Kamig discusses campus issues

By Jenn Gardner
Asst. News Editor

What do pizza, automobile burglaries, budget cuts, Taco Bell contracts and smoking in the dorms all have in common? Dr. Albert Kamig, President of Cal State University San Bernardino, gave time on Feb. 26 to hear these various concerns from students. The first of two President’s Forums, known as “Pizza with the President,” was held in the Student Union Events Center where some of the 40 people in attendance brought their issues to the floor.

Also available to help Kamig answer questions were CSUSB Vice President David DeMauro, acting assistant vice president of Student Affairs and Student Development departments, Helga Kray, and CSUSB Police Chief, Patrick McDonald.

One student expressed her concern of the recent rise of auto burglaries in taking place in lot D. Although efforts to raise the fears of the students by saying that the effects of these burglaries “hugs at my heart strings,” and bothers me deeply.” Although the CSUSB police do have a plan to reduce the number of incidents in lot D, McDonald was not able to discuss the details publicly. He did comment that the CSUSB Police Department has noticed a rise in auto burglaries in sector B - the area surrounding the CSUSB campus.

The most questioned topic was on the budget and how the cuts - proposed by Governor Gray Davis – would affect the CSUSB campus. Several factors depend on the status of the proposal at the end of May. Another tuition raise would be implemented Fall 2003, if the state budget is cut according to Davis’ plan, causing tuition to jump by 25 percent. CSUSB has been approved to have an eight percent increase in population, and Kamig discussed the hiring of 43 new faculty members - with no lay-offs. Is this possible with looming budget cuts?

Kamig discussed two significant impacts of Davis’ cuts being adopted. The first would be a heavier work load impacting the staff and faculty. The second impact would be the approval of the tuition increase, which would impact all students. Trustees of CSUSB will vote mid-May on the increase.

Another impact of the increase will be, according to Kamig, “probably some modest change with regards to class size.” But Kamig also has his priorities for CSUSB. The first of these is “to reduce the impact of budget cuts on the university.”

Secondly, CSUSB shall continue to offer courses - and if nec-

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Peace Corps Day Held on Campus

By Marie Thomson
Staff Writer

The Women’s Resource Center at California State University San Bernardino sponsored an event to commemorate the 42nd anniversary of the founding of the Peace Corps.

The event, held Feb. 28, featured Celeste Soderbery, a CSUSB graduate student, who talked about her Peace Corps volunteer experiences in Madagascar. Soderbery shared her experiences, with a picture.

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Governor Davis faces possible recall

By Aaron Frederick
Staff Writer

In the midst of one of the worst budget battles in a decade Governor Gray Davis now faces a variety of opponents in the bid for his recall, while his friends are few and far between in the emerging war of words.

The Californian Republican, Libertarian, and American Independent Parties, powerful unions such as the California Teachers Association and fringe groups like the anti-tax People’s Advocate have joined or are considering joining the growing battle to remove Davis from office.

While the governor’s popularity has plummeted to 27 percent, he still enjoys the support of his powerful political benefactors and wealthy fundraising associates. A number of potential candidates across the political spectrum are viewing the situation as a possible opportunity for the mantle of governor.

With a projected 35 billion-dollar deficit, Davis has found himself with the thankless task of simultaneously raising taxes and cutting spending. Democrats have ardently opposed efforts to cut spending and the governor has allocated several groups including the California Teachers Association in the process.

Meanwhile, the Republicans have been equally intransigent on the issue of raising taxes, and anti-tax groups such as the People’s Advocate and the California Libertarian Party have supported the recall movement as a result.

In fact, Davis’ only support appears to come from his own California Democrats. The Office of State Senator Art Torres has already issued a resolution opposing the recall. Democrats have threatened retaliatory measures against Republicans should the recall succeed.

State Senator Jim Brulte and Assemblyman Bill Cox both could face their own recall efforts due to their leadership roles for the California Republican legislators and that the Republicans currently hold no statewide offices in California. Though both politicians have distanced themselves from the recall, they may find themselves targets.

Additionally Democrats have vilified Republicans as attempting to subvert the 2002 election they lost by executing an end run to governor’s office through the recall. They have also protested the estimated 25 million dollars of special election fees.

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CSUSB president receives Vision of Hope Award

By Vincent Dass
Staff Writer

The President of California State University San Bernardino, Dr. Al Kamig, has been given the Vision of Hope Award. He was given this award by the Diocese of San Bernardino in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the university and the community of San Bernardino.

Kamig was presented the award by the Diocese of San Bernardino at the Third Annual Catholic School Banquet held at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino.

"This is a personal award, but I gave it to the university, as there are many people in the university who have contributed to the vision of hope," says Kamig.

The vision represents the help the university gives minority students for education, while the hope is that the students and community have for the future, Kamig says. The award is a reflection of the Diocese’s vision statement in that it challenges the Catholic schools and churches to have an impact on families, neighborhoods and societies to pass on hope.

Kamig says the award is a reflection of what the university does for its students and community, the commitment it has for education and the hope the students have for the future. He says he hopes that all leaders of San Bernardino will come together to share the vision of hope.

Local doctor featured on TLC

By Marie Thomson
Staff Writer

Benson Rarer, who received the first honorary doctorate from California State University in June 2001, was featured on a special that aired on The Learning Channel (TLC) on Feb. 27.

The program "The Ancient E.R." focused on surgical procedures and instruments from ancient Egypt. It compared them to ones that are used in emergency rooms today.

The focus of the program was on a document found in Egypt. This document describes in detail how to cure a broken nose, heat cuts to the face and how to fix a dislocated shoulder, among other injuries. These techniques are very similar to the ones used today, according to Rarer, "techniques haven’t changed, technology has."

Rarer knows a lot on this subject because of his collection from Egypt and his experience in the medical field. He has one of the largest existing collections and is an expert on Egyptian surgical procedures.

One interesting feature of the program is that in ancient Egypt, some of the instruments were prosthetic legs and toes.

Rarer compares the surgical procedures of the Egyptians to the procedures of modern America and found them as being extremely similar. The major difference is that Americans have anesthetics. Rarer is a collector of surgical instruments from Egypt. This collection has been featured at Cal State in the Fullerton Art Museum.

Rarer also was once medical director at Riverside County Regional Medical Center. Rarer also had a practice in San Bernardino where he delivered many children for 30 years as an obstetrician/gynecologist.

Dr. Benson Rarer

Health News

The controversy over terrorism insurance

On the brink of war with Iraq, America’s health care insurers are finding ways to exclude coverage of victims of terrorists attacks state-side. The state of California has now allowed legislation for insurance companies to determine their individual policies regarding health care and auto insurance.

