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CSU campuses to receive $350 million from bond

By Joe Gutierrez
Special to the Chronicle

The eight California State University campuses in the greater LA Basin will receive $350 million to build new libraries, laboratories and classrooms from the $25 billion statewide bond measure that will be on the November ballot after signature today by Gov. Davis. System-wide, all 23 of the California State University campuses will receive more than $1.4 billion over the four-year period of the bond (2002-04 and 2004-06). This is essential, since CSU buildings are only constructed and renovated through bond funding, and money from the previous Proposition 1A runs out this year. "This bond is critical to California's economic success. Our competitiveness in the global economy is entirely predicated on a highly educated work force. There can be no time-outs when it comes to investing in higher education," said Louis Caldera, CSU vice chancellor for university advancement.

Voters will be asked to approve a $13 billion bond issue this November and another $12 billion in March 2004. Higher education - the California State University, University of California and the California Community Colleges - will receive $4.6 billion of the $25 billion for capital outlay projects over the next four years - 30 percent for both the CSU and the UC systems (about $1.4 billion each) and 40 percent (about $1.8 billion) for the community colleges. The remainder will go to the state's K-12 schools.

"CSUSB will receive $73 million for education building largely due to Gov. Davis"
President Karnig to moderate diversity lecture

By Cynthia Heaton
Staff Writer

The events of September 11, 2001, the violence threatening the Middle East and the controversy facing the Catholic Church are causing many people to think about the role that religion plays in the lives of people around the world.

On Tuesday, April 30, at 7:30 pm, Dr. Albert Karnig, president of CSUSB will serve as moderator at the 15th Annual Morrow-McCombs Lecture, an event that holds particular significance given the current world events. The annual lecture began in 1987 with the goal of fostering better understanding between Christians and Jews. This year, it has been expanded to include Muslims.

"Three Traditions Face Loss & Vulnerability" explores the teachings and practices of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Three distinguished panelists, Rabbi Douglas Kohn of San Bernardino's Congregation Emanu El, Reverend Pamela S助cture of the First Christian Church of San Bernardino, and Dr. Danny Doueirit, a professor of Middle Eastern history and Islamic studies here at CSUSB, will each speak about the ways their religions help individuals and communities face tragedy.

The Morrow-McCombs Memorial Lecture is funded by an endowment in memory of Lilian Morrow and Ray McCombs that in past years had been held on the CSUSB campus. This year, the location of the lecture has been moved to the Cohn Hall of Congregation Emanu El, 351/2 North E Street in San Bernardino.

The event is open to all and admission is free.

Campus construction: from dial-up to DSL

By Cynthia Heaton
Staff Writer

Faster and farther are two words that describe how digital signals will soon be traveling here on the CSUSB campus.

Owen Owens, an Operating Systems Analyst with the Telecommunications Department, says excited when describing the equipment upgrades that are currently taking place to the telecommunications infrastructures. Scheduled for completion in January of 2003, the project has two phases.

Phase one involves rewiring the campus, so date copper wire and fiber cable. Both wire and fiber carry the same kinds of digital signals, but each uses a different method to transport the signal. The new Category 5E wire consists of 8 wires twisted together in such a way that electronic signals travel faster and farther than the old copper wire. But even the new copper wire can only transport signals a distance of 100 meters before the signal begins to deteriorate. Fiber cable is used to cover the long distances between buildings.

Fiber cable uses light to transport digital signals. While the older multi-mode fiber cable could send signals faster and farther than copper wire, the new single mode fiber cable can connect at gigabyte speeds up to 2 kilometers. In some cases this is 10 times faster than anything moving now.

The second phase of the project consists of installing new data electronics. All campuses within the CSUSB system will soon be getting new Cisco Systems data switches. CSUSB is the first campus to be rewired and get the new electronics. Installation is due to begin in August.

Currently when one computer wants to send out a message, that message goes through a hub and distributed to all the other computers serviced by that hub. Each of the ones on the computer that shared network must decide whether that message should be kept or discarded. The new switches send messages straight to their intended destination. Because the computer does not have to sort through all those unwanted signals, it processes tasks faster.

The new switches also help direct traffic on the network. When a computer wants to send out a message, it listens to the line looking for a break in the traffic before it starts sending the signal. On a busy network, it can be like trying to merge onto a busy freeway. Sometimes messages collide and are lost. The switches regulate the signals, which mean less traffic, fewer collisions and faster processing times. Downloads that used to take 10 minutes will soon take only one second. With so many new applications being put on the Internet, such as library periodicals and encyclopaedia, there is a need for reliable and fast data communications.

How will you know when the upgrades are complete? If the job goes according to plan, there will be no disruptions for the end users. The only thing you should notice is that you are spending far less time waiting for your favorite website to download.

The only thing left to answer is what are you going to be doing with all that free time?

Political Update: Assembly Bill 1543

By Sean Halbert
Staff Writer

AB 1543 is a follow up bill to AB 540 which "qualified specialized long term California residents, regardless of citizenship status for lower resident fee payments at California Community Colleges (CCC), California State University (CSU), and the Universities of California (UC)." Essentially, AB 540 allows students who have attended at least three years at a California high school or equivalent thereof, but are not legal citizens, to pay resident fees instead of nonresident fees at a public institution of higher education. This however has created some legal risks for the implied schools. AB 1543 is designed to significantly reduce the legal risks to the UC, CSU, CCC and other institutions of higher education associated with AB 540.

Ray McCombs was born in 1918 in Manteca. The McCombs family eventually moved to the San Bernardino area. After completing school McCombs entered the construction field and became a well-known real estate developer. He served as mayor of Rialto from 1952-54 creating a master plan for the city. Ray McCombs died in 1983.

Lilian Morrow and Ray McCombs were friends who loved discussing all manner of topics, including religion. When McCombs died, he was writing a book of Jewish traditions and roots of the Catholic faith. He was also involved with sponsoring an extension program on Man’s Search Through Meditation with CSUSB, the University of Redlands and the University of California, Riverside. The funds to start and support this programming were bequeathed to Ray McCombs by Lilian Morrow when she died. The Morrow-McCombs Memorial Lecture is a continuation of the efforts of these to individuals to foster interfaith understanding between Christians and Jews.

The event is open to all and admission is free.
With today's signing of the bond, the Cal State L.A. campus also will immediately begin work on a $38 million new physical science building. This is part of Gov. Davis' stimulus package to spur economic growth and job creation through construction projects. The stimulus projects do not require voter approval since they are funded by lease revenue bonds rather than general obligation bonds. Three other CSU campuses also have a major focus on new buildings, renovated facilities, telecommunications upgrades, and life safety improvements.

For example, CSU Channel Islands, the newest campus in the system, will open this fall. Bond funds in the amount of $1.2 million will equip a state-of-the-art science facility for the long-awaited campus that will serve Ventura County. At Cal State Dominguez Hills, the bond will provide nearly $56 million for a renovated library to serve the fast-growing campus, and for equipment for a technology center and administrative building.

