Alternative parking under consideration

By Aaron Frederick
Staff Writer

In response to growing parking congestion at CSUSB and the consequent student dissatisfaction, Parking Services initiated an investigation into whether a shuttle service could possibly serve the growing student population. Lead Transportation Coordinator Francielle Williams, hired last May to develop a commuter service for faculty and staff, has tackled the issue, using ASI and various mass transit companies in order to engage the problem.

As a result, a number of possible solutions have been advanced. Williams has considered using Omni-Trans, Metrolink, or even a student-run commuter service to create a "more expedient" way to school. Currently, students not living on campus or within walking distance who represent a majority of the student body, must travel by car or bus to Cal State.

For this bulk of the campus population, either parking congestion or a round-about public transit route present problems, largely of time constraint. Williams has also determined, from visits to other campuses and a close examination of CSUSB, that while San Bernardino's layout creates lengthy walks and inconvenient parking, it is by no means the worst situation.

Other universities such as University of California Riverside and San Diego State University have hefty parking fees relative to CSUSB and others such as Cal Poly Pomona have far greater problems with parking congestion. In spite of these comparatively worse scenarios, Williams and Parking Services possess interest in improving matters for students.

Since students make up the greater number of people coming to Cal State, "student input is more than welcome," stated Williams. Williams has already contacted ASI President Eric Fallis in order to garner support and funds from the various organizations and communities on campus. A committee representing the said groups concerning this matter is also a possibility.

The overall goal remains that studying and working at Cal State will be made easier for all involved.
New mural for lower commons

By Vincent Dass
Staff Writer

Two former art graduate students at California State University San Bernardino paint a mural in the Lower Commons.

The mural encompasses the history and environment of CSUSB. The fate of the dark hallway's blank wall in the Lower Commons has been in debate for the past year.

After four months of contemplating on what should be done with the wall, the Event Scheduling and Parking Services came up with the idea in painting a CSUSB mural.

The approval for the mural took another four months, and has been in the process of development for the past two months.

The artists working on the mural are Rudy Ramirez and Juan Esqueda.

Joe Moran, chair of the Art Department, has been overseeing the project. As of press time, the other artist had not been named.

"The mural reflects the auspicious San Bernardino mountain range and highlights various buildings, department logos, and the campus mascot - the coyote," Tricia Walde, CSUSB Event Scheduling Coordinator, said.

Walde adds, "The mural is a wonderful addition . . . to be enjoyed by all who visit the Lower Commons for years to come."

The intention of the mural has been to present the students a stationary scene of the life and community of CSUSB.

The department believes that this mural will add richness to the CSUSB experience, and the Lower Commons for years to come.

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Leadership Academy teaches valuable skills

By Marie Thomson
Staff Writer

The leadership academy is a program that began at California State University San Bernardino in 1985. It focuses on providing students with the tools and skills necessary to become an effective leader.

The main goals of the program are: developing leadership abilities, improving self-esteem, teaching and personal responsibilities, along with helping students understand leadership as it relates to organizations or communities.

The program is aimed at both undergraduate and graduate students attending CSUSB who are interested in gaining leadership skills. It is an intense program only offered during the winter quarter, but once a student enrolls in the program they have until they graduate to complete the requirements.

The course is not offered as a class on campus but rather as an extra curricular activity.

To receive a certificate of completion for the leadership academy, students must complete the nine steps required by the program. Those steps include attending an orientation session, a mid-quarter meeting, and complete 20 workshops.

In addition to this, a student must also write a personal reflection paper for each workshop attended, compile a leadership binder, submit a final paper and participate in the community service project.

Many workshops are offered on a variety of subjects including strategic marketing, conflict resolution, and successful networking along with many others.

The workshops are offered every Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Since a student has until he/she graduates to complete the program he/she does not have to attend all 20 workshops in one quarter.

Examples of past workshop presenters include; CSUSB vice President David Demauro, former assemblyman Joe Baca, and Judge Stanley Hedge.

Students also complete community service as a group at the Shrine's Hospital for Crippled Children, which treats crippled and severely burned children.

Currently there are more than 130 students participating in the program and according to Ericka Nunez, program coordinator, it is a "life changing" experience for the many students involved.

If you have any questions about The Leadership Academy or would like to join please contact Nunez in the Student Leadership and Community Development office at 880-5254.
America elevated to 'high' risk of terrorist attack

For the second time since the Sept. 11 attacks, the alert level for terrorist attacks has been elevated to high, or orange, risk.

According to Attorney General John Ashcroft, officials believe al-Qaeda is planning a terrorist attack on a major American city in the next few days. The FBI has said that terrorist plots against the U.S. have been plotted against economic targets, transportation and energy, and symbols of American power.

Reports show al-Qaeda's interest in carrying out chemical, radiological and biological attacks.

Still no answer to shuttle tragedy

NASA is still analyzing photos taken of the space shuttle Columbia at lift off and by an Air Force tracking camera slightly before the shuttle began to disintegrate, but has reached no conclusions. Recovery crews have found a leading edge of one of the shuttles wings, but it is not clear which one.

Across the country, people have been paying tribute to the seven astronauts who lost their lives on Columbia.

North Korea reopens nuclear facility

North Korea announced it would be reopening its nuclear facility. The factory has been closed since a 1999 pact with the United States. While North Korean officials declare the facility will be used only for generating electricity, analyst believe that North Korea is using the incident to get international attention.

In recent months North Korea has rejected United Nations nuclear inspectors and has pulled out of a global nuclear non-proliferation treaty.

Sri Lanka rebels in sea suicide

Three Tamil Tiger rebels blew themselves up on Friday when they blew up their boat after they were found trying to smuggle ammunitions and hundreds of ammunition rounds into Sri Lanka.

The incident occurred hours after a fifth round of peace talks were to start in Berlin, Germany.

Three weeks Paki stint for man

The FBI is asking for the public's assistance in locating a 36-year-old Pakistan man named Waleed Shar Khan who is believed to have entered the United States a week before the Sept. 11 attacks.

Law enforcement sources told CNN that an intelligence investigation overseas turned up information about Khan. Those sources said Khan made a terror threat against the United States.

Khan is listed at 5 feet 3 inches tall, weighing 132 pounds with black hair and black eyes. His photo was placed on the FBI website at www.fbi.gov.

Health News

Is your computer hazardous to your health?

Imagine noticing a swollen leg one day, then not 10 days later being admitted to the Emergency Room of the hospital unconscious. "This scenario may be frightening, but what about the explanation of this freak happening?" What if the explanation was strange and ultimately true?

This technological age most college students spend hours in front of the computer, sitting motionless except the blur of typing fingers. Studies show that most "fit, young people" spend enough time sitting to cause a dangerous blood clot in the appendages of the body.

With immobilization, these clots can grow, this causes swelling of the affected limb. Is your computer hazardous to your health?

Pulmonary embolus is the blockage of a lung artery. Its symptoms are: coughing that produces a bloody secretion and begins suddenly; sudden onset of shortness of breath while at rest or with exertion; chest pain in the rib or breastbone area, especially when bending or breathing deeply; and leg or pelvic pain.