The Federal Government’s answer came in the formulation of the February 2002 Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA). The act was supposed to allow for businesses to be assured the availability of property and casualty insurance. The act was imposed with the stipulation that the insurance corporations would devise their own terrorism policies.

This was initially to aid developers who were production do to the uncertainty of their projects liability insurance premiums. In February 2002, the Bond Market Association had to restructure their housing developments throughout the nation. This was largely done to the loss of mortgage lenders canceling over 7 billion dollars in commercial mortgage loans.

The error in the TRIA, since February 2002, is that consumers are up in arms over price gauging and still are under the looming threat of non-coverage when an act of terrorism actually occurs. Insurance companies still have not made any definite plans to include terrorism to their actual policies and Congress has failed to intervene either.

Things are not looking better considering the TRIA allows insurance companies to receive an insurance backstop after meeting their customers within their limits.

Major health care management organizations such as Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Health Net and Cigna have all claimed that they will list terrorism as a covered benefit in their policies for the remainder of this year and next. Though each organization has carefully worded policies that define terrorism in various ways that may exclude bio-terrorism and chemical warfare.

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## Police Reports

**February 21**

**Incident:** Vehicle burglary  
At approximately 5:54 a.m. officers responded to the CSUSB parking lot-D regarding a report of a vehicle burglary. Between 02-20-03, 1900 hours and 02-21-03, 0130 hours, unknown persons smashed the passenger side window to Ford pick up truck and stole a DVD player, CDs, and an amplifier.  
**Disposition:** Report taken.

**Incident:** Attempt vehicle burglary  
At approximately 8:33 a.m. officers responded to the CSUSB parking lot-D regarding a report of an attempt vehicle burglary. Between 02-20-03, 2000 hours and 02-21-03, 0630 hours, unknown person(s) smashed the passenger side window to a Pontiac. No items were stolen.  
**Disposition:** Report taken.

**Incident:** Forgery  
At approximately 4:31 p.m. officers responded to the CSUSB police department lobby regarding a report of counterfeit money. A student reported that while on campus he was approached by Jack Brown Hall an unknown male subject asked him for change from a five dollar bill. After a few minutes the student realized that he was given counterfeit money.  
**Disposition:** Report taken.

**Incident:** Attempt vehicle burglary  
At approximately 11:00 p.m. officers responded to the CSUSB parking lot-D regarding a report of an attempt vehicle burglary. Unknown persons smashed the passenger side window to a Honda. No items were stolen.

**February 23**

**Incident:** Attempt to Receive Money by False Representation  
At approximately 5:35 p.m. officers responded to an off campus residence regarding a report of false representation. An unknown male called a CSUSB student and told her he represented the Cal State University San Bernardino Police Department, and was asking for monetary donations for a seat belt safety program. The student became suspicious of the caller when he asked her for more personal information and a credit card number. The caller promised selected commemorative coins depending on the amount of the donation. The University Police Department does not have such a program, and does not solicit donations.  
**Disposition:** Report taken, referred to Detectives.

**February 24**

**Incident:** Driving Suspended  
Drivers License  
At approximately 2:41 p.m. officers conducted a traffic stop off campus for a vehicle code violation. The driver was cited for the violation and for driving a vehicle with a suspended license. The vehicle was towed per authority of the Vehicle Code.  
**Disposition:** Report taken.

**Incident:** Identity Theft  
At approximately 4:30 p.m. officers received a phone report that a CSUSB student had verbally threatened a Veloz property identification property stolen, and the identification was now being used for loan applications and credit cards. The suspect may be known, and the case is under investigation.

**Disposition:** Referred to Detectives.

**Incident:** Theft to School Employee  
At approximately 5:40 p.m. officers responded to D lot regarding a report of a theft from vehicle burglary. A CSUSB student had verbally threatened a CSUSB Parking Officer. The case is under investigation.

**Disposition:** Referred to Detectives.

**Incident:** Theft from Vehicle  
At approximately 8:30 p.m. officers responded to Lot C regarding a theft from vehicle report. The unlocked rear-siding window of a pick up was open and personal property of the owner was taken without the owner's permission. No leads or suspect information at this time.  
**Disposition:** Report taken.

**Incident:** Vehicle Burglary  
At approximately 6:39 a.m. officers responded to D lot regarding a report of a burglary of a car. One of the windows to the vehicle was broken allowing the theft of personal property. The tires were also tampered with, but the vehicle had locking lug nuts. The vehicle belongs to a CSUSB resident student. No leads or suspect information at this time.  
**Disposition:** Report taken.

**February 25**

**Incident:** Grand Theft from Vehicle  
At approximately 6:15 a.m. officers noticed that the tires of a vehicle in D lot were missing. The vehicle belonged to a CSUSB resident student. No leads or suspect information at this time.  
**Disposition:** Report taken.

**Incident:** Petty Theft  
At approximately 5:40 p.m. officers received a phone report regarding a petty theft from the Health and Physical Education building. A CSUSB student had his wallet removed from his sweat pants while he was playing ball in the Arena. No leads or suspect information at this time.  
**Disposition:** Report taken.

**Incident:** Possession of Marijuana  
At approximately 5:50 p.m. officers responded to Serrano Village Apartment #6 regarding a report that a CSUSB student that had Marijuan was confiscated for destruction.  
**Disposition:** Report taken, referred to CSUSB Student Judicial Officer.

**Incident:** Vehicle Burglary  
At approximately 8:42 p.m. officers responded to Lot D regarding a vehicle burglary. One of the vehicles windows was broken allowing the theft of personal property. No leads or suspect information at this time.  
**Disposition:** Report taken.

**February 26**

**Incident:** Petty theft  
At approximately 1:08 p.m. officers responded to the CSUSB University Hall building regarding a petty theft report. An unknown black male adult, 6-0, 170, thin build, mid-twenties, unknown black male adult, 6-0, 170, thin build, mid-twenties, stole a ball cap.  
**Disposition:** Referred to Detectives.

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**Disposition:** Report taken.

**Incident:** Vehicle Burglary  
At approximately 6:39 a.m. officers responded to the CSUSB parking lot-D regarding a vehicle burglary report. Unknown person(s) broke into a student's vehicle and stole the PM/MC CD player. No suspect or leads.  
**Disposition:** Report taken.

**February 27**

**Incident:** Disturbance  
At approximately 2:13 a.m. officers responded to the CSUSB Jack Brown Hall regarding a report of a disturbance. A professor reported that a student was being disruptive during the entire quarter and the student became verbally loud and boisterous.  
**Disposition:** Report taken.

