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CSUSB students join nationwide academic anti-war protest

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Cal State University San Bernardino students protested in front of the Pfau Library, joining the nationwide academic anti-war protest sending messages to the president and congress, "No Blood for Oil."

On March 5, at 11 a.m., students from educational institutions across the nation - and across the globe - boycotted classes and joined protests. Some CSUSB students and faculty left classes to protest the war. "One exercise media reported that over 36,000 schools across the nation took part in protesting on this day."

"People are doing is murdering people," comments CSUSB student Reah Khouri, one of the coordinator of protest on campus. To exemplify their feeling, organizers had various tombstones placed on the grass with saying such as "War kills."

In one CSUSB class the faculty read an e-mail that was received, stating that all patriotic students and faculty should leave class and express their feelings on the war, and the class was cancelled.

At the height of the protest, a combination of nearly 30 students and faculty were present. Some protesters, along with the class was cancelled.

"You don't kill fire with fire; you kill fire with water," states CSUSB sophomore Kwasi Agyakwa on his feeling on the war.

CSUSB student protest organizer Angelica Navarro says that they are planning other rallies in the future to gain more student interest and to express their feelings.

Parking lot D from University Hall to Cal State San Bernardino for the WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) accreditation process.

Over the period of three days that began March 5th, the committee met with faculty, staff and students in order to gauge the effectiveness of CSUSB as a school of higher education, determine the strengths and weaknesses of the institution, and establish what grievances students may hold toward the university.

While the visitation is very important to CSUSB administration and WASC officials do not anticipate any major problems regarding the university.

"I am not only concerned as the chief, but as someone who lives in the dorms I take it personal when people come onto campus and steal," comments CSUSB police chief Patrick McDonald.

McDonald believes that the burglaries are being committed by two groups of people, with two or more people in each group. In fact, McDonald explained that the on Mar. 1 campus police pulled over two men driving a stolen car in lot D. The young men ran into Serrano Village and have yet to be caught.

However, inside the stolen vehicle was a screwdriver and a bolt cutter - two essential tools for breaking into cars.

McDonald believes that parking lot D is a prime spot for the burglars because it offers a quick get away with North Parkway being 10 to 15 seconds away, plus that the parking lot has more vehicles, due to the dorms.

According to McDonald, police have begun to increase patrol and have more stakeouts and surveillance to help either catch those responsible for the burglaries or to curb their activities.

Additionally, McDonald makes the following recommendations to students when leaving their cars: lock your car, put CD's, clothing and anything else of value out of sight, install retractable stereo, purchase a club or other steering wheel device, and don't buy expensive stereo because they make easy targets. Finally, know the serial number of your stereo. When stolen stereos are recovered, there is no way to return them to owners without knowing the serial numbers.

McDonald adds that everybody is welcomed to call him at ext. 7359 with questions, to report suspicious activities or to place an anonymous tip.

CSUSB student Angelica Navarro protest the war in front of Pfau Library
Driftmier honored

By Bethany Anderson
Staff Writer

Cal State's College of Business and Public Administration honored Don Driftmier with the Arrowhead Distiguished Executive Officer's Award on Mar. 4.

The luncheon was held at Cal State University San Bernardino in the Event Center.

The award recognizes and salutes businesspersons dedicated to leadership, education and community service.

Driftmier is currently the senior partner at the accounting firm of Navarro, True, Day, and Co., on the board of directors for the Ontario Chamber of Commerce sitting as vice chair of finance and chairman of the Pomona based Casa Colina Foundation for Rehabilitation. He was honored by nearly 100 people in attendance.

CSUSB President Al Kasey states of Driftmier, "He's been a remarkably effective advocate for our students, helping many to find jobs and hiring many himself. Contributions to his profession, family, country, church, and community, have distinguished him as a true leader."

During the luncheon a biographical video was shown detailing the life of Driftmier.

It included segments of business partners, family and friends who have witnessed his commitment to accounting and improving educational opportunities for the youth.

In addition to Driftmier's other commitments he also volunteers with the San Bernardino County Gangs and Drug Task Force, the Boy Scouts of America, U.S. Department of Commerce, California Inland Empire District Export Council, and the San Bernardino Peace Memorial Fund Inc. as a memorial for those who lost their lives in the World Trade Center.

Driftmier serves as chief financial officer of Freedom's Flame September 11 Memorial Fund Inc.

The fund works with local corporations and individuals in an effort to build a memorial, as a token of the California residents' recognition of those who lost their lives in the World Trade Centers.

The luncheon also raised funds for the Business Access Opportunity Program (BAOP) which provides scholarships for deserving students who attend Cal State's College of Business and Public Administration.

During the luncheon Driftmier also took time to acknowledge influential men and women, including his parents who have inspired and nurtured his goals.

College Bowl competes

By Marie Thomson
Staff Writer

The California State University San Bernardino College Bowl team headed off to the regional competition held at California State University Fresno in January. The four members of the team competed for three days against fierce competition.

Schoons such as University of California Los Angeles, Stanford, University of Southern California and University of Hawaii at Mina were present. They were competing for the chance to advance to the national competition.

The CSUSB team consisted of David Adams, Chris Eloriaga, Mike Pickering and Rebecca Mayer. The College Bowl team is sponsored by the Student Union Program Board and is advised by Erika Nunez. Nunez also traveled with the team to the competition as their advisor.

The team was chosen after a series of competitions between 30 students from CSUSB, with the members with the highest scores being chosen to attend the regional competition.

