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Geology Department Receives $600,000

By Danny Homanian
Staff Writer

CSUSB’s Geological Science Department is only one of ten university science programs this academic year in the United States to be awarded a National Science Foundation grant of $600,000 to both recruit and educate more local minority students.

CSUSB’s Geological Sciences Chairman, Dr. Alan Smith spearheaded the grant with the aim of tackling the growing national dilemma of low to non-existent minority enrollment and interest in the geological sciences. Dr. Smith states that minority students account for only 2.3% of the nation’s student enrollment in the Geological Sciences and at CSUSB the figure is even lower.

Therefore, CSUSB’s Geological Science Department will utilize the grant funds to develop geological programs at all levels of learning. First, they will encourage undeclared CSUSB freshmen and sophomore students to become geological science majors. Second, Cajon High School and Pacific High School in San Bernardino are already the first of area high schools in Southern California to be educated by this grant, about the many wonders and exciting career possibilities in the geological field.

Third, the National Science Foundation award money will be used to educate elementary and secondary school students to realize that geology is a fun and exciting science. Geology is the study of the Earth and developments that affect it like earthquakes, volcanoes, and weather erosion. Yet, Chairman Smith states that the main reason "Cal State is not getting students in Geology is that students simply don’t know anything about it."

However, he is confident that students will enjoy Geology if they actually go into the field and experience it for themselves.

So, beginning in June the Geological Science Department is planning to take students out on exhilarating field trips to such historic places as the San Andreas Fault and Big Bear. Despite the evidence that is meant for a meal plan. Students at CSUSB are busy getting set in their minds what the students who are confused and frustrated with the operation of the "bewildering system." Anonymous was informed by FFS that she had this money of $579.00 in order for her to establish a meal plan.

However, FA was to have already allotted $338.00 for her to use for her meal plan for the quarter. FSS claims that she has never received this money, yet somehow her Coyote One card showed that she had a balance of $538.00. Despite the evidence presented, FFS is summoning Jane to pay her $579.00 when her FSS account is in her, along with others put in her position, would like to know why. Both the Food Services Office and the Commons have come under heavy fire from students at CSUSB.

Although Conventional wisdom accuses students of apathy when it comes to voting in national or statewide elections. This broad-brush treatment does not give the whole picture when it comes to students at CSUSB. Participation seemed to be a recurring value in an informal survey of students on campus. When two young men said they were registered to vote. Ed Mendoza was motivated to register to vote when his dad became a United States citizen, and added, “I like to be fully informed.”

Hector Tito Calderon, associate director of University Food Services and Commons dining claims that the problem is actually quite a simple one. He explains that in the past the money from Housing to Food Services has taken months to get passes out, so the new system is just more direct – students to Food Services, instead of Housing to Food Services.

The students are now getting the money directly through financial aid, and they must go to Food Services and attain a meal plan themselves. Some students are not aware that the increase in money from financial aid is for the meal plan, so they are spending money that is meant for a meal plan. Perhaps a solution would be to set up a group meeting with all dorm residents to inform them on their financial aid options.

Politics: At a Glance

By Karen Sogard
Staff Writer

Students at CSUSB are busy getting set in their minds what the demands of this quarter will take in terms of time and money. The wider world of citizenship will just have to wait. But no, it won’t. State budget allocations are being negotiated right now with major monetary implications for every student. Governor Davis is trying to make a magician and poof the shortfall into oblivion. It’s not going to happen.

Politics is mostly about deciding money: what program gets it, and how much. But the reason to care is because of the good or harm resulting from our elected official’s decisions, not only to students at CSUSB, but our statewide and national communities.

The Chronicle will examine current issues and try to show how they affect students and their families. Our stance will be neutral as far as parties go, but we will try to have a definite viewpoint on issues and what the candidates propose. Feel free to tell us what you think is important. Become an active participant.

The Chronicle encourages students to take an active part in the voting process.
demand. And the abuse is spreading.

OxyContin, marketed by Purdue Pharma L.P., is the name brand of a time released form of a type of medicine that can be used to treat pain. The drug is powerful painkiller similar to morphine; a tablet can provide pain relief for 12-24 hours. Abusers will chew, snort, or inject OxyContin tablets for an effect similar to heroin.

Purdue Pharma L.P., is the name of the company that has been accused of playing a role in the OxyContin abuse epidemic in the United States. The company has been involved in a lawsuit filed by the DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) in which it is alleged that the company has violated federal law by promoting the use of OxyContin for pain relief in a manner that could result in abuse or diversion of the drug. The lawsuit alleges that Purdue Pharma has created a marketing strategy that has led to the widespread abuse of OxyContin.

**UPDATE: Cable Channel in Campus' Future**

By Rody Rodriguez

Cal State San Bernardino is creating a new program to bring the Inland Empire a new television station. CSUSB has been working to create a new television network that will bring news, educational programming and entertainment to the San Bernardino area.

President Albert Karnig has been leading the way on this new endeavor. "This really is a valued service to the community," said President Karnig. "There are no news programs that focus on the San Bernardino area. It's good for the community to understand the issues affecting the Inland Empire."

President Karnig also hopes that this network will help the local communities learn more about what goes on at CSUSB. "This channel will give us a venue to display what goes on here and around CSUSB. It will help people become more familiar with Cal State San Bernardino. It will let them know about the university."

The network -- which has been dubbed the Inland Cable Television Network -- would bring the area news, sporting events such as CSUSB volleyball and basketball games, concerts, guest lecturers, environmental and other community issues. The network is also hoping to provide coverage of elections for San Bernardino County.

San Bernardino area's television station -- KCBS TV 3 -- will act as a testing ground for the network until CSUSB builds the all new digital facilities that will eventually carry the station. For now, the station will provide one third of the personnel as well as training for new employees.

