By Mark Fretz
Staff Writer
San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino has breathed new life into a planned local broadcasting station that will operate from CSUSB. Last week the tribe donated thousands of dollars to the campus. The tribe has given to many worthy causes in the community over the past years and hopes that the money for this project will go toward the development of programming that will highlight the tribe's history in the Inland Empire as an area known for crime. He wants to change that perception, and create a successful station in the area. This will obviously give the tribe more publicity as a helping hand in the community.

San Manuel Donates $100,000 to CSUSB

San Manuel's cultural background. CSUSB and SMIBC have worked together before to help promote Native American Day and other issues important to the campus and the community. This is no exception. Once again these two have become partners on a grander scale, undertaking a mission to change the perception of the Inland Empire into a safer and more inviting municipality.

By Mathew Taylor
News Editor

San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino continues to put San Bernardino on the map. The station has support from 13 cities and hopes to broadcast by January. The station will be much more comprehensive than the current network that will be ready for broadcast by January. The station has support from 13 cities and could have an audience of up to 800,000 people. The Chronicle will continue to follow this story and report any new developments.

Budget Council Meets to Discuss Fiscal Changes

By Omar Zubair
Staff Writer

Times are high at CSUSB, and the ne budget reflects that like a polished mirror; however, a message from President Karnig blows dark clouds over the start of a beautiful sunny day.

On Tuesday, November 6, the University Budget Council met to address the $100,000 Grant Awarded for T.V. Programming budget for the '01-'02 fiscal year. The agenda included the general fund budget, the year round operations budget, the tribe fund budget, and the funding commitments among many other budgets.

The main purpose of the meeting was to show the many represented groups the money not spent on them (because the tribe had already been discussed) is being used for comment, but there is no doubt that the IRP board, however, a message from President Karnig was not available for comment. There is no doubt that the IRP board, however, a message from President Karnig was not available for comment. There is no doubt that the IRP board, however, a message from President Karnig was not available for comment. There is no doubt that the IRP board, however, a message from President Karnig was not available for comment. There is no doubt that the IRP board, however, a message from President Karnig was not available for comment. There is no doubt that the IRP board, however, a message from President Karnig was not available for comment. There is no doubt that the IRP board, however, a message from President Karnig was not available for comment. 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By Desiree Jacques
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Afghan Revolutionaries to Invade Campus

By Shareena C. Clark
Staff Writer

On Thursday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m., representatives from the Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan (R.A.W.A.) will be in Event Center A.

Anyone who is interested in any of the events and situations concerning the oppression of women in Afghanistan are urged to attend this event.

The Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan (R.A.W.A.) have struggled against fundamentalism in Afghanistan for over two decades. They have called for a democratic and secular government in their war torn country, where women suffer the worst oppression in modern history.

R.A.W.A. has called for a concrete disarmament of all fundamentalist factions in the region, a return to democracy in which Afghans have full rights as defined by international law, a secular government which upholds women's rights and human rights in general, and a united Afghanistan in which ethnic and religious differences are put aside once more.

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R.A.W.A. has been awarded a human rights prize by the government of France and was recently awarded the prestigous Emma Humphries award in England. For more information please visit www.rawa.org.

If you would like to find out how you can support RAWA in the United States, please visit www.afghanwomensmission.org.

There are no cameras, book bags, or other large bags allowed. The event is organized by the Intellectual Life and Visiting Scholars Committee, International Institute, Women's Studies Program, Sociology Club, Department of Physics, the CSUSB California Faculty Association, and the Afghan Women's Mission in Pasadena.

Homeland Security on High Alert

By Rody Rodriguez
Staff Writer

The September 11th suicide attacks on many American citizens have left us all waking up to the possibility of more attacks. So what is the United States doing to ensure the safety and welfare of it's citizens?

Tightened security at all U.S. airports has become the norm. At LAX, it is now takes up to three hours to get on a flight. The Transportation Security Administration is working to install new security procedures at all U.S. borders. In order to come into the U.S., an extensive screening process is being implemented.

Background checks are being conducted; inspections of one's luggage and vehicles are ongoing at all U.S. borders. This more difficult process to get in and out of the U.S. is in a way to ensure that terrorists won't just "walk" into our country.

Many people coming to the U.S. have been questioned and denied to guarantee the safety of this country.

Important buildings and structures are being more securely watched. Governor Gray Davis redefined by international law, a country, a return to democracy in which Afghans have full rights as defined by international law, a secular government which upholds women's rights and human rights in general, and a united Afghanistan in which ethnic and religious differences are put aside once more.

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Do you like to write? Do you want to know what happens on campus? Become a part of the Chronicle. For info, email us at sbchrous@csusb.edu

Adult Re-entry Center guides returning Students

By Shane Vanderfin
Copy Editor

The Adult Reentry Center here at CSUSB offers services and programs designed to assist older returning students with assimilating back into college life. Directed by John Futch, the ARC's mission statement expresses their main goal.

"The ARC is committed to creating a friendly environment for non-traditional students whose formal education was interrupted and who have now returned to college to continue their educational goals. As a Center, we respect different lifestyles, spiritual traditions and physical, emotional and intellectual abilities. We endeavor to help the non-traditional student by providing service and programs designed to facilitate academic and personal growth that are based on student needs and interests."

The services offered by the ARC include a lending library, computer access with Internet and email, complimentary coffee and water, career planning and graduate school resources, and networking with other familiar students.

They also have programs such as tours and workshops, time and money management, and a coffee house get-together for informal discussion.

Interviews with older students who had returned to college at a later point in their lives showed various reasons for their decision to continue their education. Patricia Opincar, a 54-year-old English: Creative Writing major, was in the aerospace industry for many years, but with no college degree. She fell victim to downsizing, gender bias and health problems, and recalled she "had reached the glass ceiling".