The competition at CSUF was played in a round robin fashion. The teams started off competing at the same time in different rooms with each team having the same set of questions. The team who won each round proceed to the next level.

The two teams competing against each other were given a question and once one of the teammates was recognized they had them see three seconds to answer. If the answer was correct then a bonus question was given to the team and they then had five seconds to answer, with the captain being the only one able to respond.

After the three days of competition at CSUF the college bowl team from CSUSB finished 11th.

Next year the team hopes to attract more students from CSUSB to participate for the chance to go to the regional competition, which is held once a year.

To join the College Bowl team, for more information, contact Rebecca Mayer in the Student Union Program Board office at 880-5943.

Army ROTC plays games

By Aaron Fredericks
Staff Writer

Several dozen cadets and cadre (officers and enlisted personel assigned to ROTC) of Claremont McKenna's Condor Battalion descended onto Cal State San Bernardino's campus in order to practice in their STX competitions for the event took place the previous day, as cadre and MS IVs (senior cadets) walked through the lanes the last time to check for errors.

STX consists of a series of lanes, or exercises, that provides MS IIIs the opportunity to practice the tactical and leadership skills they learned through the three years of classes they took in ROTC.

According to Condor Battalion's commanding officer, Lt. Colonel Schleining, the leadership and teamwork needed on each of the teams.

Other exercises performed by ROTC cadets allow them to practice the skills they need for the critical test of their training. Advanced Camp. Advanced Camp tests MS IIIs the summer following their junior year on their leadership, group of tacts on the squad and platoon levels, and physical fitness.

Providing the cadets perform adequately in the necessary areas, they may proceed with their final year in ROTC and then receive a commission as an officer in the United States Army.

When asked about the readiness of the MS III cadets, the cadre felt confident of their abilities. "They're right where they need to be," says Schleining.

"STX offers these cadets to practice their skills," Sergeant Major Blaine agreed, stating, "Being a cadet has three parts, crawling, walking, and running. Crawling is the learning of skills, walking is the skills being learned but not practiced, and running is the smooth execution of those skills. STX is where we simulate the wartime from the real McCoy."

Claremont McKenna College serves as the center for the Condor Battalion where students from the colleges in the area take ROTC classes. Due to the increased enrollment, gaining admittance has become far more competitive, allowing Cadet Command to be more selective about their choice of cadets.

This increase can be seen by the reactivation of Cal State San Bernardino's defunct unit.

Do you have an interest in writing? Do people say you have that flare for teamwork? Could you be the next Tom Brokaw? Join the Coyote Chronicle Staff, call 880-5289 or come to UH 037.
Police Reports

February 28
Incident: Warrant arrest
At approximately 11:32 p.m. officers stopped a vehicle on Kendall and Cambridge Ave. on a vehicle with no license plates. The driver was found to be an outstanding warrant for his arrest from San Bernardino. Driver was then transported to the San Bernardino County jail.

Disposition: Report taken

March 2
Incident: Disorderly conduct, alcohol
At approximately 2:20 a.m. officers responded to Serrano Village regarding a report of intoxicated subjects. Officers contacted three male CSUSB students who admitted to drinking. One of the subjects stated he had a gun in his pockets. Upon investigation, the object in his pocket was not a gun but a camera. The male was arrested for being drunk in public and transported to the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Central Detention Center.

Disposition: Report taken

March 4
Incident: Medical aid
A student cut their finger with a piece of broken glass. Student was treated at the Health Center and released.

Disposition: Report taken

March 6
Incident: Petty theft
At approximately 1:09 p.m. officers responded to the CSUSB University Hall building regarding a report of a petty theft. Reporting party said that about two weeks ago her coat was stolen from her office. No suspects or leads.

Disposition: Report taken

Incident: Stolen Vehicle
Between 12:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. a 1988 Toyota Camry was stolen out of parking lot G.

Disposition: Report taken

Incident: Vehicle Burglary
A report was filed on a car burglary, which occurred on 2-26-03 in parking lot B. Property was taken from the vehicle, including a car stereo, JBL, power box, 30 CDs and a backpack.

Disposition: Report taken

Incident: Warrant arrest
Police were called to the Student Union because of an argument between a Student Union staff member and her former husband concerning child custody. The former husband was found to have an active warrant out for his arrest in Los Angeles and was taken into custody.

Disposition: Report taken

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WORLD NEWS

United Nations: Proposes New Iraqi Resolution Deadline
British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw pleaded with the United Nations Friday, March 7, to allow an Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein to have a March 17, deadline to disarm his weapons of mass destruction.

This comes after U.S. President Bush announced to the country that the U.S. would act on its plans to disarm Hussein from using weapon of mass destruction on innocent people before it is too late. The Security Council of the United Nations is openly split on a plan of action to properly handle the situation with disarming Iraqi weapons, with France, Russia, China, all requesting more time for the U.N. weapons inspectors to continue a thorough inspection of Iraq’s weapons. France and Russia have been openly critical of the United States efforts at disarming Iraq and U.S. threats to use military force if need be.

United Nations weapon inspector Hans Blix told the UN Security Council that their investigation still is unfinished. The UN’s Blix Report stated that they have found no evidence of weapons of mass destruction.