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### WORLD NEWS

**“Mister Rogers” dies at age 74**

Fred Rogers, known to millions as Mister Rogers, died at age 74 in Pennsylvania after a short fight with stomach cancer.

Rogers took his idea for “Mr. Roger Neighborhood” in Canada and then introduced it to American television in 1967 and was picked up by PBS in 1968. The last original show aired in 2001, making it PBS’s longest running show.

Rogers pursuit of advocacy for children was recognized in 2002 with the Presidential Medal of Freedom medal from President George W. Bush, the highest honor a civilian can achieve.

**Appeals court shoots down President’s request to reconsider Pledge of Allegiance decision**

The 9th U.S. Court of Appeals rejected President Bush’s request to reconsider their decision that the Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional because of the phrase “under God.”

This means that the ruling could go to the United States Supreme Court, where, according to a Justice Department spokesman, no decision has been made about whether to appeal the ruling.

**Cornell welcomes rejected applicants**

A clerical miscoding led an e-mail sent to 1,750 students, 250 of them high school seniors, receiving letters welcoming them to Cornell University in New York. The problem was that the students had been rejected from the university in December. Once the error was discovered, apology letters were sent to the students.

**PETA blasted for “Holocaust” project**

The Anti-Defamation League has publicly denounced the group PETA (People for Ethical Treatment of Animals) for comparing slaughtering animals to the murder of six million Jews during World War II.

The campaign and exhibit, titled “Holocaust on Your Plate,” displays two scenes besides each other, one a gruesome picture from a Nazi death camp the other disturbing photographs from a slaughterhouse.

PETA claims the exhibit came from the late Nobel Prize-winning author Isaac Bashevis Singer who when he was born, was a Pole, for them it is an eternal Treblinka” — a death camp in Poland.

**Famine emergency alerts issue**

The Famine Early Warning System Network (FEWS- NET) issued an emergency alert for Zimbabwe after the country experienced a poor harvest. The organization blamed drought and Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe’s controversial seizure of land from minority whites for redistribution to landless blacks.

FEWSNET stated that Zimbabwe will need to import between 300,000 MT and 1.5 millions MT of maize to meet the harvest deficiency.

**Iraq agrees to destroy missiles**

In a letter sent the the United Nations on Thursday, Iraq agreed in principle to destroy its 15 Sunbad missiles, as demanded. In response, U.N. Chief Weapons Inspector Hans Blix sent a letter asking clarification on points, which Baghdad officials deemed “politically and “abusive.”

However, Iraq requested assistance in dismantling the weapons. The U.N. and Iraq are expected to hold a meeting Saturday to discuss the issue.

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**The Chronicle News Editors would like to send apologies to Susie Medina for incorrectly crediting the story titled “Sketches of new gym released” to Susie Mendza. Our apologies are extended to Rick Craig for incorrectly identifying him in the picture for “Sketches of new gym released.”**
Make me into a star

Students become stars while making their own music videos

Roving Reporter

“If you could be anyone for a day who would it be?”

By Teresita Sosa
Scene Editor

By Arianna Valdez
Staff Writer

SupB brings excitement to CSUSB

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Teresa Sosa/Chor selective to chronicle

Student Union Program Board
2002-2003

By John Halcon
Special to the Chronicle

By Arianna Valdez
Staff Writer

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Shake it, don't break it

Student Union Program Board throws a booty shakin party in the events center

By Arianna Valdez
Staff Writer

Remember the lava lamps, the bell-bottoms and the retro-looking shirts?
The Student Union Board remembered this '70s era and put together on Feb. 28 "Club Flashback."
The event was in celebration of the Student Union's 25th anniversary. It was advertised for about three weeks and about 400-500 people were expected to attend.

There was no dress-code required but if you dressed up from the '70s it was greatly appreciated and also livened things up a little more.
The Event Center, where it took place, was decorated in a groovy fashion with lava lamps, a big screen with bizarre shapes and homemade tables in the shape of swivels with chairs made out of buckets. There were also plenty of disco lights with a dancing floor where many students showed off their dancing skills.

The entertainment did not just end there though. For instance, there were computers with games like the '70s game, Pac-Man that students were able to play.

An exciting event that happened in the "Club Flashback" was that there was a live '70s funk band called Booti-Shakers, which played every 45 minutes of the hour. According to CSUSB student Roberto Soria, "The only thing I was looking forward to this night was the live band. It has a better sound than a CD playing."

Not only was entertainment available. There were also snacks and plenty of refreshments. Some of the snacks included chips, sour gummy worms, M&Ms, Skittles and peanuts. Smoothies were provided by Hogi Yogi in the flavors Strawberry Kiwi, Fruit Safari and Yogi Berry.

One of the best things that happened at the event was there were many prizes. They raffled out a $10 gift card to Dave & Busters and a couch. The best '70s dressed guy and girl received each $100 in cash, but the biggest prize was a car. This was a '76 blue Volkswagen won by Marc Armstead a student resident.

This event had a wonderful turnout that the Student Union Board was really proud of. In fact, Student Union Board member Rebecca Mayer says, "we hope everyone had a great time. We hope this was the best anniversary party the students have been to."

This was definitely a night to remember.

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By Janel Briones
Staff Writer

The transition between being at home and living with a room­mate in college has both disadvantages and benefits. Many changes and decisions made in college are based solely on the responsibility level and newfound freedom of the individual.

Living on your own (without disciplining adult supervision) pushes a teenager's liberties because, as student Cynthia Moss says, when "at home your parents are more on your ass." Partying, money issues, grades, food, patience and health are just a few issues that change as a teenager enters college. The biggest change he had to adapt to was living with a roommate's lifestyle.

CSUSB student Harlan Duden enjoys his independence away from home and strives to "take on my own responsibilities ... while learning new lessons everyday." Some major changes that college students face are living with someone who has just met, sharing a room, managing time for both leisure and business, and learning to make it on their own.

Student Joe Toroano benefits most by "making my own sched­ule and gaining independence."~ He says, "I changed a lot because I had to adapt to living with a room­mate and adapting to someone else's eating habits." Going out when one wants, and coming home anytime are opport­unities that many students only experience once they are out of a guardian's care.

Freedom seems to be the prominent benefit of students who come to college and live without management for the first time. The disadvantages that a new college student faces and learns to live with are mostly deprivation of the financial boons that their parents have habitually taken care of up to this point. Not having excellent meals to eat, but even more crucial, having to buy the food, was the hardest transition for student Armando Silva, although now he has a new talent -cooking. The funny, yet true, fact of "college food" has proved time and time again that noodles, pan­cakes, and fast-food dominate the average college students' diet.

