Coyotes knew they had to leave that game in the past and concentrate on a tough LA team. Out of the gates, the Coyotes appeared a little sluggish trailing 9-2 after the first four minutes had elapsed. The game was tied at 33 early in the second half and the two teams traded buckets until the Golden Eagles went ahead 41-40 on sophomore guard Ronald Johnson’s basket with 14:16 to play.

The Coyotes hit a three-minute shooting drought during that time, but the Golden Eagles couldn’t pull away. Los Angeles’ biggest lead was four points, 46-42, with 11:30 left. The Coyotes regained the lead 49-48 on junior guard Mike Edwards’ layup with 6:24 to play, and the stage was set for a fantastic finish.

Burries got fouled on his final shot and was able to convert the free throw for the three point play to make the score 63-61.

The Golden Eagles came right back as guard Quincy Stinson drove into the paint, but missed his shot. Coyote forward James Taylor was fouled while grabbing the rebound with five seconds left. Taylor, who scored ten points, went to the line and hit both free throws.

"Those were two big free throws, they were not small," head coach Larry Reynolds said. "Those free throws were very big.

Saturday night’s game against Cal State Dominguez Hills was a revenge game for the Coyotes. It was sweet revenge for the 72-62 loss the Coyotes suffered early in the year on their floor.

The Coyotes (28-2 overall, 16-2 in the CCAA), took command early in the game and never looked back. They were led by Bobby Burries once again with a game high 25 points, while senior guard Chris Mattice added 19.

We asked the guys to get focused on playing, and play with a chance to redeem ourselves, Reynolds said. "Our guys came out to play.

The Coyotes finished 13-0 at home for the regular season and travel next week to UC Davis and Chico State.

Becker Gets 300th Win

By Lance Cook
Sports Editor

The Cal State San Bernardino women’s basketball team never wins easily, but when the sun rose Sunday morning, the Coyotes had two CCAA wins and head coach Kevin Becker had his 300th career win.

The Coyotes fought off a late rally by Cal State Los Angeles en route to a 64-54 win on Friday night, and did the same Saturday night against Dominguez Hills, holding on to a 53-44 victory.

The Coyotes, who led 31-24 at halftime, started the second half of play very lethargic, and found themselves down by five points after the Golden Eagles went on a 1-1 run. But the Coyotes were able to fight back and tie the game at 41 with 9:45 left to play, on a three pointer by Chelsea Carter.

The Coyotes (15-8 overall, 10-8 in the CCAA) then regained the lead when junior point guard Shannon Smith stole the ball and passed it to freshman Leilani Tirona, who went in for a layup.

The Coyotes stretched its lead to 53-45 with five minutes left in the game and would never relinquish it again. The Coyotes out rebounded the Golden Eagles on both the offensive and defensive glass, winning the battle, 42-32.

Saturday night’s win over Dominguez Hills was a milestone of sorts for San Bernardino head coach Kevin Becker because it marked his 300th career win, but it provided a few scares for the coach and the players.

The Coyotes, who led by as many as 13 points in the second half, allowed the Toros to cut the lead to five late in the game. However, thanks to a strong 15 point, 11 rebound performance by junior forward Sheree Brown, the Coyotes managed to hold on for the victory.

The Coyotes are still fighting for a playoff birth, and go on the road next weekend.