Not wanting to retire as yet, she decided to obtain her degree in something she enjoyed and plans on graduating by next fall, then working in the publishing field. She stated that she was unaware of the ARC and its programs, but would have utilized their services if she had known they were available.

Private elementary school teacher Ad Vanden Ekart, 52, returned to CSUSB this year to update his teaching credential and to take computer classes. Contemplating a switch from private to public school teaching, he realized the need for a current credential and to keep up with technological advances in the classroom. He has

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The Coyote Byte: Did You Know?

When Jack Brown Hall was built it cost an estimated $25 million

For more history Facts Check out the Library, Ask the reference section about the History of CSUSB

Auditions for the Winter Quarter Productions of:

CROW AND WEASEL, an adaption of a Native American myth, and KEEP HEDZ RINGZ!, a new Hip Hop play. Auditions are open to all CSUSB students, faculty and staff. They will take place Monday and Tuesday evening, November 12 & 13 from 6-10 pm. Additional information is posted at PA 107 or www.ci.csusb.edu/auditions

AIDS Testing Coming Soon

The San Bernardino County Department of Public Health will be here on campus again this year in their mobile van to provide free and anonymous HIV testing for our students on Tuesday, November 20 from 9 am - 4 pm.

Their van will be parked in front of the Commons, down from the student health center. The county personnel will then return on Tuesday, November 27 from 9 am - 4 pm to provide results to all the students tested.

Dec. 1, 2001 is AIDS awareness day. Flyers will be distributed on campus next week.

CSUSB Accolishments

Drs. David Bellis, Michael Clarke and Gunther Kress of the Department of Public Administration were awarded a three-year grant for $453,000 from the US Department of State and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, for a joint project with Cal Poly Pomona entitled, "Public Administration Curriculums and Capacity Development Project with the New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria." Faculty from the CBPA will travel to Bulgaria to work with professors at the New Bulgarian University.

Dr. Larry Gaines, Chair, Criminal Justice, received a one-year award of $22,592 from the City of Riverside Police Department to assist in analyzing data relative to citizen contacts during traffic stops.
**The Roving Reporter**

**Asking Students What They Think.**

What is the worst or best date you have ever been on?

By Susie Medina

*The Scene Editor*

Vanessa Sevilla

Credentisl Program

"The best date I've ever been on was the one when my ex-boyfriend and I were in the beginning stages of our relationship. My five friends and me were all going out on a date with our boyfriends together. It started out bad because we wanted to eat at this one restaurant and the wait was like an hour and half to two hours. But it ended up being cool because we just went to the bar section while we were waiting and we were all joking and having fun. It was the first time my boyfriend said he loved me."

Tony Craig

Sophomore

Undecided

"This one day I was at a party and got totally drunk. And I felt like I was going to puke and I didn't want anyone to see. So I went to this random car and opened it and threw up. In there, soaked in my puke, was a girl. She later became my girlfriend and we are still together. I heard I had a lot of fun that night so that is my best date."

Kelly Short

History

Senior

"I was with a date and we went out with some friends. We ended up at UCR's Botanical Gardens, playing hide and go seek. Then we went to Denny's and it was just so fun. We were just all laughing and having a good time even though we didn't do anything fancy or anything. That guy was so cute because he would pick a fruit, candy and drink that he said reminded him of me."

**Student Spotlight**

**Nafissa Thompson**

By Susie Medina

*The Scene Editor*

She's only eighteen years old, but Nafissa Thompson is a full time student holding a 3.59 GPA, a part-time job in the McNair Scholars Program, and holds an office in the African Student Alliance as the Public Relations Coordinator.

Nafissa Thompson is a sophomore here at Cal State San Bernardino and is an English major. She someday wants to become a judge. She feels that English will help her manipulate the language that will enable her to work with lawyers who are master of this.

When Nafissa graduated from high school, she had the choice of attending other universities like UC Berkeley and UC Davis. Realizing that she didn't like the northern area, Nafissa decided not to go. She wanted to stay near home where she could contemplate maybe transferring to these schools later, like in her junior year of college.

For now though, Nafissa just leads the ordinary honor's student life. She lives on campus and is active in her club and in her job in the McNair's Scholars Program.

For those who don't know what that is, it's a program that's aimed for students who want to someday obtain a doctorate degree. The program prepares students for graduate school as it gives you GRE study books, free graduate school applications, and a $2500 stipend for research for grad school. The program requires that you have a minimum 3.0 GPA. This would make Nafissa overqualified for the program, except that she lacks the requirement of having to be a first-generation college student, and she's just a few credits shy of reaching junior status, which is another requirement she'll need.

Nafissa's role models, she says, are her parents. Her mom and dad are both college graduates and are successful. Her mother is a professor at the Claremont Colleges, she used to work here, and her dad is a computer whiz.

They've shown her the importance of an education and involvement in school. Nafissa herself even agrees that "studies don't realize that there are a lot of programs that Cal State offers and that could lead to the better. You could find so much more enjoyment and help." Nafissa has moved out of her parent's house but she is still very close to them.

Nafissa means "precious jewels" in Arabic. Her mother picked it out for her when she went to Africa and bound it spelling as a name. I don't see any reason for her parents to believe this name to be anything but perfect for the daughter that can only make them proud.

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**Dating for Dummies... Us Guys!**

By Hector Franco, Staff Writer

So you're going on a date with a special someone and have no idea where to go or what to do. Perhaps, you have done it all and need new ideas. Maybe you're shooting to be a tad bit more romantic than Al Bundy. I mean really, as if getting your physical looks and wardrobe into absolute perfection weren't enough pressure, who needs to stress over planning new ideas? Here are some ideas for you.

OK, guys, take notes.