Cindi Pringle, director of the schools Public Affairs, is hoping to use the network as an opportunity to help give experience for students hoping to get into the field of broadcast news. "We are hoping students will receive internships through the network," Pringle said.

Mrs. Pringle believes that this network will help CSUSB become a partner in the community. "This will be an opportunity to add all kinds of dynamism for the school. We hope to bring town hall meetings to the town. Through this, we hope Cal State San Bernardino can become more of a household name." CSUSB is hoping to have the station up and running by the fall of 2002.

For More info on the history of CSUSB Check 2002 Pocket Planner as a Thank You for your life saving contribution.

**The Coyote Byte:**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

IN 1983 CSUSB - Made a 16 month calendar of the "MEN at Cal State, San Bernardino"

**The Buzz**

Thief 2002 Style

A campus employee had the gas siphoned out of their car yesterday, Jan. 17, in parking lot C, row C6 (the first row), during the day. The car was parked in the second space nearest the main driveway that goes past the Bookstore. The car is a late model green Cougar, which has the gas cap on the passenger side. If anyone saw anything suspicious, please call Public Safety at 5615.

Get Ready to Bleed

The Diocese of San Bernardino is conducting the "Blood of the Martyrs" Blood Drive on Monday, Jan. 21, '02 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Blood mobile at 1301 E. Highland Ave., San Bernardino. Please give the "gift of life" on the holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who gave his blood for our nation. If you would like to make an appointment, you can contact Lois Carson at (909) 955-4900 or at home at (909) 885-1708. Everyone donors will receive a Blood Bank Year 2002 Pocket Planner as a Thank You for your life saving contribution.

Fellows Program in Public Affairs Now Accepting Application

The Princeton Review, America's Top Internships, 2000 - works with key leaders in government, business, media, labor and nonprofit organizations; - explores current public policy issues; - develops leadership skills in a multicultural environment Applications are now being accepted for the Coro Fellows Program for 2002-2003. Coro prepares individuals for effective participation in public service and seeks candidates with demonstrated leadership ability, integrity and commitment. Whether your interest lies in elected office, corporate boardrooms, union halls or community centers anywhere public policy is designed and implemented Coro is the place for you. For nine months, Coro Fellows spend up to fifty hours a week in a unique series of internships in government, business, non-profit, labor, media, and a political campaign.
Faculty Spotlight

Dianna Pelletier

By Susie Medina
Scene Editor

Dianna Pelletier has been at Cal State
since 1969, when she entered as an
undergraduate. She graduated with two B.A.'s,
one Master's and later acquired two
credentials.

She makes it clear that she
thinks all students
deserve a second chance, but
- don't by any means mistake her
for being easy to cross. "If
somebody tries to pull a funny
behind my back, it always comes
back to me," she says. Pelletier
is stern, straight-forward and
honest. She admits that she has
many a time used all of her
power to do what she can for
students; but, she says, "if you
do not meet me halfway, I won't
go chasing you."

What serves as an
inspiration for Pelletier's
diligence and wholeheartedness?
She tells of her parents who
had health problems in school,
which includes severe asthma, which
she suffered from towards students who may
fail; but many times they do
listen to her and they succeed.

"If you're honest with
people they'll listen and respect
you." I think the word for you,
Dianna Pelletier, is admiration.

The importance of learning and
strived it with her.

"My aunts and uncles used
to whisper that us kids would
never amount to much. I
knew what it's like to need
someone to give you a break.

I think you have to let
people know you believe in
them so they can believe in
themselves, and ultimately
achieve their goals," says
Pelletier, who suffered from
illness when she was young,
including severe asthma, which
makes her compassionate towards
students who may
have personal problems that
interfere with their academic
success.

"Life happens and having
had health problems in school,
I know what it's like to need
someone to give you a break."

Pelletier also runs a
program called TAP, which was
designed for students who had
academic trouble in high
school or community college
and now want to attend Cal
State. Students who are
rejected from the school but
still wish to attend are directed
to Pelletier for possible
consideration into TAP.

The program consists of
showing up for weekly
appointments to report to her
on their academic progress. She
does this in an effort to break
students of their bad study
habits. By pushing them and
encouraging them at their
meetings with
her, she really
motivates them.

"Students want a
counselor who can
direct them the right
way."
Poetry Corner
By Susie Medina, The Scene Editor
Welcome back all students and staff. Here is something to help ease your wrath on books, classes, and boring things, and to ignite your imagination that gives you a chance to be free every day.

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By Omar Zubair
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Where emotions are crushed
On a whim, without care
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A simple contest, a dare
I am wicked and wild
There are leaves in my hair
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**Greek Rush Rules**

By John Eddy, Executive Editor

The positions unformed of the intricacies of Greek rules and regulations, the picture on this page might cause alarm and beg the question: are ASI members abusing their positions and comfy offices to promote their own fraternal organizations? The answer simply is NO.

According to Enkeel Bonillas, ASI Vice President of Finance and President of the Lambda Theta Phi fraternity, he was surprised and shocked when he entered his office the morning of Jan. 18 to find his six-foot letter in his office. Apparently a Janitor had moved the letters into his office from the original storage place underneath the stair leading to the boardroom of the Student Union. Yet, despite the fact Bonillas and his brothers were blameless, he and his organization are immune from Inter-Fraternity-Council rush rules and regulations. These rules stipulate detailed directions for the overnight storage of letters during campus activities but, because his Greek organization is neither recognized nor sanctioned by the Council, they are free from its limitations.

The same cannot be said of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity who allegedly violated rush rule during the first week of classes by staying up all night on the grass by their letters on the lawn in front of the library. No one could have missed the unnecessarily large Greek letters that blocked students’ views of Pfau. Allegations have for years now abided by this rule when hosting their annual Swing-A-Thon for philanthropy, which is a 24-hour event located in front of the Pfau Library during Fall Quarter.

