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Differences in  
Party Slate Platforms  

Forum: Candidates band into campaigning groups and introduce themselves to the student body by expressing their platforms/group goals for the upcoming year, sling mud at each other's policies.

Dave Gonzalez started things off for the fresh-faced, new student movement, which is asking voters to "Go Big!" on the election days May 9 and 10. Abashed for being new to ASI, Gonzalez and his slate made use of the accusations by the opposing slate, replacing the -fisi

Coyote Cafe's Prices Increase, Students are Short-changed  

The Coyote Cafe increased their food and drink products a second time this school year, causing some students to feel confused, upset and even short-changed.

The food and drink prices were increased at the beginning of spring quarter from 10 cents for a 20 oz drink, to a dollar on a Pizza Hut pepperoni pizza.

One student felt frustrated at this increase because, "we're college students, we're broke," said Jerry Arterberry, a CSUSB student.

The increase of minimum wages, prices of food products, vendor's delivery fees, gasoline prices, and utilities are the main reasons that caused the 10 cent increase because, "we're college students, we're broke," said Jerry Arterberry, a CSUSB student.

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mous limousine ride to San Diego with his paid assistant/girlfriend, and more recently, ASI's loss of funds to a rum, Webmaster that was paid before creating an ASI website, which was never completed. When asked how he plans to create better communication between the office of the President and the Student Association, he stated that involvement and participation in all events on campus by ASI members would help generate more communication.

Speaking first, from the incumbent slate for the office of Executive Vice-President, Sara Tabbut reiterated the slates emphasis on experience and qualifications by mentioning her representation on the External Affairs Board and the Cal State Student Association, stating that she has used these positions big part of what ASI should do and will do when I am elected. She stated that student representation on campus committees is vital to the ASI. 

We sit in our castle at the top of the winded path up the mountain. In this castle live the scary and wild COLLEGE STUDENTS! For those who are in school this is a place of belonging and comfort. You take classes here and look towards a future in the working communities down below, but are the communities ready for you? Many college campuses are located in the center of a community. Most of the time the two worlds don't communicate on the same level and this causes the two groups to stereotype one another. In reality the two are on the same path towards similar goals. Students are working on their grades to get a good job in the workplace. Community members are already employed and are working towards bettering their position. The two could really learn a lot from each other. For example, let's say that you are in school this is a winded path up the mountain. You sit down with a teacher and community members to get together and celebrate their accomplishments and the innovative ideas for the years to follow. Community-University Relationship (CUP) is an organization that is working in the San Bernardino/Riverside area to better its community-partnership between the University and Community in order to enhance the overall quality of life in their region. Their website is www.partnerships.csusb.edu; where you will find a page you can fill out describing what kind of University-Community partnership you want to be a part of. It applies to all majors and courses, not just health science and nutrition. They held their 4th Annual CUP meeting on April 25th. This was a chance for all of the members to get together and celebrate their accomplishments and talk about their goals for the next year. Dr. Richard M. Eberst is the director of CUP and the man I spoke with about the outstanding accomplishments and the innovative ideas for the years to follow. CUP was an active participant in bringing in another 190,000 of other external funding to California State University, San Bernardino. They also aware of the health concerns and statistics in the San Bernardino/Riverside areas. Goals have been set for the year 2010 to decrease death rates in all Cancers, Heart Attacks, and Infant Mortality.
Searching for La Raza

Celebration: Looking at mariachi music of La Raza Week.

By Ana I. Cespedes

Cinco de Mayo, La Raza Week, celebration of culture and knowledge is a week of a commemoration. But why is it being celebrated on May 5th? Although the Mexican celebrates the victory of the decisive Batalla de Puebla (Battle of Puebla) it is not the Mexican Independence Day. The Cinco de Mayo is more of a regional holiday in Mexico celebrated by few Mexicans in Mexico but vigorously celebrated at the border of Mexico. It is the most popular holiday in the U.S.A which has a high population of people with Mexican Heritage.