Sarajevo: War Crimes Fugitive Assets Frozen

International officials have frozen the assets of Bosnian war crime fugitive Rodovan Karadzic this week. Karadzic is wanted after being indicted in 1995 by the United Nations War-Crimes Tribunal for genocide and various other war crimes from 1992-1995. International officials believe Paddy Ashdown stated that in freezing Karadzic’s bank accounts and other sources of money they could better prohibit continued efforts to evade arrest. Ashdown has been quoted as saying “If you want to kill the poisonous tree, you need to go after its roots.”

The U.S. government has agreed to blacklist Bosnian companies, MarcCo Oil Co. and Privredna Banka Sarajevo that Karadzic had been linked to for laundering money. Karadzic allege allies Momcilo Momic and Milovan Rajkovic have had their offices raided in efforts to find direct links with Karadzic’s mobility. Bosnian officials have further requested the governments of Greece and Montenegro for cooperation in finally catching Karadzic.

Japan: Suicide Rates Growing

The nation’s economic slow down of the past year is said to be the reason for the increase in suicide rates for the second year in a row. Japanese researchers have issued a statement that the suicide rate in Japan is twice the size of the United States.

The nation’s bestseller, “I Could Never Say It Was Suicide” compiled by the non-profit organization, Ashinaga has sold 60,000 copies in just the first four months since its debut. The book is a compilation of children, friends, and family members who have submitted their personal stories of how suicide has affected their lives.

Proceeds from the books go to family members who are in need of financial aid and as a direct result of a loved one’s suicide.
Coffee and Coyote Dating

By Teresita Sosa
Scene Editor

For most people going on a blind date could seem absolutely nerve-racking? All of a sudden your mind goes blank, you become overwhelmed with making simple decisions like "should I wear my hair up or down?" or "should I have my friend go and check if she's drop dead gorgeous or compulsively dreadful?" and then you make your decision of showing up or paying some Joe off the street to show up and pretend to be you for a couple hours.

And to top it all off you can't find a single thing to wear. These are some of the typical emotions one goes through while getting ready for a blind date.

The mere thought of going through this causes most people skepticism about the whole idea of going on a blind date. But in reality it could turn out to be a wonderful experience, one that may introduce you to new cultures outside of your own.

Just recently two CSUSB students Adrienne Jourbert and Ramon Martinez met one another at the Arrowhead Bagel Company located in the shopping center of Sav-On drug on the corner of University and Kendall. Good conversation over a cup of java was the main focus of the evening.

While having never been acquainted with each other before, they seemed to hit it off the moment they met. After the basic introductions they found that they had a lot more in common than they thought, like the fact that both of them were twins.

Although, Jourbert and Martinez enjoyed each others company, there were no definite sparks flying for any of the two. It was simply an evening of getting to know each other and making a new friend. Surely an experience that neither of them will ever forget.

Here's what they had to say:

1. Were you nervous before going on the date?
AJ: No, Not really
RM: No, I wasn't nervous at all.

2. What did you think of the restaurant? Food?
AJ: The atmosphere was good with the little ones.

3. What was your first impression of the other person?
AJ: She was a good person to talk to.
RM: We talked about family, sports, school, work.

4. Did you enjoy your self?
RM: I thought she was pretty and nice.

5. What was the conversation like? (What did you talk about?)
AJ: We talked about family, sports, school, work.
RM: We talked about our career goals, what we enjoyed doing on our free time.

6. Did you enjoy the others company while on the date?
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Love at first sight, I think not...

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Sigma Nu reads to you

By Jennifer Ward
Staff Writer

Eleven Cal State students helped read to America on Monday.

The National Education Association hosted its 6th annual IRead Across America on the birthday of beloved author Dr. Seuss.

For the past six years, "Read Across America" has been bringing the joy of reading to young children. In schools and day care centers all over the nation, children were entertained by teachers and volunteers donning Dr. Seuss hats and gloves. The kids even had red noses and whiskers painted on their faces. They were read favorite stories like "The Cat in the Hat," "Red Fish, Blue Fish" and "Green Eggs and Ham." They even ate a lunch inspired by the book, complete with green eggs and ham! After reading, many enjoyed a cup of Java and a bagel toasted.

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Sigma Chi gathering is a success
Fraternity invites campus community members to luncheon

By Araianna Valdez
Special to the Chronicle

The aroma of the chicken from Juan Pollo permeated the room. It was a special day for the Sigma Chi fraternity. They were hosting a special luncheon for the staff and faculty. The event was held at the Events Center in the Student Union. The setting was perfect, with tables covered in white cloths and chairs. The menu was simple yet delicious, with chicken, beans, rice, potato salad, and salsa and tortillas.

The CSUSB staff and faculty members were excited to be there. They had been invited to attend the event and were eager to enjoy the food and fellowship. The Sigma Chi brothers were happy to host the luncheon for their friends and colleagues. They had worked hard to prepare the menu and ensure that everyone had a wonderful time.

During the event, Sigma Chi brothers and sisters were chatting with the staff and faculty members. They were happy to have the opportunity to socialize and exchange ideas. It was a great way for the fraternity to enhance their relationships with the campus community.

The Sigma Chi fraternity is known for its hospitality and warm welcome. They are always happy to host events and invite people to join in the fun. This event was no exception, and everyone had a great time. The Sigma Chi brothers and sisters were proud to host the luncheon and show their appreciation for the support they receive from the campus community.