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By Beatriz Barragan
Staff Writer

The Foreign Language Department at CSUSB hosted Dia Latino. Through presentations stu­dents got a representation of cul­tures in Latin America.

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A table was set up in with food, photos, dolls, and other cultural artifacts.
Battle of the backpacks is on

By Janna Preston
Asst. Multicultural Editor

Whether a student is full or part-time it is necessary that one have an adequate pack for the transfer of all those textbooks.

As for German Loustaunau, a dual major of English and Liberal Studies, he also prefers the roller pack to a backpack. Due to a heavy school load he is able to carry and therefore he is forced to use the elevator more often. The idea that a roller pack looks dorky, but yet Loustauna says of the disadvantages of his roller pack, "I look goofy, and people look at me goofy because I am a guy rolling a back pack." That may be the case for Loustaunau, but that does not stop him from using his roller pack because of its convenience.

Any traditional backpack owner might agree with what Sociology major Marie Valentine had to say. Valentine says of the odds of her backpack on wheels, "yes, because of the back pain associated with heavy backpacks, but so because it looks dorky." It seems Loustaunau and Valentine have one thing in common, the idea that a roller pack looks dorky, but yet Loustaunau has the actual confidence to use it... mmm. Another traditional backpack owner Ming Hai Thai (CSU grad) says of the disadvantages of his roller pack, "I look goofy, and people look at me goofy because I am a guy rolling a back pack." That may be the put more and focus better on schoolwork rather than back or shoulder pain often caused by backpacks.

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Touring the World
Beirut, Lebanon

Located on the Eastern shore of the Mediterranean, Lebanon is a small but beautiful country that is considered by many as the "Pearl of the Middle-East." Although the capital city of Beirut is still in the process of rebuilding from a grueling civil war, which lasted from 1975 to 1991 it shines as a tourist attraction.

Beirut, not only borders the sea on one side, but also has large mountains with ski resorts.

In the downtown district of Beirut during the summer high season months, an estimated 500,000 tourists of different nationalities visit this historical city. Beirut is the busiest and most commercial city in Lebanon. It flourishes with an active nightlife of clubs, and fine restaurants and the famous market known as Souk el Baraquat.

Lebanon’s official languages are Arabic and French. Arabic is more widely spoken and about 60 percent of the country is Muslim and the other 40 percent is Christian. This ancient city dates back 5000 years and beneath the ruins lie many remains of Ottoman, Ommayad, Byzantine, Roman, Persian, Phoenician and Canaanite empires.

The city is a historical site with numerous medieval structures, mosques and churches of all times, but the modern parts of the city are state of the art. In an old Opera House that has been remodeled houses one of the world's largest Virgin Mega Stores.

One can also find a Starbucks in the modern town of Beirut. Another important part of this city is of course its new Alpinet that caters to the 6 million travelers each year with its well-equipped top of the line coastal runways.

Greatly rich in culture and friendly people, Beirut is a growing modern port city with a lot to offer travelers in tourist attractions, good shopping, delicious food and a flourishing nightlife.

Beirut, Lebanon

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The Melting Pot

African Independence Celebration
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When: Events Center

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Where: Performing Arts 102

Cultural Coffee House
When: Thursday, March 6, from 6-10pm
Where: Fireplace Lounge

Winter Meltdown Luau
When: Friday, March 14, 5:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Where: Game Room

The Multi-Cultural Editor would like to apologize to Brian Keathley for crediting the wrong author for the story "Noted Author and Psychologist speaks" last week.
Warming up the student gallery

By Alan Vacks
Staff Writer

The opening reception for the glass show "ARDOR" was held last Thursday in the student gallery of CSUSB's Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum. The Latin word "ARDOR" means burning heat or transitory warmth of feeling which epitomizes the labor these artists endure while creating glass sculpture.

"ARDOR" is a stepping-stone for student artists to display their skills in craft. "ARDOR" also raises the awareness and peaks interest among the student community that the art of blowing glass is taking place on campus and offered in course work.

The purpose of the reception is to encourage new-comers to check out the exhibition and to enroll in the class, even if they are not art students.

Sosa explains in the three years he has been in the art department, "We never really had a full glass show that was just glass." Since glass pieces have only been displayed along with other media such as ceramics, "ARDOR" is a stepping-stone for exclusiveness among the art community.

Although "ARDOR" is primarily glass, a few pieces do include mixed media such as Chad Alpert's "Cellular Components" and Tim Colbert's "Sequizing Uncle Remus." Both artists incorporate a variety of materials but stay true to glass as the main focus in their works.

Paul Brayton's "Day and Night NYC" is a vessel that carries the livelihood of urban life with meticulous detail. Sosa's inspiration for his "Guitar Lamp" came from his roots in music and love for "playing. While Mike Beckley's "Blue Bomber" sternly soars through the air with uncom­modious respect and trailing tentacles, it also could indicate the fragile state of emergency if it were to crash to earth.

All the works displayed in "ARDOR" are unique in that each piece includes different elements chosen by the artist to express what he or she finds significant. Some pieces may convey a more austere interpretation and others may be more subjective in meaning. However the one thing each piece has in common, besides glass, is the devotion the artist puts forth in the creation and preservation of glass as an art form.

There are more than just interesting and aesthetically pleasing pieces of art over in the Visual Arts Building. Students and faculty are extremely helpful and more than willing to lend insight into what goes on, how it's done and what it takes to develop your artistic expression. If you have any interest in glass or any other art form don't hesitate to visit the Visual Arts Building and Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum to satisfy your curiosity. "ARDOR" will be showing until March 10, the Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum is open everyday except Monday. For more information call (909) 800-7373. 

Mike Beckley's "Blue Bomber".

Paul Brayton's "Day and Night NYC.

Alan Vacks/Chronicle
Sole offers more Sole

By Jesse Henderson
A&E Editor

The beginning of this year saw Sole release his second full-length solo album "Selling Live Water."] Some might find that Sole gives more than they are willing to accept. Sole first track "Da Baddest Poet" opens with the lines "Cops ain't shit to me. Jobs ain't nothin' but free pens and long distance calls" and goes on to remedy that "The white man's a fuckin' devil I wanted to be black at age 14, so when they say I don't respect the culture...truth is, I only rap cause I ain't smart enough to write a book."

Sole is the founding member of San Francisco's underground hip hop group Anticon, who

along with a handful other artists like Atmosphere, Sage Francis, Aesop Rock, Eyedea, and Bus Driver, are actually trying to impress their audiences with more than the bling bling mentality.