Although, the Mexican population is increasing every year in the U.S.A. the culture and the knowledge is decreasing at the same speed due to teenagers who do not take the time to learn and really find out what is the significance of the festivity of the Cinco de Mayo. According to Fermin Ramirez, who is a student of CSUSB, a coordinator of La Raza Week and also a member of the group Mexican Ethnicity Chicano Association (M.E.Ch.A) found on his research of Cinco de Mayo, that today's celebration is not just a victory during the Cinco de Mayo event. He has been helping Fermin Ramirez in coordinating the dancers for Cinco de Mayo. Jose and Elizabeth Cosio, are residents of the United States who trace their ancestry to Mexico. Mexican Americans are also known as Chicanos, Xicanos, Mexicanos, La Raza, and Mexican Americans. While the term Chicano has gone in and out of fashion since the late 1940s, it is still the preferred identification for many Mexican Americans. Mexican Americans are a multiracial people, joined together by a shared heritage and culture. Due to Mexican heritage of interracial marriages, Mexican Americans have a variety of skin color.

The first person I asked about the meaning of Cinco de Mayo was a Chicano American. Mexican Americans are a multiracial people, joined together by a shared history and culture. Due to Mexican history of interracial marriages, Mexican Americans have a variety of skin color.

The second person I asked was: "I do, but I don't." I looked for other feedback of students, but had the same question about the Cinco de Mayo. Jose and Elizabeth Cosio, are residents of the United States who trace their ancestry to Mexico. Mexican Americans are also known as Chicanos, Xicanos, Mexicanos, La Raza, and Mexican Americans. While the term Chicano has gone in and out of fashion since the late 1940s, it is still the preferred identification for many Mexican Americans. Mexican Americans are a multiracial people, joined together by a shared heritage and culture. Due to Mexican heritage of interracial marriages, Mexican Americans have a variety of skin color.

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The Day in the Life of a Campus Cop

By Misty Lynn Reed
Staff Writer

Police Sgt. Samuel Sarmiento celebrated his 15-year anniversary at California State University, San Bernardino April 23. Although it was his scheduled day off, he was called into work due to being short handed at the university's department of public safety.

Sarmiento works the day shift assisting patrol officers, filing reports, accumulating and sending out crime statistics, organizing background packets and gathering documentation. He trains with other officers in dignitary protection, crime control, riot suppression and disaster preparedness. All the officers have prior police experience. They aren't rookies. "They have brought their knowledge with them to the university," Sarmiento said.

Sarmiento, 47, worked for animal control in San Bernardino for 10 years but decided he needed a change. After spending time in the reserves he joined the police department and something sparked his interest. He saw that there were openings here on campus so he applied. Even though Sarmiento now works with people instead of animals, he admits that his old profession still comes back to haunt him. Whether it's a gofer snake in the Creative Arts building, a skunk in University Hall or a raccoon in the library, he is a good man to have around. Nothing can compare to those wild party animals in the residential halls.

Sarmiento warns dorm dwellers to keep their doors locked at all times, especially at night. There are a lot of thefts on campus; odds are anything left behind, such as backpacks, which he calls crimes of opportunity, will get stolen. "Just because you are on campus doesn't mean you are safe," he said. "The dorms seem to be the main target when it comes to theft." Sarmiento said. "Anything can happen here," he said. "Knock on wood. There haven't been any homicides on campus and very few sexual assaults. We've been very fortunate crime-wise considering the city we are in."

In addition to breaking up parties and dealing with burglars, Sarmiento has had to assist with car accidents, car chases and people with loaded weapons.

"Every shift will have its own little story," he said. "Each officer has had their own personal experience, depending on what the call would be."

The Department of Public Safety spent a lot of money getting up to par. They have access to everything any other police station would have, including a dual dispatch center with two dispatchers working at the same time. "We are now self sufficient," he said. "We are our own little city."

The Department of Public Safety offers a variety of crime prevention programs including a car ride-along service for those who want to learn more about public safety. They also offer crime alert bulletins whenever a potential crime condition impacts the campus; crime prevention presentations, training videos, information brochures and escort services. Visit their Web site at www.pubhcsafety.csusb.edu.
Looking for a Less Complicated Living Situation?

By Claire Benson  
Staff Writer

To live in the dorms after your freshman year and even during it seems like torture to most. For freshman it is a must to make friends but after that year many students don’t go back to the confined spaces and limited privacy that the dorms offer. Campus living is not all bad though; there are lots of friends close by and the short walk to class to keep in mind.

