Bootlegged music leads to fines

By Bethany Anderson
Staff Writer

The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) filed lawsuits in April against four college students for alleged copyright infringement. The suits, filed in federal court in New York, New Jersey, and Michigan, are requesting the shutting down of web sites that offer copies of popular music in addition to a $662 million security flaw because it only came to light a few weeks ago. The schools themselves were not named in the suits, but they were all issued strong warnings for future crimes that may occur.

The suit stated that the students were able to store large volumes of songs on central servers to be made available for sale through their universities’ high-speed Internet systems. Four entertainment industry organizations sent over 2,000 letters to college and university presidents’ nation wide; in efforts to curb copyright infringement on campuses. In January, a federal judge ruled that Verizon Communications Inc. is required under law to identify subscribers who are even suspected of music illegally that exceeds over 600 songs.

Operation Iraqi Freedom

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Karnig marks high on six year review

By Vincent Daas
Staff Writer

During the fall 2002 term, a six-year review of Dr. Albert K. Karnig, President of California State University San Bernardino was conducted. Collecting and summarizing letters, and bringing a four-person team to the campus formed the review. The review concluded on January 28, with discussion of the review by the Board of Trustees. President Karnig’s contributions were appreciated and positive remarks were stated in the review. The major findings were that President Karnig had open communication; had a sense of teamwork; members of the campus and community respect and trust him; faculty, staff, and students possess a sense of CSUSB pride; and he has positive relationships, goal oriented, high performance, and is deeply committed to the university.

By Marie Thomson
Staff Writer

Many are not familiar with the computer system used throughout the California State University system, known as Common Management System (CMS), and therefore do not know that personal information may not be safe and prone to viewers who are not authorized to view such information.

The computer system contains a $662 million security flaw that gives users access to students and employees personal data such as social security numbers among other personal information.

This problem has been known for years among those working with the system but there were no plans to fix it because of the cost. Few people, whose information is held within the system, knew about the problem because of the cost. Few people, whose information is held within the system, knew about the problem because of the cost.

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Geneva Convention

By Karla Buchanan
Special to the Chronicle

In any war there are uncertainties, from the reason for the war to the tactics used.

However, since 1949 there has been one constant, and that is the Geneva Convention. The Geneva Convention was signed by about 190 nations after World War II, including the United States, Afghanistan and Iraq, and has been the virtual 'rules of war' for both countries in their treatment of Prisoners of War (POWs), for which there is a specific section addressing. Complaints include the publicizing of POWs on television and in print, lack of medical attention, and informing the public of the famous "bin Laden videos" during the final days of Taliban control over Afghanistan during negative comments from US policy makers, fearing scores messages to sleepers cells in the commentary, and attempts to get Arab countries to censor the outgoing news.

However, more recently, the showing of American casualties and prisoners of war have angered coalition military planners, who cite prohibitions of such activities per the Geneva Convention.

Viewing the controversial war coverage of Al Jazeera for many has proven to be as chilling a target as the alleged Sept. 11 mastermind Osama bin Laden. Bin Laden's numerous appearances on the Arabic-language news network have its initial supporters Western governments, the English version has suffered from the obvious fact that what many have called the "Arab CNN" primarily serves Arabs in Arabic, though additional

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San Francisco's anti-war protest

By Bethany Anderson
Staff Writer

As the U.S. increases its military presence in Iraq, the number of anti-war individuals demonstrating have increased.

During Cal State University San Bernardino's Spring Break, San Francisco had an estimated one thousand men, women, children, and pets march down the main street of the city. The protest was peaceful and orderly and the protesters were able to voice their opinion on the war and its effects on the world.

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"What exactly are they afraid of?" asked Dr. Salim, in response to the move. These decisions have angered many who fear censorship and blacklisting similar to that suffered by communists and other left-leaning individuals and organizations during the Cold War.

"I honestly, it's the freedom of the press, and the ability for people to talk about the issues, and lobby the government," said CSUSB Junior Michael Pehl.

Those interested in viewing videos as the reports by international organizations and the Arab site (aljazeera.net) is able to appear on the Internet. However, there is a variation of pictures that are available. Not all viewers have access to the graphic nature of the media.

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CSUSB Military Plans

By Matthew Woods
Staff Writer

Employees and students who are called to military service while enrolled in classes will incur no penalties while enrolled in classes while fulfilling military plans.

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Police Reports

March 31
Incident: Vehicle Burglary
At approximately 5:30 p.m., officers responded to the CSUSB Health Center regarding the medical aid call. A CSUSB student explained that she had a pre-existing medical condition, and was transported by ambulance to the county jail.
Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Vandals
At approximately 8:20 p.m., officers responded to the CSUSB Media Department regarding a report of vandalism to CSUSB property. A cable to a computer monitor was cut in a classroom in Jack Brown Hall.
Disposition: Report taken.

