Veterans enlighten CSUSB on war

By Kermit Boyd
Sports Editor

Some light was shed into the Panorama Room of Lower Commons on April 8 at the Teach-In on the war in Iraq. The Teach-In was held from 1 to 4 p.m., and featured two panels composed of War Veterans and Cal Poly Pomona professors. The Teach-In was designed to provide perspectives and intelligence that are not being received widespread, with little or no coverage from the mass media.

"The Teach-In was intended to give people alternative points of view and alternative information that is not readily available elsewhere," says Communication professor Rosalind Brennan.

Alternative, yet pertinent, facts were given through the war veterans that spoke. Robert Kirkconnel and Richard Kimball, made up the first panel to speak during the Teach-In.

Their talks entailed and taught the audience in attendance about war from first-hand experiences and alternative methods for war.

Both orators focused on what is not being filtered through the media and gave information that could persuade Americans in re-examining America’s involvement in the war against Iraq.

The second panel featured Cal Poly Pomona professor Dennis Loo, who offered alternative viewpoints of United States foreign policy.

"I came for any new information on the war and what they talked about was a wake up call for me, and I learned a lot," says CSUSB student Robert Soria.

In essence, people were presented with new and alternative views of war, and understanding the agenda behind U.S. policy, and the possible domestic effects of U.S. policy.

The Departments of Philosophy, Sociology and Foreign Languages sponsored the Teach-In.

Smile . . . you may wind up on camera

Lila Villarreal
Staff Writer

The possibility of having security cameras installed in campus parking lots was a topic broached by Cal State University, San Bernardino Police Chief Patrick McDonald at a recent meeting.

Concerns about campus security have also prompted CSUSB President Al Kamig to request the formation of a Crime Task Force. A formal and first meeting for the force took place on April 10.

A recent upsurge of vehicle thefts, burglaries and even assaults in campus parking lots have been the cause of unease among students and faculty. Due to this concern, one topic the Task Force plans to consider is whether security cameras might be a viable method of crime prevention on campus.

Associated Students, Inc., Vice President Executive Jacqueline Sutton believes the idea has its benefits. "I do think it's something to be considered, Sutton said.

"I especially think cameras in Lot D would be a good idea," she only half jokingly added. "If you have a Honda Civic, don't park in Lot D."

Another idea that was thrown around was the possibility of installing cameras in areas overlooking walkways and dorms. This, however, is unlikely to happen according to Sutton. "It would be highly intrusive," she said. "That's definitely not the plan — it would be too Big Brother".

ASI President Eric Fallis was even more emphatic, stating, "Students have been and will continue to be intricately involved in any process to place cameras [ASI] is committed to protecting student privacy and independence.

The campus and CSUSB Police Chief McDonald have made the same commitment to student privacy." Fallis also emphasized that no final decisions have yet been made regarding the cameras.

Fallis will serve as a student representative on the newly formed Crime Task Force, which is co-chaired by McDonald and Plans Library Librarian Johanie Ann Ralph.

Soaring for ‘Outstanding Delegation’

By Karla Buchanan
Special to the Chronicle

Cal State San Bernardino’s National Model United Nations and Model Arab League are nearing competition dates once again.

The National Model United Nation (NMUN) team consists of 24 CSUSB students who will travel to New York City this week to represent their assigned country. The number of the delegation is based on how many people the actual delegation has.

To prepare for the competition, the team begins meeting during winter quarter and spends countless hours researching their country and preparing position papers. The specific issues discussed are the same that the real United Nations faces.

The head delegate for the NMUN this year is Matthew Milton, a fourth year team member. Under advisor Dr. Ralph Salim, a CSUSB Political Science professor, the team has won Outstanding Delegation for the past six years.

The Model Arab League will meet at the end of the month in San Francisco to represent Palestine. The Model Arab League follows the same set up as the NMUN as it is run as the actual Model Arab League and discusses the same issues.

The head delegate for the Model Arab League is Eric Fallis, who has been on the team for three years.
Law enforcement agencies engage students with careers

By Matthew Woods
Staff Writer

If you are on probation or awaiting trial you probably steered clear of the Event Center on Tuesday, April 8, between 2 and 4 p.m. in the afternoon.

The Events Center hosted the 8th Annual Criminal Justice Career Exploration Day, allowing criminal justice students to meet and investigate possible vocational opportunities available to them from a multitude of law enforcement agencies.