1. Take her to Market Night in Redlands on Thursday night. It begins at 6:00 and ends at 9:00. There are numerous booths selling crafts, food and gifts. While she has her attention totally fixed at a particular booth, tell her you will be right back. Then run! Run over to one of the nearby flower booths, buy her a bouquet and surprise her. Also the walking up and down the booth strip makes it a great hand-holding event.

2. Now that winter is in effect, try a nice coffee shop. If there is an outside patio or grassy area, go for that. The cold weather will provide the urge to gel close and snuggle. Also, guys, ask if she's cold. If she says yes, this is your chance to A.) Be a gentleman by putting an arm around her, or B.) Make a small move and wrap your arm around her.

3. If you are on a budget, but have a full tank of gas, go to Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles. It's free to park, free to go in and it's actually a romantic place up in the hills. There usually is a free viewing through the telescope to see a star, a planet, a galaxy or the Moon. Comet season is a great time or on the night of a meteor shower. In the back outside area it is fairly dark with a view of Los Angeles city lights. This is a nice place for that kiss.

4. If the two of you have a date that starts off sour and you argue, go to the movies. At the movies it's okay to talk to one another. Try to choose a romantic comedy to lighten the mood. If you're ready to say you're sorry but are too proud to admit defeat, simply take her hand into yours and enough said. The and any stress, the making-up process on the way out as you talk about the film you just saw.

5. In the mood for some games? Dave and Buster's restaurant can satisfy the dinner and fun. Have a nice quiet dinner then play some video game or play billiards. This will give you a chance to wrap your arm around that girl to teach her the basics.

Chances are even if she

**The Coyote Chronicle would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving! Gobble, Gobble!**

Next issue watch for Thrift Store Fashion!
 Illegal street races, fast and furious

By Susie Medina,
The Scene Editor

So there you are in the middle of the street in your car, the engine purring like a wild cat ready for take off. The only thing holding you and the other car beside you back is the raised arm of the flag girl. In the still dark hours of the night, while the world is sleeping, the street-racers are out.

Street-racing has become a rising phenomenon in Southern California with Ontario being its leading empire. Racers include young adults mostly ages seventeen to twenty-two with cars of all kinds - American, German, but mostly Japanese. The most popular types are Honda Civics and Acura Integras.

The street-racing scene has been a subject of concern lately for parents and law authority. They are illegal and unsafe. First off, these racers are going over the speed limits of the streets on which they race. They are also disturbing the peace of residents and other drivers. But most importantly these kids are endangering Ontario's council members just be that the RPM's climb to 5, 6, then 7 thousand. Second gear is imposed on your engine and adrenaline is taking over your heart that is pumping faster than the pistons that are moving your car. You reach third gear, at 80 miles per hour when the quarter mile is up. It's done!

You've either won or lost. One of the races will walk away with the tingling stimulation of a winner while the other will feel there was something better he could've done. Both a little shaky, both feeling their car is still better and none walking away with any tangible prize. Only a pat on the back and congratulations will be given, if that.

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It does not seem that Ontario is going to remain the place for it anymore, so I advise that you street race lovers don't go there. It may having any advantage over yours gives you a sense of intimidation as well as anticipation. Now pressure is on you're waiting for the race to start, with the heat of the spectator's lights on you, as if spotlighting your every move. Once the flag is dropped you'll be flying like a bat out of hell. Go!

Now you're racing, accelerating, making those RPM's climb to 5, 6, then 7 thousand. Second gear is imposed on your engine and adrenaline is taking over your heart that is pumping faster than the pistons that are moving your car. You reach third gear, at 80 miles per hour when the quarter mile is up. It's done!

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A Taste of Freedom

By Brian Short
Sports Editor

You share a room with a stranger but you are free from the reign of your parents. Despite the high cost of living in the dorms, most of the students moved away from home felt it was the right decision to make. Most of the residents like the fact that their parents aren’t here to tell them what to do and when to come home. But not all the residents living in the dormitories can be expected to have the same mindset they had in high school, because of their newfound freedom and having the choice whether to study or not.

When you live on campus you still have to abide by some rules.

Apinert Lelof, the Resident Advisor for Tokay, said, “What I expect from my residents is general respect. Give respect, you earn respect. But what matters is not what I want as an advisor, but what the residents expect from us as advisors.”

Costas Dracopoulos, an Accounting major and a Tokay resident, said, “I love it here so far. I like being by myself and being able to do whatever I want. Plus I have a cool roommate.” His hobbies are parties, playing video games, and hanging out with friends. He doesn’t party more than he studies, but he does study two hours a night. Savannah Powell, a Liberal Studies major who lives in Waterman, said, “The weekdays are pretty fun, but the weekends are boring because no one is here.” She says the parties once a week. Savannah likes to read, write, meet new people and study.

When students aren’t studying, partying or hanging out with their friends, they can be found in the weight room on campus. The weight room, open to all students are as follows: Monday–Friday, 6-8 a.m., 8-10 p.m. at night except Friday in which they are opened from 4-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 10-3 p.m.

It can be a very difficult waking up early in the morning to work out, but one person who has the discipline and focus to attend the 6-8 a.m. weight room section is Justin Parent, Justin said, “When I work out, it makes me feel good inside exercising my body. It gives me more endurance and keeps me healthy.”

A student who resides in Joshua and decided to keep his name anonymous, said, “I like the freedom, it’s better than being at home.” He openly admitted that he parties a lot and if there’s not a party going on, he’s looking for one. He’s been sexually active since he’s been living in the dorms, but quickly added that he studies on Tuesdays and Thursdays to stay on top of his classes. He realizes that this is an important opportunity and he doesn’t want to jeopardize his future.

Some students hang out in the Serrano Village Square in their free time. The Village includes a big screen television, a pool table, football machine, a couple of arcade games, and food and drinks for anyone who is hungry.