This album follows Sole's "Bottle of Humans,"] that was released in 2000. Sole said in one article that "Bottle of Humans is very 'poor me,' and when I was n't being 'poor me,' I was being conceptual."

Sole went on to say, "Bottle of Humans is incredibly critical of the War on Terrorism.

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Sole openly criticizes the War on Terrorism.

Ratdog surprises crowd with some old favorites

Anne Graham
Special to the Chronicle

I have been to many concerts, and this was a particularly memorable one. The venue was quite plush without the plush price. Every seat at this venue afforded a great seat. But then there is the music. This band is one that is made up of some very eclectic musical backgrounds and every single one can be heard throughout the show if you listen.

Many of the songs in this show are Grateful Dead songs, which RatDog has slowly incorporated into their repertoire. They played a couple of their original RatDog songs including "Two Djinn" and "She says..."

The band started out with a mellow "Feels Like a Stranger" jam that showcased Kenny Brooks on Saxophone. "Queen Jane Approximately" really got the show cooking.

"Mission in the rain" and "Blackbird" were great testaments to Jerry Garcia from Bobby. These two Jerry Garcia Band songs never did make it into the regular Dead repertoire.

Ratdog
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The Go at Spaceland in L.A.
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Coup at the Knitting Factory in L.A.
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Friday
Concerts
Drunk Horse at Spaceland in L.A.
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set off by a pyrotechnics display at a
metal heads were tragically killed in a fire
My thoughts on the GREAT WHITE tragedy
about the event. Even my neighborhood
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it. So here goes:

First, I feel it is the club owner's
eral responsibility to ensure their club is safe.
This includes having some detailed knowledge
of each venue they perform in. It is not the
bands responsibility to make sure each
building is safe.

However, the band does have a
responsibility to their fans to put on a safe
show. Roadies for club acts are usually
just minimum wage workers who want to
tag along for the thrill of being connected
with the band.

If a band wants to use pyro, then they
should fork out a few more bucks to have
a certified pyrotechnical professional who
really knows what he is doing on the road.
They can turn off the TV. That shows
what you can do when you see them? You
You can turn off the TV. That shows
that you are stronger and have
grown up. Basically, Mr. Rogers
is saying that we can all be
responsible for ourselves. Sadly,
not too many people know that
nowadays. The world is a
darker place without Fred
Rogers.

Ivan: You knew the line between
being a silly comedy and a smart
comedy lied. I can't say that this
is something college students
would enjoy unless they rented it
and got drugged and they were all
guys.

Marcos: Hey, isn't that what fat
guys do anyway, besides paying
for their friend?

Ivan: Who am I to turn down
free beer?

Save Your Money For A
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I could drink Ferrell under the table no problem.

would like to take this time to
thank Mr. Rogers for being on
PBS all these years and instructing
every child in America on
how to be a loving, caring person.

Marcos: Unfortunately, my chil-
dren will never get to see an
episode of Mr. Rogers Neighborhood unless they sell
them on DVD. I would just like to
thank Mr. Rogers for taking me
to places that I could not go to
when I was younger. For example,
the crayon factory, a music
store and make-believe land. Mr.
Rogers really made all of my off-
track in elementary school entertain-
ing. Thank you, Mr. Rogers.

van: Mr. Rogers neighborhood
began taping in 1968 and taped
its final episode in December of
2000. To this day, the show con-
tinues to air on a daily basis. In
fact, on that same Thursday,
be passed away, as I ate lunch, my
younger sister was watching his
program and he said something
that I wished everyone in this
whole country could've heard.
He said, "Some shows on TV
have lots of loud and scary noises
and some of them even have peo-
lle hiring and shooting each
other. But do you know what you
can do when you see them? You
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really knows what he's doing on the road.
This is how the top tier acts such as
KISS and Rob Zombie are able to avoid
tragedies like this despite their heavy use
of pyrotechnics.

Second, I know the band wants to
deliver the best show possible, but the
desire to put on a great show should not
override common sense. Common sense

The Metalhead:
My thoughts on the GREAT WHITE tragedy

By Brian Heathcliff

Greetings friends. As I'm sure you've
all heard, nearly a hundred of my brother
met heads were tragically killed in a fire
set off by a pyrotechnics display at a
GREAT WHITE concert at a small club
called The Station in West Warwick,
Rhode Island on February 20th.

The dead include "Lpngley, 31 of
Los Angeles who was the group's sound-
man and guitarist. Several students and
faculty have asked me what I thought
about the event. Even my neighborhood
ice cream man wanted to hear my view of
it. So here goes:

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The Inter-Fraternity Council Presents...

**Spring Recruitment**

Despite what movies such as *Animal House* suggest, fraternities and sororities are more than just freshman rush and raging parties. The social skills that help students gain admittance into the Greek system are the same aptitudes that can later give them a leg-up in corporate climbing. Plus, once they've graduated, they can tap into the nationwide network of Greek brothers or sisters who populate all tiers of corporate America. The future leaders of America are becoming better men and women today in the Greek system.

Research by the North-American Inter-fraternity Conference certainly seems to prove this theory:

- > only 8.5% of full-time university undergraduates are members of either a fraternity or sorority
- > 24% of Forbes 500 chief executive officers are Greek
- > 48% of all U.S. Presidents
- > 42% of all U.S. Senators
- > 30% of all U.S. Congressmen
- > 40% of all U.S. Supreme Court Justices

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No matter what you want to get out of your college experience, or whether you've always thought that fraternities or sororities weren't for you, you owe it to yourself to find out for sure. Contact the following organizations for more information, or just stop by the Rush tables on campus beginning February 24.

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- **Sigma Chi**  2/27  3/3  3/5  3/6

Contact information: Interfraternal Council Recruitment Officer Nick Calero (909) 240-5691
Feminism for Dummies - why we had the movement

By Susie Medina
Multi-Cultural Editor

I left my keys at the gym the other night and had to return. The man at the front desk noticed me looking for something near the treadmills and dangled my keys in front of me and asked, "did you lose your keys?"

I smiled, embarrassed, not only at the act of leaving my keys but what he must think of it. The keys he could see near the treadmills and the chain for Christmas that reads, "I wasn't born a bitch, men like me."

Feminism for Dummies - why we had the movement

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What’s really going on

By Frank Mata
Special to the Chronicle

In the midst of all the media coverage regarding the “possible,” or should I say, hypothetical threat of war with Iraq, I can’t help but feel torn between arguments presented on both sides of the fence. From having many discussions with people who are for and against the potential war, I find that the reasons for their positions lie upon the “truths” of our president.