Among the 22 participants taking part in the event were such agencies as the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), the Secret Service, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and several local police departments. Alpha Phi Sigma (the criminal justice honor society), and the Criminal Justice Club co-sponsored the event.

The affair was teeming with eager students who came to speak with representatives and recruiters from their desired fields and have questions answered about how they could obtain positions and also become interns.

Yoshiko Marinko and Michael Gutierrez from the United States Secret Service spoke with senior Mark Patterson about a possible career in their field. "I'm a Criminal Justice major looking to break into the Secret Service," said Patterson. Agent Gutierrez offered his own experience to hopeful future secret service agents, "I thought I would never get hired." Now this twenty-something gentleman in a dark brown suit and tie is part of an elite group of Special Agents helping homeland security and traveling around the world.

Bob Nickell was representing the FBI and is also a proud alumnus of CSUSB with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a Masters Degree in National Security Service. "I love it, it's a great job," Nickell beamed.

The annual event was conceived for the purpose of having...

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Iraqui exiles in Syria to return to homeland

A number of the 500,000 Iraqis living in Syria began to make relocating plans to post-Saddam Iraq. Many are liquefying their irrevocable promises. Many Syrians, whose country has severely criticized the American presence in Iraq have responded angrily to these displaced persons, many of whom belong to the oppressed Shia population of Iraq.

Some Iraqis responded by citing the lack of civil and human rights under the Baath regime as well as stating that even 15 to 20% of the oil profits would be satisfactory compared to life under Saddam Hussein.

Invasion vs. War

The operative term

A wide spectrum of Western choices fills the airwaves, newspapers, and websites of the United States-centric Europe. The most popular label appears to be simply "War in Iraq" as used by CNN and BBC. ABC and CBS have covered the conflict as the "War with Iraq" and "America at War" respectively. MSNBC has completed avoid the use of war in its title "Conflict with Iraq."

Though the website of activist Robert Fiske is not a professional news source, his use of terminology highlights the left-leaning resistance to the war with the politically charged "Anglo-American Aggression." The Fox News Channel (FNC) held up the other side of the spectrum by using the official American and British title of "Operation Iraqi Freedom."

The decision for the official title falls under the jurisdiction of the Bush Administration generally and the Rumsfeld-led Defense Department specifically, with input given to America's closest ally in the conflict, Britain.

The choice of title can be politically motivated, as seen by the change of the name of the war in Afghanistan from "Operation Infinite Justice," which the Muslims feel is only made possible by Allah, to a term more sensitive. Military terminology describes the action in Iraq as an "operation," though the name of that operation may change as the American mission shifts from military to reconstruction, according to local Army sources.

News from the outside

British peace activist clinically dead after Israel-Palestine gun battle

British peace activist Tom Hundall was shot in the head while serving as a human shield for a refugee camp in Rafah his group the International Solidarity Movement (ISM) stated. Israeli Defense Force (IDF) sources stated that a gunman in combat uniform opened fire on Israeli troops, who returned fire, killing the gunman. Hundall was transported by helicopter for treatment. The incident is one of a string of Israeli bulldozers fatally struck American protestor Rachel Corrie in Rafah.

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Health
SARS: Do we have an epidemic?

Due to the rising death toll, as a direct result of the mysterious SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) disease, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, has issued a warning. All travelers, health care workers, and Americans visiting Hong Kong, China, Vietnam, and Singapore should beware of the potentially life-threatening and common symptoms.

SARS has claimed 104 deaths worldwide and the numbers are rising, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Hong Kong has been hit the hardest with the disease with a total of 30 confirmed cases of SARS. Multiple apartment complexes have been evacuated where residents were found contaminated. The WHO has issued that there have been a cumulative total of 2,722 cases on four continents.

Worse, the disease has remained a mystery to public health officials because of its flu like symptoms. Symptoms include high fever, body aches, headaches, shortness of breath, and cough. The CDC and WHO fear that victims that have come in contact with the disease, may wait periods of time before seeking proper medical attention with the belief that they have the flu or pneumonia. In the meantime, enabling the disease to further travel through the blood stream.

China has been under fire by the WHO for failing to inform the proper health care professionals of the SARS disease outbreak, first discovered in southern Guangdong in November of 2002. The WHO was not alerted of the possible health threat until February of this year.

The CDC has been working with international health care groups for the past two weeks on developing a possible vaccine. For further information on SARS contact the CDC at www.cdc.gov, and/or the WHO at 1-877-312-0247.