Internet Culture: Everyone is Online

By Beth Anderson
Multicultural Editor

Do you use the Internet to communicate with the outside world? If you do, you are one of the millions of people today who use the Internet on an everyday basis. The World Wide Web has its own language and cultural following. Just ask yourself how many times a day you check your email. Is it only once a day, or are you two to three times daily?

With information surfacing by the minute right at our fingertips, all we need now is a place to log on. The Internet has truly become an unprecedented necessity in our everyday lives.

Internet innovations have now manifested itself into our cell phones, two-way pagers, PCs, and Palm Pilots. Yet the Internet has become even more prevalent at Cal State with the addition of more Internet accessible computers spread throughout the campus. Students can check their personal email by simply logging in at their nearest computer station or lab.

The Internet has even begun to dominate the way we conduct our research for our classes. Ask yourself, when was the last time you used an old, dusty and heavy encyclopedia to locate information for your research papers?

Cal State’s own Pfau Library has an assortment of Internet accessible databases such as Wilson Web, Ebsco-host, and Webspires for our Coyotes to locate the most recent works on an array of intricate topics. Even the proper citation for these works on the Pfau Library databases is accessible.

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If you are not satisfied with your Internet provider, there is American Online (AOL), Netscape, Hotmail, and Earthlink to choose from. Mind you, these are the major servers, there are countless Internet startup companies being created as you are reading this.

With new innovations being made everyday it would be an understatement to say that this generation’s technological advancements have by and large surpassed previous generations.

Power and Beauty; Respecting Women

By Khalia Lindsay
Staff Writer

The recent assaults here on our quiet campus nestled in the San Bernardino Mountains has awaked the minds of many students. Many women who usually walk about carefree are now becoming more aware of their surroundings.

Some women who would walk from their classes to their cars without a second thought are now asking classmates, “Where did you park?” and “Can you give me a lift to my car?” Numerous women are now thinking twice as they walk across this campus.

In a women’s discussion sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, held on Tuesday, October 23, a small group of women came together to discuss their concerns and most importantly, how they felt about the recent crimes on this campus.

The women in the discussion explained how they have now changed their daily schedules. Tiaska Prahvar, a university apartment resident, explained that prior to the rapist, it wasn’t uncommon for her and her roommate to jog around the campus at 8 or 9 PM.

She said that she never thought about the fact that she would sometimes run ahead of her roommate, leaving her out of sight. Thinking of how frightening that was, she now says that she would never do that sort of thing again.

Another student disclosed that the recent attacks have now disrupted her study habits. She admitted that she no longer goes to the library at night. Veronica Robinson, village resident, said that she is afraid to leave the dorms. “Many of my friends schedule late classes together so we don’t have to walk home.

Students out working out in the weight room

Students using the Internet for a multitude of reasons in the in the Library’s computer lab.

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The cannabis culture believes in the value of smoking marijuana for both medicinal and recreational reasons. There are stereotypes for this culture just as there are for other cultures. There are many advocates of the cannabis culture who are outspoken in their belief that marijuana should be legalized. That asks the most important and valid question to be considered here, "Is marijuana a drug?" According to our government, pot is a controlled substance and illegal to possess or sell, just like speed or crack. However, according to the cannabis culture adherents and many studies, it is far less addictive than either cigarettes or alcohol, both of which are legal, openly available, and deadly when abused. Nobody has ever died from smoking too much pot, they just eat too much and fall asleep.

But is cannabis use also drug abuse? It can be, if you let it rule you. To be a true part of the cannabis culture, one must in control, not be controlled. If you choose to smoke pot, you must recognize and acknowledge the beneficial attributes and possible detriments of your action, both physically and legally, and be in command of your willpower so you don’t neglect your responsibilities. That takes self control, maturity and discipline. Throughout history, humans have tended to destroy rather than enjoy the bounty of Nature. The cannabis culture believes in the sanctity of Mother Earth, and that she is the preserver of what they need to live and enjoy life. Marijuana is a natural product, not needing the intervention of humans other than to pick it. The plant’s herbal and therapeutic qualities have been known and utilized for millennia by various cultures for healing, religious, and spiritual reasons. A relaxed, relaxed, tranquil state is the adult plant and is used all around the world for essentials such as hemp and hemp products.

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Alice in Wonderland character smokes from a hookah while sitting on a mushroom.

**Multi-Cultural**

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By Shane Vanderfin
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Hippie Ideals Live On

By Shareena C. Clark
Staff Writer

This is a time of seemingly endless patriotism, flag waving, and capitalism. America is "united," money is our enemy. It is not unusual to hear people quoting George W. Bush, or NYC fire fighters. It is also rare to see anyone not sporting the Stars and Stripes in support of whatever they are supporting. In the midst of the popularity of capitalism, money, and the yuppie life style, is there anyone left that is opposed to the idea? Where are the people who are opposed to expansion, technology and monopolarization? Most might refer to those who are opposed to the above ideas as hippies, or tree-huggers. In reality this unique group of people cannot be labeled, categorized, or easily referenced. They are the ones quoting John Lennon and frantically trying to save the earth while there is still something to save. They are the Idealists that never quite lose their ideals. They are the teachers to the generations who want to keep the torch burning, in hope that we can still make a difference on earth. Most believe that idealism still remains but the principals have changed. "Back then it was about ending racism, opening up universities for more than the rich, and helping the environment," explained Dr. Gallo, CSUSB philosophy guru.

Cal State student Melissa Castillo had something to say about the ideas changing, and the reasoning behind it. "Everything has become a cliché, every charity event and good cause has become commercialized. Actors are ready to support anything...people are disillusioned by what has happened, and things haven't changed since. The moral fiber is down, and people aren't as interested in activism because of this. And also, people are generally self-centered...they are afraid and willing to accept what ever the government tells them, even if they pass laws against our civil rights." There are still those who preserve the same ideas, and apply them to the new principles.