Looking for fun without the sun

By Lorena Salcedo
Special to the Chronicle

Spring is in the air! You can smell it, feel it, and see it. Well, almost. It’s a time for cleaning, gardening, allergies, shopping, and taking trips to the beach. It’s a time to bask in the sun, if we get a chance to see it. It’s a time to have fun and take a break from those demanding classes. Get a head start on the spring break by having a party or two. How about a luau to melt winter away and make way for the sun? Coyote Radio Station brings you the Winter Meltdown Luau Friday March 14, 2003 from 5:30pm to 12am. Join in the festivities with Papa Johns Pizza, drinks, mocktails, and free games all day and night. That’s right, it’s all free and waiting for you. See you there.

Coyote Dating
Meet Richard.......

Major: Liberal Arts

What he looks for in the opposite sex: Energetic, outgoing, is willing to compromise and has good looks as well as good personality.

His Hobbies: Basketball, reading and occasionally going to the movies.

Goals: Get my B.A. Degree in Liberal Art. Enroll in the Teaching Credentials Program at C.S.U.S.B. Then teach elementary school either in the United States or teach children whose parents are in the military in foreign countries at the military base.

Future Plans: Graduate, get a real job, buy a house and hopefully get married to a special woman.

If you have similar interest to Richard or would just like to get to know him on a personal basis email us at coyotedating@yahoo.com and we will hook you up.

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All the money collected at the event went to Mary’s Table, in San Bernardino. This charity gives help to those in need. They have a hot meal program every day except Fridays to feed the homeless, and they give out emergency food bags filled with groceries. Not only does Mary’s Table provide food, but they also offer free showers and have free clothes and toiletries available.

It’s evident that Mary’s Table needs donations to keep providing services to those who are misfortunate, and Sigma Chi says they are honored to be able to help out this organization.

Speaking to the event turnout, Sigma Chi member Amir Salah says, “the Sigma Chi luncheon was a great time for all of our chapter members to get a chance to exchange ideas with the faculty and get an opportunity to better involve ourselves with the campus community.”

This was an event that Sigma Chi was proud to host because it allowed them to see the support they have at school, and at the same time they were able to give that same support to Mary’s Table.
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Professor shows her strength with her new book “Strength of Saints”

By Beth Bennett
Special to the Chronicle

Sixty-five students, faculty, and visitors crowded in the Panoramic Room in the Lower Commons on Thursday, March 6 to hear A. LaFaye read from her latest book, The Strength of Saints. LaFaye also read the first chapter from her newest book, Worth, which has been recently accepted by Simon & Shuster for publication.

A. LaFaye has authored several books to include three novels about Nissa Bergen, a young girl growing up in the 1930’s. The trilogy is “The Year of the Snowsuit Man” (1998), “Edith Shay” (2002) and “The Strength of Saints” (2003). In the third book, Nissa challenges the issue of separate but equal by building a library for blacks and whites alike in her stepmother’s old house.

When Nissa is confronted about building such a library and for her kindness to African Americans, she has a brave spirit and a sassy tongue that had the audience both attentively silenced and booming with laughter. The essence of Nissa’s courage and wit is captured in the following excerpt:

“My body said to run, my mind agreed, but my soul said—stand your ground. And by prayer, I did.”

Nissa says, “Now that’s Christian love for you. I suppose you’re the type of fella who thought that line about turning the other cheek gave you the right to hit somebody twice.”

After the reading, LaFaye answered students’ questions about her work and the craft of writing. She shared that she writes what she isn’t.

“As a child, I wrote about being an adult; as an adult, I wrote about being a kid.” She says there wasn’t any variation of complexity between writing fiction for adults of Recommended for adolescents. The language isn’t different; difficult words can be understood in the context of the writing. It’s only a matter of writing for a younger audience, not a less intelligent one.

If you go to LaFaye’s website at www.alafaye.com, you’ll immediately learn that “A” is for Alexandria. One can also find more information about LaFaye’s other novels. LaFaye additionally teaches creative writing and courses in the Humanities about children, such as Humanities, Perspectives on American Childhood, at CSUSB. She is actively involved in promoting literacy and literature among the youth of our community.

She encourages students to contact her by her website if they have any questions about ways to get published, or certainly if they are interested in being involved with our community’s children and their literary experience.


LaFaye and the English Club sponsored the event.

China is among one of the largest countries in the world, and is located in the Eastern part of the Asian continent. China’s landscape to the west consists mostly of mountains, high plateaus, and deserts; the east consists of plains, deltas, hills and coastlines. With such a variety in its landscape, the climate is also extremely diverse; from tropical in the south to sub arctic in the north.

The differences in climate and landscape contribute to a mixture of natural hazards, such as typhoons, floods, tsunamis, earthquakes and droughts. The national language is Putonghua (the common speech) or Mandarin, but Cantonese is another main dialect used mainly in southern China. As for its written language, Chinese has been used for 6,000 years.

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China’s capital is Beijing, which serves as its main political center. Beijing is also home to many trading and industrial firms as well as provides some of China’s best schools of education.

This historical city dates back to the Ming dynasty (14th-17th c.). Beijing has many historical attractions, one of its unique characteristics is the many Hutongs that it has. The word “Hutong” is said to originate from the Mongolian language and means small lanes. Within these Hutongs (small lanes) are many living quarters of the Beijing citizens.

Beijing offers a wide variety in cultural and historical sites of interest for tourists. Such as Tiansanmen square, The Forbidden City, The Imperial Palace and many museums.