While discussing this issue with a friend (who is a registered Republican), state reiterating “Bush’s intentions” and “Oil has nothing to do with it, weapons of mass destruction is the reason we should fight” were made. So I found myself asking, “Where is the argument?” Is this the argument for current administration’s agenda? Another question I have is “What ever happened to Osama Bin Laden?” All I remember is the nation mourning over 9/11, then there being a threat of nuclear weapons the only reason the U.S. is even mentioning war. Or is this just a ploy to justify the inevitable loss of lives for the benefits of obtaining a huge resource for the auto industry? I wonder if I am alone in this.

Certainly, a huge campaign towards finding this guy, and then all of a sudden we’re about to involve ourselves with Iraq. What just happened in the last year and a half?

Along the way of my questioning throughout this ordeal, I have encountered many different arguments. Maybe sharing such arguments and questions will shed some light towards the whole ordeal. The following questions and points were given to me by a friend in an email. Hopefully such points will perpetuate you to think and question more. I think we can all agree that there is nothing wrong with thinking and questioning.

If it turns out that Saddam does not have weapons of mass destruction, is this the reason my expens is justified? Is this the reason to close up early and leave. Is this where my money is going? What’s really at stake, safety or oil? What just happened in the last year and a half? How do we, as citizens, feel about this?

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**March 3**

**Tuesday, March 4**

- **ASI Finance/CAB Board Meeting**
  - Student Union Board Room
  - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- **African Independence Celebration**
  - Student Union Courtyard
  - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
  - Sponsored by: Student Union Cross Cultural Center

- **ASI Board of Director Meeting**
  - Student Union Board Room
  - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 5**

- **Game Day**
  - Student Union Adult Re-Entry Center
  - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
  - Sponsored by: Adult Re-Entry Center

- **The Jesus You Thought You Knew**
  - Student Union University Room
  - 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
  - Sponsored by: Cross Training Ministry of ARDM

**Thursday, March 6**

- **ASI Activities Board Meeting**
  - Student Union Board Room
  - 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
  - Sponsored by: ASI

- **Salsa & Swing Club**
  - Student Union Events Center B & C
  - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
  - Sponsored by: Salsa & Swing Club

**Sunday, March 8**

- **Metro City Church Services**
  - Student Union Board Room
  - 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

- **Annual Renaissance Banquet**
  - Student Union Events Center A, B & C
  - 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
  - Sponsored by: ASI

**Monday, March 9**

- **Annual Renaissance Banquet**
  - Student Union Events Center A, B & C
  - 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
  - Sponsored by: Music Department

**Monday, March 10**

- **The Jesus You Thought You Knew**
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**March 4, 2003**

6 - 8 p.m

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A number of political personalities are concerned about the recall, because it offers them the chance to run for governor in the next official election. In 2006, Republicans have expressed interest in running in the recall election with Businessman Bill Simon and former Los Angeles Mayor Dick Riordan. Democrats have expressed interest as well, with former State Controller Kathleen Connell, Attorney General Bill Lockyer, Treasurer Phil Angelides, Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante, and Incumbent John Garamendi. Even actors Arnold Schwarzenegger and Rob Reiner have arisen as possibilities.

Though at this juncture the situation appears bleak for Davis, several points are worth mentioning. Every governor of California has faced a recall movement since the initiation of state recall. Of the 11 recall movements that have occurred, only four have successfully removed an official from office.

- Davis

Attorney General Bill Lockyer, Treasurer Phil Angelides, Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante, and Incumbent John Garamendi. Even actors Arnold Schwarzenegger and Rob Reiner have arisen as possibilities. Though at this juncture the situation appears bleak for Davis, several points are worth mentioning. Every governor of California has faced a recall movement since the initiation of state recall. Of the 11 recall movements that have occurred, only four have successfully removed an official from office.

Only Davis' firing critics across him of outright corrupion, and the Republican support of the recall adds a decidedly partisan aspect to it. Lastly, should Davis detect the recall, the State of California must pay his expenses according to constitution.

Soderbery was very responsive to the audience's questions and encouraged everyone to apply because it was a very rewarding experience for her. The Peace Corps began in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy and it has since served more than 135 countries with more than 168,000 volunteers.

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- SUP

Considering the friendly and relaxed atmosphere of the Student Union. Also, current Program Board members enjoy spending weekend retreats in places such as Chico State, Palm Springs and Big Bear. If you're the type of person who enjoys having a great time and meeting new faces on a routine basis, then you might be a potential candidate to carry the Program Board tradition next school year. For more information on how to join this exciting group, please call Ericka Nunes at (909)880-5234 or email her at enunes@csusb.edu.

- STAR

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Jackets, son glasses, crazy hats and ties of all sorts. There was not just clothing though, there were also skis, skateboards and even fake boa constrictors. The outfit that was the fun flick crew broom was the most popular was the pinstripe jacket with a wig and sunglasses.

At the end of the filming, students who participated were able to take this memory home by receiving a free video of their performance. About 125 video tapes were national winning that earned 125 students national paid for Christmas gift that CSUSB student Joshua Shinata refers to as, "a worthwhile experience that was fun and bonding with my friends."

Undoubtedly the "Fun Flicks" was great way to bring out some enthusiasm and spirit to CSUSB students which the performer as well the viewers enjoyed.

- IRAQ

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Stacking Iraq just give him a "valid" reason to use them?
- There will always be extremists like Osama bin Laden and homegrown Timothy McVeigh, but there always have to be people who follow them. What if the U.S. stopped giving terrorists the "rational" for their violent acts? What if we stopped doing things that cause common good around the world to view us as "aggressive," "dominating," and "evil?"

I am uncomfortable with the fact that only one country (Britain) is supporting the U.S. government. What kind of enemies will we create worldwide if we act without UN support-especially given that the U.S. has not been successful in this before and the inspection process has been completed?

- Iraq is so dangerous, why do the neighboring countries not feel fearful?
- If Iraq is so dangerous, why aren't the rest of the world turning against it?

As advanced as we are supposed to be in this nation, I think there must be some nonviolent, non-evasive way we can get Saddam out of office, help the Iraqi people, not waste both American and Iraqi lives, and avoid making millions of more enemies.

- METALHEAD

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clearly dictates that using pyro in a small wood building with a low ceiling isn't that being too fanciful. The movie GREAT WHITE two times once in 1986 opening for Whippingpost, and once in 1994 opening for both shows while large facilities were small. At both shows there were not large crowds that were pyro would not have been done. A variety of multitudes did not use any nor did the headliners.