April 2
Incident: Medical Aid
At approximately 5:30 p.m., officers responded to the CSUSB Health Center regarding a report of stolen items from her purse. Unknown persons entered the office between 11:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. and stole some items from the game.
Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Assault
At approximately 5:37 p.m., officers responded to the outside of building 55, where a female student was sitting on the victim's car. Victim asked the subject not to sit on his car and one of the students charged the victim and the subject was restrained by one of his friends. The assault was not committed only an attempt.
Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Vehicle Burglary
At approximately 4:41 p.m., officers responded to the CSUSB parking lot F regarding a report of a stolen vehicle. The subject parked and locked her vehicle in the parking lot F around 12:43 p.m. She returned to her vehicle at about 3 p.m. on the following day and her vehicle was gone.
Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Grand Theft
At approximately 11:45 p.m., officers responded to the Health and Physical Education building regarding a report of stolen items from her purse. Unknown persons entered the office between 11:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. and stole some items from the game.
Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Drunk in Public
At approximately 7:55 p.m., officers responded to the south side of the Pitcairn Library regarding two female students drunk in public. Officers contacted the two female students and they refused to identify themselves. The two female students had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on their breath and the men wore bony, wiry eyes. The two students were arrested and transported to the county jail.
Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Drunk in Public
At approximately 10:12 p.m., officer responded to the north side of building 55, regarding a male subject calling on the 911 phone stating that he was drunk. Officer's contacted the subject, a non-student, who thought he was at the hospital. Subject had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath, slurred speech and watery eyes.
Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Possession of Marijuana
At approximately 11:45 p.m., officer made a vehicle stop on North Highland Road and Coyote Drive for a vehicle violation. Driver had a suspended and revoked driver's license. Upon search, he was found to be in possession of marijuana.
Disposition: Report taken.

April 3
Incident: Stolen Vehicle
At approximately 2:30 p.m., officers responded to the CSUSB parking lot F regarding a report of a stolen vehicle. Student parked and locked her vehicle in the parking lot F around 12:43 p.m. She returned to her vehicle at about 3 p.m. on the following day and her vehicle was gone.
Disposition: Report taken.

Inland Empire Debating Society
This essay contest is open to all students. Producer Edith Smart encourages students to participate in this event.

The topic for this year's essay contest is "The Importance of Debating in a Democratic Society." Essays can be anywhere from 300 to 500 words or no more than 3 pages.

The essay contest is February 24-March 31. For more information contact Smart at (909) 887-4894.

First Annual CSUSB Talented Show
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Student Union Program Board and ASI will be having the first Annual, CSUSB Talented Show on April 23 at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Events Centers.

World News

Global: SARS Vaccine in the Works
The mysterious Severe Acute Respiratory syndrome (SARS) that has been linked with 85 deaths from Asia to North America will soon be treatable, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and National Institute of Health.

Researchers are developing a vaccine with the assumption that SARS is a new form of the coronavirus that is responsible for the common cold.

President Bush has issued an executive order allowing for health officials to quarantine Americans sick with the disease. The order adds SARS to the list of diseases that allow health officials to involuntarily detain Americans in a twenty-year time span.

Mexico: Juarez Drug Cartel Brought Down
Mexican authorities arrested Arturo Hernandez Gonzalez this week for being linked to several assassinations of the Juarez Drug Cartel.

Gonzalez was alleged to have killed his victims by burying them alive in oil drums then filling them with cement before dumping them into the water.

The arrest is one of many in Mexican President Vicente Fox's campaign to end the growth of illegal cocaine trafficking between Mexico and the U.S.
**The Roving Reporter**

What do you regret about Spring Break?

By Beatriz Barragán

**Scene Editor**

Name: Yajaira Hanriquez
Major: Bio Chemistry
Year: Sophomore

"I just stayed home, and didn't do anything."

Name: Alyson Harper
Major: Art
Year: Freshman

"I don't regret anything. I got to meet the band D.I. and I was treated like a rockstar."

Name: Konstantinos Gregory
Major: Business Admin.
Year: Sophomore

"I regret not getting arrested in Tijuana."

Name: Gerardo Gonzalez
Major: Business Admin.
Year: Junior

"I regret not remembering anything."

Name: John Sánchez
Major: Criminal Justice
Year: Freshman

"I regret not taking advantage of my time off, I didn't get any sleep."

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**Student Spotlight**

Jess Lozano

Jess Lozano makes the usual stops at the Residential Apartments

By Marilyn Valdez

Staff Writer

CSUSB is constantly being watched. It is 2 am and he is making the routine rounds on the campus grounds. Junior Jess Lozano is a Community Service Officer (CSO). For the students living on campus, it is reassuring knowing that CSO's surveillance has the school's safety in mind.

Lozano is a Criminal Justice major who wants to one day work in the field of federal enforcement. At an early age, Lozano felt he needed to protect others.

Lozano graduated from Paraclete High School and deciding to attend CSUSB because he had my major and I thought the campus was very beautiful," said Lozano.

CSUSB’s Public Safety House hires and trains students to keep an extra eye out and secure the campus. After living on campus for some time, Lozano was given the opportunity to become a CSO.

After interviewing and training, Lozano inherited duties that work towards providing a safe campus. Duties include doing work around campus. After living on campus, it is reassuring to attend CSUSB because it had my major and I thought the campus was very beautiful," said Lozano.