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Disposition: Report taken.

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Roving Reporter

“What is the perfect gift for that special someone on Valentine’s Day?”

By Teresita Sosa
Scene Editor

Name: Steve Okave
Master in Accounting

“My presence. My love and sensitivity is most important thing. We should be together on this special day.”

By Lakshra Troupe
Special to the Chronicle

Cal State University San Bernadino received a new on campus chief of police on December 2, 2002. Patrick McDonald, the father of one son and married to Lourdes McDonald, decided to join our campus after making the decision to get back into the law enforcement field.

Before coming to CSUSB, McDonald was the vice president of Kelly Moore Paint Corporation in Northern California in the city of San Carlos. There he took on several responsibilities that included but was not limited to things involving auditing, insurance, and health and occupational safety.

At the beginning of April 2002, he began the long and difficult process needed to re-enter into the law enforcement field enabling him to take on his current position here at CSUSB as campus chief of police.

Like anyone applying for a job, McDonald first step was the normal application procedure. He had to complete 136 hours of police training, became certified in the law enforcement field in order to reach his career goal of re-establishing his identity into the field.

McDonald is certainly a man of great achievement. From bus boy, to janitor, to chief of police, he is certainly a positive role model to those in search of their future. For McDonald, it is a lesson learned. He says, “I like the police office. The deputies here have been very professional and outstanding workers. I like have the support of the department, the staff and students. That’s important and I appreciate it.”

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Valentine’s Day, a card and roses, dinner and a movie. The biggest commercial holiday, yet the one most woman can’t wait for and the one many men dread. In the past, Valentine’s Day meant giving out decorative cards with heart shaped candies that said “be mine” to all your friends. Sometimes you received a valentine from your secret admirer and hoped it was from that guy or girl you were crushing on. And sometimes it turned out to be from an unwavering sender.

Now that you are older it has become more of a routine than a tradition. Valentine’s Day has become an annual event of survival. If you can, make it through the day without doing something wrong and still manage to leave your date pleased and blissful then you are home free.

So this year get ahead of the game and be prepared to woo rather than lose your significant other. Stock for ideas? Try planning something fun and different than your afternoon pace in the park complete with dinner, flowers, and a blanket.

Or treat your date to a burger at IN N’ Out and a trip to a roller skating rink with DJ at World of Wheels on Venice Boulevard in Los Angeles.

Want something a bit more casual; why not take your date to a concert or dancing? Surprise them with tickets to the Hearts & Flowers Ball w/Tyrese, Isyss, and Amanda Perez Thursday, February 13 at 7pm in Gotham in San Bernardino. Or if you feel like putting on your dancing shoes then swing with Carlos O’Brien’s where there’s sure to be a good time waiting for you.

Are you the out-doorsy type? Make a trip to the beach or go skiing in Big Bear. Why not take it one step further and treat them to some cotton candy and a ferris wheel at the Santa Monica Pier.

Need a little more romance in your life? If you’re willing to shell out some big bucks show your date to a concert or movie fest or go out and see some music live. Why not take the one most woman can’t wait for and begin a new tradition? Valentine’s Day, a card and roses, dinner and a movie. The biggest commercial holiday, yet the one most woman can’t wait for and the one many men dread. In the past, Valentine’s Day meant giving out decorative cards with heart shaped candies that said “be mine” to all your friends. Sometimes you received a valentine from your secret admirer and hoped it was from that guy or girl you were crushing on. And sometimes it turned out to be from an unwavering sender.

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Cds (this year alone): $300

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Cloning II: How will it all play out?

By Janel Briones
Staff Writer

For the last half decade, the exploration of human cloning has been the subject of much global public attention and an intense moral debate. This issue has heated to the point of social discussion in the public forum.

Human cloning has two potential uses; one is for reproduction, and the other is for producing children. The first and most basic use of cloning is to produce children. Second is cloning for biomedical research. This issue heated to the point of social discussion in the public forum.

Human cloning has been broken down into three designations. First is the cloning of human embryos for research purposes. Second is cloning for biomedical research. Third is the cloning of human embryos for reproduction, and the other is for producing children. This issue has heated to the point of social discussion in the public forum.

The closest knowledge we know about offspRing from one’s own genome is incest. History and experiments prove that many problems arise during this process; if cloning could be the result of it could be another example of human flaw. Will it fair to bring children with the chance of ridicule at the expense of their forced-to-be life? Does the ideal of existence appeal to the same, more, opposed to non-existence?

According to Human Cloning and Human Dignity: An Ethical Inquiry, by the President's Council on Bioethics, "There seems to be no ethical way to try to determine whether cloning-directly or indirectly-produce children can become safe now or in the future." The safety of children also must be considered in the design of it. Questions of this will definitely affect society and the design of it. Questions of this will definitely affect society and the design of this new lineage arise in bundles.

Will cloned humans be able to have children? Will cloned children be able to be recognized? How can one tell if someone is a clone? If the decision is made for a cloned human to be forced to socialize with "their own", will they be ridiculed if exposed?

Because cloning is a medically scientific experiment, these medical questions are debated on constantly. If a clone were the exact replica of someone, then they would also have the exact reproductive parts, allowing a clone to give birth to a child.

Will the offspring of these beings be able to be immunized? Will immunization be necessary? The closest knowledge we know about offspring from one’s same genome is incest.

Tombstone on left: A tribute to those Iraqi children who have been killed in war. The tombstone also serves as a reminder of what is soon to come.

Next week in the Multi-Cultural section, check out "Iraqi Culture."

Picture by Jake Zylman.

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) is accepting applications for the 2003-2004 Cal Grant program. CSAC will host the following Cal Grant/Financial Aid Workshops in the Student Events Center on the following dates:

- **Saturday, January 18, 2003** 10AM-12PM
- **Wednesday, January 22, 2003** 1PM-3PM
- **Monday, February 3, 2003** 4PM-6PM
- **Thursday, February 6, 2003** 1PM-3PM
- **February 6, 2003** Open Workshop
- **Tuesday, February 18, 2003** 4PM-6PM

- **Cal Grant A is a state grant that is applied toward registration fees. It is renewable for a maximum of 24 units.** New and continuing undergraduate students who demonstrate academic achievement (2.0 GPA) and financial eligibility may apply.

- **Cal Grant B is a college opportunity grant for undergraduate students from disadvantaged backgrounds and low-income families. Students may have a 2.0 GPA and meet all other eligibility requirements. A student must be enrolled in four units.** Cal Grant B pays an access grant to help you meet your costs for financial aid.

- **If you are a California high school student who would be taking only 3/4 unit of college now, you may apply to the Cal Grant Eligibility Aid.** These funds pay a $25.00 enrollment grant to eligible high school students who meet the CSAC's criteria for home instruction and K-12 equivalency.

- **California Community College Transfer/Eligibility Aid** awards are intended for students who meet financial and unit eligibility requirements, earn a 2.0 GPA and are California Community College graduates. Funds may be applied toward costs for anywhere within a 200-mile radius. Students are eligible for the aid when transferring from a community college to their parent institution.