Pyro is a two edged sword. While creating the live performance, it causes most of the problems with fire code compliance, approval of the fire marshals, increased liability insurance cost, getting approval at every single shop on the tour, and a host of other problems. So, many bands don't want the headache and opt not to use it. In the aftermath of this tragedy, it will only become more difficult to work with. You can but several cities will put an outright ban on its use at clubs and small theaters and even large indoor arenas. Absolutely.

The upcoming KISS / AEROSMITH summer tour is being re-worked to include more outdoor shows.

Finally, the real tragedy in that whole mess is that the first joint will become a footnote to the court battles and finger pointing that is sure to come. From the criminal case to the civil cases, the lawyers will be collecting fees from this far for years to come. The names of those lost will Disappear in the media circus kicks into high gear in 1991 in court the court houses and attorneys pick up camera time. Also, I doubt GREAT WHITE will be able to weather this storm and so another good rock band may have seen its end. Already this week their prices for GREAT WHITE music and memorabilia on ebay are soaring.

- PEACE CORPS

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slide show, to about 45 people in attendance. She was sent to work in Madagascar in June 2000 and worked there for two years. In that time she took classes for three months to learn the language and culture of those she was going to be living around.

After that she worked at the first national park in Madagascar to make it more like a western national park that one would see in America. She helped to create signs, brochures, and a map to get around the park.

Soderbery also spoke about the culture and how she "fearled that being away from family was going to be hard," but luckily she became a member of the town family. A local family also adopt her throughout her stay.

Some of the advantages of the Peace Corps according to Soderbery, are that some universities offer discounts on graduate degree programs, and a person also receives a stipend after their service is up.

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- FORUM

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essay, course substitutes - to speed students to making their degrees "as timely manner. After these first two goals are kept, Kamig wants to avoid lay offs of the surrounding community. The discussions of the budget were of the most concern to those who attended the forum, to discuss the final three priorities are to continue to recruit faculty, "protect the library acquisitions budget," and better meet the needs of the surrounding community. The discussion was based on the issue of a Taco Bell boycott. One year ago the labor workers had worker's wages. These laborers also attended the forum, to discuss the final three priorities are to continue to recruit faculty, protect the library acquisitions budget, and better meet the needs of the surrounding community.

Vice President DeMauro - that the Taco Bell workers came to CSUSB to ask for help in their rally. This year Taco Bell, as well as all campus food providers, must renew their contracts with CSUSB. The labor workers had met with Vice President DeMauro - that CSUSB would "preferably close" our Taco Bell. DeMauro is not willing to cause CSUSB students to lose jobs, and would not verify the claims made.

Students from the dominosters also attended the forum to discuss the final three priorities are to continue to recruit faculty, protect the library acquisitions budget, and better meet the needs of the surrounding community.
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**Classifieds**

**TV magic**
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class of work. In 1944, the class finished an on-location shoot at Calico ghost town, where six days later, Cooling was removed from these classroom settings and were able to do the work many film students have done since. Cooling was a very enthusiastic, very minority-owned group, was divided into four groups to document the Civil Rights Era. One of these groups was working at Calico. The group covered the North, the South, the West, the East and the Midwest. When we got to Calico, Cooling quite a crowd with all the equipment, students would work to work under pressure sure not fail in a typical lab. Cooling says these courses are original by nature that get people thinking. When students complete the media courses they are able to take with them a tool of their own work, like a video camera, or a portfolio that will give them an advantage later in life.

This class is perfect for anyone who has an interest in film, in the area of mass communications, especially in television. Many students have gained production in a TV station or production facility either in the news department or even commercial production. Other opportunities include work in the medical or corporate video environment, or being an on-air personality.

If you are interested? Call Mike Wickersham at extension 5419 for more information, or stop by the Career Communication Studies Office at UH 018. Classes fill up quickly so do not delay and seize a reality with Cal States own production studio.
Globetrotters visit Coussoulis arena

By Robert Marino
Special to Chronicle

When we look at the modern day Harlem Globetrotters we see a team that travels the planet bringing laughs, gags, and high-flying dunks to families everywhere. The Globetrotters are a team so rich in tradition and history that their contributions are often overlooked. There have been many individual athletes who have contributed to further the cause of civil rights in this country and around the world. Some of these athletes are: Jesse Owens, Jackie Robinson, and Muhammad Ali.

But, I'd be happy to argue that no single team has done more for athletes, civil rights, and the game of basketball than the Harlem Globetrotters. The Harlem Globetrotters started in 1926 and contrary to popular belief the team originated in Chicago with the name of the "Savoy Big Five". The name was changed to the Harlem Globetrotters in 1939 due to the team being mostly black.

Even in the early 1930's the team was known for traveling to any destination to play any opponent. Their level of excellence is still to this day unmatched with a winning percentage well over .950.

By the 1940's the Globetrotters were beating teams so badly that scores of 112-2 were not uncommon and that is when the clowning and entertainment aspects of their play entered the game. The main reason the Washington Generals and later the New York Nationals became the permanent competition of the Globetrotters was because no other team would suffer the embarrassment of getting sparkled by an all black squad of ballers.

Here are a couple of fun facts you might not know. The first black player to enter the NBA was in fact a Globetrotter named Nathaniel "Sweetwater" Clifton who went to the New York Knicks in 1950! This would later lead the NBA to routinely draft players off the Globetrotter's roster, the most famous player being Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain. He was the highest paid player in the league making $50,000 in 1958.

The contributions of Harlem Globetrotters' "earned the title "Ambassadors of Basketball" for being the first to travel all over the world ... have fun and entertain." Paul "Showtime" Gaffney has some fun on the court.

"The Saint" of hoop lore

By Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

On Sunday Feb 23 Robert Marino and I embarked on a glorious adventure. We spent the day attending the Harlem Globetrotter game at the Coussoulis Arena. Before the game Rob and I had the privilege of interviewing one of best and most exciting players on the team, Michael "The Saint" St. Julien - a seven-year veteran of the squad who has visited 33 countries with the team.

Robert: You've globe trotted everywhere, what is your favorite city and country?

Saint: My favorite country is Australia because it was Americanized and we had nice crowds. My favorite city is Houston because I live there and I love the whole big city aspect ... I know Houston is the place for me.

Wesley: If you could have one NBA player on the Harlem Globetrotters who would it be?

Saint: I like Kobe and I like MJ, but I would really like to see Tracy McGrady on the team. He has long arms and I think he could do a lot of the crazy passes that we do and also because he has a high vertical, he has the game I have. I like that stuff.

Robert: Which NBA team would you most like to play for?

Saint: I love being a Globetrotter this is my NBA. I love the idea that we can travel all over the world ... have fun and entertain.