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Beijing, China

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As the possibility of war intensifies, U.S. soldiers prepare themselves. Those who currently serve or have loved ones in the armed forces, are more than concerned these days. For many months now, troops have been deploying overseas.

Many CSUSB students serve in the Reserves or National Guard and are unsure of when or if they will be called to active duty. Due to uncertainty, they stay informed on the issues with Iraq and North Korea.

So how do students within the armed forces feel about the possibility of going to war?

Matthew Vicknair, a communications major in the reserves, does “not necessarily condone war and would hope for peace before conflict, but despite my feelings on the matter, I will do my duty as a soldier and serve for my country.”

Vicknair joined the army at 17, in which he served one year active and has now been in the reserves for the past five years. He is concerned because he knows that his chances of getting called to active duty are high and most likely to happen within this month.

For Vicknair, this means he will then be sent to Fort Louis, for training and then deployed somewhere overseas, thus postponing his graduation day.

Beth Bennet, a senior, expects to graduate in June, unless her detachment of the 420th movement control battalion is activated. Bennet encourages that even if students don’t support the war, we should still support the soldiers fighting for us.

With two wars being waged at the same time, soldiers are being stationed everywhere, and it is frightening to think that the classmates sitting right next to you, participating in class discussion, can be off fighting battle in a few weeks. No discussion, no ifs, ands, or buts about it.

Student Ruben Cruz has fears of both. “For me its both for the simple fact that I have close friends that are being sent out and that we’re going to war. I’m afraid of the intensity of the war with the nuclear weapons that will be involved,” he says.

War will depend on the outcome of the ultimatum the U.S. gave Iraq to comply with U.N. sanctions by March 7.
Noontime Bands: The student union gets punked

By Alan Vacks
Staff Writer

Last Wednesday, Made on Malice performed an aggressive 45-minute set of loud, energetic, upbeat and thrusting punk reverberation in the courtyard between the Student Union and the Events Center.

Another "great" turnout for the Noontime Bands was characterized by a scanty contribution. The band originated three years ago in Riverside when bassist Matt Vicknair and drummer Jeremy Rosenzelle were members of The Beediggers. They eventually teamed up with guitarist/screamer Cory Timerman and lead guitarist Milton Alexo from El Norte to form Made on Malice.

The band's goal is to make loud rocking music that is mostly offensive at times and be aggressive. They use music similar to the news media by informing their listeners about what is really going on in the world.

Major influences of the band members include Screaming Wenuel, Rancid, AFI and The Ramones. The style that Made on Malice exerts parallels the old school tradition of punk and hard-core rock and roll. Their music is nothing like the radio ear candy that distorts our perceptions of genuine and substantial music of independence.

Students Crissy Fletcher and Heidi Martin both say that they like the music loud and agreed that loud does not denote nosiness, but loud in the sense of organized expression. Martin also says that the band's volume is appealing because it is a release from the normality of life. In most cases you cannot be that loud and opined without experiencing some negative consequences. Martin also says, "If you have an imagination, then you can figure out the words."

Made on Malice's self-titled LP was produced on their own, and the band is working even harder than the last release from the normality of life.

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Arts & Entertainment

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By Alan Vacks/Chronicle

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Exhibits going on all week:

A Saint in the City: Suti Arts of Urban Senegal at the Fowler Museum of Cultural History in Los Angeles. (310)242-5436.
Lucian Freud: A Retrospective at Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) in L.A. (213)622-2222

MONDAY

Concerts
Chris Robinson at the Troubadour in L.A. (310)276-6168.
Royals at the Roxy in L.A. (310)276-6168

TUESDAY

Concerts
Green Jello, Rosemary's Billygoat, Throw Rag at Knitting Factory in L.A. (323)463-0204

THURSDAY

Clubs
Respect: Drum and Bass Night at the The Larchmont (Formerly known as Martini Lounge) in Hollywood. (323)467-4068

FRIDAY

Concerts
American Hi-Fi at the Troubadour in L.A. (310)276-6168.
Slick Shoes, Buck O Nine at the Key Club in L.A. (310)274-5800

Crash Rocks!

By Heather Hubbard
Special to the Chronicle

In our world of pop, punk, and hip hop music, sometimes it's refreshing to hear some good "ole rock. Local band, Crash delivers that classic rock sound whether they're performing a cover song or one of their own creations.

They have performed at the Fender Battle of the Bands at the Fender museum in Corona. The Block at Orange (twice actually) as well as at the Highland County Fair in Norco.
The Coyote Movie Ticket:

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New & Improved 2003 Rating System:
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SPRING BREAK MOVIES

Ivan: Not all of us are rich. Heck, I'm beyond poor. So for those of us that can't afford to take a trip, what else is there to do besides work? The only thing you can do: spend your money on movies.

Marcos: I highly recommend getting yourselves a copy of The Ring on DVD (in widescreen, of course).

Ivan: They still release movies in fullscreen? What a waste of money.

Marcos: Yes, people still claim they want to see the full picture, so they buy a "fullscreen" copy. Anyway, the DVD contains two very cool features. One is the actual tape that the people in the movie watch. Two is deleted scenes in a 15-minute short film put together by Gore Verbinski himself. And it's still scary as hell.

Ivan: Here's a DVD you can sink your claws into: X-Men 1.5. Just in time for the sequel comes this supersized edition of the first film. And who doesn't want more Anna Paquin? *groan*

Marcos: It's jam-packed with behind-the-scenes footage and a tour of the X2 sound stage. It also has a fairly long X2 trailer. In the actual film, there were no deleted scenes added, but wherever you see the X-Men logo, you push enter and it shows you an in-depth documentary on that scene.