Gloria Hernandez who lives in the apartment building in CSO's other dormitory, always sees Lozano on the campus grounds. Junior Jess Lozano has to work all night and still gets up early the next day. "It's good to know that you can count on the CSOs during any hour," said freshman Olga Lozano, who lives in the dorms.

"Sometimes I'll walk to the library at night, and Jess would be on the way and not because it's his job but because he is a good friend," said sophomore Christina Villarreal.

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Queer As Coffee

GLBT Resource begins quarter with coffee house session

By Mathew Taylor

Managing Editor

In winter 2003, a new position was created to benefit the gay and lesbian population of the campus. The first large event that was planned by the current resource officer, Becky Mccally, was the Queer As Coffee event.

This event was put together to exhibit the talents of the campus' gay and lesbian community. Although the event was primarily focused toward the gay and lesbian community there were also performers involved that were Allies. Allies are heterosexual people who feel sympathetic or have an understanding for the Gay and Lesbian movement.

The event began with a DJ playing various club bits. People from the surrounding areas flocked to the fireside lounge to find out what was going on. Some stayed and some left, but it got attention campuswide. Food and other refreshments were provided for the passersby who wanted to stay and enjoy the entertainment. The line up for the evening consisted of poetry and music. There was even a guess performance by the former group The Trade.

The first poet of the evening was Joe Flores, a senior began with reciting "Disparity of life" a poem near and dear to him. The poem was a reflection of some of his most intimate moments. After the performance by Joe Flores, the first musician, Joey Ancona, came to the stage and performed a rendition of Aimee Mann's Save me. The audience clapped and the next poet known as the Jaded kydd came to the stage and caught the crowds attention with some intense poems, one of which was "Dreamer" which is about a person who wants to be an idealist but is being faced with the harsh reality of growing up.

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Festival features world dances

By Beatriz Barragan
Scene Editor

The silent CSUSB campus was vibrating with music from many parts of the world on Saturday, April 5. The Agricultural Department hosted a Festival of Dance for all students. Many groups came and performed various dances from various parts of the world.

"I thought it was important to show students different parts of the world, especially now that we are at war," said coordinator of the event Jacque Swartout.

One of the first groups to perform was Cairo Caravan Gypsies, they brought various instruments used centuries ago. Slight changes in attire were made as the migration from Egypt to Spain occurred. Even a boa constrictor was implemented into the performance.

"Some songs were used as a meeting ritual, it was how a man would meet his future bride," said Shakira Troupe director and dancer of the group.

The event carried a bill of Scottish, Greek, Polynesian and Mexican dances, each unique in its own way.

The Scottish Highland group had sword dancing. Two swords are placed on the ground and the dancers move around them without ever looking down. Each dancer must be careful during the dance, one wrong step and the dancer can get hurt.

Numita Bondes performed and later taught the public Polynesian dances. The style of dancing varied between areas such as Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Tahiti.

The body gestures in each dance told a story that reminisce the peaceful islands.

"Body gestures of a dancer can depict the wind, the ocean, fish and even making love," said Bondes.

Job seekers wanted at Career Expo

By Arianna Valdez
Staff Writer

Where can you put leading companies in one room providing information about their company and offering jobs, internships and scholarships? Here at CSUSB.

On Wednesday, April 2, the Career Development Center put together a Job Fair at the Coussoulis Arena for all those who wanted the opportunity to meet with representatives from different companies.

There were 124 employers present at the event informing and of course persuading people about their company. There were agencies of all sorts at the Job Fair. For instance, there were representatives from Northwest Mutual, Capital One, Riverside Community Hospital, County of Riverside Human Resources, Staples, Target, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and even the IRS.

Certain companies had specific requirements that they were looking for, like the Franchise Tax Board, which was looking for those who had already graduated or were going to graduate within a semester. This company was seeking to hire people as tax auditors. There was no previous experience required but one did need to have at least 19 units of accounting to apply.

On the other hand, there were also companies that were not really particular about their requirements. For example, Primerica Financial Services would take anyone who was, according to representative Karla Romeros, "sharp, motivated, and hard-working people willing to train and develop." Companies such as Verizon Wireless were not just there necessarily to provide jobs on the spot, but instead referred people to the company's web site or gave them applications to fill out. Even though jobs might not have been offered, information about their company was. In fact, Manager of Retail Stores said, "We are just trying to hire applicants and get our name out there and the Job Fair is a great way to do that." Jobs were not the only thing being offered, but also scholarships. The Coast Guard was getting applicants for a scholarship that would pay for tuition and books if requirements were met.

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Are you Deck or Fin: The Hipster Handbook

By Tara Wallace
Multi-Cultural Editor

Hipsters are not similar to the average person. They tend to stand out from the masses in the way that they dress. They look the average person. They tend to with disdain. Hipsters upon strip malls and franchi,ses become undesirable the moment they hit the mainstream. They never admit that they actually are Hipsters no longer use the term "cool"; it is instead replaced by "deck".