- **To apply for the Cal Grant program, you must complete the free applications for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, 2003 deadline. If you are not currently a CSAC student, you may submit the Cal Grant application 2003-2004.** CSAC will require additional information if you have listed 12 or more units, or if you are under-enrolled. A Csac application is due no later than March 15, 2003 deadline. You must have a social security number before you can apply for the Cal Grant or Cal Grant Aid. Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office, USC-190. Students may complete the FAFSA application online at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov.

For additional information, please visit our website at http://www.finad.csusb.edu

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Have your parents snooped on your private life with hi-tech devices? If so, a journalist wants to speak with you. Email: bonnie.vangilder @ABC.com
U.S. threats: North Korea and Iraq

By Susie Medina
Multi-Cultural Editor

War is no laughing matter, that is unless Jackie Chan is singing it in a comedy movie.

But the word war holds more weight with Americans as we contemplate two wars: one with Iraq and another with North Korea.

On Friday, the terrorism threat alert rose from elevated to high risk of a terrorist attack. With recent arrests of suspects planning chemical attacks in Europe and North Korea’s Yongbyon nuclear plant restarting up, the awareness is raised and Americans panic that we may be fighting two wars at once. Which should we be more concerned with?

Jennifer Valencia is more concerned with N. Korea. They are more threatening because their whole nation hates us. In Iraq, the people don’t hate us so much, it’s the political heads.

In 1994, the United States ordered that North Korea freeze any future development of their nuclear power plant Yongbyon because it posed too intense a threat on the unbreakable relationship the two countries share. N. Korea agreed yet has recently reactivated their power plant, for peaceful purposes. The Koreans claim the main nuclear complex will be used to generate electricity for its citizens. The U.S. counters this by claiming that the facility is unable to produce enough electricity to be a viable energy source, but instead will be used to make nuclear arms that will be sold to nations and groups around the world. The Yongbyon facility can extract enough plutonium to make several nuclear weapons.

North Korea rejects U.N. nuclear inspectors into Yongbyon and has also warned the U.S. that any surprise attack by the United States on their peaceful nuclear facilities will spark a full-scale war. The communist state also said that pre-emptive strikes were not the exclusive right of the U.S. The United States has responded to Pyongyang’s threats that the United States has robust plans for any contingencies. Although there are no reported intentions of invasion, the U.S. claims capability of simultaneous military action there and in Iraq.

The likelihood of that happening is greater than imagined. White Americans will be celebrating Valentine’s on Friday, the 14th, this date will also mark the day that the Security Council will be inspecting for complete cooperation. This means they must consent to U2 surveillance flights, action to pass legislation outlawing weapons of mass destruction and more private interviews with scientists.

Although Iraq has recently agreed to let the UN interview their scientists, they claim that the scientists decline unless an Iraqi representative is present. All three of those steps must be passed in order to meet the requirement of the Security Council’s Resolution 1441, which was passed in November and would indicate that Iraq is finally meeting its obligations and agreements to disarm.

Unfortunately, if this does not pass, Bush will take military action, with or without the UN blessing, which means war.

The only ally at this point that the United States has is Britain. Tony Blair has been scrutinized for hanging from President Bush’s shirts in a BBC2 TV interview.

84% of Britons oppose military action without international support and 43% are opposed under any circumstances, according to the Los Angeles Times. France will not commit to any action until the inspection is complete and even then, may count themselves out. Russia and China also encourage the U.S. to give the U.N. more time. At this point, the United States is on the verge of fighting two wars with very little support. The act may be considered impulsive or be considered inevitable.

The whole regime resembles WWII when the United States was in war with both Germany and Japan. Only time will tell.

Touring the World

Bordeaux, France

Why not make your next travel destination Bordeaux, France! Although world famous for its “notable” wine, Bordeaux, France offers its guests a romantic atmosphere as well. This charming city with its neoclassical architecture, grand plazas and fine art museums is as rich in culture as it is in wine.

Bordeaux’s aesthetic beauty which is entirely its own, often draws people to the heart of its city were one can visit the Port de la Luna (Port of the Moon) which has moored ships from around the world. Sailors have called this seaport, which is really not on the sea at all, but up the river 60 miles, a port since ancient times.

Shopping is always a delight in the city of Bordeaux with its fashionable boutiques, but if one prefers to take a tour instead to view the city’s many gorgeous architecturally designed buildings, which include no churches, and other monuments worth seeing is always an option as well.

With many things to do and see in this amazing city, one thing not to miss is Bordeaux’s famous countryside where France’s finest vineyards and enchanting châteaux’s and castles await.

If your one who enjoys wine, then take a tour to discover the age-old traditions associated with the making of some of the world’s greatest wines. One will get to tour the cellars, museums and vineyards that Bordeaux’s vineyards have to offer its guests.

What culture do you belong to?

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Opinion: Should English be the official language?

By Janna Preston
Asst. Multi-Cultural Editor

America is among one of the world's leading nations and yet it has never declared an official language. Many people believe by not having an official language it is a problem and a concern for the future of this country.

Organizations such as the U.S. English Foundation and the U.S. English Inc. are serving to promote English either through learning or legislation. These organizations have made nationwide contributions to the English literacy problem and believe that a common language keeps unity and a cultural guidepost among different types of people.

Although a common language may prevent many problems from arising, would this be the world's leading nations and official language? Many people believe that by not having an official language it is a need for the future of this country.

The U.S. English Inc. are serving to promote English (continued)

English Continued

Who is Saint Valentine anyway?

By Pleasance Brown
Staff Writer

Bert you didn't learn this in your History 101 class, the legend of St. Valentine. Here's the real background to the holiday of love we will be celebrating this Friday.

Saint Valentine served as a priest at a temple during the reign of Emperor Claudius. Emperor Claudius II led Rome to many bloody and unpopular campaigns. Claudius the Cruel was having a difficult time getting soldiers to join his military leagues. He believed the reason was the men did not want to leave their lovers or families.

As a result, Claudius cancelled all marriages and engagements in Rome. Valentine did not feel this was right, and urged men to continue to marry in his church. Claudius had Valentine jailied for defying him.

While in jail, Valentine became friends with another jailer whose blind daughter he became the patron saint of lovers.

In 496 A.D. Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honor St. Valentine. In 1469, Pope Urban VIII established February 14 as a day to fly solo, remember the cultural aspects of this very ancient holiday on this February 14th.
Play Review: The feet don't fail

Jennifer Ward
Staff Writer

The Theater Arts Department recently concluded its performance of "Feet Don't Fail Me Now." The company of seven dancers performed everything from hip-hop, ballet, ballroom dancing, salsa and even disco.

Directed by Margaret Perry, "Feel Don't Fail Me Now" was a form of self-expression, impacted by athletic ability and passion for dance.

The hour-long show featured a company of seven dancers including Danielle Arnold, Richard Baker, Kelly Carbajal, Marissa Laing, Albery Lockhart and Jason Maddy. Faculty choreographers Janys Antonio, Steve Earmest, Lisa Lyons, and Maura Townsend worked on this original production as well.