An alternative is in progress and due to arrive this fall! The University Apartments are the answer to the complicated off campus living situations and on campus privacy issues. There are 319-bed apartments in the complex. The majority of them are single occupancy for maximum privacy. Per bed rental is available for students who don’t want to worry about finding a roommate. There are double rooms and rooms with 4 bedrooms available. Each room comes with a living room, kitchen and two bathrooms. The apartments come fully furnished, with cable, telephone, and data connection available. In each of the buildings there are also laundry facilities, a lounge and common study area.

In the new apartments there are 9 and 12 month leases available. For the safety of the students there is a RA on call for security purposes and the campus police are available 24/7. The meal plan is not offered to University Apartment Occupants because of the built-in kitchen area in each of the apartments. There is a waiting list with about 50 on it already. The students who lived in the dorms during 2000-2001 school year have first priority and then the rest of you get your chance. For more information on pricing, rules, regulations and any other question that might pop into your studious head, walk or drive yourself over to the housing office located in the middle of Serano Village. There you will not only find the answers, but a friendly staff awaiting and possibly anticipating your arrival!
The Coyote Chronicle Opinion Poll

"Which actor/actress is so terrible that the possibility of a Hollywood strike would do good, keeping them out of work?"

Jennifer Cleary
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Human Development

Danny Burrel
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Biology

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Psychology

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"Nicolas Cage. I think he's fake. He just doesn't act well."

"Tom Green. That guy is an idiot. When he first came out, he was fresh, refreshing and his jokes were okay. But now, his style and his jokes are flatter than last nights beer."

"Nicolas Cage. He pissed me off in "Gone is 60 Seconds." He had no enthusiasm in any of his lines. He is a dork who tries to act like a tough guy, trying to be a hero."

"Tom Green is not funny or talented. I guess I just equate him with 'The Jerry Springer Show.' Maybe people would think more of him without him present on TV."

"David Hasselhoff. He has no acting ability, and not much of a personality. He seems to be a nice guy, but I don't know why he's so popular. He brings the same personality to every character he plays."

"Mimi from 'The Drew Carey Show.' It hurts me to look at her. She's Gross."

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By Lafayette C. Hight Jr.
Staff Writer
Save Ferris Prepares to Rock Cal State

By Jennifer Nelson
Special to the Chronicle

Peppy-Rock, alternative, ska, punk. These are just a few ways that the bands, Save Ferris and Home Grown are described in today’s music world. These bands, both Southern California locals, have or are finding their way to the top with their unique vocals and promising composition.

After having played at the KCXX Xmas-Fest in 1999 and previous End of the World concerts, Save Ferris will again take the stage at Coussoulis Arena on the campus of California State University, San Bernardino. The event is the 2001 End of the World concert, which will occur on Saturday, May 12, 2001 at 8:00 p.m.

Save Ferris began playing small club gigs in Orange County in 1995 and in 1996 was honored with a National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences Grammy award for best unsigned band. This led to the bands contract with Epic Records.

Aside from its five albums, EP’s and singles, the band has performed music on the big screen in movies like “The Big Hit,” and “Ten Things I Hate About You.” They have performed live on HBO’s “Reverb” and have toured with acts such as Sugar Ray and Reel Big Fish.

The music created by this sextet has a real life motif which deals with real life issues. From 1995, when the band was originally formed, they have graduated from their teenage lyrics to early adulthood issues. The tone of the musical lyrics presented by Save Ferris show a sense of self worth, wisdom and enthusiasm.

Home Grown, yet another Southern California band consists of four members who started their love for music in high school and became an up and coming quartet directly following high school in 1993.

These surfing, skateboarding, collegiate members have a very stylistic manner in their music with an underlying goal found in the lyrics of their singles. They find it easy to keep a serious tone while keeping their lyrics and music on the bright side.

Singer and bassist, Adam Lorbach stated, “too many songs these days only focus on the negative.” He feels that the message in his writing is to, “...find a balance – just as I do in life.”