When questioned by Christine Hansen, Student Life Leadership and Development Director, the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity members denied all allegations, stating they had thought about staying the night but did not act upon it. However, according to Sergeant Bodily of the Cal. State Police, who patrols the University during the evening hours from 8:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., members of the fraternity were on campus over night, “protecting their letters.”

Delta Sigma Phi President, Martin Cervantes neglected to return phone calls and has decided to remain silent on the incident, hoping it will eventually fade away into obscurity.

Are rules better followed or broken? Should policies be made if they are just to be forgotten? Should we look the other way when we notice these infractions on campus? These questions best left to the Greek governing bodies to ponder, work through and hopefully answer in the near future.

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**Resumes for Results**

By Crystal Vickery, Staff Writer

The Student Alumni Association (SAA) hosted a “Resume for Results” luncheon on Wednesday, for which students paid $5.00 to network with successful alumni and get feedback about the job market. The event was the second in a series of SAA luncheons.

"It will definitely help me in the future when I go searching for a job," said a student, who decided to remain anonymous.

The AAA luncheons are meant to help students for life after graduation.

Tom Arthurton, a Business Administration student in SAA, said, “This luncheon is the most informative, and it’s my favorite in the series.”

The next SAA luncheon, "Interviewing Tips," is scheduled for March. For more information call the Student Alumni Association at 880-5008. For those of you who missed the time for "Resume for Results" need help writing your resumes, contact the Career Development Center at 880-3250. Students can also post their resumes on the CSUSB Alumni Network website, www.csusbalumni.com.

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**College Bowl competition has begun on the CSUSB campus.** In the photo SAA and Sigma Nu Psi members listen while a question is being asked during the first round of competition held Jan 17 in Event Center C. SAA won the first round by a score of 80-50. College Bowl competition will continue with two more events before a winner is declared. On Thursdays, Jan 24, the Bowl will continue in the Student Union Board Room from 6 to 8 p.m. And then the competition will conclude on Thursday, Jan. 31, from 6:00 p.m. in Event Center C.

Check with us next week for an update.
EDIT ME

“Cover Your Eyes—Jump Out of a Plane—There is No Pilot”

Shareena C. Clark
Assistant News Editor

section dedicated to love, life, expression and the human struggle. It is dedicated to the great ones who have spent their entire lives trying to put life into a tangible form for us to relate to. This is to Jonathan Larson, The Beatles, The Police, Janis Joplin, Hendrix, Pete Fairchild, Dave Matthews, Alice Walker, BB King, Robert Plant, Robert Ashman, Alaska, Erinn, Mandy, Jimmy Page, Quentin Tarrantino, Bita James, Stevie Wonder, Spike Lee, Langston Hughes, and all that I know. It is for not wanting to go to sleepless nights we have had, lying of our existence. It is dedicated to all the times you thought to yourself “What the hell am I going to do for money.” Getting up before you were ready, getting out of the pattern of WAKE-UP-GO TO SCHOOL-GO TO WORK-GO HOME-STUDY-SLEEP-WAKE UP...To being a creative writing, or music major and getting out of the pattern of WAKE-UP-GO TO SCHOOL-GO TO WORK-GO HOME-STUDY-SLEEP-WAKE UP...To being a nine digit number, and U not knowing your life passing by. STOP! Beating the odds. Getting a job, paying for college, paying for your life. The inevitable task of making the centers a more inviting place to visit. She is quite eager and ready to move full steam ahead.

Ms. Hohn-Alex has been married for seventeen years, with no children but has one dog. She was born and raised in San Francisco, still visiting there often. She has been living in the Inland Empire area for twenty years. Her hobbies include traveling, and cooking. In the early 80’s, she became the director of Horizon House a shelter for battered women. At the age of 30, she decided to go back to school and was one of the first in her state to work in the field of women’s services. After finishing her studies she went to work for various places of business, not as a person having a passion. To being a creative writing, or music major and getting out of the pattern of WAKE-UP-GO TO SCHOOL-GO TO WORK-GO HOME-STUDY-SLEEP-WAKE UP...To being a nine digit number, and U not knowing your life passing by. STOP! Beating the odds. Getting a job, paying for college, paying for your life. The inevitable task of making the centers a more inviting place to visit. She is quite eager and ready to move full steam ahead.

Do you belong to a unique subculture? Would you like an opportunity to bring publicity and understanding to that culture? Would you like to see a certain issue covered in this section? If so, the Multicultural section is looking for writers. Contact the Coyote Chronicle office @ 880-5289 or email us at sbchron@csusb.edu.
KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE

Sharenca C. Clark, Staff Writer

"Keep the dream alive," said Reverend Dennis Brown, and many more before him. That phrase seemed to be the central theme of the event center's presentation on January 17, in event center C. The event was organized by the Cross Cultural Center in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

Reverend Brown, a native of Los Angeles, CA, and a temporary resident of Texas, developed a passion for giving the speeches of Dr. King while still a young man. "When I was a boy, I heard my dad talking about Martin Luther King Jr. When I was fifteen I was in a theatre arts class, and we were asked to recite a poem or give a speech by a black person. I read Dr. King's speech and my voice changed. I acknowledged my calling as a speaker and have been doing it ever since..." explained Reverend Brown.

The program opened with Reverend Brown singing a soulful rendition of 'America the Beautiful' and a warm greeting. He began with, "I sat before the television set... strong, robust, and I cried..." Reverend Brown was referring to when he left his football tryouts to hear the live broadcast of Dr. King's 'I Have A Dream' speech. He then segued into the first speech Dr. King gave after Rosa Parks was arrested.