The performance began with dance from the past 600 years. Each of the routines seemed to be performed to the same piece of music, tweaked to provided the right tempo and feel for each dance, but never failing to sound like an old church organ. It poked fun at the relationships between men and women in social dancing through the ages.

There was an unpredictable rhythm to the performance as the following routine was hip-hop and the next on Pointe, as a pair of dancers tried to emphasize the passion and ferocity of ballet. The hip-hop routine in itself was worth going to see, and was altogether fantastic.

"It is particularly difficult and rewarding for the company to transition between styles as diverse as hip hop and classical ballet," says Perry. "It isn't easy to dance with the emotional elegance of Alvin Ailey one minute and the sassy quality of Bob Fosse the next, but it's amazing to watch."

The costumes seemed to slightly counteract the elegance and aesthetics of the performance. While the cuts and styles perfectly matched each time period and routine, one could not help but think the fabrics looked much like flower print curtains.

There were slight pauses when the dancers performed quick costume changes between routines, but the show did proceed on time. The company also added a bit of comedic relief in their performances.

If you enjoyed this performance, or if you would like to see something new, the Theater Arts department has much in store for the remaining school year. Upcoming shows at the University Theater include "Blithe Spirit" from March 7 to the 15, "The Crane Wife" from May 1 to the 4 and "The Resistible Rise" of Aragon showing May 30 through June 7.

For more information contact the Theater Arts Department at (909) 880-5884.

Noontime Bands

Alma Melodiosa rocks the Student Union

Alan Vacks
Staff Writer

Alma Melodiosa, which means melodious soul, performed their "flamencadelic" dance music last Wednesday at the Student Union as part of the Noontime Bands.

"Blending old world gypsy passions with futuristic grooves," the six piece band proved to be a fresh and colorful twist of traditional Latin and world rhythms.

Felicity Ocean Song and Kathy Miletich harmonize the sweet sound of angelic vocals in Spanish and English. While the guitar players, Nicholas Ocean Song and Mark Mansfield, trade leads flamenco style.

At one point the drummer and Nicholas switched instruments, displaying their versatility in playing. The band expresses music from the soul that tugs at your heart and says, "Be free." Their original live and studio compositions are well constructed, but also provide a clean and clear sound that transports you to another time.

For more than five years the band has recorded and toured the west coast. They deliver a brand of hypnotic and enchanting music at music festivals, colleges, coffee shops and any place that will let them play.

Band members originate from Northern California, Spain, and Canada while their base is in Angels Camp, Calif.

"If you like Natalie Merchant, Sade and Spanish style guitar, then you will definitely dig this band. Their second album entitled "Enchantment" and is now available, visit www.almamelodiosa.com for more info and tour dates."
Art is Science: Not Just Blowing Hot Air

Chad Alpert considers himself a conceptual artist who interprets science's control over the universe by manipulating molten glass to express his artistic and scientific expression. The school art major finds all the forms of glass existing naturally in science. Alpert says, "Glass captures the element of light by bending and transforming light through its delicate membranes and creates shadows and illusions, representing an energy transfer. Glass allows me to manipulate science by stretching physics with glass's elasticity and fluidity."

Alpert started out as a biologist and pre-med major and first enrolled in ceramics to relax and try to find patience in his life. He soon realized what a creative outlet it is and quickly devoted himself to artistic expression. Alpert says, "Art is science, the purpose of an artist is to manipulate the physical realm of science in order to produce an experience for the viewer."

The artist started blowing glass on campus four years ago in the Visual Arts Building. He focuses on glass but also enjoys ceramics, sculpture and performance art, and often the different combines media. Finding the experience spiritual, Alpert refers to the furnace as the mother because it is warm, womb-like and vibrant. The intense interaction of blowing glass puts him in an almost Zen-like state of mind.

"Something like Silas" says Alpert enjoys about working with glass are that it is fast paced, goal-oriented, a team effort, and it gives him the chance to orchestrate aspirations. The technique Alpert labors at is called off-hand glass blowing, also known as soda lime, soft glass or art glass. It is an ancient tradition from before Roman antiquity. Similar to ceramics, glass blowing uses centrifugal force to manipulate the material almost constantly. The major difference is the plane of rotation; ceramics is horizontal and glass is vertical.

A furnace heats a pool of glass in a ceramic kiln at 2,200 degrees. Alpert uses a metal rod to gather the glass by dipping and spinning it to balance the molten glass on the end of the pipe. Then he pushes vapor from his breath through the pipe and the reaction expands the bubble. Next, he shapes the glass with various tools and reheats/replicates the process until the desired effect transpires.

Off-hand glass blowing can be functional and/or decorative. Alpert learns techniques in the glass studio and uses those applications to express his own ideas into vessels. He sees glass blowing as a stepping-stone in his future plans and goals.

"Growing as an artist, he realized that teaching is a big part of the world and there are a lot of lessons to be learned and taught. Alpert believes he has the talent and knowledge to share with other people and considers pursuing a teaching career in the Arts. Alpert is currently working on a mixed media piece that represents cellular components and is scheduled to appear in an exhibition at the Robert V. Fullerton Museum in the Visual Arts Building. The show will run from Feb. 24 through March 10 and the opening will be held Feb. 27. For more info call 860-7373.

Illustration by Jesse Henderson

Alpert working his magic. I mean science.

Illustration by Jesse Henderson

Something Like Silas

Heather Hubbard Staff Writer

There is something about the band Something Like Silas that makes you like them before they even begin playing.

It is the way they connect with the audience and talk to everyone as if they were their best friend. Or maybe it's the hilarious stories they tell about each other (such as the time the drummer was eating a burrito and a bird flew overhead and relieved himself, yet the hungry musician simply tore off the tainted piece and kept on eating).

Whatever the reason, it's obvious Something Like Silas is more than comfortable on stage. You'd guess they have years of performing under their belts, but really they're just a group of young musicians who have been together for only two and half years.

With two full length albums ("Creation's Call" and "Live at Hume Lake"), an EP ("Something Like Silas") and a third album due in spring, it's no question that the five piece band (Eric, Nick, Lenny, John and Malina) is dedicated to what they do. They've not only toured in Portland and Seattle, but all over California as well.

However, a familiar haunt of the group's is the "Flood" in San Diego where they perform on an almost regular basis. In August 2001 they were asked to play at Hume Lake, which is where their live album was recorded. SLS writes all of their own music and is anything but quiet about their love for the Christian religion. In songs such as "When I Search For You" and "Forever" the band belts out their devotion and love to Christ with a rock edge ±at sends their vibrant energy into their huge crowd of fans.

When SLS played a November concert in Lake Arrowhead, they were surprised to see many fans turned up that were not only from the San Bernardino area, but from all over the Inland Empire. The San Diego natives thanked their audience repeatedly for coming out on the snowy, freezing cold night and couldn't believe how far some had traveled to get there.

After performing the free-admission concert, the musicians met and talked with their fans, old and new alike. Talking to fans.

Illustration by Jesse Henderson

Something like Silas

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Chad Alpert
The Coyote Movie Ticket:

FD2 is ok but wait for the league of the G.Q.