Analyzing the War in Iraq

By Marie Thompson

Staff Writer

Looking at the war in Iraq from an economic perspective is different; this view is based on the costs and benefits of the war. According to Dr. Jim Charkins of the Economics department, Calif State University, San Bernardino, "It is hard to see the point of it from an economics perspective." when referring to the war. The cost - as of right now - is $70 billion with an allocation of 300,000 soldiers. This does not include future costs because we do not know how long the military is going to have to remain in Iraq for the rebuilding.

Another cost of the war is the loss of human life including all of the Americans, allied forces and Iraqis killed so far. The $70 billion dollars allocated as of right now for the war could instead be used for education, health care, public safety and homeland security in the United States, according to Charkins.

Other disadvantages are diverting resources to the Middle East and away from the search for Osama Bin Laden and the War on Terrorism. The war in Iraq also stirs up anti-American feelings among Muslims, increasing the probability of terrorism in the United States.

The long-term cost is also a main disadvantage looking at it in terms of economics.

April 7

Incident: Vehicle Burglary
At approximately 12:10 p.m., officers responded to Lot B annex regarding a vehicle burglary. A vehicle's driver side window was broken, and property was taken without the owner's permission. Witnesses saw a gray van with two Hispanic males in the area of the vehicle at the time of the theft.

Disposition: Report taken, referred to detectives.

Incident: Vehicular Hit and Run
At approximately 2:31 p.m., officers responded to Lot D regarding a non-injury hit and run. An unknown vehicle struck the rear bumper of a parked vehicle and left without making contact with the owner.

Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Vehicle Burglary
At approximately 2:48 p.m., officers responded to Lot D regarding a vehicle burglary. The driver's side window was broken, and property was taken without the owner's permission.

Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Assault with Deadly Weapon
At approximately 3:35 p.m., officers responded to the Student Union Program Office regarding a report of an assault. A CSUSB student reported that his ex-girlfriend attempted to force his vehicle off the freeway with her vehicle while traveling southbound on I-215.

Disposition: Report taken, referred to detectives.

April 8

Incident: Unlicensed Driver, Wrong License Tab
At approximately 1:49 a.m., officer conducted a traffic stop on the Ralph's parking lot on a vehicle displaying the wrong license tab. The driver was cited for driving without a driver's license, displaying the wrong tab (12-04) and uninsured vehicle.

The vehicle was towed per authority of the Vehicle Code. Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Attempt Vehicle Theft
At approximately 3:40 a.m., officers responded to Lot F regarding suspicious circumstance. The CSUSB student found the driver's side door of her vehicle open. The under side of the dash was damaged, exposing the ignition assembly. No leads, or suspect information at this time.

Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Assault with Deadly Weapon
At approximately 10:35 a.m., officers responded to the CSUSB University Hall building regarding a student that passed out while sitting at his desk. San Bernardino Paramedics treated the student.

Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Petty Theft
At approximately 1:30 p.m., officers responded to the CSUSB parking lot regarding a report of petty theft. Student reported that unknown person(s) broke into his locked vehicle and stole the CD player and speakers.

Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Vandalism
At approximately 1:10 p.m., officers responded to the Coyote pen regarding damage to the fence. Unknown person(s) cut the gate and fence to the Coyote pen.

Disposition: Report taken.
A dose of Laughter

By Marilyn Valdez
Staff Writer

Tears ran down CSUSB students faces, tears of laughter that is, as they laughed the night away at ASI's "SuckA'Punch" Comedy Night, on Thursday, April 10 at the Event Center. The Comedy Night was put together by the Cross-Cultural Center and sponsored by ASI. ASI board member Juan Luna and comedian Adam Nadow, former CSUSB student, coordinated the two-day event.

The show featured nine comedians that perform in comedy clubs such as; The Icehouse, Improv, and The Comedy store and other locations in southern California as well as outside of California.

Master of Ceremonies Sean Bailey gave the crowd a workout with his jokes ranging from dating, religion, George Bush and San Bernardino.

Some of the subjects were fairly taboo and the audience wasn't responding, but most of the night was filled with laughter. "At sometimes the audience wasn't as receptive but then again we didn't need to make them laugh with a sober crowd," said David Pavao.

Former students of CSUSB, David Pavao and Adam Nadow sparked up the night with issues that affect us as college students. Everyone was able to relate when Nadow joked, "I say if Iraq bombs here, their first target should be the 215 freeway, I'm tired of all the traffic."

I liked their jokes about our tuition prices going up," said freshman Yesenia Ayala. Approximatley 60 people showed up to the show. The event started at 7:30 p.m. and students did not leave until 10:30 p.m.