The book is written for everyone except those who are; many Neophytes have appeared in Girls Gone Wild videos, gone to tanning salons, have been to the Wash, the other side of the table

A detailed glossary embarks on terms used by Hipsters. A few useful ones are a bronson, which is a beer; to bust a moty; which means to dance, fin; which means lame or undesirable,

juicer; a ladies man, piece; a cell phone, polish; to impress, and tassel; which is a girl. These terms are used throughout the book in order to help the reader study up on how to talk like a Hipster.

The range of types of Hipsters is very broad. Almost so broad that one wonders if these people can all belong to the same group. The Unemployed Trust Funds (UTF) are Hipsters who mooch off their parents their whole life. The Lonet is an introverted Hipster who has little time for a social life. The Wash, the most common type of Hipster, is in the waitstaff and service business and is very moody. The Tester is a Hipster who is commonly associated with skateboards, graffiti and tagging. These people are all very different, but they all have one thing in common: they are deck.

This book also goes over many different ranges of Hipster life. What Hipsters wear, what they listen to, great Hipsters in history, Hipster dating pairs, and popular Hipster web-sites.

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Restaurants, the other side of the table

Fast money, late hours, and boredom; the life of a server. It is not for everyone. But serving is not all fun and games, students admit, it has its drawbacks too.

Student David Brigham has been serving for three and a half years and although he admits to always having extra cash in his pocket, he says that working late doesn't allow him much study time. In between classes, work, and studying, sleep becomes the last priority.

Imagine having classes all morning, going home for a short rest, perhaps a shower, work, working arduously to serve people for a fast-paced six to eight hours, only to return home late, finish homework, and start the regime again the next day.

Fortunately, Junior Steve Petty agrees that scheduling is flexible in his restaurant job, as he only works three days a week.

"I don't really have problems with working late hours, most of my shifts are on the weekend anyway," says Petty. "It's no wonder why most restaurants or bars have young, vibrant, and resilient people to serve their customers."

"Most of the people I work with are about my age," says 22 year old Petty. It is important for the restaurants, just as much as the servers to have a fast-paced atmosphere. This way the restaurant benefits from the timely, energetic service from the servers, and the servers make more tips from the high turnover of tables.

The etiquette for tipping is anywhere from 15-20 percent. Ideally it should be 18 percent, but some people still do 15 percent and others do 20 percent, as a round-up from 18. A common mistake is doubling the tax (7.75 percent of the bill), as some items on the bill, such as liquor, are not taxed which will take away from the servers accurate 18 percent of the total bill.

Tipping is how servers make their money. Most servers only make minimum wage, so they depend on tips for income. This is how restaurants keep their servers in check, the server makes their money according to their attitude and patience.

"If I'm not tipped at least 15 percent, I think you're a cheap-skate," says Sherry Bowden, a cocktail server at a local bar. "I go to work to have a good time and to make money, if I get tipped like 10 percent, then I become concerned that my service wasn't good enough."

Frustration sometimes must be endured and replaced with a smile, even at the most busy or extraneous times.

"I feel that I have this bond with other servers," Brigham says, "because they're the only ones who know what it feels like and they understand."
Religion and war, A contradiction in terms

By Susie Medina
Copy Editor

Some call this a holy war, others believe it is a sign of Christ's return. As the war with Iraq rages on, religion plays a huge role in these times. Religion has had its place in several battles and wars for ages. Skepticism of religion are partly due to this. The question of whether or not this particular war is even about religion is a complex, controversial question.

"I think we, and Christy's teach to believe in God," says Finsen. "I don't think too many people are thinking about religions. But I do think that the war is affecting everyone." Finsen reminds, is that both sides claim to be God's people, both fight to be closer to religion or stray from it.

"If you believe in God, then you believe in his will. Then if you don't believe in God, you don't believe in his will," says Finsen. "I don't know what God's will is, but I know that there is a higher power." Finsen also reminds, is that both sides claim to be God's people, both fight to be closer to religion or stray from it.

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This war may be considered a religious war, but it is not one done out of faith. What is happening is a fear of the other: the U.S. fears Iraq and Iraq fears the U.S. Fear causes violence and extreme reactions, which is not a natural human instinct.

"Islam and Christian doctrines teach of self-control and sound thinking, and rejecting secular politics, such as war. If this war is supposed to be a holy war, then both sides should probably be practicing these teachings in their examples.

"This day in history: Dr. King is assassinated"

Martin Luther King Jr. is fatally shot while standing on the balcony outside his second-story room at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee on April 4, 1968.

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First Wednesdays Performance
Reknown Jazz Saxophonist Visits CSUSB

By Alan Vacks
Staff Writer

Last Wednesday night the CSUSB Jazz Ensemble and its audience were treated to the musical insight of prominent jazz saxophonist Jeff Clayton in the Performing Arts Recital Hall. Although the ensemble was only able to rehearse with Clayton for one afternoon, the performance showed no limitations.

Encompassing big band, be-bop, 12-bar blues, Latin and improvisational jazz the presentation allowed all players to shine. The show opened with a funky salsa-influenced number written by Victor Lopez, "You Lika da Juice."