Ivan Fernandez & Marcos Landin
Staff Writers

Excellent Rating: Definitely Watch This Film
Mild Rating: Get A Second Opinion
Poor Rating: Save Your Money For A Lapdance

"FINAL DESTINATION 2"
IMDB Synopsis: Kimberly, your regular girl, ends up escaping the clutches of death, and saves others, as well. But soon the survivors start dropping dead and Kimberly realizes you can't cheat Death.

Sadly, we weren't getting anywhere, so I decided to follow my intuition and just thumbing through a phonebook that cleared our confusion. It just so happened that we were on the right street, so it just meant going west a few more blocks. I actually like "FD2" better than the first. I really liked the way they tied the first film with it and totally kept it open for "FD3." When a movie makes me jump out of my seat and say, "WOAH!" by the effect of the latest death, then the filmmakers have done their job. I liked the way that everything they did was linked to their deaths. If you liked the first one and you like gore, Definitely Watch This Film. Otherwise, Save Your Money For A Lapdance.

Ivan: Get A Second Opinion.

MOVIE NEWS
Marcos: Yet again, another great comic book turned movie will be coming out this year and no, I am not talking about "X-Men 2," "The Incredible Hulk," or "Daredevil." This film is "The League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen." This film is being directed by none other than Stephen Norrington. Just to recap on Norrington's previous film, it was "Black," which in my opinion helped "X-Men" pass the road for all comic books turning film.

Ivan: Sadly, the same can't be said about video games into movies. There have been nothing but stinky, chunky, peanut-butter crap bombs. From the Super Mario Bros. movie to Boob Raider. I mean, Tonto Raider. No, actually, I mean Boob Raider.

Marcos: MORTAL KOMBAT! I've said about video games into movies. There have been nothing but stinky, chunky, peanut-butter crap bombs. From the Super Mario Bros. movie to Boob Raider! Yeah, that one sucked too. But hopefully, that will all change if "Halloween 2" makes it to the big screen. Apparently, Ridor is in "serious negotiations" in bringing the best anti-hero to the silver screen. That's one I'll pay full price for.


Ivan: I'd pay for a live-action Teen, starring everyone's favorite blocks, LEGO's.

E-mail us at coyotemovie-licker@hotmail.com. Or just knock on your mom's bedroom door.

CKY leads the revolt

Ivan Fernandez & Jesse Benderson
Staff Writer & A&E Editor

We are lucky we even made it to see CKY (A.K.A Camp Kill Yourself), as we got lost on the way to the mall and ended up in some cul-de-sac in Anaheim hills. We found a shopping center and while Ivan was thumbing through a phonebook that looked like it was soaked in urine and dust for Chain Reaction's number and address, I asked random people inside Sav-on for directions.

Ivan joined me in the store and it was obvious we weren't getting anywhere, so I decided to follow my intuition and just shoot west on Imperial Highway.

On the road, I informed Jesse of my decision to never use Yahoo! Maps again. We went through Brea and Fullerton and then finally we stopped at another pay phone when we got to Anaheim and shelled out a little coin for the 411 call that cleared our confusion. It just so happened that we were on the right street, Lincoln, which Chain Reaction was on, so it just meant going west a few more blocks.

Chain Reaction is the small place that has hosted many an underground band, such as rock group Same Way Again. This is seen by the walls covered with band t-shirts and stickers on the walls and posts. The headliners, CKY, were already performing when we got inside.

The crowd was compacted into the white lines that cleared room for a walkway. If you step out of that line, an egomaniacal bouncer would shine his light flashlight into the corner of your eye and demand you step into the white line. 'But I like coloring outside the lines sir!' This was a great show, because Ivan told me so, and because I saw girls get their breasts signed. Actually CKY were pretty impressive, and their philosophy is appealing. They not only know how to play their own instruments, but they played them well without ever having to conform to industry standards. It's all D.I.Y. It's always a good sign when the musicians tune their own instruments in between songs without having to resort to having a roadie grab an already re-tuned instrument.

The band and the crowd connected as CKY tried to make it a fun time.

--CKY
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What is a “Righteous War?”

By Jesse Henderson
Arts & Entertainment Editor

I was reading the opinion piece placed last week entitled “Why result to war?” by Aaron Fredericks, and found that I was motivated to write a piece.

Fredericks wrote, “I have no doubt that the ensuing war will be righteous, and Iraq, and indeed for the matter, the entire region, will be a better place upon its conclusion.”

Righteous? I cringe when I hear people talk about a righteous war, especially when our president has openly spoken about the possible use of nuclear weapons.

Furthermore, I find it reassuring to find people continuing to mystify the politics surrounding war.

I found three definitions for righteous:
1. Morally upright; without guilt or sin.
2. In accordance with virtue or morality.
3. Morally justifiable.

I don’t mean to put down anybody’s religion, but when we are contemplating going into a war like the one that’s been on forever, do not pacify people with the thought that this war is being fought for righteousness, therefore in accordance with their beliefs.

There is nothing righteous about killing people, and if you somehow’s religion, but when we believe in the Bible or whatever religion or philosophy you follow than you are a real threat in my opinion. What I write is my first guess!

Fredericks wrote “So twenty, fifty, perhaps even one hundred years from now, we will celebrate Iraq’s dedication to democracy, and its established commitment to world stability and peace,” he went on to say, “at the same time, however, we will have to look at the hundreds of thousands, perhaps a million dead Iraqi civilians.”

I don’t know if I should laugh or cry. I start to wonder if a great organ grinder somewhere forgot to give all the little monkeys a cute little hat so we can recognize them when they come dancing, kissing our hands, and taking our money to a his tune.

America is a republic and that means we have a representative government, which in turn means all our votes don’t elect the president. We elect representatives, but we do not make up the rules that govern on our own.

The three branches of government are supposed to represent Photo courtesy of google.com, and representatives in the electorate college vote on the president.

What type of democracy are we trying to see in other countries? If we want other countries to be capitalistic republics with a three branch governmental system than say that, don’t over simplify the debate with empty intentions mainly consisting of marketing fantasies to the ignorant in attempt to sway public opinion.

To begin with, we are arming nuclear weapons, and a million dead civilians is a tragedy not an exhibition of righteous anger. This is reality not television pseudo-reality.

Stop buying the propaganda. You can’t wrap this situation up with a pretty little bow and give it to your children and the rest of the world as a gift.

Letter to the editor:
Re: article titled “It’s a woman’s choice”

In response to the article “It’s a woman’s choice,” Jake Zylman states that people shouldn’t “stand outside a Planned Parenthood center all day” protesting and “harassing those involved with the clinic.” Not all Pro-life activists harass. Our job is purely devoted to informing people of the grand procedures and the true aftermath of abortions, and telling those who perform them, that they’re committing murder.

He also implies that most pro-life activists distribute pamphlets at random, which he states makes “one really wonder.” Pamphlets are passed out randomly to inform many women and men of the horrors of abortion.

Pro-life activists, myself one, are making it blantly obvious that abortions are killing a baby. A living, breathing human which is given life at the moment of conception.

Zylman challenges the issue of whether Pro-life activists are actually doing the most they can to do benefit society. He infers that it is just “further damaging the mentality of a woman about to possibly make the most difficult decision of her life.” Pro-life activists are benefiting society by informing people of the insubane and unethical realities of abortions.