At CSU Fullerton, $27 million will go toward a physical sciences complex, an addition to the physical education building, improved telecommunications equipment for the fine arts facility and fire/safety improvements to numerous campus buildings. CSU Long Beach will receive more than $52 million for a library addition and renovation at the science building. The campus also will receive funds to upgrade the science building to provide a better learning and teaching environment for students and faculty.

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PeopleSoft audit to begin in May

By Rody Rodriguez, Staff Writer

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Chico News & Review reported that 96 percent of the CSU/PeopleSoft project was funded from instructional money. The CSU staff confessed that the system is not able to accommodate all the demands that campuses will incur — staked CFA official Alice Sunshine in a background information letter.

The letter stated that figures were not available due to the flawed implementation of CMS/PeopleSoft. Among the flaws mentioned by person who use the program:

- The conversion from the older administrative data system to PeopleSoft caused losses in data and misplacement of funds.
- Training to use PeopleSoft was inadequate, causing members still encountering glitches in the software.
- Even after the training, members still encountered glitches in the software.
- The company has had to continuously upgrade PeopleSoft to accommodate multiple problems.

The current estimate for the contract is nearly $500 million, which is being paid out of instructional funds. According to the CFA, one CSU campus has already exceeded its initial estimate by 83 percent.

The CSU began to pull into operation CMS/PeopleSoft in 1997. By 2001, the PeopleSoft contract has been scrutinized by CFA at CSU campuses and other universities including: Boise State University, University of Missouri and seven out of eight Big Ten schools.

On April 3, the California State Legislature's Joint Legislative Audit Committee voted to review the CMS/PeopleSoft contract. This investigation will begin in May and last for an estimated 4 months.

Students in ASI and people in CMS prefer to remain neutral in this debate.

Cadet to rendezvous with the President

By Jason Kauffin, Staff Writer

If you had one thing to say to the president what would it be? Cadet Nicholas A. Wright had to think of that very question as he flew to Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University the weekend of April 10th to 12th.

One of the more unusual roles of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corp detachment at Cal State San Bernardino, got the rare opportunity to accompany other top ROTC cadets and attend the George C. Marshall Awards seminar. The George C. Marshall award is given annually to the top ROTC cadet who excels not only in the uniform appearance but also in academics. Cadet Wright had to go through a rigorous qualification process that included being reviewed by a board consisting of the higher chain of command in his detachment.

The event, named after the General George C. Marshall a famous general during WWII and the Korean War, celebrated its 25th anniversary this year. What makes this event so unique is that it brings young leaders from all over the United States together to discuss key international issues like the U.S. military in the drug war so the war in Afghanistan.

The ROTC students were able to speak with individuals like Director of White House Office of National Drug Control General Barry McCaffrey and Chief of Staff General Eric K. Shinseki. General John N. Abrams, Commanding General of the Army's Training Command, was also scheduled to attend with other key figures in our government including the President.

This event will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for Cadet Wright due to the events of September 11th. Cadet Wright will be able to ask first hand about the war in Afghanistan from the people writing foreign policy. At the end of the event, over 200 students are expected to prepare a final report on each topic discussed and present it to their home ROTC unit.

The Coyote Byte

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The Roving Reporter
What makes you stand out from others?

By Teresita Sosa
Staff Writer

Name: Justin Bumpus
Major: Kinesiology
Year: Junior
My commitment to wellness and not recklessness, such as partying and sexual encounters. Committing to advancements in life, that I know I have control over, my physical and intellectual wellness as well as discipline.

Name: Areli Ramirez
Major: Psychology
Year: Senior
I have an outgoing personality once I get to know someone well and I am friendly. I think that the values that I have for my self could be different from those of different cultures.

Name: Keith Murray
Major: Nursing
Year: Freshmen
What makes me different from everyone else is that I am a gentleman, kind hearted, considerate of everyone, hard working, family orientated, always have a positive attitude and when I have my sights set on something I always get what I want.

Name: Reid Sullivan
Major: Bio-Chem.
Year: Sophomore
My silly daze haircut, I’m blonde and an easygoing guy. But I don’t know what others do so I don’t know what makes me different from them.

Student Spotlight

Curtis Davis-King

By David Chadwick
Staff Writer

As many know, being a college student is hard work. It is even harder doing well in college while working and sometimes even having extra curricular activities. Well, for Curtis Davis-King, all of these things have actually been quite manageable. A senior here at Cal State, with a dual major in political science and economics, Curtis has managed a 3.2 GPA.

Growing up in Brooklyn, NY for 11 years and coming out to live in California, Curtis started out his collegiate career at the University of San Diego. With the aspirations of being a teacher, he was then a general education major and got his AA. Then after transferring to Chaffey College, and here to Cal State, he found what he really wanted to do. “My professors Brian Janiskee and Nancy Rose were a huge guidance on me,” he says, “and I felt compelled to change my major after taking their classes with a lot of energy.”

Nancy Rose, the chair of the Economics department, encouraged Curtis to get involved and even lobby on behalf of the teacher’s union in Sacramento. Curtis also says, “Professor Janiskee pretty much sharpened me up and pushed for me to join Pi Sigma Alpha.” Now he is vice president of Pi Sigma Alpha, which is a political science honors society. He also is in Omicron Delta Epsilon is an international society for economics. On his reasons for choosing the dual majors of political science and economics, Curtis says, “I think it’s interesting to see the way politics and economics interact, and how you can see the power of each. I also enjoy the history and how it effects us in modern times.”

With a dual major, and being involved with two organizations, Curtis also works two jobs, and finds time to play intramural football, his favorite sport, which he played at Eisenhower High School for two years. He also enjoys hanging out with his family and his fiancé, Jessica, who he will marry in November.

After graduating in June, Curtis plans on taking a year off and then going on to law school here in Southern California and also work. “All of my teachers pushed for me to go to law school or grad school.” Curtis appreciates his professors here, crediting most of the teachers, in both the political science and economics departments to much of his success at Cal State.

“My matriculation at Cal State has been a life changing experience that I will enjoy for the rest of my life.”

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Food, fun, fiesta

By Susie Medina
The Scene Editor

Obvious is what you were if you walked in front of the library and didn't notice the huge Spring Fiesta on the front lawn. The smell of warm tortillas, hot cheese and spicy beef couldn't have been missed from University Hall or Student Union. Last Thursday was the All University Picnic or Spring Fiesta that had an attendance of nearly 700 people.

The Fiesta had been intended to bring students, faculty and administration in union for food and fun. At the event, students, professors and even President Karnig was present.

Faculty member William Shum said, "It is wonderful that all of us from different parts of campus can get together. I truly appreciate it."