Other tunes included Duke Ellington's "Prelude to a Kiss" and "Take the A-Train." While the highlight of the performance was Dizzy Gillespie's "A Night in Tunisia" which featured Clayton and trumpeter Kalomo Johnson trading solos in stunning fashion.

The performance alone was not the only positive experience for the ensemble; a master class was held before the performance during which Clayton explained several facets of becoming a better improvisational musician. Professor Ray Briggs directed the presentation and describes the master class as a coaching session. He said, "A master class is when you have a professional musician come in and they play and talk about what they do to get a certain sound or certain piece under their fingers ... they listen to the students perform and they critique them."

Clayton has been compared to the late great Julian "Cannonball" Adderley who performed with many Jazz Masters including Miles Davis. Clayton disclosed his affection for "Cannonball" on stage by saying he is his favorite saxophonist and then performed a solo tribute to "Cannonball" with soulful swagger.

Clayton has performed with artists such as Michael Jackson, Frank Sinatra, the Count Basie Orchestra and Stevie Wonder. "From Stevie Wonder I learned about songwriting and communicating without speech. He taught his musicians to reach into a feeling that would pull you into another dimension and allow you to access information that you didn't possess," says Clayton.

Clayton conveyed some of the lessons he learned from Stevie Wonder during the master class and rehearsal with the CSUSB Jazz Ensemble. Regarding the opportunity of performing with an experienced musician like Clayton pianist Brett McCluskey said, "You gain lots of feel ... his presence calms everybody down ... he didn't rush anything." In fact, every musician who performed a solo was encouraged to improvise.

The last song performed was "Sister Sadie," written by Horace Silver, which again featured Jeff Clayton and trumpet Kalomo Johnson exchanging solos with a familiarity that suggested they had been playing together for years.

The next scheduled recital for the CSUSB Jazz Ensemble is Friday, May 30, in the CSUSB Performing Arts Recital Hall. For more information call (909) 880-7516.

Upcoming events

Free Summer Concerts at Cal State
June 25 - The Waifs
Refining the folk tradition the Waifs are proof that the acoustic-mind scene continues to flourish and their performances are a feast for anyone wanting to experience folk/rock Australian-style.

July 2 - Backbeat - Tribute to the Beatles
Since their inception, Backbeat has become one of the country's hottest entertainment tribute acts. The members of the BackBeat are all accomplished musicians and actors with an uncanny resemblance to, and a sound hauntingly similar to, the Beatles.

July 9 - Gregg Young and the Second Street Band
The Second Street Band is a pool of approximately 40 world-class musicians and vocalists led by Gregg Young, singer, guitarist and ASCAP songwriter/publisher. The band will encompass a variety of musical styles including Jazz, Blues, Rhythm & Blues, Reggae, Rock-n-Roll and Latin Jazz. Be sure to get on the floor and move your feet for this tremendous high energy show.

July 16 - Latin Society
Currently in its thirty-second year of performing in the Inland Empire and Southern California, the Latin Society has one of the best Big Band Latin sounds (with tunes such as "Guantanamera", "Oye Como Va", and "Hot, Hot, Hot!").

The Coyote Chronicle is looking for staff writers. So if you have the will, there is a way and it has a coyote on it.
**What’s with Finch?**

By Heather Hubbard

Staff Writer

The next time you hear your neighborhood garage band practicing, don’t call the cops or yell obscenities at them. You never know, tomorrow you might be hearing about their new record deal, worldwide tour and new video on MTV.

Our own Inland Empire natives (they started out in Temecula) Finch landed a record deal with Drive-Thru Records (which led to a contract with MCA Records). Strohmeyer wrote a fan letter to the record label, kept in contact with them, and when the band finally felt they were ready to leave their garage practice, don’t call the cops or yell obscenities at them. You never know; tomorrow you might be hearing about their new record deal, worldwide tour and new video on MTV.

By Ivan Fernandez and Marcos Landin

**Coyote Movie Ticket**

It’s new to to you, but it was Ringu

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they changed the name to Finch. and called the band Numb; eventually drums) came together during the 1990’s days behind, performed for a Drive-Thru what music style fit the band best, they were ready to leave their garage practice them, and when the band finally felt they never knew; tomorrow you might be hear­

show some skin and we’re all the better for it. Behold, the only thing greater than you, the Coyote Movie Ticket!

Mild Rating: Get A Second Opinion

Poor Rating: Save Your Money For A Lapdance

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RINU

RINGU Synopsis: A mysteri­

ous video kills whomever views it, unless that viewer can solve its mystery.

Ivan: Before The Ring appeared in theaters here in the U.S., Ringu was scaring audiences in Japan. Ringu is the film The Ring is based on. Ringu debuted in theaters in 1998, after first appearing as a novel by Koji Suzuki II. The film has also spawned a pre­quel and a sequel. Now, Ringu debuts on American shores on DVD, courtesy of Dreamworks.

Marcos: Well Ivan-san, although I did like Ringa, I was entertained more with The Ring. It seems like we Americans are running out of good screenplays. Last year Cameron Crowe re­made the Spanish film Abre Los Ojos, and called it Vanilla Sky.

What’s next? Are the Japanese going to start re­making our movies??? I can see it now... Pearl Harbor (with alternate ending).