Their current album, “Act Your Age” is quickly climbing the “heavy pop” and alternative charts. With singles like “Surfer Girl” and cuts on several soundtracks (“Snow Riders” and “Half-Baked”), they are undoubtedly one of the hottest newcomers to hit the charts. Aside from their Vans Shoes and Billabong Clothing endorsements, they have opened for local acts like Blink 182 and Unwritten Law.

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Mud Madness

By Carli Norris
Staff Writer

The Cal State San Bernardino Art Department hosted the fourth annual ceramics competition on Saturday, April 28, in the wheel room and plaza of the Visual Arts building. The competition was attended by four local high schools including Sultana, Hesperia, Silver Valley, and Pacific. Badger springs, a local junior high school, also participated.

Susan Beiner, Cal State San Bernardino Art Department professor, Billie Sessions and Cal State San Bernardino students guided the young apprentices through a series of timed clay throwing competitions including the blind throw where students had to throw or shape their sculpture with a brown paper bag on their head. Other events and competitions included the Siamese throw, mentored throw, most imaginative vehicle, most fascinating sculpture and most imaginative teapot.

“This competition is a clay track meet, or ceramic field day for these kids,” declared Billie Sessions. This competition gives local students the opportunity to show off their creative skills. All clay materials were donated, and the event was co-sponsored by the California Art Education Association (CAEA).

May 12, 2001 End of the World celebration are on sale now at Coussoulis Arena and the ASI box office, as well as participating TicketMaster ticket outlets (213) 480-3232.

Ticket prices are $20 and Cal State, San Bernardino students, staff, faculty and alumni association members may receive a $2 discount with valid identification. There is still a $1 service fee per ticket purchased.

Show time is at 8:00 p.m. and doors will open at 7:00 p.m. A $5 parking fee will be assessed unless a current Cal State, San Bernardino parking permit is displayed.

~ Concert

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5/9 Run-D.M.C. @ House of Blues/Anaheim
5/10 Living Colour @ Key Club
5/12 Canned Heat @ El Rey Theatre
5/14-15 Oasis/ The Black Crows @ Greek Theatre
5/15-20 John Scofield @ Catalina Bar and Grill
5/15 Reel Big Fish @ House of Blues/Anaheim
5/16 G. Love and Special Sauce @ House of Blues/Hollywood
5/19 Funkyard Music Festival W/ The Steve Kimock Band, Robert Walter’s 20th Congress & Vinyl @ Signal Hill near Long Beach
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Bernardino is the leader in the CUP you can either contact the main office at (909) 880-5793 and (909) 880-1763 or go to the Temporary Office 43 right on campus. The examples mentioned above are only the sketches of all the plans for a journey up the winding path to the castle full of not so scary students and a trip back down to the community; people feel safe living in. Differences eventually will bring us closer.

La Raza Continued from page 3

same result. Although Monday's afternoon event had to be cancelled, the other events are going as schedule.

Created for all CSUSB students, is the pamphlet that Fermin Ramírez made for the Cinco de Mayo which gives a little bit of history, including the meaning and the significance of the celebration of the Cinco de Mayo. Consequently, next time when somebody asks you about the Cinco de Mayo, you will have an idea of this holiday and the significance for the Mexican.

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This Week In Coyote Athletics

Water Polo

The Coyotes finished their 2001 season on a winning note, defeating Cal State Hayward 6-5 in the 7th place game of the Western Water Polo Association West Regional at UC San Diego Sunday. The victory came after a 23-1 pasting at the hands of UC Davis in the tournament opener and a tough, 9-7 loss to Santa Clara University on Saturday in the consolation semifinals. The 15-10 record for the season is the first time the team has posted a winning record in its three-year existence under Coach Danielle Altman. Kari Harberts scored two goals while Rachelle Sentak, Taryn Harp, Allison Harp and Sarah Henley each scored one in the win over Hayward. In the loss to Santa Clara, Allison Harp and Leslie Weiser each had two goals while Sentak, Harberts and Rebecca Skelskey had one goal. Harberts scored the teams only goal against UC Davis. Loyola Marymount beat Davis 7-6 to win the regional title and a berth in the first-ever NCAA Water Polo Championships at Stanford on May 12-13. UC San Diego beat Cal State Bakersfield, 9-5, for third place.