"The food was great and the band was cool," Adam Timura

Career Development Center boosts web site

By Patrick A. Burgard
Special to the Chronicle

Commission is fast approaching. Where are you in your career search? Like many students nationwide you probably are just in the early stages of the career search process and have a ton of questions.

The Career Development Center (CDC) is here to rescue you! With the enrollment of the CSUSB student population was on spring break, the employment at the CDC were busy launching a redesigned website. The site was redesigned to appeal to all who desire to access the wealth of information the CDC has to offer in the comfort of their own home.

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"Dude, Where's My Career?"

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If you admit it or not, you liked it. Maybe subconsciously, it appealed to us on some deeper and more meaningful level--Hope, but it was funny. Isn't there a little bit of that in us all? If I feel as if I have something in common with these two written characters kids looking for clues that will reveal the answer to the undying question, "What happened last night?" (The words many a partygoer has uttered the morning after.) Just as they are on an adventure to retrieve their automobile, I'm looking for my occupation. I've done best about the same thing; those guys have done looking for my career.

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Janet Rodriguez
Undeclared
Freshman
Running for Board of Directors- Undeclared

Why are you running for this position?
I have always been involved in student government from middle school to high school. I want to get a feel for ASI while I’m a freshman and my goal would be to advance later on. What duties would you be responsible for?
I’m going to help and out. I want to reach the undeclared students and let them know the options I have to discover others.

What experience can you bring to ASI?
In high school student government I facilitated activities, organized events, dances, pep rallies; and two blood drives that were successful.

I’ve been president of my high school’s Yearbook Club, part of New Student Orientation and Youth to Youth.

Why should students vote for you?
I think I’d be good because my duties would be to give attention to undeclared student government. I’d like to offer workshops that might be instrumental to students making a decision in choosing their major. Message to students:
I understand the difficulty of trying to find a major and can provide a voice in offering programs for undergraduate students.

Retraction for “Wanted: ASI President”
By Susie Medina, The Scene Editor
I would like to correct an error printed in last week’s issue. In an interview with candidate Fermin Ramirez, when asked “How would you make to Cal State if elected?” the answer printed was “…I want to be able to show students what ASI does…” The sentence should read “I want to be able to show students what ASI does.”

I realize these errors may be crucial at a time like this and apologize to the candidates and readers.

WANTED: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENTS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jay Houghton
Senior
Political Science

What duties will you be fulfilling as Executive Vice President?
I’m still going over what the duties are exactly. Basically, whatever Eric, or the presidents can’t do. I’m not exactly clear on what the duties are. I know it’s mostly internal work, which is what I do in my fraternity now, so I know I have experience in it.

What leadership skills can you offer ASI?
I’ve had experience from my previous positions of organizing and holding a vice president’s position in my fraternity.

I’m interested in being suited for the job. I know what people want. Besides a good education, they want an enjoyable college experience. I want to bring more stuff to the campus instead of trying to find it elsewhere.

Why of all executive board positions are you running for Executive Vice President?
Originally it was because Eric Falls wanted me to run under him but then I decided that I hold a position of Vice President in Sigma Nu and do a good job. I could do well in this. Finance is not something I’m good at and University of Affairs would be something else I’m good at but Executive Vice President is what I want. I’ve had experience being an executive, vice president and of IFC.

Why would you increase ASI awareness?
Two ways, first I think just going out and talking to students. Another is to have more events sponsored by ASI with something that lets students know that we are the ones sponsoring the events. We should let them know exactly what services we do for them.

Why should you win?
I should win because I’d be a good CSUSB representative for students. If elected I’d be ready to make all necessary changes to benefit the whole student population. There would be programming for every student.

Message to students:
Getting involved is the first step to leadership roles. College is more than education- it’s social aspects as well. I can bring that balance.

Don’t forget your Coyote One cards are required for voting. No exceptions.

Ricardo Meraz
Junior
Business Administration

What duties will you be fulfilling as Executive Vice President?
I want to build strong representation through Board of Directors and committees and make sure there is equal representation through policy and procedures.
I will also organize Coyote Club conferences and assisting the President with ASI duties internally and externally.

What leadership skills can you offer ASI?
I’ve been secretary of Mexican Student Government for two years and I’ve had experience in Prescott, Arizona.

Why are you running for this position?
I’ve held this position for two quarters, I am treasurer of my fraternity and treasurer of Inter-Fraternity Council, and now working on rebuilding American Marketing Association. Why should students vote for you?
No one else is running and I’ve done a good job for the students. I want to continue that.

Message to students:
I like to increase ASI awareness. There are a lot of positions open and want activities going on. This Spring there is a lot going on. I think we should have one every week. I’d also like to increase ASI awareness writing campaign.

Manuel Cardoza
Political Science

What duties will you be fulfilling as Executive Vice President?
Since I’ve been in ASI I know the ins and outs of it and have made contacts with state-wide officials in the area.

I’ve sat on several boards such as the ASI BoD, Finance Board, Fee Advisory Committee and served as a President of IFC working with one aspect, this one.

What leadership skills can you offer ASI?
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Why should students vote for you?
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What leadership skills can you offer ASI?
I’ve had experience in Prescott, Arizona and want activities going on. This Spring there is a lot going on. I think we should have one every week. I’d also like to have more retreats for clubs and organizations to increase the networking amongst students.

Why should you win?
I feel my experience and actions in ASI have given me the know how of ASI. Recently I was awarded the Latino Alliance club. This summer I was a resident advisor for Upper Bound in Prescott, Arizona.

Why are you running for this position?
Why of all executive board positions are you running for Executive Vice President?
In this position I think I can reach more students that governs committees. Instead of just working with one aspect, this one, I’d like to work with all of the. Why would you increase ASI awareness?
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Why should you win?
I believe my past experiences in leadership roles have had successful outcomes. Other candidates may have more experience but I have diligence and a strong drive to not only run the job but bring new ideas and plans for the student body.

Message to students:
Give me the opportunity to extend Cal State academically and socially. I want to bring to life all those ideas and have a college experience. Whether I’m voted in office or not, I plan to contribute to ASI’s efforts to change Cal State- at a statewide and university level.

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Interview by Susie Medina
The Scene Editor

¿Qué harías si fueras elegido? Si fuera elegido, intentaría seguir con los cambios que quiero hacer. Si quieres que haga algo, necesitas que me hagas saber qué es lo que quieres que haga.

¿Por qué estás siendo elegido? Estoy siendo elegido para ser el Secretario General de la Facultad de Informática, una posición que me ha servido de mucho en el pasado.

¿Por qué los estudiantes deberían votar por ti? Los estudiantes deberían votar por mí porque tengo experiencia en la administración de proyectos y en la comunicación con los estudiantes.

¿Qué le dirás al consejo? Le diré al consejo que necesitamos hacer más cambios. Al mismo tiempo, también deberíamos trabajar en mejorar nuestra comunicación con los estudiantes.