Ivan: You can see were the cultural differences in Ringa and The Ring lie and why those changes were made. Strangely enough, the two main characters in Ringa, reporter Reiko Asakawa and her ex-husband Ryuji Takayama, have ESP powers were they can see into the past, simply by focusing on someone or something. Obviously, something like this isn’t going to fly here in the U.S.

Marcos: That’s why we add the explosions, the teen mudi­ty and the big...oh wait, none of that was in The Ring. Well, we did add a very dif­ferent ending; which totally made the two movies stand on their own. Sure there are similarities, but they tell dif­ferent stories...and yes, the chick comes out of the TV at the end, only she’s Japanese.

Ivan: Overall, if you’re a fan of The Ring, you should check out Ringa. However, I can’t say that this one belongs in the permanent collection.

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War Coverage: Video game or reality television

By Jesse Henderson
A&E Editor

Since the beginning of this war, some have stayed glued to cable news channels like CNN and MSNBC, waiting for the next piece of information to filter through media programmers so they can feel informed about the conflict in Iraq. But is the American mainstream media doing a good job at informing the American public, or are they just entertaining them?

Communication Professor Dr. Rosalind Bresnahan, whom is currently teaching a course this quarter that focuses on the media coverage of war and international conflict, was asked about her views on the American mainstream media coverage on the war. Students were also interviewed and asked to comment on the coverage they received and its origin.

"The greatest disservice was in the period when we needed facts. We needed to understand who these policy makers were and what interests do they have that may be different from the interests of the average American? People need to know that there is information that is not being made available to them," said Bresnahan.

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Undergraduate student Laura Oropeza said she watched MSNBC, NBC, and CNN for information about the war, but when her father showed her IraqTV on satellite television she saw a different picture from the one that was being painted by domestic media coverage. "I think that situation is due to American sensitivity, "I think that situation is due to American taste and sensibility perhaps, where most of [the image] is very sanitized, very clean, almost like a video game, so you don't really see the people running away in terror." she said Oropeza.

From the perspective of undergraduate student Laura Figueroa the American view of the war coverage might give too much information. The news might aid the opposition in Iraq who could be watching the same coverage. And although she wouldn't exactly term herself pro-war, she does support the troops and the removal of Saddam Hussein.

She also said that when watching the Spanish station Univision she saw not only different war coverage than what she saw in the American channels, but she also observed that Univision gave more information. Figueroa said that the American war coverage tried to help the families of the soldiers that were overseas feel confident that their sons and daughters were safe and nothing was going to happen to them.

Undergraduate student Aaron Fredricks said that he thought the reason the American media strayed away from showing more graphic images was because of American sensitivity.

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The search for the Arab voice

By Aaron Fredericks
Assistant News Editor

Images of the war in Iraq have inundated American television sets, with cable and network news corporations scrambling to beat the competition in being the first to report developments in the region. In the midst of this struggle, a smaller, but perhaps first to report developments in news corporations scrambling to access receiving full representation through their stations...
Hold your smoke: Non smokers butt out

By Alan Vacks
Staff writer

In the past there was a kind of mystique about smokers. Mass media portrayed smokers with an aura of ruggedness and assured charisma. These alluring images coupled with the gullibility and lack of health awareness amongst our grandparents' generation has made it hard for society to gently inform smokers about the risks of smoking. Since then, contemporary criticism of smoking has sprung into collections of advertising campaigns around the country, especially in California. CNN reported that two tobacco companies are actually suing the state of California for vilifying smokers in television advertisements.

Of course smoking is bad for our health: it restricts blood vessels, causes cancer, kills brain cells, increases chances of having a heart attack and may cause any number of other terrible things to occur in our bodies. Most smokers know at least a few of these consequences and all smokers know that smoking carries with it an offensive odor. Non-smokers who insist on reminding smokers with snide remarks about how sickening the smell is when sitting near someone in class who reeks of tobacco can hold their smoke. I'm sure that not everyone enjoys the bouquet of the perfume, cologne or lotion a classmate might be wearing. Oh well, what can we do about it?

An individual could move seats, ask the professors to say something or be crass and rude by uttering some pointless comment. What will that accomplish other than creating tension and uneasiness between classmates?

Then there are the informants, perfect strangers who feel compelled to approach and tell smokers about the health risks and why they should quit. Who are these people and what makes them think that a few statements of consequence are going to make some significant change in our desire to smoke?

The fact is that smokers can do without the dirty looks, snide comments and estrangement provoked by non-smokers just the same as non-smokers can do without second hand smoke. Non-smokers no longer have to deal with second hand smoke in bars or restaurants, but smokers do have to cope with the alienation that comes with their obligation to smoke outside of the bar or restaurant. Maybe people smoke because they enjoy it or they are addicted and can't stop. Perhaps it's the anxiety they feel from non-smokers' unfair judgments and disparagement that forces them to a smolder in their own distress.