This is the final week of the regular season for Cal State San Bernardinoo's baseball and softball teams and both are at home for the final four games of the California Collegiate Athletic Association conference schedule.

CFA California Faculty Association
San Bernardino Chapter 5500 University Parkway San Bernardino, California 92407

A Letter From The California Faculty Association

Dear Students:

Recently you may have noticed some of your professors wearing stickers that state “Face The Facts” and wondered what that was all about. Or, you might have overheard faculty talking among themselves about “imposition” and been puzzled. I hope this short letter from the faculty union (CFA) will explain what has been happening.

Last Spring and this Fall the faculty union has been engaged with Chancellor Reed and the CSU Board of Trustees in a process known as “reopener bargaining.” In this process the CFA and the Chancellor have been negotiating over faculty salaries. Unfortunately the bargaining process failed to reach an agreement and at the end of the January the Chancellor unilaterally imposed salary terms on the faculty (thus the talk of imposition). By doing this, Chancellor Reed became the first public employer to impose salary conditions two years in a row on the same group of employees. He did this even though the findings of a neutral mediator had supported very nearly all the arguments and positions of the faculty union (thus the “Face The Facts” stickers).

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 members--your professors--can provide you with a quality education. Although we will conduct 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 Meisenhelder
President, CSUSB CFA

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Chico To Host Baseball Tournament

Chico State has been selected to host the 2001 California Collegiate Athletic Association Baseball Championship Tournament at Nettleton Stadium in Chico Thursday, May 10 through Saturday, May 12.

The defending CCAA Champion Wildcats will host the event for the third consecutive year after qualifying with a four-game road sweep of Grand Canyon last weekend. Chico (33-12 overall) is currently in sole possession of 2nd place in the league standings with a .23-10 record. Sonoma State (39-14, 25-7 CCAA) be-
came the first squad to qualify for the tournament and can secure the top seed with two wins out of a four-game home series with UC San Diego this weekend. Sonoma did not put forth a bid to host the tournament.

The final two tournament berths will be determined this weekend. Cal State, San Bernardino (27-17-1, 22-12 CCAA) is currently in 3rd place and will finish the season with a four-game series against Cal State Stanislaus. Cal Poly Pomona is currently 4th with a 21-15 league mark (28-20 overall) and will host Chico in a four-game series beginning Friday. Cal State Dominguez Hills is still in contention for a tourney berth as well. The Toros are currently in 5th place with a 19-15 league record (28-24 overall). CSUSB and CSUDH are attempting to qualify for the first time.

Single day ticket prices are $6 for adults, $3 for college students with a valid I.D., and $2 for high school students and under. Call (925) 472-8299 for ticket information.

Thanks For The Memories

Ten seniors will be playing their final regular season home games for the Coyotes this weekend against Cal State Stanislaus.

They include shortstop Nick Garcia, third baseman Brandon Thomas, relief pitcher David Lund, injured left-handed pitcher Tim Stein, right-handed reliever Robert Kostopolous, right-fielder Bobby Galvan, right-handed pitcher Brett Rudrude, left-handed reliever and closer Brian Hammer, right-handed pitcher Joel Porres and right-handed pitcher John Ames.

Three wins in their final five games this week would be the first ever 30-win sea-

Farwell For Two Star Coyotes

Two seniors will be playing the final home softball games of their four-year careers at CSUSB this Friday and Saturday at Coyote Field.

Nicole Fiola and Angie Ware have been solid performers for Coach Roxanne Berch for four years.

Fiola, of West Covina, has been an All-CCAA first team selection for the past three years and made All-West Region the past two years. She holds single season records for RBI (54 in 1998) and home runs (12 in 1999) and is the career leader in doubles (51), home runs (40) and RBI (160) with four games remaining. Her batting average over four years is a robust .373. She also holds the single game record for putouts by a fielder (17 vs. Dominguez Hills in 2000).

Ware, of Hesperia, has been a steady influence in left-field for the Coyotes. Beset with leg injuries early in the season, her hitting has tailed off to just .125 after averaging .257 her first three years. She leads the team in moving runners along with sacrifice bunts with 13 this year and has 42 in her career.