I strongly believe in stopping this injustice of partial-birth abortions. This is where mother is induced to deliver, and then the person performing the procedure proceeds to stab the baby’s heart, and then the brain out with a tube, while the newborn is still alive. Abortion should damage the mentality of the women and men, who are involved in them, because they are intuitively wrong.

Surprisingly, most women who are considering an abortion are not fully aware of the consequences and procedures that she and her baby will undergo. Most abortions clinics even deny that the baby is in fact a human while still in the womb for six months or less.

And if they do, they state that the baby will feel no pain. They may or may inform the patient that the baby is just a blob of mucous. Some women are ignorant of just how detailed and far along in developing their baby is. The most offensive built into the procedures is that Zylman makes it inferring that they don’t work, actually he termed it as not believing “the necessity to work.” What a poorly supported comment to make! I go to school full time, work part time, and still find time to defend the unborn and unwanted children of the world.

What about the pro-choice activists? Mothers who relived thirty years ago in front of the Supreme Court during Roe vs. Wade? Were these pro-choice activists accomplished as well?

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Letter to the editor:

Re: article titled "Affirmative Action Abolished?"

I highly doubt that you'll print the following response, considering that your paper shies away from printing controversial responses pertaining to the articles that appear in its pages - this despite the Chronicle's claim to be genuinely interested in the opinions of its readers, especially those who are students.

Why, I often wonder, are some white people ardently against affirmative action, particularly since they have benefited from a more benevolent form of affirmative action for many years? From what system have we benefited? Some white people may ask somewhat inacuduously, as if genuinely puzzled, with the validity of the query. The system from which they have clearly benefited is called the system of white racial preference.

Can you honestly - and with a straight face - claim that you have not benefited (in the slightest of ways) from being a member of the numerically dominant racial group in America? Of course you have, even if you don't know it, or if you do, you do not want to admit it.

For it goes without saying that our white brothers and sisters, simply because their skins happen to be what we minorities have been brainwashed to think as "white," have been and are afforded certain privileges that we, as so-called "minorities," do not have.

What privileges, you may inquire, do whites have that minorities, especially blacks, do not have? How about the ability to go anywhere in the United States and not be refused service.

Ask your fellow white friends when was the last time they were pulled over by law enforcement authorities for "looking suspicious" - which, as we all know, is euphemistic language for driving while black/brown. Unfortunately, the list of privileges our white brothers enjoy is much too long to print. Suffice it to say, they're numerous.

"Affirmative action is not fair for whites," some of our angry white brothers argue. Our answer is: Don't worry, for even with affirmative action you still enjoy your many privileges, like being members of a who are the "first hired" and "last fired."

Affirmative action is simply a policy on a piece of paper; its history of enforcement, as well as its effectiveness, is dubious.

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As for the argument that affirmative action is not fair, we ask: Was it fair for whites to enslave, beat, rape, torture, mutilate, and burn blacks (many times while still alive)? Was it fair for blacks to suffer a myriad of abuses, insults, whippings, andlynchings at the hands of their white Christian brothers, who professed a fervent belief in God, even though many of their nefarious actions, like holding human beings in cannibal bondage, went against the word of God?

Moreover, was it fair for our "benevolent" white settlers to exterminate millions of Native Americans, who were, because someone was geographically confused, termed "Indians"?

Is it fair for whites to discriminate against Mexicans in a land which previously belonged to the latter? Or have some of our white brothers and sisters conveniently forgotten that their rapacious ancestors illegally occupied, then flagrantly stole outright, the lands which belonged to Mexicans and their descendents, who helped their Anglo brothers when the latter asked for assistance.

In case your memory fails you, or in case you're presently afflicted with a terminal case of self-induced historical amnesia, try to memorize the following words, compliments of John Steinbeck:

"Once California belonged to Mexico and its land to Mexicans; and a horde of tattered feverish Americans poured in. And such was their hunger for land that they took the land — stole Sutter's land, Guerrero's land, took the grants and broke them up and grazed and quarrelled over them, those frastic, hungry men; and they guarded with guns the land they had stolen. They put up houses and barns, they turned the earth and planted crops. And these things were possession, and possession was ownership. The Mexicans were weak and fled. They could not resist, because they wanted nothing in this world as frantically as the Americans wanted land."

If you read this far, you're probably thinking, "This is sure one angry minority" - a thought which would be partially correct, racially speaking, that is. You see, as an individual who is a product of two races - one oppressed, the other privileged - I have unique insights vis-a-vis matters of race relations.

"Why don't you forget about the past and just move on - you know, forgive and forget," you tell us. Well, to quote a native American aphorism: "Walk a mile in another man's mocassins before you judge his or her beliefs and actions." Think about it for a minute: Isn't there a double standard for minorities who have experienced abuses and injustices in the past?

In conclusion, the days of chattel slavery are over, yet the enduring debilitating effects of slavery - e.g., racism, discrimination, poor housing, lack of educational opportunities - remain with us. Still, hence the need for affirmative action.

Jeff Lansky (Lansky is a minority student here at CSUSB) who says he has not in any way whatsoever - benefited from the policy that some whites argue is tantamount to reverse racism/discrimination, affirmative action.)

In conjunction with Alumni Day the International Historical Honor Society invites CSUSB Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, and general public to a presentation by Alan Petigny of the University of Florida.
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- Hugs for Hearts
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Tuesday, Feb. 11

- ACS Finance/CAS Board Meeting
  Student Union Board Room
  9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- ASI Board of Directors Meeting
  Student Union Board Room
  12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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- Food Service Committee Meeting
  Student Union Board Room
  2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

- Hugs for Hearts
  Fireplace Lounge
  8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  "Salsa & Swing Club"
  8:00 p.m.
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- Uroja Day
  Student Union Courtyard
  10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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- Ask a "No" on a date with you!
  Student Union Events Center B & C
  3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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  8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
  "PHI ALPHA META"
  Initiation Ceremony
  Panorama Room Lower Commons
  4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 16

- Metro City Church Services
  Student Union Events Center B & C
  8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
  ASI Board Meeting
  Student Union Events Center B & C
  12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
  Sponsored by: ASI Student Activities Board

Monday, Feb. 17

- Eating Disorders
  Student Union Events Center B & C
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~Epidemic~
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people to much information are designed for those interested in having unprotected sex and becoming positive the world wide web. To date, there is not much that can be done to stop these interactions. Online businesses such as "Yahoo!" that groups that promote HIV infection are deleted.

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coordination of everyone in the academic community. He was not threatened by the fact that Jason Bautista, who mentored his mother, was a student on our campus. He says, "Anytime there is a tragic death it is very sad but our job is to cooperate with other law enforcement. Jason will be held to answer and judged by once discovered. Continuous efforts among the e-business community have the capacity to protect people with knowledge about the severity of this situation. To me it is a sad commentary on the United States. It shows how out of touch we are. As far as I'm concerned, it is too real with your fans and make a connection. I'll spend a whole day online talking to them. It's helpful for us to reach out to them and to know where we're at in their heads and what's going on.