It's life. Smog is bad for you, caffeine is bad for you, too much sun is bad for you, well-done red meat it is bad for you, too much alcohol is bad for you, etc. Non-smokers have to deal with smokers and smokers have to deal with the results of the media's negative imagery that causes outbursts of disgust among non-smokers. Next, they'll be banning coffee from coffee houses and cigarettes from smoke shops. At least New York City offered some help to the smokers they so eloquently restricted with their smoking ban in restaurants and bars. The first 35,000 smokers to turn in their cigarettes received a six-week supply of nicotine patches.

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from Michigan Tech University President Curtis Tompkins who would have favored the music industry contact the universities directly, in order to stop the illegal practices of copyright infringement before it escalated. The RIAA still stands firmly by its actions and will continue to file suits against students in the future.

For further information on the issue of copyright infringement or the Recording Industry Association of America please log on to www.cnn.com or www.riaa.org.

POWs is left to the leaders of the government and military. However, as proven in recent years by the prosecution and imprisonment of Rwandan and Yugoslav leaders for wartime defiance of the Geneva Convention, consequences do ensue for those who do not follow the rules.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC),* to make the firms who market the drug in dietary supplements, to take responsibility for misleading claims of their product being "safe."

FTC chairman Timothy J. Muris told the press that; "... We will pursue aggressively marketers making deceptive claims about the safety or effectiveness of products."

Because Ephedrine is not FDA regulated, the FDA wants consumers to know that the drug can be produced by individuals without a medical, pharmacology, or toxicology degree. This means that there can be variations in the actual potency and overall design of the drug.

For further information on the drug Ephedrine and the FDA reaction to the evidence of adverse effects log on to www.fda.gov.

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Cofnincidentally, the San Jose Mercury News reported last week in a story titled "Iraq war reverberates in video-game world", that Electronic Arts of Redwood City, California is developing a version of one of their popular games that includes a military campaign in Iraq.

On the topic of war becoming entertainment, Bresnahan had this to say "People are being encouraged to view the war as they would rate for the home team in a football game with the logos and the music, and all the way being presented as a spectacle. If people are encouraged to look at those explosions and cheer the flashes of light light up the Baghdad sky and not to see beneath every one of those real human beings that are being blown to bits,

It's horrifying." "People are essentially being encouraged to treat the war as if it were a video game where the purpose is to rack up the highest score in the shortest amount of time and then feel good about it. As long as that is the case we have this sort of a vicious circle, if people have been trained to use the media that way they won't ask the questions, and if they don't ask the questions the media will keep doing what they're doing."

"A lot of the images shown are due to corporate adherence and probably not wanting to annoy the administration too much."

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Sports

Men’s golf gets no breaks

Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

While Cal State San Bernardino students enjoyed their spring break, the CSUSB Men’s Golf Club was busy at work.

They played two tournaments during their spring break that included the CSUSB Coyote Classic and the UC Davis Invitational.

The Coyotes finished fourth in the CSU San Bernardino Coyote Classic, which was held March 24-25. The fourth place finish was their best performance this season.

The Coyotes followed up their success in the Coyote Classic with a thirteenth place finish in the UC Davis Invitational, which was held March 31-April 1.

With only two more tournaments remaining, the Coyotes are looking to finish strong.

The last two tournaments remaining include the George Bazzini invitational, which is being held on April 14-15 and, the CCAA Conference Tournament, which is being held April 21-22.

If the Coyotes keep playing like they have been this season they will have a strong chance to finish in the top five in both events. The Coyotes have not finished below 15th place all year, and have only missed placing in the top ten in two events.

Even though the season is a short one there is one goal to be accomplished; making the NCAA West Region Tournament.

The NCAA West Region Tournament is a lofty goal for any golf team. It is being held May 5-6 in a location to be announced. If all goes as scheduled they will be there come May.

Tennis struggles to find stroke

Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

It has been a tough 2003 season for the CSUSB Lady Coyotes tennis team. However, they have won two matches in a row and are looking to finish the season on a positive note.

They Lady Coyotes have not played a match since March 14 although those matches played on that day were eventful.

They went into Chapman University and beat two challenging teams. The first win was a close 5-4 defeat of the hosting Chapman University, which was one of Lady Coyotes biggest wins of the season.

This helps give the ladies confidence going into the CCAA Conference Tournament, which ends the 2003 season. The CCAA Tournament begins April 18 and continues through April 20.

The Lady Coyotes biggest confidence builder of the season might have come against Biola University in the second match of the day.

The ladies handed Biola an 8-1 spanking, which is their most lopsided victory of the season. The Lady Coyotes play Biola again April 5 at Biola University and will look to repeat the feat in Biola’s home court.

However, they did not have any matches to play during the spring pause, so this should have them well rested for the Biola match and the CCAA Tournament.

The Lady Coyotes are currently 3-7 overall and 1-7 in the CCAA conference, their only win coming to a doubleheader on March 20.

The Coyotes finished fourth in the CCAA and 8-32 overall. Their biggest wins of the season were not so impressive.

The first doubleheader was against Cal State Dominguez Hills at noon and 2 p.m.

The last two tournaments remaining include a doubleheader May 2 against Cal State Dominguez Hills at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. and a doubleheader May 3 against Cal State Dominguez Hills at noon and 2 p.m.