Ivan: Another great film to place in your collection is Mothman Report. Although I didn't think the film was as great as everyone said, it was still one of the better films of last year. What'd you think, Landini?

Marcos: CHEEEE! I mean, come on. A 50-Yr Old Paco $ell holding an O.S.

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Marcos: I know who could play Yaku Ono. Opeth Winfrey. She's an astounding across and will have no problem tackling this role.

Ivan: And finally, Stephen Sommers's next film will be Van Helsing. According to the film's website, www.vanhelsingmovie.com, the film, set in the late 19th century, "finds Bram Stoker's monster hunter, Van Helsing (Hugh Jackman), summoned to a distant Eastern European land on a quest to vanquish evil."

The great thing about this film is that it will bring back classic Universal Studio monsters such as Dracula, Frankenstein AND The Wolfman, all on the same screen.

While typing his paper that's due the next day, Marcos had this to say.

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Chonies from hell

I was extremely offended when I went to the Opinions and Editorials section of the February 24th edition of The Coyote Chronicle, to help the person in the next seat of me.

While I know that everyone is entitled to their own opinion and is entitled to voice that opinion, I was also surprised to read a good paper that deals with the issues of the students and life here on campus, not an ad on underwear.

I found the editorial, “Chonies From Hell” particularly offensive. The author of this editorial obviously has no respect for women and judges them based on appearance rather than what really counts.

How does what a woman wear under her clothes affect anyone else’s experience at school? Also, this campus is supposed to provide a positive learning environment for all people of all genders. Wasn’t this fact especially annoying about what people will think of her or her underwear, how is this going to help students?

Students should focus on their education and becoming mature adults, not hurting and judging fellow students.

Amber Solis
CSUSM student

To those whom I've offended,

I apologize to anyone who took my article seriously. However, I am not apologizing for the content within the article.

When I wrote “Chonies from hell,” I was simply writing a piece that would step away from all the political jargon and was trying to view life from a lighter standpoint. But, I guess it wasn’t taken in that sense.

I am not quite sure what it was that made everyone’s panties get in a bunch. There were not any demeaning sayings nor ideologies about women in the article. It was based on MY opinions and experiences, not how everyone should think or what they should wear.

However, I was just advice. And not even that. Besides who really listens to advice they get anyways.

And another thing, since when have pants issues become more offensive than masturberia. “Touch your sac, not Iraq”.

As for the comment that was made by Heather Strumian, “The author obviously has no respect for women.” Needless to say, I am a women and one who is proud to be one. My apologies to you in regards to the fact that I care about whether or not my underwear show and if people see them. Hey, at least my chonies will be cute ones.

Yazmin Alvarez
Op/Ed editor

Affirmative Action:
What exactly is being opposed?

The readers of this letter, if it does become published, must excuse me. I am sorry if this subject argument seems redundant, but I simply had to voice a response to the letter sent by Robert Norbyin.

He seemed a bit annoyed by being generalized because he is white. I will be the first to welcome him to the club. Being a white guy from Cal State also has its downs as well. Norbyin is appalled that you stated that it has, “no place in present society.” And how dare you propose that it promotes racism.

Equal opportunity is something that is guaranteed to minorities. Established, so that we may compete for any position or credit, beginning from the same starting line. This leads to education and employment. Although we are “guaranteed” equal chances, are they really granted to us? Come on! Don’t kid yourself and tell me that they are.

In 1996, 55 percent of California voters approved Proposition 209, which made it unlawful to discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, sex, national origin, or disability in education or employment. It must be based on the applicants merit. Merit is generally profited through the person’s dedicated environment or conditions. So then, perceptibility if the person’s “environment” were of unfortunate or underprivileged structure, they would suffer or lack even standard or average “merit.”

Respectfully from a proud American,
Alexandra Rodriguez

Manuel Destiny: Our Destiny

Each individual is entitled to their own unique opinion, therefore Online Editor, this response’s purpose is not to degrade the quality of your beliefs, but to open eyes to the fact that although I disagree with your opinion you are going to advocate the slaughter of thousands of Iraqi people, at least do it in a more responsible and educated manner.

When you state in your article that, “We gotta blow somebody up,” it seems as if you don’t realize that thousands of Iraqi children have died as a result of US bombings. That “somebody” who you state we have to blow up is someone’s mother, father, sister, friend. Aside from the men in the armed forces, the innocent also die and somewhere in the middle east our peers are being killed each day in a virtual war zone. While you sit at home comfortably, and don’t have to fear the safety of your family or yourself.

The situation is not as black and white as it seems. People have conveniently forgotten that Saddam Hussein was trained years ago by the CIA, and put into power by the United States when the former Iraqi leader was “disposed” of. And when Saddam got tired of being a puppet to the United States, that was when things got ugly.

The American Imperialism which you advocate in your article is the cause of what has unfortunately bred anger in the Middle East, so when you see anti-US protests on television, remember that they too are entitled to their opinion. Imagine the person you love was murdered under a US bomb, you wouldn’t be too happy with the American President either.

But enough of my liberal rambling, the bottom line is this; the situation has two sides that people are often afraid to see. And the “enemy” is also a living, breathing person. Not an innam­erate object. So please con­sider your opinions and mine twice before advancing a war for the sake of power and oil.