¿Qué esperas lograr si ganas la elección? Si gano la elección, me encargaría de hacer cambios importantes en la Facultad de Informática.

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Chicano writer visits Cal State

By Audrey Burrows
Staff Writer

The Cal State University's Social Science Research and Instructional Council hosted the 26th annual statewide student research conference Friday April 26, 2002. CSUSB's own Elliot R. Barkan is the chairperson for the 2001-2002 year. This year's guest speaker was Dr. Armando Navarro. Navarro's intent is to write five books on the progress of the Chicano Movement. Thus far, he has written three books on the struggles of Mexican Americans. The first book focuses on the student movement. Getting the youth involved in politics and educating them to understand what is going on and how to make a difference for their people.

His second book is a texans-based case study on La Raza Unida Party, which are the social changes over a ten-year period. The third book is a continuation of the case study of La Raza Unida Party. His fourth book, which will be completed this year, targets the political history of the struggles on the Mexican Political study. Navarro told me that his fifth book will mainly focus on what changes can be made to help further Mexican and Latino's into offices of power. There are 40 million Latinos and 22 million Mexicans in the United States. Navarro believes that in order to be able to move in harmony we have to come to an economic democracy. We need to have equal representation in the politically powerful jobs, (in order to assure equal representation for all).

Navarro would like Mexican American citizens to be able to obtain Dual Nationality. He feels that Mexico has many things to offer the United States, just as the United States has many things to offer Mexico. If Dual Nationality were implemented, Mexican Americans would have the ability to buy, not just lease property, in Mexico. Navarro does not want special privileges for Mexican Americans, just equal rights. According to Navarro, Dual Nationality exists for Canadian and Israeli citizens in the U.S. He feels the time has come for the Mexican community.

Navarro focuses on leadership, organization, and the power of capability. Navarro believes we need to implement Latino leaders to move the people. Latino people are at a critical juncture. The time has come to recommit, reorganize and remodelize in the pursuit of social change and justice.

By Beth Bennett
Staff Writer

Fifteen scholarship recipients were applauded at the Annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet for the Association of Latino Faculty, Staff & Students on Friday, April 26, 2002. The Association of Latino Faculty, Staff & Students (ALFSS) awarded twelve students scholarships. The recipients are: Isabel Arambula, Alfredo Arellano, Martha Barajas, Tiffany/Star Buskirk, Monica Ceja, Jaime Gonzalez, Alejandro Lopez, Luis Martinez, Celia Ramos-Roberts, John Miranda, Mario Rocha, and Georgette Villareal. Janmury Colon was recognized for receiving the J.P. Robinson Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Cal State Social Science Research conference.

The Title V "Bridging the Distance" scholarship was granted to two students, Marianne Drake and Merry Quinonez. The Title V award is designated for students attending the off-campus sites in remote areas such as Palm Desert or Victorville. Thirty-two students were awarded multi-colored sashes to wear at graduation ceremonies. Nine Graduate Degree candidates were awarded the cash. Twenty-three Undergraduate Degree Candidates were recognized. D r . Rosa Gonzalez announced that the ALFSS scholarship is available to anyone who is active in the Latino community. It is not a prerequisite to be of Latino heritage.

President Karrin congratulated the ceremony with some opening remarks regarding the three elements that a scholarship award should contain: to congratulate the student being awarded, to furnish the prospective student with the scholarship and to pave an educational path for the recipient. In summary, President Karrin expressed that mentoring students after the award is given is just as vital as recognizing their achievement.

Luis Puente, the keynote speaker, is a CSUSB alumus. He received a degree in Telecommunications. In his career, he has worked that in order to be able to move in harmony we have to come to an economic democracy. We need to have equal representation in the politically powerful jobs, (in order to assure equal representation for all).

Navarro would like Mexican American citizens to be able to obtain Dual Nationality. He feels that Mexico has many things to offer the United States, just as the United States has many things to offer Mexico. If Dual Nationality were implemented, Mexican Americans would have the ability to buy, not just lease property, in Mexico. Navarro does not want special privileges for Mexican Americans, just equal rights. According to Navarro, Dual Nationality exists for Canadian and Israeli citizens in the U.S. He feels the time has come for the Mexican community.

Navarro focuses on leadership, organization, and the power of capability. Navarro believes we need to implement Latino leaders to move the people. Latino people are at a critical juncture. The time has come to recommit, reorganize and remodelize in the pursuit of social change and justice.