Coyote softball consistently inconsistent

Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

The 2003 softball season is coming to a close for the CSUSB Lady Coyotes and so are the struggles that have come with it.

It has been a tough season for the ladies - a season filled with hard losses and few victories.

The Lady Coyotes most recent victories came against Azusa Pacific University in a doubleheader on March 20.

They beat Azusa 8-0 in the first game and slugged it out into extra innings in the second game before winning 13-12. The next two doubleheaders that followed that impressive sweep were not so bright.

The first doubleheader was against CCAA division adversary Cal State Stanislaus and produced very close outcomes, however the Lady Coyotes lost both games 0-2 and 0-9.

The second doubleheader was at home against Hawaii-Hilo and proved to be a very tough day for the ladies. They lost the first game 1-9 and followed that up by losing the second game 0-9.

The Lady Coyotes softball team is currently 5-15 in the CCAA and 8-32 overall. Their remaining games include match ups with conference foes UC Davis, Chico State, UC San Diego, Cal State Bakersfield and Cal State Dominguez Hills.

They have two home games remaining, which include a doubleheader May 2 against Cal State Bakersfield at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. and a doubleheader May 3 against Cal State Dominguez Hills at noon and 2 p.m.

Sophomore Kara Dutton looks to score against CCAA adversary UC Davis

Robert Whitehead/CSUSB

Cal State San Bernardino’s women’s tennis team is 3-7 overall and 1-7 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association, and have sometimes seemed like shadows in CCAA conference play.
Women's water polo unsinkable

Wesley Collins
Staff Writer

The CSUSB Women's Water Polo Team is having a very successful 2003 season. They are looking to carry that success over into the spring quarter and make a run at the WWPA West Regional Championship. The Lady Coyotes are currently 17-10 on the season, however they have endured some tough losses over the spring break. The ladies participated in the Claremont Tournament during March 22-23, during which they lost three of four games.

The first day of the tournament proved to be a tough one for the ladies. The first game was a 7-8 defeat by the University of Laverne and the second game was an 8-11 loss to Cal Baptist University.

The ladies then split the second day by beating UC Davis 15-11 and then losing to Cal State Northridge 2-7.

The ladies then went on to lose their next game at home to Santa Clara 4-10 on March 26. Even though the Lady Coyotes have lost four out of their last 5 games they are still having a good year. They are currently seven games above .500 and will be looking to build confidence by winning some of their remaining games.

This confidence will be needed in the WWPA West Regional Tournament at CSU Bakersfield, which is being held April 25-27. The ladies remaining regular season games include three at home.

They will be played against UC Santa Cruz on April 5 at 10 a.m., Cal State Hayward on April 13 at 10 a.m. and Cal Tech on April 19 at 11 a.m. This confidence will be needed going into the tournament and any games that they win will carry the ladies into the WWPA West Regional Championships. The Coyotes may be able to have the upper hand in the CCAA conference.

Baseball staring at the bottom of the CCAA barrel

Beatriz Barragan
Staff Writer

In the first half of their baseball season the Coyote baseball team has struggled with their record. Despite the good performances of all the players, the team is residing low in the conference standings with a 16-13 overall record and 8-11 conference record.

The Coyotes have been hurt by canceled, postponed, and an abundant amount of away game losses. So far, CSUSB has played a total of 14 away games, there has been one non-conference game cancellation, one postponed game and nine losses.

Even though CSUSB has not been able to secure a win outside of San Bernardino, the team has proven to defend home territory with a 13-4 home record. But the test is yet to come; starting on April 4 the Coyotes will face No. 3 in the conference, UC Davis, for a three game series at Arrowhead Credit Union Park.

With the team fourth in their conference with a .317 batting average, they face UC Davis and Sonoma State who are consistently winning their games. The remaining games will decide their CCAA and NCAA tournament appearances.

Da’Noise:
Knowing when to call it quits

Kermit R. Bayel
Sports Editor

Michael Jordan experienced the agony of walking away from basketball when he first retired but then returned to the game twice, and is now gearing up to retire for a third time.

For many athletes and practitioners of their domain, walking away from their profession is similar to the pain of a root canal.

Walking away is always hard especially when you do love game you participate in. Jordan's absence from the game will be painful but it will be necessary, just as a person that once diagnosed the Los Angeles Times staff, Steve Sheldon, will be painfully missed. However, there are athletes that are currently playing in their respective sports that should consider walking away from the game.

For instance, Emmit Smith, who now plays for the Arizona Cardinals, should probably end his career as a Dallas Cowboy, but he chose not to. Another athlete that might want to give up the game of basketball is Shaq O'Neal. He shouldn't retire tomorrow, but perhaps, down the road in two or three seasons, he might want to leave the game.

In reality, the hindsight provided might shed some light on the question of retirement.

Being a high-profile athlete and the first light that comes with it is extremely hard to let go of. But it is important for big-name athletes, who are old or even going to walk away, that it is not because they have played for decades and might not quit until they win a championship. Karl Malone might retire if he acquires the all-time NBA scoring record.

Still the question remains, why don't athletes retire when they have to?