Following the first speech he told a story about when he lived in Texas with his grandfather and they went out to get hamburgers. "My grandfather owned his land, and knew the restaurant owner by name, yet we still had to go through the back door... with all the prestige and money my granddad had, we still had to go through the back door!" Reverend Brown then went on to tell the crowd some important facts about Dr. King. "He [Dr. King] could have lived in the comforts of luxury for his entire life, but he chose to live on the other side of the tracks. He had three jobs and one-a professor at a college in the north, two-an administrator at another college in the north, and three-a pastorate in the south. He accepted the pastorate." He then recited a speech Dr. King made when he was twenty-six years old. He explained to the crowd that Dr. King was never afraid of anyone. "He faced police dogs with two, three fangs, and high powered water hoses, but he never ran!" said the reverend.

As an introduction to Dr. King's third speech, Reverend Brown explained where he was when he found out Dr. King was shot. "I'd just got back from Vietnam, I got off the bus and two men were discussing how awful the assassination of Dr. King was. I had four days off, so I watched the funeral on TV." He concluded by saying that Dr. King was not afraid of his death, and he just wanted to be remembered as a man for justice and peace. "Because of Dr. King, people said 'we shall overcome' when the Berlin wall came down and when there was finally democracy in communist China — quoted Reverend Brown. During the program there was a 'We Shall overcome' sing-along, and the reverend ended the presentation with 'Let it Be'.

"We are fortunate to have him, he was here last year, and he will be here next year. Next year it WILL be bigger, I'd like to have choirs, speakers, the president of the campus, and city officials. It (MLK day) is a big thing, and you know it's a big thing because CSUs get a full day off. We must remember that Dr. King stood for justice!" said John Futch, the Cross-Cultural Center coordinator. It takes a certain kind of person to get a holiday named after them so on your day off from school, take a little time to acknowledge the accomplishments and the immortal spirit of Dr. King. It is very possible that no other single man has done so much to change the American way of life to the advantage of all.

MELTING POT, SALAD BOWL, OR NEITHER?
Looking at Cal State Diversity

By Bethany Anderson, Assistant Multi-Cultural Editor

Do all Cal State students have an Equal Opportunity to a Higher Education? What policies or procedures are utilized in determining who attends our University? Does it matter what the student's background is? It is important to see a diverse population among the students of our campus, which would further the concept of Cal State's Ethnic Diversity.

"I decided to start working harder to inspire the students to attempt and succeed in college," said John Futch, the Cross-Cultural Center coordinator.

Reverend Brown then went on to tell the crowd some stories. "I had four days off, so I watched the assassination of Dr. King was. I had four days off, so I watched the assassination of Dr. King was. I had four days off, so I watched the assassination of Dr. King was."

Cal State's Ethnic Makeup:

White: 40%
Hispanic: 25%
African-American: 10%
Asian: 6%
Other: 6%
Non-resident alien: 3%
Native American: 1%

Which was a title given to us by the federal government. The title grants Cal State funding for outreach programs that serve our local communities. These programs are designed to reach out to middle and high school students who are high-risk, and need mentorship in order to aid them in achieving their academic goals. Olivo suggests that Cal State's mentor programs "...inspire the students to work harder to achieve their goals and succeed in college preparatory courses in their middle and high schools. This will encourage our youth to want to not just attend Cal State but aspire to attend college, period." 

Associate Director Olivo disagrees with the assumption that we are a Melting Pot here at Cal State, and insists that our limited resources make it difficult to serve each represented background. Although she did admit that, "I think considering what resources we do have, we are doing a really great job. We here at Cal State are at a pivotal time where we are 15,000 students strong. As we grow, we will receive the funding we need to institute the greatly needed programs."

Personally, Director Olivo would like to see the newly debuted Chicano Studies program instituted here at Cal State. She fervently feels that there is nothing wrong with focusing on one culture in order to celebrate the richness and uniqueness of it.

Let's beat the record!

Don't miss the biggest game of the year as CSU's take on Cal Poly Pomona. Help pack the arena and set a new game attendance record. Arrive early and tailgate with your friends and family in the Jack Brown parking lot. Wear your Coyote Pack shirt and get a CSUSB pennant.

For more details or to join Coyote Pack contact the Alumni Office (909) 880-5008

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Coyote Pack

University policy applies at all campus events
Dr. Martin Luther King’s Legacy

When Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, our nation and then the world would be forever irrevocably changed. This year Dr. King would have been seventy-three years old. Unfortunately, for all mankind he was assassinated on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee.

In 1963, he led a massive March on Washington, in which he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" address. In 1964, the civil rights movement achieved two successes: the ratification of the 24th Amendment, which abolished the poll tax, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibited racial discrimination in employment and education and outlawed racial segregation in public facilities. Later that year, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. In the late 1960s, King turned his efforts to winning economic rights for poor Americans.

However his legacy of nonviolence, the civil Rights Movement of the 1950-1960’s, and his eternal mission of children, regardless of their backgrounds simply be able to play in the same schoolyards.

My ancestors were slaves. I never take for granted the gift our creator (regardless of your spirituality) gave to us when Martin Luther King Jr. dared to challenge a system that did not recognize all beings as created equal.

We are now as a nation on the dawn of a new age. An age where hate and jealousy has attempted to take the freedoms we as Americans took for granted until September 11th. Dr. King’s legacy granted not just African-Americans civil rights, but all Americans who come to our great nation with dreams of their own.

Don’t wait till January 21st to celebrate the life of a legend. Keep Dr. King’s dream alive by celebrating the power of one man’s dream everyday by keeping an open mind to all.

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Stop monkeying around! Driving from one store to the next is a drag. Smart students know where they can get it all together. If you’re looking for computer stuff, textbooks, school-logo apparel, snacks, supplies, magazines and more – insist on ultra-convenient, one-stop, on-campus shopping!

IT PAYS TO EXPLORE YOUR CAMPUS STORE.

Coyote Bookstore
Visit us on-line at www.coyotebooks.com
The Church of Latter-day Saints has endured an extra amount of publicity lately, due to the fact that the 2002 Olympics are being held in Salt Lake City, Utah. For those who do not know, Utah was pioneered by Mormons led by a prophet named Joseph Smith. Since then, Utah's Mormon population has grown to comprise 60% of the state's inhabitants. One might question how this faith grew so enormously.