Judie Cruz, a student here at CSUSB, talked about the idealistic culture and the "hippie" life. "Those back then who were for natural products, vegetarianism, a natural environment, and concerned about the earth still have the same ideals. Basically I haven't changed. I grew up in the 60's and I identified most with the (hippie) culture, but I wash my hair and I don't live in a van and follow the Grateful Dead around. I didn't grow up in the trap of the material world, we who are close to the world don't really need all of that 'stuff' like those who put money before the world...we might be the people who save the world." Don't get anyone wrong here. This is not republican capitalist bashing. Nor is this raising on the right winged parade of good intentions. But let us not forget that the road to hell is paved with good intentions. If we stay in this money driven state of mind, and don't consider the ways of the idealist, we might find ourselves asking the question, "where are we going, and why are we in this hand basket.

The Volkswagen Bus will always be linked to hippies.

By Jenny Dotson
Staff Writer

Going to Club Metro was not my idea. I was tired and not in the mood to dance. Also, my pants fit, and needless to say I was a little disappointed that I couldn't gel used to those new pleather pant legacy. The Votkswagou Bus will always be linked to hippies, and the true colors of drunken young adults, and I had no idea what it was. All I was sure of was that they were about to come off, and I couldn't breathe very well with my lungs being squished. I surrendered to the dirt and practically crawled through the crowd from the hysteria, and away from the bathroom, I will add. I regretted this uncomfortable decision the remainder of the night.)

I later heard that the commotion was over a Coolio sighting. I could have cared less about seeing him, other than the fact I wanted to brag about seeing someone famous to my friends from Virginia, and I hardly think that the pain his presence inflicted upon me is worth it.

After the Coolio sighting outside the bathrooms, I looked all over for my roommates so we could just go home. I finally found them hiding out by the exit; they too were ready at this point. In the next 15 minutes that I was being trampled, they were being molested. After refusing to dance with a guy, and still getting pursued in an obvious and butt-grabbing fashion, my Boston-native roommate had to stick him in the face.

Now, since I am not a native here in California, or of the west coast for that matter, I was unfamiliar with the negative reputation that Metro had. A classmate even told me on Monday morning that its reputation was far worse than "ghetto." Thanks for letting me in on that fact three days too late.

In case I have not been clear, I will not be going back to Metro. Obviously some people find some kind of entertainment there because the body stomping crowd never seemed to dwindle. I think I am going to the Branding Iron next weekend because I am seriously in need of country music. Never again, Metro, never again.
Maynard Shows ‘Tool’

By Mikelle Salas
Staff Writer

Maynard takes it off

There is nothing ordinary about Tool. One look at any of their videos and you may have an idea what their concert was like, but the other hand, did not readily prepare myself for the complete Tool experience. They returned for the masses November 1 at Verizon Wireless Amphitheater, after playing four months ago at the intimate Wilton Theatre.

As soon as the music started, it was an immediate sensory overload. Besides watching drummer Danny Carey strew out intense drum beats and Maynard crawling on the floor, there were videos to go along with the songs. The stage was equipped with large square screens side by side hanging high above the back middle part of the stage. Towards the back left, there was a smaller screen raised slightly with a platform in front of it. This is where Maynard James Keenan, lead singer for Tool, spent most of the evening.

They began with “The Grudge” off the new release Lateralus. Each song was extensive, about ten to fifteen minutes in length.

Constantly changing images on the screens were spiraling, twisting, blinking, and looping over and over. By the third song, Maynard freed himself of clothing, leaving just black swimsuit over shorts on. It could have been underwear. Whatever it was, this is how he performed the remainder of the concert. This was not even strange compared to what was being shown on the screens.

It was like a twisted nightmare involving nudity, but not in a sexual way. A woman putting her thumb underneath someone’s eyelid and pulling on it, stretching the skin away from the face. One loop reminded me of a graphic video game. There were torsos, without arms, legs, or any other parts attached, squirming like worms on a red and white checkered floor.

The nudity continued. The props came equipped with a conventionist-like male and female. They came out walking around on hands and feet only. At first glance, it looked like they were in skintight silver costumes.

An important difference between Hollow and Staind, though, was that each song felt like a mini-play. The members of Saliva seemed to nearly double the figures of that night.

For fans of mosh-pit driven hard rock, the Saliva concert was quite a treat. The guitarist was grinding; the bass was thumping; the drums hit with fury, and the crowd was losing every note.

The dancing and moshing would start from the right side of the crowd; then, without notice, it would start up on the left side, and soon the gap would be bridged by total mayhem. The guitar was grinding; the bass was thumping; the drums hit with fury, and the crowd was losing every note.

The concert was complete with bottomless up in the front and jumping Maynard-esque men in the pit. Tool performed every song from Lateralus, and two or three other songs from Aenima and Undertow. They were even joined by members of Tricky, with Tricky doing vocals on two of the songs.

With all that was available to see and hear I became entranced, and then it was over.
Game Systems Released for Holidays

By Steve Torres
Staff Writer

Unless you have been doing something productive with your time, then there has been no way of escaping the hype of the gaming consoles slated for release in mid-November. So here’s a rundown of the three major gaming systems that will soon flood the market.

Sony PS2 (retail $299.99) — Okay, so it came out last year but Sony is gearing up for a big promotional boost to avoid being overlooked in the wake of the Gamecube and Xbox debut. It’s too late. The PlayStation 2 provides for 66 million raw polygons per second (polygons are responsible for the colors and the textures) there is only one reason the PS2 fails: Games. It’s obvious when they’re releasing games utilizing only about 5% of the PS2’s graphics capabilities.

It took a whole year for their first million-selling game. Much more, Sony assumes it’s just you and your roommate by providing only 2 controller ports. Also, the Ethernet connection is sold separately and the DVD player is only halfway decent.