By Yasmín Alvarez
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What is this, some Entertainment Expo, is the her, considering my last story) developers, publishers and gamer a heart attack, teil him (or E3, a.k.a. the Electronics Entertainment Expo, is the Academy Awards of the gaming industry. Every year at E3, thousands of businessmen, game developers, publishers, and members of the press gather at the Los Angeles Convention Center in a cacophony of bright, flashing screens displaying video games currently in development. E3 was first started in 1995, by the Interactive Digital Software Association, IDSAs which continues to hold the show annually in May. It has been held in Los Angeles ever since, with the exception of two years when it was held in Atlanta, Georgia. In his keynote speech at last year’s show, Doug Lowenstein, president of the IDSAs perfectly summed up the E3 experience when he said, E3 is ground zero for the future of entertainment. And he’s not kidding. Last year, my first year in attendance, E3 officially began the next-generation system wars. The Expo was home to Sony’s PlayStation2, Microsoft’s Xbox and Nintendo’s Game Cube. The show signaled the end of the twentieth century and welcomed the nest-generation system wars. Every year, companies hold competitions and give out prizes, hand out free merchandise, invite celebrities and pretty much do anything they can to get people’s attention. Last year, and again this year, Activision set up a half-pipe on the show floor where Tony Hawk, Bucky Lasek, and other professional skaters busted grinds, flips and loads of tricks for the spectators. Nintendo decked out its staffers in blue and silver jumpsuits strapped with Game Boy Advance. They walked the show floor, inviting show-goers to try out some of the games. Konami’s booth drew the biggest crowds last year with its big-screen unveiling of Metal Gear Solid 2: Sons of Liberty. The over-nine-minute video played every hour where swarms of passers-by would ignore their duties and stop to watch the video. Some people sat on the floor for nearly the whole hour to watch the video again. Many celebrities were also seen on the show floor. I was able to catch Wayne Brady of “Whose Line Is It Anyway?” being interviewed by Nintendo. Famous developers such as Hideo Kojima and Shigeru Miyamoto are on-hand giving interviews and demonstrating their latest masterpieces. Now in its eight year, E3 continues to be the place developers let their games do. You might say that our campus, for the most part, is divided up into groups based on race, age, and/or by style. This idea is known as Student Self-Segregation. There have been numerous studies that researched this very idea, why it occurs, and, more importantly, if it is detrimental to education. The 1954 Brown V/s. Board of Education decision did away with, at least legally, racial segregation. According to Susannah Zaki Figura, author of “self-segregation may be chic, but critics call it self-defeating,” this decision “promised benefits of integration.” This is where self-segregation comes in. Many people (students and parents) of “ethnically diverse states” are choosing to attend “tailor-made” schools that cater to their cultural background. Where is the integration there? The reasoning behind this is that “a comfortable school environment encourages academic commitment.” Those opposing these types of institutions believe they will only “solidify stereotypes and promote long-term social intolerance.” Unfortunately, there are studies that support both sides. On one hand, there are ethnically defined groups on some college campuses that work as a “supportive community” for the minority student. For example, at Cornell University, there is an American-Indian program. Students who begin “their college education at a two-year tribal college and then continue at a mainstream four-year university have an 80% graduation rate,” according to Daniel L. Moore, lecturer at Cornell University. Compare this to a 20% grad rate of their peers. The flip side, however, according to Willis Hawley, dean of the University of Maryland’s College of Education is that when groups are separated, they “fall apart in the long run because they haven’t had to establish social networks essential to future success.” Additionally, there are studies that suggest this notion. A recent survey conducted by Student Involvement and Development on 309 higher education institutions in the US, however, suggests that student self-segregation is not a dominant feature of campus life. These studies, also, show that “campus diversity is leading to significant educational and social benefits for all college students. Having this said, I asked some students on our campus what they thought of self-segregation. Not surprisingly, I received mixed reactions. Ron Placencia and Catherine Collins, both agreed that, on our campus, self-segregation does not occur that often. Ron stated that, “Everybody has a prejudice, but I don’t think anybody openly displays outward discrimination here on campus.” I also asked if they thought self-segregation is detrimental to education. Catherine said, “No, it doesn’t really matter what you learn.” Ron, however, posed an exception, “sometimes a click of people can dominate a class and it makes others less likely to talk or become involved in class discussion.” Rachel Kelley feels, “Yes, people do sit, talk, and associate with people ‘like’ themselves. It’s natural to do it, but people on campus are more open-minded and won’t not talk to you if you are different.” Rachel also points out that self-segregation is not just based on race. Sometimes people self-segregate based on physical traits, “like same age group” stick to tend together. Mariela Aguilar, sees groups separating into different ethnic groups. “In class, Latinos tend to sit with Latinos, Blacks sit with Blacks, and Whites sit with Whites.” Ingrid Valdez, Sara Sanchez, and Fernando Gonzalez all agree that it is easier to relate with someone of your own culture and/or racial background. A major part of this communality is language and dialect. People outside of your culture may not be able to follow your conversation and vice versa. Although we tend to separate into groups of people that have things in common, we must not forget that we do live in a multicultural society and it is, in fact, beneficial to our education to view issues through other perspectives whether it be different cultural, religious, or gender perspectives. We are a multicultural society.
Cal State's F.L.A.G.S. stresses bilingual value

By Bethany Anderson
Ass't Multi-Cultural Editor

Languages spoken in the United States today are directly unbalanced due to the services provided for non-English speakers in our nation. With the business markets becoming more a part of global scale, it has never been more imperative for present day college graduates to be fluent in languages other than their native tongue.

Spanish Literature major and Foreign Languages Advising and Guidance Services (F.L.A.G.S.) Vice President Victor Cisneros feels that lawmakers are not representing the needs of all Americans by not taking the initiative for identifying the deficiencies in providing a multilingual workforce.

Cisneros adds, "We need more qualified bilingual employees in the medical, customer service, and educational fields. This is not a Spanish language versus English issue."

Cisneros' concepts could not be more dead on. Most job applicants are increasingly being asked if they are bilingual. Bilingual candidates are given preference in the world economy in order for employers to keep up with growing needs of their clients or department, speaks of countless situations where she was the only one in her office who could translate for Spanish speakers. She insists that attitudes towards those who do not speak English must change.

Cisneros insist that attitudes must change by those who feel that America is an "English Only" nation. He feels, "It was just a short time ago that the United States government provided literature in languages other than English."

It could also be said that America is behind in educating students in a second language. Countries like Japan, Mexico, Denmark, and Canada have second languages integrated into their educational curriculum.

As mentioned, earlier jobs for translators have been on the upswing in government offices such as the State Department, U.S. Secret Service, and Central Intelligence Agency in efforts to research global concerns such as terrorism and the environment.

Next time an individual speaks to you in a language other than your own, be empathetic. What if that was you that needed help?

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worked at KUCR, KABC, and has been involved with productions of "American Bandstand." Fuerte is currently a cameraman on the KCET set.

Fuerte advised the audience to "give back to their communities." He passionately conveyed, "One person can make a difference." Fuerte encouraged recipients to read to children in the local communities. In his closing remarks, he expressed that "In a hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car you drove, what kind of house you had, what kind of job you had, but the kind of person that you were."

Entertainment was provided before and during the banquet formalities. A female group known as the "Herencia de mi Tierra," translated as "Heritage of the Community," delighted guests with the colorful blur of their skirts as they gracefully danced to Latino music. Abel Salano, a guitarist and singer, provided elegant and enjoyable music dinner the banquet meal.

In her closing remarks, Dr. Gonzalez compared the achievement of a higher education to that of the mountain top vision. There's more to success than reaching the peak. She, too, challenged students to give back to their communities in her statement, "It is our role to help others achieve the peak."

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The Rock shows off in The Scorpion King

By Ivan Fernandez and Marcos Landin Staff Writers

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Ivan: Anyone with half a brain... would probably like this movie. HAHAHA! For the rest of you, you should be able to tell that this film was made especially for The Rock's 15 yr.-old fans. Take your younger sibling and he will love you forever.

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Marcos: One of many things that made this movie suck was that every time The Rock turned a corner or was simply on screen, the heavy distorted guitars (DUN NUN NUN NUN CHIKA WOW!) would play. This would've been great had the movie been a wrestling movie. But it was not.

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Featured artist: Shoppy

By Sharenne C. Clark A&E Editor

I went down to the RBC (Riverside Brewing Company), to check out Shoppy. Their name had been mentioned once, twice, or a million times in some local coffee shops, so I wanted to see what was with all the hype. I have never really cared to go to a local show alone, but I am glad I made an exception this time. The restaurant/bar’s patio was the stage for the main event. The patio reminded me of when I was a summer camp counselor for the YMCA, hanging out after hours on the wooden picnic benches while the kids were asleep. I was half expecting someone to bust out with an acoustic guitar and sing a horrid cover of a Simon and Garfunkel tune. But I knew better. Just by looking at the crowd I could tell the show was going to be cool. There were folks there from the Freakaddy show from the night before, and the tiny patio filled up fast. The show at the RBC was great. It was loud, and the happy shining people drinking beer were more than willing to share their benches.