In the history of any religion, monetary donations help expand its houses of worship. According to a very recent online question-and-answer session, Gordon B. Hinckley, the President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mormons are very monetarily generous. "Our major source of revenue is the ancient law of the tithe. Our people are expected to pay 10 percent of their income to move forward the work of the Church. The remarkable and wonderful thing is that they do it."

So, with the help of the congregation, the church has been able to grow in size, but how have Mormons grown to such large numbers? Once again Gordon B. Hinckley explains: "We are putting strong emphasis on the family. It is appealing to people. They like it, they welcome it, they need help and we offer that help. Furthermore, it gives purpose to life. We answer the old question of where did I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going? People find comfort, peace and strength in that. And in the organization they find sociability and friends. We are a friendly Church. We are a very happy Church...and others like it."

So, through the church's tithes and friendship, Mormonism has grown to be Utah's dominant faith.

One might wonder why the Mormon faith would be under scrutiny just because the Olympics are being held in the state that is predominantly Mormon. Utah resident Melanie Bennett, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, explains that a main worry for outsiders is that people who do not know much about the church or the Mormons themselves, have stereotyped them. She says they're wrongheadedly trying to make the Olympic Games the Mormon Games.

The church is trying to avoid these demeaning accusations by opening their doors to anyone who would like any information on the Church and their involvement with the Olympics. The Church released press kits a few months back to help the press and other spectators of the Games see how and where the Church is involved with the games.

Bennett said that the church has nothing to hide and that Mormon spokespeople are putting out this information about it out to the public, so that anyone can see that the church is not trying to dominate the Olympic Games. Without doubt, the world will be more familiar with the Mormon faith by the conclusion of the Olympics.
Last Saturday at the Glasshouse in Pomona, may have had one of the greatest line-ups of in your face punk that this area has seen in a long time. Those who are interested in energetic, eccentric music were first to run ticketholder to buy tickets to see these three bands in one night. The first band on ticket, Backside, had a good set playing songs from their Ten Million Strong and Growing Mismatched and Clever Kids Never Forget LP. The Riverside based band belted out an aggressive set of hardcore punk music that let the crowd know what they would be in store for the evening.

The VooDoo Glow Skulls ignited the evening playing songs from their most recently released album Symbolic as well as playing oldies but goodies songs like Insubordination. Another Riverside based band, which has been around forever, impresses me every time I see them having incredibly tight sets. Between having the singer, Frank VooDoo, waving a flaming skull around and crowd surfers everywhere, it's not easy keeping horns, guitars, bases, drums, and vocals all together during a fast paced set. Having bi-lingual lyrics also add a challenge, yet charisma to their sound. Although, these elements are what sets VooDoo apart from your typical "No-Doubt" (note: which isn't ska aka band. Let the band geek mafia live forever!)

When VGS left the stage, fans were ready for the highly anticipated finale.

Guttermouth has come along way from the technical standpoint of music, having a distinctive developed sound in their latest albums evolved from the classic 3-cord punk style. However the Orange County based band is known for its confrontational lyrics, incredible energy, and off the hook shows.
The Lord of the Rings
is Lord of the Box Office

By: Ivan Fernandez & Marcos Landin
Staff Writers

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BLACK HAWK DOWN

A war movie based on the true events at Mogadishu, Somalia on October 1993.

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By: Shane Vanerlin
Copy Editor

For the last four weekends, the movie "The Lord of the Rings - The Fellowship of the Ring" has held the top spot in gross earnings. The film was released on December 19, 2001 and had already grossed over $164m by the end of the year. Now it is up to over $250m and counting, well on its way to becoming one of the highest grossing movies of all time.

The film is based on the first book in J.R.R. Tolkien's literary masterpiece, "The Lord of the Rings." It tells the tale of Frodo Baggins (Elijah Wood), a peaceful hobbit who inherits a ring from his Uncle Bilbo. It turns out to be the long-lost Ring of Power, forged long ago by the evil Lord Sauron, who now needs the ring to complete his conquest of MiddleEarth. Frodo is accompanied by Gandalf (Ian McKellen), a benevolent and powerful wizard who opposes Sauron, to take the ring to the Council of the High Elf Eldron to its fate may be determined. Frodo's journey by his loyal hobbit friends Sam, Merry and Pippin, as they are relentlessly chased by the Ringwraiths, the nine vile black servants of Sauron. Their fellowship grows as they are joined by Gandalf and Aragorn, a Ranger who is also the long-lost heir to the throne of Gondor, Legolas the elf, Gimli the dwarf, and Boromir, a warrior from besieged Gondor. The Council decides that the ring must be destroyed because of its inherent evil, which can only be done by casting the ring into the fires of Mount Doom in the heart of Mordor, the blasted dead land of Sauron and his armies of Orcs. The film details the company's quest as they try to accomplish their task, ending as the book does with the breaking of their fellowship. Due out next Christmas, the second part of the trilogy is called "The Two Towers," and will continue the heroic saga of Frodo and his companions.

Directed by Peter Jackson, who shot all three parts of the trilogy simultaneously, the movie is a close adaptation of the original story. But to Tolkien purists, there are a few instances of poetic license that occur, changes and omissions that detract from the film, but these are unfortunately somewhat necessary to condense the novel into a three hour movie.

Filled with dramatic vistas and excellent cinematography, awesome special effects and Oscar-caliber acting, nerve-wracking suspense and sheer battle and heroic bravery, "TLOTR" should garner several Academy Awards, including Best Film. If you see the movie, read the book too, and vice versa. Many consider the "The Lord of the Rings" to be the best book of all time, and when the film trilogy is complete ("The
Forget The Majestic
Come to the IMPROV

By: Melissa Adamson  A & E Editor

In the not-so-tucked-away location of the Ontario Mills, you'll find the best Saturday night you can possibly have in the Inland Empire.