Microsoft Xbox (retail $299.99) — To make up for their lowness in entertainment marketing, Microsoft hopes that the sheer weight of their name will pick up sales. XBOX may seem pricey, but when you figure in the front-loading DVD tray, Ethernet port, and four controller ports, it could very well be worth it.

Nintendo GameCube (retail $199.99) — The GameCube is definitely for the consumer looking to play it safe. Whereas the XBOX could be setting itself up for a big disappointment, the GameCube is supported by a 485Mhz-processing chip which handles about 12 million polygons.

The Gamecube’s moderation will allow it to be mastered by game developers, hence more full and complex games (bonus: it also matches the XBOX’s 250Mhz graphics chip). The set back is the storage medium, which is a mini-DVDR/ROM drive that holds only about 1.6 GB, and the 56K modem is sold separately. But then again you can’t beat the price.

For the final judgement on these systems I had to go to the Serrano Village gaming expert, Daniel Christenson, who claims to have logged over 6,000 hours behind the helm of a Playstation.

“I’m not one for the hype, but I believe Bill Gates will be spinning his incubator if the XBOX isn’t a huge success,” adding, “it’s going to blow the XBOX out of the water.” Enough said.

Samuel Beckett’s “Krapp’s Last Tape” to Play on Campus

By Shane Vanderlin
Copy Editor

The Department of Theatre Arts is proud to offer “Krapp’s Last Tape”, a solo “invited” performance that is a “stark metaphor of the last stages of a man’s life, which has been reduced to crude recordings of past memories.”

Irish dramatic and playwright Samuel Beckett, Nobel Prize winner in Literature in 1969, wrote the one man play and directed it at the San Quentin Drama Workshop before production of the show for the first time in 1977, until Beckett’s death in 1989.

Beckett was known for his concision, which is the absolute specific precision he wanted for every phrase, word, or movement that occurs in his plays. Steve Earnest of the Performing Arts Department here at CSUSB called the show “an authentic staging of Beckett’s work” and urged all students not to miss this chance to see an excellent example of “absurdist” comedy.

The show has received critical acclaim for its portrayal of an angry old man who has failed in life, and now lives a bleak existence. He has a birthday ritual which is the absolute specific precision he wanted for every phrase, word, or movement that occurred in his plays.

The performance at Cal State San Bernardino will be for one night only, Monday, November 26, at 8pm at the CSUSB Music Recital Hall. Following the performance, Mr. Cluchezy will discuss the play and his association with Samuel Beckett. Don’t miss your chance to see a professional production right here on campus offered by the Department of Theatre Arts. Tickets are $5.00 for general admission, so show up early for the best seats. For more information, call (909) 880-7615.

Dance Concert Preview

By Melissa Adamson
Assistant A&E Editor

The University Dance Company will be holding its first concerts on November 15th, 16th, and 17th at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee performance on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

The concert features the 70-member company dancing various forms of jazz, lyrical, tap and ballet to music from the likes of Alicia Keys, Train, GodSmack and Toni Amos. Janyis Antonio, the Artistic Director, has even prepared a production number entitled “Tribute to America”, in light of the September 11 events.

The University Dance Company is a volunteer club available to all CSUSB students as well as members of the community. The UCD also has a touring company.

The performance will be held in the University Theater and tickets are $8 for general admission, $6 for Seniors/Faculty and $4 for students.

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The Coyote Chronicle
You’ve Been Ed-Lighted

Medicinal Marijuana patients are being targeted like terrorists in our own state. Has State sovereignty completely given up its’ power to Federal imperialism? What can be done to stop the tyranny of the D.E.A. who should be concentrating on Al Quada’s opium network and not the home grown medicine distributed to thousands of patients inside our own state.

By John J. Eddy
Executive Editor

Thousands of people are dying to get high, literally, and they’re not your stereotypical run of the mill speed freaks, acid heads, pill poppers or slamming junkies.

In Los Angeles this past week, the might and force of the Federal government swarmed down on the West Hollywood district when the D.E.A. raided the Los Angeles Cannabis Resource Center, landing a near fatal blow to thousands of HIV and Cancer patients who depended on the center for their supply of safe, quality medicine.

According to Proposition 215, which passed with over 60% voter support in California’s 1996 statewide elections, patients have the right to plant, cultivate and smoke marijuana under the recommendation of a certified physician. That right of assiduous self-policing between the patient and his physician was taken away when the D.E.A. raided the club that had been purchased in 1998 by the city government. It took them eight hours to haul away the cannabis from the basement grow areas and seize patient records and computers that could be used to prove that patients were in possession of cannabis that was in violation of U.S. law.

This past summer, the United States Supreme Court ruled that marijuana possession, in any form, whether recreational or therapeutic, was illegal regardless of the situation. This decision went against voter decisions made in nine states to allow access of medicinal quality marijuana to seriously ill patients. In California, safe houses, or sanctuaries, were established in San Francisco and Oakland and they operated with repetitive interference from the D.E.A. during the past 3 years. However, these few safe houses are being threatened by political bullies who relish at the idea of seriously ill patients being forced to purchase their marijuana from the streets.

Shouldn’t our government be targeting suicidal bombers and dysfunctional idealists with biological weapons? Didn’t the War on Drugs die with Bill Clinton’s “I Didn’t inhale” speech and George W.’s long list of alcohol and cocaine abuse.

Our city is going to stand with our residents and this club,” said Councilman John Duran, who also provides legal representation for the center. “Those people will be forced once again into the streets to deal with drug dealers.”

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alone," said Robinson.

As the discussion continued, one young lady walked in the room with two guys on her arm. Teresa Hendricks, a junior, said that the two men were her escorts and she never walks on campus at night, "It's scary at night," Hendricks explained, "that's why I scheduled my classes so that I'm done by 2:30 PM." She then went on to reveal that she doesn't really feel safe with the men either because of the armed robbery.