Their set was amazing. I did not know what to expect when they band came on, and I was virtually speechless when they left. In fact, they were so great that I had to see them again to get a full feel for them so... I also went to see Shoppy at the Coffee Depot. It was the best of both worlds for me, not only did I get to see one of the coolest bands in the area, but I also got a cheap cup of coffee. The Coffee Depot is a phat little coffee joint because they always offer at least for different flavors, and a separate room for the bands to play. It is not the same hassle you get at some coffee houses, where you feel like an ass walking in front of the performer just to put some cream in your cup. This time I had coffee, and I was ready to take in some great music. Shoppy’s style is like, well it’s kind of hump. The drummer sings lead, the bass player sings back up, and the keyboardist plays sax, piano, and anything else lying close to him. Shoppy is what happens when you mix jazz, rock, hip-hop, and a hell of a lot of creativity, and release it into the wild. They produce a sick mixture of groovy songs that force the crowd to feel the music. I challenge anyone who says they love good music to go see this band and try not to groove.

During their set I found myself wondering why these guys are not opening for Madakri, Martin and Wood? Why aren’t they touring with Pink? Why hasn’t Glen Ballard tried to rain them by trying to make them pop? Shoppy is (for lack of a better term), a rock ass band. They are a power trio like the Jimi Hendrix Experience, or Rush. I don’t want to over hype the band by comparing them to legends, but if they keep playing like they do, they will get there.

What did you think of Shoppy?

Erinn Washburn says:

I like them, their music is really eclectic, and they’re just a good band. They’re put together well, they’re dynamic and they go places you wouldn’t really expect them to. They’re next man on my list.

Franky P. Mata says:

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Mendy Degennaro says:

They delivered an efficient and lively show. I’ve seen them play. Aaron Shaw says:

Take them, they have a different sound.

Pop Disaster Tour a Rocking success

By Leslie Garraway Staff Writer

On Wednesday night at seven-thirty Jimmy Eat World took the stage as the opening band for the headliner tour, Pop Disaster Tour 2002. They are a new band. Their sound can be heard on any of the local radio stations. They have a sound similar to Weezer with their lively and up beat rhythms, but they do have a new sound. They have a different style, that’s for sure. I remember the first time I heard the band, I thought it was Green Day’s. Their vocals were too low and their guitars too high. However, the thousands of fans generously welcomed the band. Blink who also involved the audience in their show, asking for screams. They are a great band. They are a power trio. The closing band was Blink 182. There sound was not nearly as good as Green Day’s. Their vocals were too low and their guitars too high. However, the thousands of fans generously welcomed the band.

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- Media Marketing Student Union university room 1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.
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For the sake of public health, directors and producers should cry "Cut!" to on-screen smoking

By Murry J. Cohen, M.D. and Glynis Kinnan, Ph.D.

Since mid-century, U.S. adult smoking has been halved, yet almost 450,000 Americans still die from tobacco-related causes annually. Unfortunately, according to a Massachusetts General Hospital survey of 99 colleges released in 2000, one-fifth of college students were using tobacco daily, and almost half had done so within one year.

Meanwhile, college-aged and college-educated Americans attend films at an above average rate, according to a 2001 survey done for the Motion Picture Association of America. Sure, it's hard to imagine Bogie turning down a cigarette. "Sorry, sweetheart, I'm on the path to thinness for a time, but at a time we need to stub out cigarettes for good, they somehow accrue way too many bit parts. Indeed, three of the five films just up for Best Picture Oscar -- Gosford Park, In the Bedroom, and the winner, A Beautiful Mind -- featured extensive smoking, symbolic of a backward trend being highlighted by the health group Smoke Free Movies. "Real-life smoking now occurs at triple the rate it does in real-life America, observers estimate. As a 2001 Dartmouth Medical School study revealed, tobacco was used in about 85 percent of the top-25 box-office films of 1988-1997.

Another study, published this month in the journal Tobacco Control and based on more than 1,590 once-secret industry documents, showed that long after the 1971 federal ban on television and radio cigarette ads, tobacco corporations in the 1980s gave actors cigarettes while aggressively seeking 'product placement.' Even without such now-banned direct arrangements, on-screen smoking is at its highest in four decades while wiping environmental havoc and inflicting mass suffering on animals.

Fortunately, a few films deserve praise. 1995's Australian film Babe (and its sequel) presented filmgoers with the life of a piglet who despairs upon learning the usual fate of pigs, including his family. 2000's animated Chicken Run depicted the inhumane conditions that egg-laying hens forcibly endure. In 2001, 10 billion farmed birds and mammals in the United States each year aren't so lucky. Indeed, several recent films link meat eating with violence, immorality, or both. In the popular 1999 sci-fi flick The Matrix, traitorous Cypher bargains with alien machines, which control Earth, over a steak dinner. Their agreement lets Cypher return to the conventional world, if he betrays his friends in the resistance movement. Cypher knows the alien-controlled world he wishes to return to is artificial and meaningless. But he insists the aliens erase his memories of the artificiality and of what he's done to his friends. "Ignorance is bliss," he claims, relishing his mouthful of meat.

The controversial 2000 film American Psycho opens with a red substance dropping to a white surface. Blood? Viewers suspect so, until realizing it is ketchup, garnishing a plate of meat. This film acutely satirizes a subculture of young, social climbing professionals who psychopathically lack consciences. The main character hacks up people with various implements. Their means symbolize their savagery.

These atypical films suggest a slowly dawning cinematic awareness of the meat industry's inherent cruelties and meat's links with poor health, both physical and psychological. This is noteworthy, as meat eating is linked with certain cancers, diabetes, stroke, obesity, and the devastating U.S. obesity epidemic. And callousness for animals often parallels similar disregard for people.

A steady diet of violence can harm our minds. An animal products diet harms our bodies (and animals). In The Matrix, Cypher opts for willful transient pleasure eating steak overpowers his conscience. Unlike us, Cypher can have his mind altered to erase unforgettable knowledge. Short-term, oblivious ignorance toward damaging habits like smoking and meat eating may be bliss. But long-term, the outcomes will probably be grim. Moviemakers and movewhores alike should mull that over.

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The number of possible ways of playing the first four moves per side in a game of chess is 318,979,564,000.

There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.

There are only 2 days of the year in which there are no professional sports Games (MLB, NBA, NHL or NFL): New Year's Day and Christmas Day.

The average life span of a major league baseball is 7 pitches.

It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.

By the number

Americana

Money isn't made of paper, it's made of cotton. Before the 1950's it was made from hemp: the stem and leaves of a marijuana plant.

All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial.

Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

The term 'the whole 9 yards' came from World War II fighter pilots in the Pacific. When arming their airplanes on the ground, the .50 caliber machine gun ammunition belts measured exactly 27 feet, before being loaded into the fuselage. If the pilots fired all their ammo at a target, it got 'the whole 9 yards.'
The Venezuelan Coup Could Confuse You

Jesse Henderson  Staff Writer

The past weeks in Venezuela brought a lot of controversy. First, the protest preceding the so-called coup left an undecided number of people dead and injured. Then the Venezuelan President Hugo-Chavez was rumored to have resigned from office. Facts are hard to find, but perhaps with a little history of Venezuela, Chvez, and his opponents might be able to see what I see, Corruption.

Hugo Chavez was elected President of Venezuela back in 1998 when he won by 56% of the vote. He ran under a new party, Movimiento Quinta Republica (National Recovery Movement). Once in office, Chavez renounced Venezuela after his hero Simon Bolivar, El Liberator of Latin America, officially dubbed it the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. Simon Bolivar is a hero in Latin America along the same lines of US American hero George Washington. Chavez tried to unify Latin America, but realized it was like "plowing the ocean," Chavez hoped to carry on in Bolivar's footsteps.

Chavez started a national development program, Plan Bolivar, to build roads, schools, hospitals, and low-income housing for Venezuela's poor. He was re-elected in 2000 to a six year term. Chavez speaks of the new Bolivarism. He says Bolivarism is the only way to unifies the country.

Additionally, Venezuela belongs to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, or OPEC. "Chavez was instrumental in OPEC's decision to cut back production in 2000, driving up fuel prices and providing $21 billion in extra revenues for Venezuela, which is the third-largest oil producer in the organization, after Saudi Arabia and Iran," according to the New Yorker.

Skeptics point out that the overthrow happened the very week that Saddam Hussein announced a unilateral suspension of oil exports. I don't think anyone is so naive to believe that oil did not play a big role in this debacle. Oil prices went down when Chavez was ousted and went back up when he returned to office.

All of Chavez's irritations to the business community and other opponents came to a head on April 11 when more than 150,000 protesters marched to Miraflores, the presidential palace, as opposed to the 500,000 reported by the U.S. government. The protests were led by the business sector, labor unions, and civic groups. The protest turned violent when gunfire rained into the crowd killing an undisclosed amount of people. Most of the protesters that were killed were anti-Chavez protesters.

However, some sources say that the anti-Chavez police force fired first, to other sources it was executed by pro-Chavez forces. Information about this fact is subjective and differs depending on where you get your news so I won't comment on this issue presently.

At this point Chavez was overthrown and executed by pro-Chavez forces. The same New Yorker article defined "Neoliberal" as those who favor wage controls, reduced government spending, and the privatization of state-held enterprises. They are against price controls, tariffs, and restrictions on exports and imports. Chavez's administration has managed much bigger things this year than important file. Luis, our reporter, has met with wide disapproval in the business community. Much controversy stemmed from two laws, one required big plantation owners to give their workers more power and the other law almost doubled the royalties paid for extracting Venezuela's oil to help boost revenues for the country. There are two groups that play a pivotal role in this discussion.

Managers at Petroleos de Venezuela, the state oil company, were even more frustrated by Chavez's move in January. He fired seven executives and suspended the leadership of 12 others. Petroleos de Venezuela is the lifeblood of Venezuela; the company gives about 80% of the revenue to the government, including paying the military's wages. Cigo, a subsidiary of the state oil company, operates 15,000 gas stations in the U.S.

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A Month for Big Names

The Cross Cultural Center, ASI and others are bringing keynote speakers to campus.

Víctor Villaseñor, known by most for his book "Rain of Gold" and its sequel, "Thirteen Months," will talk about his novels and life experiences. May 1 from noon to 1 p.m. in Event Centers A and B.

Derek Parra, San Bernardino native and Olympic gold medalist, will talk about his journey as an athlete. May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Event Centers A, B and C.

Evelina Fernandez, award-winning actress and writer whose credits include "Rosanne" and "Judging Amy," among others, will talk about her career and culture influences. May 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Event Centers A and B.

John Carlos, an Olympian who raised his gloved fist at the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City to protest civil injustice, will talk about his struggles and perseverance, May 14.

All presentations are free. For more information, call the Cross Cultural Center at (909) 880-7204 or ASI at (909) 880-5932.

Legal Questions?

If so, the College Legal Clinic invites you to Attorney Night.

• Consult with a practicing attorney
• Receive an attorney referral
• Choose from 10 attorneys
• Faculty and staff pay minimal fees
• Located in SU-144A

For more information, call (909) 880-5936 or email us at asiclclc(cgsusb.edu.

Elections Are Coming!

Voting for the ASI general elections will take place May 8 and 9, and all students are encouraged to exercise their right.

Students are required to show their Coyote One cards before they are allowed to vote. Two voting booths will be open. One booth will be in front of or inside Jack Brown Hall, while the other booth will be in front of the Pfau Library. Both booths will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The general elections are held every spring quarter to elect an ASI president, executive vice president, vice president of university affairs, vice president of finance and board of directors.

"I encourage [students] to vote and make a difference," said Matthew Prouse, elections chair. "Every year we have slim to few [voters]. I want this to reflect that students on this campus care."

Last year, nearly 9 percent of the student body voted. That is only about 1,350 students of the eligible 15,000 students.

For more information, send an email to aselections@hotmail.com.

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grams benefit the poor and for the most part anger everyone else. Rumors of a plan to oust to cost Chávez had been circulating and groups had been meeting in secret for about as long as Chavez has held office. Fleischer concludes on this issue by stating "Here are the facts that we do know from yesterday's events. The Venezuelan military and police refused to fire on peaceful demonstrators and they refused to support the government's role in such human rights violations. That's the role that the military played. They refused to fire." All of what Fleischer said was untrue or speculative.

As far as the Presidents of Mexico, Costa Rica, Argentina, and Paraguay are concerned about this issue, they condemned the unconstitutional removal of Chávez. Many critics found that President Bush's failure to declare his opposition will hurt his administrations credibility as a supporter of democracy.

An official statement by Fleischer on April 14 asserts "The people of Venezuela have sent a clear message to President Chavez that they want both democracy and reform. The Chavez administration has an opportunity to respond to this message by correcting its course and committing to a fully democratic manner." Remember Chavez has been elected twice in democratic elections.

However, some critics say that the Bush administration played a part in the overthrow, and if not a part that they condoned it. Fleischer indicated in an April 16 press briefing that the "United States officially made clear repeatedly to opposition leaders that the United States would not support a coup." He did however admit, "U.S. officials met with a broad spectrum of Venezuelan officials, including business and association representatives, including Mr. Carmona, as well as pro-Chavez legislators, including labor officials, officials from the Catholic Church, throughout the routine course of discussions with officials in Venezuela and "It's no secret that President Chavez has had a rule that has been controversial and has not met with widespread popular support within Venezuela or among his neighbors, and certainly in the United States with President Bush."