~English~
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France, Germany or Spain have their declared official languages, but that has not stopped them from learning the surrounding languages around them as well anything wireless or spoken in another language as well as English. They become annoyed. Maybe if Americans all spoke more languages, we might better unite with the world. It makes senses to know a second language according to our geographical location. That can be with Mexico or areas that are becoming more populous with other ethnicities.

~Cryo~
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instead of just trying to play their play list. The band members will speak to the crowd and reach out to them. They also handed out guitar picks and drum sticks. Amazing music breaks broke out over them. I've never seen a group of guys in the rock so hard. I'm sure Jesse also had a good laugh, but I couldn't tell because this being a rock show, the music was very loud and I was staring at some clock that looked

~Silas~
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there hardly seemed like talking to a band that's on the verge on great things, they are as friendly and out-going in a personable conversation to a fan as they are on stage; unlike some musicians, their sincerity is real. Undoubtedly, Something Like a Revolution are going to be a band that's heard of in the near future.

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Lady ‘Votes fighting to earn Regional spot

Beatriz Barragan
Staff Writer

When it comes to women’s basketball in the California Collegiate Athletic Association standings it’s like playing a game of tug-of-war. The frustrating battle is who will end up in second or third place in the conference by the season’s end.

For much of the season, Cal State Bakersfield, 11-1 in conference and 16-1 overall, has topped the CCAA.

Last weekend, Cal State San Bernardino (7-5 in conference, 12-5 overall) lost a crucial game to CSU Bakersfield that ultimately changed the region rankings. CSUSB fell from sixth to tenth place, just short of the WCRC third place in the conference by one game.

Poly Pomona has not been in the top of the standings,” says Coach Becker. CSUSB could easily have won the CCAA defensive standings, they are #1 in least amount of points allowed the opposing team. They hold the opposition to 59.7 points per game. Ironically, the two teams that are the bottom of the CCAA standings are second and third in the scoring defense category.

The Lady ‘Votes lost to CSU Dominguez Hills on Jan. 4 with a score of 43-44 and lost to Grand Canyon 35-54 on Jan. 18. Rebounding is still holding strong, and the team leads the conference in steals with 10.75 per game.

Offensively CSUSB has been scoring points. They are in third with 73.8 points per game. But Coach Becker would like to see his team scoring more to widen the point gap during basketball games.

The conference consists of teams that are very good. Whichever school locks in defense, they make it up on offense and vice versa. Other than CS Bakersfield there hasn’t been another team to standout.

The Lady ‘Votes can make West Regionals if they keep up the momentum and produce more often. The final outcome will be very close and exciting to see.

Baseball starts perfectly

Tony Evans
Assistant Sports Editor

It started with the men taking two from Cal Baptist last Saturday in front of an estimated 350 people at Arrowhead Credit Union Park. Junior Casey Mether went four-for-four, senior Chris DiBatesi was two-for-three and Michael Reh went two-for-four, senior Chris McAlen was two-for-three and Mark Ayala Jr. was two-for-four, scored twice and had an RBI. Junior Greg Mathenia picked up the win by pitching the fifth inning, striking out six and allowing just two runs on four hits, pushing the score to 7-2.

Junior catcher Brian Schweiger was three-for-four and had a trio of RBIs. Senior Keith Haughn was two-for-five with an RBI and Mark Ayala Jr. was two-for-four, scored twice and had an RBI.

Junior Greg Mathenia picked up the win by pitching the fifth inning of the first game. Steve Fitch, Danny Lambaren and Chris White finished it up in relief.

The Coyotes won the first game 6-5.

In the second game of the double-header senior Lefthander Tawd Frensley allowed his groins just prior to the start, but pitched through the first two batters in obvious pain. His status is day-to-day and will hopefully only miss one scheduled start. Frensley gave way to Ignacio Estrada, who went two innings. Junior Matt Saucedo took over for Estrada in the third. The Lancers exploded in the fourth and Ray Canso came on for the Coyotes and went the distance collecting his first win of the season and the team’s second.

Cal State rallied from a 7-2 deficit with three runs in the fourth inning and three more in the fifth to defeat Cal Baptist 8-7. Senior Matt Swayne came on for the Lancers and had a trio of RBIs. Ayala Jr. followed with a double and two runs scored. Ayala Jr. had a pair of doubles and drove in what proved to be the game winning run Tuesday as CSUSB defeated Azusa Pacific University, 4-3.

Senior righthander Charles Rohr went six innings, striking out six and allowing just two runs on four hits, as he earned his first win of the season. Just one bad pitch allowed Rohr’s only runs of the day as Cougars’ third baseman Robert Guiles planted a pitch firmly on the left-center field wall, his first of the season. The blast gave the Cougars a 2-1 advantage.

That lead was also short-lived as a leadoff triple by senior Matt Swayne and an RBI single by freshman centerfielder Erik Simmons brought the score to 2-2. It was Simmons first collegiate hit and RBI.

The two Coyotes runs in the fourth were unearned after catcher Brian Schweiger reached on an error. Ayala Jr. followed with a double that scored Swayne, but Puckett was cut down at the plate trying to score from first.

Sophomore Chris White came on in the top of the ninth to get the save. The win improved Cal State’s record to 3-0 on the season.”
A new ‘Dawn’ arrives with Castaneda

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Assistant Sports Editor

Name: Dawn Castaneda
Age: 27 years
Position: Head Softball Coach
College: Azusa Pacific University

High School: Bishop Amat High in La Puente, graduated in 1993

Trophy Case: Castaneda holds records at Azusa Pacific in softball for career hits, career runs batted in and posted a career batting average of .405 striking out just 19 times in 794 at bats. She played in 214 of 215 games and started the final 152 in a row. She committed just 58 errors in 903 chances at third (.937 fielding percentage).

Earned NFCA All-America honors in 1997 and led the Cougars to their second straight GSAC Thm. earned NAIA national tournament, and she was a high school All-CIF selection.

Coach Castaneda acquired this job neither by luck nor contacts... she has spent her whole adult life preparing herself to coach at the collegiate level.

“This is something I have dreamed about for a long time,” said the easy-going women from her cell phone Thursday evening. “Cal State was just the best fit for me. I wanted to work with collegiate athletes after having experienced all other levels.”

Since her college graduation in 1997 she has been very active in softball at all levels. She was the assistant coach at Northwestern (La.) University and at Rosary High School in Fullerton.

She is also a batting and fielding instructor at The Dagout in Montclair where she works with younger softball players, (“the futures” she calls them).

The active women also plays softball for the Shilo’s team in Los Angeles and has volunteered as a coach for American Pastime and California Thunder, under 18 softball travel teams as well as Tuff-E-Nuff, an under 16 travel team.

In 2002 she was the varsity head coach at St. Lucy’s Privory High School in Glendora. Now, she inherits a Division II winning softball team with a strong core of experienced returning players and high expectations.

“IT’s really about how well this team meshes together. We have a strong group of older returning girls who can play the center of experienced returning players and high expectations.”