As the talk continued, the women discussed how they all felt like potential targets. "They look for the people talking on cell phones!" "They look for girls wearing overalls!" "They look for loose fitting clothes!" "They look for girls wearing ponytails, so they can realize that everything they say, everything they do, and everything they wear is a potential signal to a criminal. The women began to ask, "How much control are we giving to these rapists?"

Many students have disclosed that they no longer feel safe on this campus or anywhere else. With the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C. and now with the attacks here on campus, many of the women now have a feeling of helplessness. Ziadie Whispall, in her online article "A Perspective on Self-Defense," gives women these words of encouragement: Safety is not about following a set of rules. It is about staying aware, trusting our instincts, and believing that we deserve to control our own bodies. Its important for us to think about our options and learn more tools to protect ourselves but this must be based on the real risks we face the real constraints of our lives, and our right to move freely in this world.

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The Truth

By Jake Zylman
Multi-Cultural Editor

I have to start with some grown lovin’ for Volleyball superstar Kim Ford. Anyone that makes it into Sports Illustrated deserves a loud shout out.

Alright, quick assessment of the teams. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers aren’t going to make it to the Super Bowl, but they’re going to win the NFC Central. If they still have a shot at the playoffs, they’ll be a tough team to beat. They have a great quarterback in and offense, who makes it into Sports Illustrated cinderellas that aren’t going to lose their

You have to have some offense and defense, who returns back to the Patriots, he just has the best receiving corps in the league.

The General Manager of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers may as well be able to build a team from scratch. The Rams are getting into the playoffs. Even though I’m a Rams fan, I don’t think Kurt Warner is as great as everyone makes him out to be. He just has more talent around him.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers may as is anyone who rushes for 2,000 yards in a season, but his knees are like jello and the Broncos have enough running backs in the backfield to hold their own.

Alright, time to talk baseball and our whole conversation is because these Bucs are showing that their rebuilding process because this is one of their best seasons.

Their opponents, the New York Yankees, have only themselves to blame as they were outscored 37-14 in the seven-game series.

Hailed as one of the greatest series ever, it went the full distance to determine the winner.

Game 1: Arizona started the series off of home and made sure to show the fans just how good baseball is in the South west. The game ended with a 4-2 win for Arizona in game one.

Game two was also staged in Arizona with similar results, 4-0.

Down two games and a change of scenery, New York knew that if they lost at home the series would be over.

However, in Yankee Stadium the old magic proved it was still present as the Yankees managed to win the next three consecutive games with respective scores of 2-1, 4-3, and 5-2.

The Free Throw Line

By Brian Short
Sports Editor

I know it’s early in the NBA regular season, but some players and teams already accomplished a lot more in two weeks than they have in past seasons.

Sacramento’s trade of Jason Williams for Mike Bibby seems to have paid off. But the Kings are off to a surprising 4-1 start without superstar forward Chris Webber. Jason Kidd’s winning ways in New Jersey thinking about the postseason. Dirk Nowitzki and the Dallas Mavericks are a hand full to deal with, especially if they’re playing defense.

Michael Jordan is still trying his game, while the Washington Wizards learn how to win. Here’s the way I see things in the NBA right now.

Kobe Bryant - Leading the league in scoring.

Elgin Baylor - Scoring well, but the Clippers are playing bad.

Tony Parker - Playing like the rookie of the year for the Spurs.

Zach Tatum - A guy that teams competing despite talent level.

Los Angeles Lakers - Looking for that missing piece to the team.

Detroit Pistons - Playing very well despite lack of talent.

Philadelphia Sixers - Can’t find answers without Iverson.

Lorenzen Wright - Playing like a man possessed.

Surprises Continue in NFL Season

By Shane Vanderlin
Copy Editor

The NFL season is halfway over, and the surprises keep coming.

Teams that were expected to reign supreme have instead abdi­
cated the throne, while teams projected to be cellar dwellers have climbed to the penthouse.

Who’s hot? Do Beara are a team that should be upset. They find a way to come back and win every week.

Also on fire: The Raiders, who methodically and quietly lead the AFC West at 6-1, but the super­Chargers are still coming on strong at 5-3.

The surprising Saints (4-3) gave the egoistical Lams (6-1) their first loss, and are definite contenders along with the Jeff Fisher’s St. Louis Rams and (5-2) for the NFC West crown.

The “playing worse than their record” Dolphins are in first place in the AFC East at 5-2, but the top­down Giants (6-0) and Jets (5-3) are right behind them.

Running with the Bus are the Steelers, who at 3-2 started hot but didn’t really play anyone except the Ravens, who are now in almost in the driver’s seat in the AFC Cen­tral with a 5-3 record.

The cheesy Packers at 5-2 are close on Do Bear’s tail in the NFC Central. The Giants (4-4) and Eagles (4-3) lead in a very weak NFC East. The Giants are there almost everyone has a losing record.

Get a chance still: The Paties, the Brownsites, the Bengals, the Denvers Goldings, the (Stun’s). Also runs: The Tistin’s, the Draagats, the Coach, the Foolzonz, the Sockaneers, the Deadmeks, the Seachokin.

Losers and wannabes: The Fakings, the Panters, the Lainys, the Cardinalisvith, the Cowglirs, the Buffalo Bulls (as in full of). Also, it’s Pro Bowl ballot time, and there are a variety of places.

where you can submit your choices for the best of 2001. The easiest and quicknest is at NFL.com, it only takes a few minutes. Some of this writer’s personal favorites are listed below.

All these guys lead their pos­itics in production and produc­tion - yards, receptions, TDs, sacks, tackles, interceptions, points, atti­tude, etc., and have established themselves as stars this season, so it’s not just a popularity contest.

QB - Brett Favre (Green Bay), Doug Flutie (San Diego).

RB - Jerome Bettis (Pittsburgh), Ahman Green (Green Bay).