Robert: Is the schedule a bit too strenuous for you? You guys have to travel a lot.

Saint: No. We have 24 play-years contracts. I have signed seven one-year contracts.

Robert: When did you know you wanted to be a Globetrotter?

Saint: Well, when I actually became one, which was in 1996, it was tough for me because I didn't know what I was doing. However, when I signed my first one-year contract and we actually flew to Australia, New Zealand, and Japan and like five or six other countries I just knew then and there I was on the big stage.

Wesley: What is your role on this team?

Saint: I'm a team leader ... I do a lot of dunks, and catch high-flying passes but I'm a team leader.

Robert: What is the message you hope people get from attending a Harlem Globetrotter game?

Saint: That basketball is not only a money-oriented sport it's fun, it's entertainment and you get a chance to actually interact with the players.

Robert: Where do you see yourself in the future?

Saint: I would love to coach the Harlem Globetrotters ... why wouldn't I want to leave something I love so much and have so much fun with? We love making people feel good.
A hike turned adventure in the Grand Canyon

By Rody Rodriguez
Staff Writer

For many days, I had visualized how it would all unfold. I had planned this moment. I had visualized how it would all unfold. In only a few hours, my wife and I were going to embark on one of the most strenuous day-hikes in all of America. In just a mere three hours, we were going to descend the majestic Grand Canyon down to the Colorado River and return back again to the top in one day. As I thought of the hike repeatedly, I slowly slid back to sleep. My wife and I awoke at 7 a.m. We hurried to get our things together. Running around like a chicken with its head cut off, I made sure we were bringing everything. Cameras, Gatorade, water, Power Bars, a first-aid kit, emergency blanket, ponchos. They were all packed nicely into our backpacks. After we were done packing, we loaded up the car and began driving out of the little western town of Williams, Ariz., which is about 15 miles south of the Grand Canyon. As I drove, my wife and I were awestruck by the beauty of our surroundings. The morning mist rose up like steam as the sun's beams made their way onto the ground. The beauty of Northern Arizona was now engulfing the scenery around us.

We arrived at the Grand Canyon and made our way to the shuttle that was to take us to the trailhead. At the shuttle pick-up area, there was an information stand regarding all of the hikes maintained at the Grand Canyon. I gazing around I saw a sign that read, "STOP, H E A T K I L L S!" Under no circumstances should you attempt to reach the bottom. Did I care? The sign, I believed, was for amateurs or people who were either too old, too out of shape or both. I, Rody Rodriguez, had many hikes under my belt. I had hiked Mt. Whitney, the highest mountain in the Continental United States. This hike appeared to be mere child's play in comparison. The adrenaline now began flowing through my veins. The hike my wife and I were going to attempt was the South Kaibab Trail. This was a more than 12-mile hike round trip, which is not counting the 5,000+ feet loss and gain of elevation. It was said to be a steep and rigorous hike. "No problem," I thought with confidence.

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Golf swings into action

By Beatriz Barragan
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After a winter break, the green golf courses are ready to resume play. CSUSB entered the Family Motors Invitational Golf Tourney hosted by defending champions CS Bakersfield on Feb. 24 and 25.

Key returners that played during the tournament are junior J.R. Reyes who averaged 75.6 strokes during the 2001-2002 season. Junior David Backus averaged 76.7 strokes while senior Frank Firman averaged 76.9 strokes during the 2001-2002 year.

After the first 36 out of 54 holes, CSUSB finished 16th out of 17 teams on Feb. 24. CSUSB had a first and second round of 307 strokes (+38).

CSUSB (+55) finished 15th in the tournament over Holy Names College (+57) and CS Dominguez Hills (+72) on Feb. 25.

Reyes had the fewest strokes to lead the Coyotes team with 76-73-74 for a 54-hole total of 223 over the par after the two day period. Reyes finished 23rd out of 47 golfers in the Division II Cal State Bakersfield (23) took the Family Motors title for the fifth consecutive year.

On March 3rd and 4th the Coyotes’ golf team will head to San Luis Rey Downs CC for the Coyote Chronicle Softball season and the Lady Coyotes in the last couple of games into the season. “It’s hard right now with the Lady Coyotes from their 6-game losing streak, advanced to the No. 12 spot in the National Association of Basketball Coaches NCAA Division II poll today.

The Coyotes are 17-1 in the CCAA, having clinched a tie for their fourth straight CCAA title with four games remaining, all on the road. Sonoma State is tied for second at 12-5 with Cal Poly Pomona and ranked No. 4 in the West Region poll. CSUSB is No. 1 in the regional poll. A new regional poll is due out Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the cream is rising to the top in the NAJBC national poll. Kentucky Wesleyan, a national top-10 participant, moved into the No. 1 spot with a 23-2 record. Tarleton State (23-2), one of four teams to beat CSUSB, is ranked No. 2. Metro State, the defending Div. II champion, has moved up to No. 6 with a 22-3 record.

Humboldt State, ranked No. 2 in the West Region, decied to No. 7 in the nation after a quadruple overtime loss to Great Northwest Athletic Conference foe Seattle Pacific last Thursday. The Lumberjacks, the West Region runners-up in 2001-02, are 21-3.

BYU-Hawaii, 14-3, which split a pair of games with Hawaii-Hilo last weekend, is ranked No. 19 in the nation and No. 3 in the West Region, pending the new poll.

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Softball fights to find diamond chemistry

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A couple of games into the softball season and the Lady ‘Votes are looking at a 5-15 overall record (5-3 in conference). Good pitching and a strong defense have not pulled the Lady Coyotes from their 6-game losing slump.

“We have good hitting and defense but it’s not enough because the other team is hitting more against us,” says Head coach Dawn Castaneda.

On Feb. 22 UC San Diego’s freshman pitcher Stephanie Kurz pitched the first game of the double header against CSUSB and held the Coyotes to three hits. Kurz allowed a single run on a homerun by Coyotes’ sophomore shortstop Ariana Ramirez in the second inning. It was Ramirez’s first homerun of the season.

The second game saw more offense from the Lady ‘Votes, they scored the first three of their five runs in the first inning, but the Tritons took advantage of two Coyote errors and scored seven of their 10 runs in the second inning off Coyotes’ pitcher Jamie Killeen (1-6, 5.09 ERA). The Coyotes ended the night with a score of 5-10 against UC San Diego.

The Lady Coyotes in the last six games have scored 15 runs, but the opposition has scored 39 times in the same time period. CSUSB is facing problems with adjustment. Only five players on the team are returners and the rest are either freshman recruits or transfers.

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