- Letter continued on page 17
ENVIRONMENTAL-FRIENDLY LEARNING

As our lives become more industry-oriented, the importance of recycling is getting bigger. One way or another, we must learn that we have to recycle more in order to prepare a better living environment for the future.

Then, how well are we informed about recycling? Just a short survey that our team conducted last month revealed that most of our students couldn't even differentiate blue containers from gray ones.

Another interesting point is that each program and take an active role in. Prior to doing that, those programs must be advertised strongly and make it sure that each student will be informed about those activities.

Moreover, CSUSB Facilities Services can arrange a recycling seminar, which every student can attend and come up with new and innovative ideas for recycling on campus. Ideally, this seminar must provide some rewards to students who come up with the best idea. Additionally, in order to increase the level of participation to this seminar, Facilities Services must give some small gifts to each participant.

On the other hand, the location of the recycling containers are essential in collecting high volumes of recyclables. Nowadays, CSUSB Management is planning to install three recycling centers on our campus. Unfortunately, we don't have any information about where they are going to be installed. The first place we thought is parking lots. It is obvious that the most crowded parking lots in our school are E and F, which is in front of Jack Brown Hall. Perhaps, one of them may be installed there.

Along with our goal, building-recycling centers is to change parking lots into smart ideas, because first of all they are the first and the last places that campus community visits everyday.

In our opinion, in spite of recycling centers are built in strategical locations, CSUSB Management still needs to encourage students to recycle more.

Perhaps, providing a small rewarding program may solve the participation problem. For instance, at those centers, donors may be provided with a receipt, which they can redeem these receipts while they are paying for tuition.

Although, the diversion rate statistics of CSUSB deny this de-motivation in recycling, our team still thinks that level of participation in the campus must be increased.

According to the California Public Resource Code 42921, which states that by January 1, 2004, all state and community colleges must divert at least 50% of their solid waste from the landfill, either through reduction, recycling, or composting. This rate in our school was 50.5% last year. Due to substantial government cutbacks in the 2003 fiscal year, the administration at CSUSB is keenly interested in meeting this environmental requirement while avoiding additional costs.

It is an undisputed fact that especially in a state university, it is more important to mitigate the financial impact of new investments. However, projects promising great results in the long run must not be avoided easily.

By CSUSB Recycling Team
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What are three of the current pressing issues of this campus and the community?
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Student Union Board Room
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
X5932

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Wednesday, March 12
"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

Game Day
Student Union
Adult re-Entry Center
11a.m. - 1p.m.
sponsored by:
Adult Re-Entry Center

"Salsa & Swing Club"
HP 104
8:00 p.m.
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Trip to the Improv
7p.m. - 10p.m.
Cost and Transportation (TBA)
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Thursday, March 13
Annual Renaissance Banquet
Student Union
Events Center A, B & C
and Courtyard
6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
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ASI Activities Board Meeting
Student Union Board room
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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Saturday, March 15
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8:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
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A hike turned adventure: part II

By Rody Rodriguez
Staff Writer

Last week, I was left out of energy at the bottom of the Grand Canyon. It was a question of whether he would be able to make it out of the canyon alive with my wife. This week we will witness the starting conclusion of the story.

My body was completely out of energy and the hope of returning to the top began dwindling. The canyon was trying to claim another victim and I was slowly succumbing to it.

Continuing to stare at the call box, one thought kept on screaming inside my head. "What should I do now?"

The fear of being stuck at the bottom was overwhelming. As I continued with that thought, I began to realize that there was only one way out of the canyon: I had to climb to the top, no matter how bad I felt and no matter how long it took. I could not give into the nihilism I felt.

I knew I had to muster up all the vigor, all the energy I had within myself. It was an unusual feeling knowing I had no other options. This was it, I had to make it up the canyon.

My wife suggested that I should eat something to get my energy back before we continued. My wife carried all the food in her backpack. I decided to stop and ask her to hand me a Power Bar. I did not feel hungry at all because of the blood flow within me, but I knew I had to eat something in order to get some kind of energy to make it back up.

Now, if you do not know anything about Power Bars, they are hardened, packed material that is supposed to be considered food. They are allegedly what athletes eat when they are participating in a competition. I was hoping that this substance, this material would do its trick and give me the energy I needed to make it back up the canyon. But after taking one bite of it, I began to gag. Actually, each time I took a bite of this nasty meal, I would almost dump everything that was still swimming in my stomach. I could feel the lump of the chewed up Power Bar pushing its way down slowly. From this moment on, I began to loathe Power Bars as this hatred still reigns in me to this day.

We finally left that sullen place with the call box and continued up. My wife was ahead of me. She, despite her blister ravaging, was the one struggling to be she that would be struggling to get back up, but it turned out to be me.

I began to finally recover my energy. My body began utilizing those carbohydrates the Power Bar provided. I started to travel faster and started to take fewer rests. Now I knew I would make it up.

Softball back on track

By Beatrix Barragan
Staff Writer

The ten game losing streak is over for CSUSB softball teams with a 5-2 win over Biola State at the Coyote Softball field.

The double header high-lighted two complete game performances from seniors Jaime Killeen and Diana Sutton, both pitched solid complete games. Killeen allowed only two runs on five hits and Sutton gave up one run on six hits.

The Coyotes supplied enough offense with 17 hits, including three solo home runs from Crystal Roberts off Biola's pitcher Jaime Killeen. By the end of the night, Biola was up 7-3 and had 11 hits of the Coyote's pitching.