WR - Rod Smith (Denver), Terrell Owens (San Francisco).

TE - Tony Gonzalez (Kansas City), Cam Cleetland (New Or­leans).

K - Olindo Mare (Miami), John Carney (Carolina).

OL - Kyle Turley (New Orleans), Jason Taylor (Miami).

DB - Daryl Gardener (Miami), Michael Strahan (NY Giants)

LB - Jamier Miller (Cleveland), Brian Urlacher (Chicago).

DB - Patrick Surtain (Miami), Samrey Knight (New Orleans).

You probably have your own favorite players too, so go and vote for them at NFL.com, and enjoy the rest of the season.

For the Super Bowl at the mid­point: AFC - out of the Raid­ers, Dolphins and Ravens, it’s a tossup.

NFC - it’s between the Rams, Bears, Packers and 49ers.


Dolphins win 24-21 (yeah right, wishful thinking).
Coyotes Hang with the Best at Regionals

By John D. Halcon
Staff Writer

A week after taking 18th in the California Collegiate Athletic Association Cross Country Finals, junior Katie Pederson finished in 41st place during the NCAA West Regional Invitational at Bellingham, Washington, on November 3. Pederson ran the 6,000 meter course in 21 minutes and 48 seconds, as the Coyotes finished 17th overall.

U.C. Davis, who won the men’s and women’s CCAA title, repeated its dominance on the course as the Aggies swept both titles for the second week. Hawaii Pacific’s Nina Christiansen took the women’s individual title finishing at 21:37.5 while Christian Madsen, also of Hawaii Pacific, claimed the 10,000 meter individual title for the men’s race.

Sophomore Hannah Knight, running her first season of Cross Country, was the Coyotes second finisher completing the course in 23:53 while Krysta Cochrane (27:41), Stacy Frahm (28:11), and Amy Niessen (39:19) made up the rest of the Coyote runners.

U.C. Davis along with Chico State, Sonoma State and Cal State Stanislaus will advance to the women’s NCAA Championships at Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania on November 17. Representing the men’s West Regional teams in the NCAA Championship will be U.C. Davis, Chico State, U.C. San Diego and Cal Poly Pomona.

Tritons Score Decisive Victory against Coyotes

By John D. Halcon
Staff Writer

Christmas came real early for U.C. San Diego especially after the Tritons wrapped up a critical 3-2 victory against Cal State San Bernardino on November 2 at RMAC Arena in San Diego. Senior Kathleen Hentz collected 15 kills and six digs as the Tritons improved to 14-4 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association standings and 26-2 overall.

After winning the first set 30-21, then dropping two consecutive sets 30-21 and 30-20, the Tritons iced the contest after breaking away from a 6-6 score to finish with a decisive 15-10 victory in the final set.

Freshman Stacy Dunsmore added 11 kills and 12 digs as nine other players combined to give the Tritons 65 total kills. The Coyotes dropped to 17-2 and 25-2 overall despite leading the contest with 69 kills.

Three different Coyotes reached double-digits in kills with sophomore sensation Kim Morohunfola collecting a match-high 23 kills. The 5-foot-10 middle blocker, who missed a portion of the season with a knee sprain along with Kim Ford (18 kills) and nine digs gave the Coyotes a solid one-two punch on offense.

Defensively, the Coyotes held an 87-74 advantage in digs with more sensation Kim Morohunfola and Kim Ford combining for 32 of the Coyotes’ 55 fights. Morohunfola continued to show critics why she was named All-American last year as a freshman, collecting a match-high 19 kills while Ford added 13 for the Coyotes.

Bridge Harris and Erik Williams provided a spark on defense as both players shared a match-high 12 digs apiece.

CSUSB Ranked No. 1

With a definite lockdown on the CCAA title, CSUSB is the overwhelming favorite to host this year’s NCAA Pacific Regionals which is scheduled from November 15-17.

In addition, the NCAA volleyball committee also voted the Coyotes as the No. 1 team in its final regular-season poll.

U.C. San Diego, who defeated Cal State Bakersfield on November 3, will follow as the No. 2 seed while West Coast Athletic Association in San Diego and Cal Poly Pomona complete the top five rankings.

Intramural Sports Initiate Play-off Competition

By John D. Halcon
Staff Writer

Congratulations to team UFA for being the only team to earn the only undefeated record in flag football after posting a lopsided 32-0 victory against TKE last Friday, November 9.

UFA improved to 4-0, and also secured the top seed for the upcoming playoffs, which will begin on Friday, November 16.

The playoffs will consist of a seven-team bracket with No. 1 seed getting a bye in the first round, with the finals being played on Friday, November 30.

The NFC division landed four teams in the playoffs with UFA getting the obvious top seed while the AFC division grabbed the other three playoff spots with Sig Epsilon taking the No. 2 seed and 3-on-3 Hoops falling as the No. 3 seed.

Friday - Nov. 16 (3 p.m.)
Game 1 - No. 3 Sigma Nu vs. No. 6 Delta Sigma Chi

Friday - Nov. 16 (4 p.m.)
Game 2 - No. 2 Sig Ep vs. No. 7 Mexican Connection
Game 3 - No. 4 Johnny Blauze vs. No. 5 TKE

Monday, Nov. 19 (3:30 p.m.)
No. 1 UFA vs. Game 2 winner
Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

*Championship Game

********** Playoff Brackets**********

Flag Football

Soccer

Wednesday, Nov. 14 (4 p.m.)
Game 1 - El Tri vs. Sigma Nu
Game 2 - TKE vs. Chi Omega

Wednesday, Nov. 28 (4 p.m.)
*Championship Game

3-on-3 Hoops

Tuesday, Nov. 13 (9 p.m.)
Game 1 - Money Inc. vs. Yellow Monkeys
Game 2 - All Net vs. Dog Team

Tuesday, Nov. 20 (TBA)
*Championship Game