Greg Palast, columnist for Britain's The Guardian criticizes the fact that the mainstream media across the board used words like "unpopular", "dictatorial", and publicized that Chavez had resigned, when these statements were all untrue. I would be temptation to think, like other critics of the news of the Venezuelan coup, the news has been littered with disinformation and perhaps I would go so far as to believe that the reported disbanded Office of Strategic Influence played a part in spreading falsehoods to news organizations.

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1 Register for Commencement

Mail in your registration form, or leave it at one of these convenient drop box locations:

- AD-101
- Lobby of U-Hall
- Lobby of Jack Brown Hall

You must be registered for Commencement to pick-up tickets. Bring your completed Commencement registration packet and $20 fee and we'll process it at Grad Days.

2 Come to Grad Days

Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. @ Coyote Bookstore

Grad Days means one-stop shopping!

Get your Grad Pack, cap and gown, Commencement tickets, and more! Sign up and win great prizes and enjoy special Grad Days-only discounts.

3 Celebrate!

Congratulations to the Class of 2002 and welcome to the CSUSB alumni family!

Get more Commencement information at http://commencement.csusb.edu
UC Davis grabs title as Coyotes place sixth

CCAA Championship
At Scottsdale, Arizona
April 19 to April 21

Finals — UC Davis 5, UC San Diego 4
Third Place — Grand Canyon 5, Cal Poly Pomona 4
Fifth Place — Sonoma State 9, Cal State San Bernardino 0
Seventh Place — Cal State Los Angeles 6, San Francisco State 3

League Standings
1. UC San Diego 8-0 (20-3)
2. UC Davis 7-1 (14-8)
3. Cal Poly Pomona 6-2 (19-5)
4. Grand Canyon 5-3 (13-8)
5. Sonoma State 4-4 (13-8)

By Kermit R. Boyd
Assistant Sports Editor

The NFL draft can be full of surprises — and it usually is.

By draft day, teams know who they want, and teams have already talked to other teams about the possibility of draft day trades but one never knows what’s going to transpire.

The following analysis will not be a round by round examination. Rather, it will be a scrutiny of whether teams still hold their picks wisely to acquire top notch NFL talent that won’t be wash outs or reflect the kind of gazes evoked by fools gold, and for the most part used them wisely and effectively.

The NFL draft came and was over in two days, and teams are left pondering whether they struck gold or found fools gold, and for the skinny on the draft, look no further.

The Dallas Cowboys, and especially Roy Williams who should be tremendous help to Darren Woodson in his comeback from an opening 9-0 loss to Hampton to complete the sweep in the doubles championship 8-1.

The NCAA D-II West Regional Championship will be played in two different locations beginning with a tournament in Laie, Hawaii, on Friday, May 3.

The Coyotes did not make the Regional Tournament but were able to erase 10 consecutive losing seasons. Conley and Danielle Quistgard are the only departing seniors leaving head coach Thomas Starzyk five returning players next season.

NFL: Fresno State’s Carr drives away as Houston Texans No.1 pick.

By Kermit’s Report Card

Kudos to the coaches and their teams. The Texans had a plethora of players and the pick was a round by round examination.

Tennessee Titans: The first six picks were on the defensive side and the Tierru really added much needed speed, but also some muscle, to a unit that was in dire need of it in 2001. They drafted defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth and most importantly linebacker Rocky Cullums.

San Diego Chargers: General manager John Butler and new head coach Marty Schottenheimer did fantastic jobs the whole way through the draft. Cornerback Quentin Jammer, a possible starter, was selected first followed by six other picks who could potentially see some playing time.

AfC Overview: The AFC could have made some wiser decisions with their picks but unfortunately they didn’t. For instance, the Indianapolis Colts used their first pick to draft defensive end Dwight Freeny but where does that put Colts right end Chad Bratzke? At number eleven the Colts should have gone with quarterback but that was the biggest disappointment in the AFC.

The 2002 NFL draft was jammed packed with a wealth of players and star quarterbacks that got their glory in the first round of action.

The draft was also crowded with a couple of sleepers that may not or may not be in the limelight of the NFL in a few years.

For a new and upcoming franchise, selecting a quarterback is always smart. Quaterbacks are the cornerstone of a NFL franchise’s.”

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No. 2

San Diego Chargers
Quentin Jammer, CB
“Jammer along with other solid picks will see a wealth of starting time, which will pay dividends on the field.”

Bargain Picks
No. 2

Carolina Panthers
Julius Peppers, DE
“Peppers didn’t get a steal but acquired the best defensive end in the draft, who might be the next Bruce Smith.”
David Backus pace golfers in league finals

By CSUSB Wire Report

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Golfers close CCAA tournament with best finish. Backus finished 16th overall as the Coyotes rounded the 54-hole sixth place.

By CSUSB Wire Report

Cal State, San Bernardino's golf team finished sixth in the Cali­fornia Collegiate Athletic Association golf championships Tuesday, April 23, posting a 54-hole total of 905 in one of its best tournament showings of the 2002 season.

Now, the Coyotes must await the announcement of the eight teams that will compete in the NCAA West Regional in Phoenix, Ariz., in two weeks. There are 13 teams in the region.

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The Coyotes were not so fortunate in the second game of the day as Cal State Stanislaus rallied from a three-run first inning deficit to beat the Coyotes, 4-3, with a run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

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The winner advances to the semifinals to meet the winner of the Western New Mexico-Cal State Stanislaus game at 12:15 p.m. at North Rosedale Park.

Advancing in the other bracket were Chico State, UC San Diego and Cal State Dominguez Hills.

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The Teros must sweep Chico State in this weekend and all of above mentioned teams would have to lose a significant portion of their remaining games.

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By CSUSB Wire Report

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After today's finale, the Coyotes close out their CCAA regular season with four games at last place.

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Yotes welcome Mr. Olympian
ASI and Cross Cultural Center bring gold medalist to campus

By Tiffany S. Rolland
Sports Writer

Many famous people are known for forgetting where they have come from and leaving the past.
This is not the case for 32-year-old speed skater Derek Parra, a 2002 Olympic gold medalist champion.
Parra will be making a special visit to Cal State, San Bernardino on May 3, for a special presentation and a potential autograph session.

The event hosted by Associated Student Body Inc. (ASI) and the Cross Cultural Center agreed on a $7,500 dollar donation allowing Parra to showcase his Olympic experience from Utah.

"The agreement was for him (Parra) to come here for about an hour," said ASI public relations director Marvin Portillo. "But he'll probably stay around after the presentation to sign autographs.
In 2000 Parra set an American record in the 1500m and also set the 2001 World Single Distance Championships in March.
"I haven't seen him yet," added Portillo who was the main key to negotiating with Parra's agent and bringing Parra to campus. "But he's a local boy, so it's a big deal for him to come here (Cal State San Bernardino) since he grew up in this area and has already won a gold medal in the Olympics.
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