The Coyotes are now 5-7 in conference and 8-18 overall. The next two games are March 5th and 6th against Cal State Dominguez Hills and Cal State Bakersfield.

Sports at CSUSB

By Robert Marino
Special to the Chronicle

Coyote Radio has just started their very first all sports talk radio show. One of our star sports journalists, Wesley Collins has taken his views to the airwaves. He can be heard every Thursday at 12-2pm on the Internet @ Radio-CSUSB.com. Collins says of being a double treat with being a sports writer and talk show host, he only replied "Wait till I get my own television show!"

Collins two hours are divided between professional sports, your Coyotes, and a little music. His show has already aired an exclusive Harlem Globetrotter interview with the team captain, local students who have run the LA Marathon, and soon the Universities star players and coaches.

Every week, Collins chooses a player of the week to spotlight and this week it was TK Reid on the Men's basketball team. If all goes well, Collins is hoping to have his first live broadcast from Arena, calling the Men's basketball finals. The sports talk show is broadcast live from the performing arts building.

So if you want to be a guest or debate the "resident know it all", you are more than welcome to bring it on.
**Sports**

### Four straight CCAA titles and counting

By Wesley Collins  
Staff Writer

Friday and Saturday night the CSUSB men’s team were handed two disappointing losses. But more importantly those two losses might prove to be fatal when the Western Regional Committee makes a decision on March 10 to determine who hosts the regional tournament.

Friday night the Coyotes headed to Cal State Bakersfield. Unfortunately, the “Yotes lost in overtime, 74-68.

Junior forward Fabian Pinnock who tallied 14 points and a career-high 13 rebounds.

Saturday night’s CCAA clash with Cal State Stanislaus also turned into heartache. The “Yotes fell, 99-82, and now must wait until Monday for the chance of hosting the regional.

In the beginning, the CSUSB Men’s Basketball was heading nowhere in a hurry on Dec. 15. They were 0-4 on the year, and it looked like they were headed towards a disappointing season.

A lot has happened since that cold and dismal start to the 2002-2003 season.

The “Yotes have since set the school record for consecutive wins at 24 and counting. They also have won their fourth straight CCAA Championship.

“It’s really nice to win the CCAA and be a part of something special— it’s very rewarding,” says assistant coach Paul Trevor of the team’s accomplishment.

By Wesley Collins  
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Tennis off to slow start in CCAA

By Beatriz Barragan

What seemed like a good start ended in a disappointing loss for the CSUSB women's tennis team. They fell to Cal State Los Angeles 7-2 in conference play on March 1st in Los Angeles.

The Coyotes started off strong with two wins in the doubles matches.

Sophomore Jennifer Newman and senior Cassie Sunrow defeated CSULA's Katharina Menzel and Kelly McLain 8-6.

Later on, CSUSB's senior Lisa Duncan and sophomore Terren Franco just barely got by Charise Godoy and Pam White of CSULA with a score of 9-7.

Jessica Scruggs and Brittany Keeler of CSULA had already taken the second doubles match against Heather Lehman and Sarah Majors with a close game that ended with 9-7.

After that, the Golden Eagles swept the six singles matches. Katharine Menzel defeated Sarah Majors with sets of 6-0 and 6-0, while Silvana Stans defeated Jennifer Newman 6-1, 6-1.

Lady Coyote, Kelly McLain, offered the only set win against Cassie Sunrow 7-5, but Sunrow came back and won the second set with a score of 6-1.

The Lady Coyotes are now 1-6, all of their games coming in conference play. They are only headed of last place Cal State Dominguez hills.

CSUSB has one more conference game against Cal Poly Pomona on March 10, followed by a match with Chapman University on March 15th.

ALL SMILES: Jeff Oliver is now a full-time employee as CSUSB men's basketball head coach

Jeff Oliver has no worries

Coach Oliver will be the full-time head coach for the 2003-04 season after taking over for Larry Reynolds this season

By Beatriz Barragan

Coming into the 2002-2003 CSUSB basketball season, it was not clear who would coach the team after the season ended.

It was no secret that the head coach position would be open for any candidates after the season ended.

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Running, just thinking about it makes me tired. Yet over 25,000 runners took to the streets for the 18th annual Los Angeles City Marathon.

The course for this year was one of the most challenging in the country because of the many hills and steep inclinations. The race began and finished in downtown LA and it also ran by the Staples Center, South Central, Korea town, the Hollywood sign, and the Fairfax district.

Many of the world's elite runners use this race to either train for the Boston Marathon or for a shot at qualifying for the USA track and field team.

If you can run 26.2 miles in less than 3 hours, then you my friend have a shot at an Olympic gold medal.

The big race really is the most democratic sporting event in Los Angeles. Think about it, anybody can enter and win. The experience is rewarding in so many ways from the improved physical fitness to the fulfillment of a life long dream.

My crazed sports mind goes nuts when I think that my name is finally going down in the record books.

The best thing about participating and competing in the LA marathon is that even if you come in 12:982nd place like me, you still get the same medal as the winner!

Were all the sacrifices, training days and pain worth it? Absolutely, because none of those things mattered after I reached the finish line. Let face it, many of us will never go to the World Series, climb Mt. Everest or play in the US Open of anything.

But, we can all taste the glory of crossing the finish line for one day in LA.

Congratulations, to all those who had the courage to make it to the starting line. Bravo!