I first noticed the new IMPROV while lost in post-holiday shopping boards at the Mills. The IMPROV is located where the unsuccessful American Wilderness used to reside and is directly across the way from the AMC theaters. I was intrigued as I walked past its theater-like facade. Hanging in the display case was a picture of Wayne Brady, who took the stage that weekend for three performances. Impressed by the big name comedian, I resolved to check out the newest addition to the Mills.

I ventured over to the world famous chain the following weekend, accompanied by two other editors. Thirty minutes prior to the start of the 9pm show, a line had already formed around the building with patrons eager to get in. We walked past the crowds (one of the few perks of being with the press) and into the building, which was filled with oversized photos of famous comedians performing at various IMPROV locations. General Manager Stuart Leitner seated us at a small cocktail table in the back of the house with a great view of the stage.

By 8:55pm the entire room (which seats about 300 people) was packed with a 21 and over crowd ordering drinks and appetizers. At 9pm a video screen was turned on, informing guests of the house rules. With that said and done the show began. The show consisted of one warm-up comic, a comic/house and headliner, BET Comic View host Gary Owen.

For almost two hours the three men had the audience (including we three journalists) hysterical with laughter. Owens bit on President Bush and the 9-11 tragedy brought uncontrollable tears of laughter to my eyes. From women to religion, sports to politics, no race, act, boy band or even blue whale was safe from these comics. Owens began his set by asking, "Where the hell am I?" They told me I was booked in Ontario and this isn't Canada!" The absolute pinnacle of the evening was Owens proof that boy bands all use the same five dance moves. He proved it by doing the "moves" to music from the Back Street Boys, N'Sync, New Edition, and yes, even Menudo. Just before 11pm, Owens wrapped his performance by dancing to Gospel music filled with what he referred to as "the black holy ghost.

After a standing ovation complete with cheers, the packed house filtered out of the building still giggling like schoolgirls. We were able to speak to Mr. Leitner following the performance and found out that the Ontario IMPROV was the 14th IMPROV in the chain and that another 20 will be built within the next five years.

The historic Hollywood IMPROV has been host to veteran comedians like Jerry Seinfeld and Drew Carey. It also serves as the rehearsal hall for the hit television show, "Who's Line Is It Anyway?"

According to Leitner, "The Ontario IMPROV will probably never have a Jerry Seinfeldcome through but there are a lot of good comedians who will appear and be just as funny."

Upcoming performances at the IMPROV include: (fill in with names from the calendar on my desk). The IMPROV has shows that are 18 and up on Thursday and Sunday nights at 7pm and 9pm for $12. Shows on Friday and Saturday nights are at 7pm, 9pm, and 11pm for $15 but are 21 and up. There even a rumor that the IMPROV may be opening its doors on Wednesdays for a special college night (keep your fingers crossed!)

So, rather than going to Oatham, the Rocks, or Ghentro one more time, drive on down to the Mills, forget about the AMC and head over to The IMPROV for a real evening of live entertainment. Believe me, the money is better spent and you'll have more fun than you've had in a long time.

For information call: (909) 484-5411

Photography: J. Eddy

Restaurant Row

By: Melissa Adamson  A & E Editor

Pick: Yamazato Japanese Grill
Located: Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino
Portions: Average
Price: Good
Service: Excellent
Taste: Excellent

The meals and environment are similar to Bennihana. Quick witted chefs crack jokes while preparing your meal. The steak is excellent, the seafood is well flavored, and the sushi is great. This is a definite date place.

Pick: Pat & Oscars
Located: 4th Street and Milliken, Ontario Mills
Portions: Average
Price: Average
Service: Excellent
Taste: Average

Fresh made Italian food, in a fast food environment. The salads are good, but the chicken and ribs are overdone. The custom pizza and gourmet pizzas are decent, as are the sandwiches. The best thing on the menu are the bread sticks—they are incredible. A word to the wise, stay away from the BBQ sauce!

Pick: Market Brislair
Located: Ontario Mills Mall
Portions: Good
Price: Average/Poor
Service: Poor
Taste: Average/Poor

This seafood grill and market was a disappointment. The food was over boiled and over cooked. The shark was chewy, the crab was rubbery and the chicken was dry. The shrimp was decent, but over priced. Combine the long wait, the poor service and bad food—this place should be avoided.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY
26™ @ 7:30PM
CSUSB High School Honor Choir

24™ @ 6PM
Amber Jade performance

FEBRUARY
6™ @ 7:30PM
CSUSB Symphonic Band

15™ @ 7:30PM
CSUSB Chambers Singers and Awele-Teller of All Tales

21™-23™ @ 6PM
The Vagina Monologues

This new pilot television sitcom will be filmed at Hennan's Restaurant and Ixjunge, 115 W. Rialto Ave., Rialto, CA and auedon.

Producers are currently looking for SINGING talent at Herman's Restaurant (Kiaoke) every Saturday night starting January 26, 2002.
Ed-Lightened

I've spoken of the shining city all my political life - in my mind it was a half - proud city built on rocks stronger than oceans, windswept, God - blessed and teeming with people of all kinds living in harmony and peace; a city with free ports that hummed with commerce and creativity. And if there had to be city walls, the walls had doors and the doors were open to anyone with the will and the heart to get here.

- President Ronald Reagan's Farewell Speech 1988

John J. Eddy
Executive Editor

Today's media moguls love numbers, and the viewers seem to agree. They have turned the tragedy, violence and terror present since the 9/11 attacks, into morning and evening news broadcasts with never ending numerical tallies of dead and wounded in the Near East and Afghanistan. Sometimes I close my eyes and believe I am actually listening to Dennis Miller during half time giving statistics on the Rams powerful offense. "That's right Dan-O, 34 completions..."