Castaneda is no stranger to coaching collegiate softball. In 2000 she was a part of a staff at Azusa Pacific that won the Speedline/NFCA-NAIA West Region Coaching Staff of the Year. That year, APU captured the 2000 NAIA Region II title.

“I learned a lot there,” recalls Castaneda, “I developed much of my style in the past couple years.”

Castaneda says of her style of coaching, “I’m kind of laid back, as long as my players get done what needs to be done. Sometimes you have to stay on some girls, and leave others alone. At this level you have to coach more on individual girls personalities.”

And those are the personalites that are going to pursue a berth to play-offs. “They’re [the girls softball team] looking really good...a very talented group.”

Castaneda says that this year’s team is looking to “make a statement with, who we are and focus on the little things.”

Carrying herself with class and armed with a positive attitude on and off the field are only two of her attributes.

Competition beware: this coach may be young and relaxed, but she has all the experience and fire on the field that she needs to be successful.

Softball off to slow start

Tony Evans
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The Cal State Women’s softball team struggled through a long weekend last week in Turlock for the Diamond Sport’s Best of the West Tournament.

They competed in eight games in just three days in the tournament, a tough schedule by any account, winning just two and losing six.

Throwing themselves right into one of the toughest tournaments around proved a little much for the team under new head Coach Dawn Castaneda.

Being hired late didn’t allow Coach Castaneda enough time to properly prepare for the season, although she believes the team is on the right track.

The first five games on Saturday and Sunday went fairly well (less some defensive miscues), as they posted a 2-3 record.

Then came the crushing blow as they suffered a doubleheader sweep at the hands of Humboldt State, 5-0 and 7-2, and then lost to the tournament champion, Augustana, S.D., 3-4, for the second time in three days.

Coach Castaneda said that in most of the games the Coyotes benefited from good pitching, but the hitting was spotty at best and the defense was, “a little suspect.”

The team committed ten errors in five games, including four each in the win over Sonoma State on Saturday and the loss to Davis on Sunday.

The competition at this tournament was extremely stiff.

The losses in this tournament came at the hands of Augustana, a team that was 49-16 in 2002 and competed in the NCAA tournament; UC Davis, the 2002 CCAA champions (41-13); and Humboldt State, the 2002 Great Northwest Athletic Conference champion 41-18; and UC San Diego, the CCAA runner-up who also competed in the 2002 NCAA tournament.

They lost to Humboldt State by scores of 5-0 and 7-2, and then were shut out by Augustana 3-0 on the final day of play.

On Sunday, CSUSB beat Notre Dame de Namur, 6-5, and lost to UCSD 7-0 and UC Davis 9-0.

Tracie Schioppi, the senior All-American catcher, made the Best of the West All-tournament team by batting .429 in five games, which was accompanied by a stellar defensive campaign.

Junior left-hander Dawn Onishi, who pitched a 3-1 victory over Sonoma State on Saturday, allowed just five hits in the first game versus the Lumberjacks.

Despite the disappointment the Coyotes experienced they were the only team that struggled in the tournament.

The San Francisco State Gators were just 1-4 in the Best of the West Tournament and Sonoma was winless at 0-5.

The Coyotes batted just .214 in the tournament and were last in fielding percentage.

The Coyotes home opener is on Tuesday, Feb. 11, with a non-conference doubleheader starting at 1:30 p.m.
Men’s basketball atop the CCAA

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Staff Writer

The CSUSB Men’s Basketball team has rolled off 13 consecutive wins, which helped them leap over Humboldt State for the No. 1 ranking in the West Region.

“We’ve had some really good performances,” says assistant coach Paul Trevor of the winning streak.

“A lot of our success has dealt with our consistent play on the defensive end,” says interim head coach Jeff Oliver. Oliver also believes that seniors Lance Ray and All-American Bobby Burries have stepped up their play and helped this team meet expectations.

“We’re doing it with a lot of hard work and effort,” says Ray, who says this team is battle tested and is ready to make a run at the CCAA title and then the West Region Championship title in March.

The Coyotes will host the West Region Tournament if they continue to win and hold on to their No. 1 ranking. “It was a goal that we hadn’t really talked about at the start of the year, but now it’s something that we can toss out on the table and see if we can attain it,” says Oliver about hosting the tournament.

“We would love to host (the regional tournament) and that’s our goal ... we just have to come out and play hard every game and win to take care of themselves,” says Ray.

“The way we’re playing now we have as good a shot as anyone,” says assistant coach and former standout with the Coyotes Phil Johnson about their chances to repeat as West Region champs.

Johnson also says that this year’s team has a lot of the same qualities that the 1999 team did, which he was a part of. That team won the school’s first West Region Championship and helped the program build into what it is today. “Everybody has found their own niche -- they’ve put individual goals aside so we can win games,” he adds.

“The second half (of the season) is always the real test ... because you have to go do it again,” says Trevor. He also points out the tough ten game stretch this team faces, which includes road games against No. 1 ranked Sonoma State and arch rival Cal State Bakersfield.

Both teams are legitimate CCAA contenders.

The Coyotes have won a lot of convincing games during the stretch, including a 31-point beat down of Chico State, a 29-point thrashing of UC San Diego and a 48-point slaughter of UC Santa Clara.

They also overcame an early loss to No. 4 ranked Cal Poly Pomona by beating them by nine and killed No. 7 ranked Hawaii-Hilo by 19 points.

“We separated ourselves in those games and came away with some easy victories,” Oliver says. Coach Oliver feels that these teams are going to be looking for revenge the second time around. “It’ll be difficult for us to let our guard down and play games with the same focus,” he adds.

“If we go into those remaining ten games the way we did the first 11 then we should be okay,” says Oliver, who only expects good things out of the Coyotes final games.

Tennis unveils new squad in CCAA

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Staff Writer

The CSUSB Women’s Tennis team began its short and arduous season against the defending West Region Champions, and CCAA runners-up UC San Diego with a disappointing 9-0 loss.

This year’s team is still very optimistic and looks to improve on last year’s sixth place CCAA finish.

“This is the best team we’ve had ... our top six players are the best we’ve had,” says fifth-year head coach Tom Starzyk.

Starzyk helped guide the team to its best record (9-7) since moving up to Division II in 1996, and their first winning record since 1988 (which was in Division III play).

This year’s team is returning its top three singles players: No. 1, Cassie Sumrow and Jonathon Levy; No. 2, senior Lisa Majors and transfer from Pomona College into the spotlight, whicho has been in relative obscurity throughout its history at CSUSB.

The school eliminated women’s tennis in 1992 and then reinstated play in 1996.

The team members have a firm belief that their doubles play is their strong suit this year. “I bring the women’s tennis program into the spotlight, which has been in relative obscurity throughout its history at CSUSB. I think we’re going to do real good in doubles this year,” says sophomore Jennifer Newman.

This year’s doubles pairs consist of: No.1, Cassie Sumrow and Jennifer Newman; No.2, Sarah Majors and Heather Lehman; and No.3, Lisa Duncan and Teresa Franco.

This year’s squad really has hopes of improving and earning more respect from conference foes.

Every player is hoping that her singles efforts and doubles efforts will help this team improve.