I question why are we so wrapped up in the number of confirmed deaths and casualties, I mean who is really keeping score other than the omnipresent force in the sky. Was I asleep with 6 miss-fires, if only our Air Force were so accurate." half time giving statistics on the Rams powerful offense. "That's right Dan-O, 34 completions..."

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I may be the last optimist, but pacifism seemed to be faded out over the glaring disco music of the 70's. For now I remain idle, wide awake and cautious from my easy chair, flipping the channels, looking for the light at the end of the tunnel.

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Letter to the Editor:
Students majoring in Philosophy speak out to their Departments' Administration

Does the will of the student have any effect on the policies made by certain departments of this school? Apparently not, for although many of our students took part in the show of support for the CSUSB faculty members recently and our support was apparently appreciated, hiring practices within the departments of this school continue to ignore student input and focus on bureaucratic agendas.

I am speaking in reference to the recent refusal to hire a part-time instructor to an open full-time position in the Philosophy Department. This part-time instructor is highly appreciated by the in the department, and many of us owe him a great deal both as a friend and as an instructor. In fact, more than one of the students in the department made it a point to speak with the chair of our department when we heard that this instructor was under consideration. Our express support of this instructor was ignored. It seems that in the
government of hiring truly qualified instructors for this college, the experience and will of the students is extremely undervalued.

Many of the students in this department were significantly disappointed by the hiring practices within the departments of this school. As a result, student involvement has more than doubled on our campus. New groups are forming and existing organizations are showing a renewed life with all sorts of events. The obvious goal for all of the clubs and organizations on this campus is to continue to increase student involvement.

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Faculty and our chair in other departments were significantly disappointed in the choices of this department in this matter and as much as we support our full-time faculty and our chair in other aspects of the administration of this department, in this decision - they are wrong.

Sincerely,
Joacon Conley
Christopher Lockwood
David Russell
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Larry T. West
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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity INC. Hosts Clothes Drive

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Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

Graduate Fellowship Competition

The CSUSB Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi will nominate a graduating senior for an $8,000 national fellowship for first-year graduate or professional study. During 2002-2003 academic year (52 fellowships will be awarded nationally) two $500 chapter fellowships will also be awarded.

Application deadline: February 1, 2002

Applications available from Deborah Buck, AD-101 880-5024 or at www.phikappaphi.org
**January 25 - February 1, 2002**

**SUNDAY, 27**
- Metro City Church Service
  - Sponsored by Metro City Church
  - 5pm - 6pm
  - Event Center S & C
- Metro City Church Children's Youth Service
  - Sponsored by Metro City Church
  - 10:30am - 5pm
  - New Lounge
  - Newman Catholic Ministry Meeting
  - Sponsored by Intellectual Life Committee, College of Social & Behavioral Science & History Department
  - 6:30pm - 9:15pm
  - Fireplace Lounge
  - (909) 473-5388

**MONDAY, 28**
- Noontime Band
  - Sponsored by Student Union Program Board
  - 11am - 1pm
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  - Sponsored by Student Union's Adult Healing Center
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  - CSU Campus Alcoholics Anonymous
  - Sponsored by Health Center
  - 3:30pm - 7:30pm
  - Student Union Board Room
  - ASI Movie Night
  - Training Day
  - Sponsored by Associated Students Inc.
  - Noon - 6pm
  - Events Center B & C

**FRIDAY, 25**
- "The Third Sex: A Historical Perspective"
  - Sponsored by Intellectual Life Committee, College of Social & Behavioral Science & History Department
  - 7:30pm - 9pm
  - Sycamore Room, Lower Commons

**SATURDAY, 26**
- 4-D Success Academy Inc.
  - Graduation
  - Sponsored by 4-D Success Academy
  - 9:30am - 12:30pm
  - Events Center A & B
  - High School Honor Choir Concert
  - Sponsored by Music Department
  - 7:30pm
  - Recital Hall

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or to the system as a whole? Most importantly, given the fact that the city of San Bernardino has one of the lowest cost of-living rates in the state, why are CSUSB's campus-based fees here so costly (The standard CSU tuition of $1,428 plus $443 comes to $1,887)? At CSUSF the total comes to $1,826, at CSLA $1,782; and CSUSD $1,776. The answers are not easy to come by.

In a recent interview, Dr. Frank Rincon, Vice President of Student Services, explain each of the five campus-based student fees in question: "Health Facilities", "Health Services", "IRA", "Materials, Services, and Facilities", "ASI" (Associated Students, INC.) and " Student Union". However, after a brief comparative analysis of the first service, Vice President Rincon stopped and pulled out a lengthy, complicated document which, he promised, would later " go into these services in more detail." with this reporter. Meanwhile, the report does indeed discuss what students, in theory, are paying for but does not answer the vexing questions related to a why there is this wide variance of costs from campus to campus in the CSU system.

In the meantime, students at CSUSB are left to wonder whether they are actually getting their money's worth.

benefit the community at large by allowing students to participate in ways that can meet their service learning needs, and to improve the communities in which they live. By building and advancing these connections between our college and the communities that both support our school's growth and fill our buildings with students, everyone committed and involved should realize benefits through successful interaction. The Community - University Partnerships' priority is to measurably improve the affluence, health, safety, and general well-being of the people in its service area, and to bring new vibrancy, repute and resources both to Cal State San Bernardino and to the communities that should both ultimately benefit from participation in these partnerships.

The Director of the CUP is Dr. Richard Eberst, and Administrative Coordinator Juana Love graciously provided the information for this article. To find out how the CUP can help you to establish a partnership within your own community from the myriad of opportunities available on-campus, you can contact them at (909) 880-5793, Room TO-43, or online at http://partnerships.csusb.edu.

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JUNIOR TRANSFER LIGHTS IT UP

Erika Cronin Bio
Age: 20
Position: Guard
Height: 5-9
Weight: 130
Year: Junior

Rebounds Points Assists: 24
Offensive: 28 Season: 170 Blocks: 6
Defensive: 38 Avg.: 13.1 Steals: 24
Total: 66 Avg.: 5.1

Junior transfer guard Erica Cronin has basketball-handling skills one can compare to Michael Jackson’s dance moves—quick and magical. This “smooth criminal” is the San Bernadino Coyotes leader in steals (24 this season so far) and her “criminal activity” doesn’t stop there. Cronin also leads the Coyotes in scoring, averaging 13.1 points per game, and rebounding, where she possesses 66 total rebounds.

The twenty-year-old transferred from San Diego Mesa, where she was the leading scorer, and when asked about the transition this past fall from San Diego Mesa to Cal State San Bernardino she stated, “It’s a big difference, there is a lot more talent on the team, the competition level is higher, and it is much more organized all around.” Cronin is a team player as her 24 assists contend, and she is part of the Coyotes’ success. Teammate Trisha Ranier was, “She is an explosive player, a difference maker who possesses the power to change the tide of a game.” Cronin is a great addition to a team looking to win and with standout games like the one against Cal State Bakersfield where Cronin scored 29 points, we can still hear echoes of the Coyotes’ howling victory. Cronin’s ability on the court is limitless and she undoubtedly has the skill to tell Michael Jackson’s “Moonwalk” to “Beat it.”

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The Lady Coyotes, CCAA League Champions, prepare for next season with daily practices and intense visions of a national championship.

By Kermit Boyd
Sports Writer

Coach Kim Cherniss of the Cal State San Bernardino women’s volleyball team, which finished the season 10-6 in the NCAA Division II standings, can thank her successful 2001-02 campaign for being able to put a superior team together.

The Lady Coyotes had four players selected to the 2001 All-CCAA women’s volleyball first team, and Amy Pope was voted CCAA coach of the year.

This season’s success poses the question of where and how does Coach Kim Cherniss recruit her remarkable and phenomenal talent?

Coach Cherniss says she is fond of players who reside in the Inland Empire because she feels that local recruits will take more pride in representing and defending their university and hometown. This recruiting strategy evidently proved to pay major dividends in the lady coyotes 2001 season.

Most recruiting by Cherniss for the women’s volleyball program are players that send her their profiles and recruiting tapes. This way Coach Cherniss says she can evaluate what types of players best fulfill her needs on the court. Then she pursues that player by proposing an offer good enough for that player.

Coach Cherniss says frequently her recruiting is done at club tournaments. Traveling club teams provide recruits that are good enough to play for her. Usually she will watch players who have expressed an interest in her program, as well as recruits she has heard about and already seen play! If she is satisfied with any of the players, she believes they have a chance to compete in the CCAA, a statement that produced last year’s California Collegiate Athletic Association Champions.

In addition, a floor hockey league consisting of six teams will also be gearing up for the winter quarter season.

The five-on-five hoop competition will pit a women’s league consisting three teams while the men’s league will be broken into two intermediate and one advance division.

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Mens Basketball Ranked #2 in Nation

By Matt Schoenmann
Managing Editor

The Men's Coyote Basketball team kept rolling with its 14th consecutive win to begin the season. 1,149 fans watched Cal State romp to a 67-52 victory over the Sonoma State Cossacks, at Coussoulis Arena Friday night.

Glen Summerall, a senior forward from Fontana led all scorers with 20 points, after being restricted to the bench for the first 11-plus minutes of the game. Summerall, the team's second leading scorer, started the Coyotes previous 13 games, and no explanation was given for him coming off the bench so late in the game. It appears to be simply a wise coaching move, due to the fact that Sonoma was leading by two before Summerall led the Coyotes to victory. The move to halt the injection of Summerall into the lineup seemed to throw off Sonoma State.

Bobby Burries and Brady Bennett also came off the bench in this effort, scoring ten points respectively. Because of an injury to Mike Edwards, Burries was forced to handle the ball more than usual. Burries was up to the challenge as he dished out eight assists.

Edwards is suffering from a sore left Achilles tendon, which was injured during a game at Grand Canyon. Subsequently he missed the following game at UC San Diego.

After trailing to start the game, Cal State held a 38-25 lead at the half. They then continued to surge ahead to take a twenty-four point lead.

Cal State remains one of the nation's only unbeaten teams. The only other division II unbeaten teams are Northeastern State of Oklahoma, the top ranked team in the nation, and Salem-Teikyo Institute.

At Chronicle production time, junior transfer Eric Cronin (35) shoots for two points during the Coyotes game Friday

Women Keep Winning

By Matt Schoenmann
Managing Editor

Cal State San Bernardino
Summerall: 4-11, 2-2, 10 pts.
Bennett: 3-4, 4-4, 10 pts.
Knights: 3-5, 3-3, 9 pts.
Knight: 2-7, 2-2, 7 pts

Sonoma State
Hollinger: 4-10, 0-0, 8 pts.
Knight: 2-12, 1-2, 5 pts.
Kelley: 2-5, 1-2, 5 pts.

Calendar San Bernardino
Carter: 7-13, 4-6, 19 pts.
Cronin: 4-11, 2-2, 12 pts.
Brown: 5-12, 2-2, 12 pts.
Garrett: 2-5, 1-2, 5 pts.

Sonoma State
Jones: 4-12, 7-8, 15 pts.
Campbell: 4-7, 0-0, 9 pts.
Whiteside: 4-6, 0-0, 8 pts.
Stranger: 2-4, 2-2, 7 pts.
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Cal Poly Pomona 8-1 12-2
UC Davis 7-2 11-3
Sonoma State 7-3 11-4
Cal State San Bernardino 5-4 9-5
Cal State Los Angeles 5-4 6-8
Chico State 4-5 9-5
UC San Diego 3-6 7-7
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San Francisco State 2-8 5-10
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