"The crowd was great and I think everyone had a fun time," said Pavao. "The night was even funnier when the comedians started to use a lot of their improv antics. Many started poking fun of audience members. Several students were made part of the Comedians routine when they made fun of the audience's clothing style."

There were certain points when comedians like Sean Quinn, normally from Philadelphia, wouldn't get off stage despite the fact that the comedy crew shined a light to his face signaling his time was up.

Carrie Casper, the only female comedian featured said, "I love working with a young age group, they always understand my jokes!"

"The show went really well come to the next one," said Luna.

MC Sean Bailey prep's the audience

Sigs love the kids

By Beatriz Barragan
Scene Editor

Sigma Chi hosted its annual Derby Days this week to help raise money for their sponsored charity, the Children's Miracle Network.

All week long, Sigma Chi fraternity and Alpha Delta Pi, Kappa Delta, Alpha Phi, and Zeta Tau sororities participated in the events.

The Derby Days event included a barbeque with the sororities and fraternities on campus, obstacle courses and quiz competitions in front of the library, a luncheon at the lower commons and a midnight bowling session at Del Rosa Lanes.

"The twister game was fun," said Amy Fayazrad who won the game for her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi.

"Anyone for a game of twister? Amy Fayazrad wins the stretch."

The Children's Miracle Network is a non-profit organization that depends on the donations of others to provide services to children in need of healthcare services and hospitals that can treat various ailments.

"Derby Days is an important event because Sigs love 'da' kids," said Derby Days chair, Amir Salih.

Sig Chi raised the most money in a large bucket.

Whichever sorority or fraternity had the most participation and money raised won the entire event.

Last year, Sigma Chi at CSUSB raised $2,500 for the Children's Miracle Network, and Sigma Chi's nationwide effort raised over one million for the same charity.

Looking for the Roving Reporter all over campus.

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NEW CSUSB BUILDING GETS SPECIAL INTRODUCTION

By Jennifer Jackson
Staff Writer

April 10, 2003, marked an exciting day for faculty, staff, and students at Cal State San Bernardino. The College of Social & Behavioral Sciences Building celebrated its grand opening.

The ceremony which had been postponed for several months due to scheduling issues and the unfinished landscape, included speeches from President Al Kaming and Dr. Conley, dean of Social & Behavioral Sciences. It also included music from the CSUSB Jazz Band playing in the background.

Dr. Karning said in his speech, "The building will help us do what we need to do. The growth here marked by our Social & Behavioral Sciences Building will allow many more Inland Empire students to go to college. This is a building that will improve educational opportunities."

The building adds one large auditorium, two large lecture halls, nine small classrooms, six conference rooms, and a museum of anthropology exhibits (coming soon). Other resources located in the building are a Psychology Communication Center, a Child Development Center and a Political Science Debate Room. The building also includes 102 faculty offices and 21 staff offices. Dr. Patricia Little, an assistant professor of Sociology says "The school made the move easy providing boxes and people to help with the move. The move has been positive and the building is lovely."

When students were asked how they like the new building Junior Rachael Pennell said, "It's the best building on campus." Sophomore Claudia Mendoza thinks "The new building was nice and clean and all the classrooms have comfortable seats."

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers many new opportunities for everyone here at CSUSB, and is just the beginning for what is to come at Cal State San Bernardino.

In Dr. Conley's speech he said "The college is not just a building Cont. on page 17

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Coyote Dating is back!

Anyone interested in finding the perfect match, just fill out the questionnaire and turn it in to the Chronicle Office in UH 037.

1. Gender: Female Male
2. Year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
3. How do you describe yourself? A. Party Animal until the early dawn B. Hardworking and rarely can go out C. Lazy and won't even get up from the couch
4. Of the following, which is your perfect date? A. A romantic walk on the beach B. A rockin' concert featuring your favorite band C. A museum of anthropology exhibits (coming soon)
5. If any actor was going to portray you in a movie, who would you be? A. Vivica A. Fox B. Jennifer Lopez C. Jancane Garofalo D. 1 .ucy liui
6. Who did you vote for? A. George Bush B. Al Gore C. I don't waste my time with politics
7. What personality traits do you value the most in another person? A. Sored B. Humor C. Looks
8. Would you prefer to date a female or male? A. Female B. Male

Name: Contact info:
Student Union host Lakers

The Lakers' logo announces the start of the game at the Student Union

Students enjoy the success of the Lakers

Marilyn Valdez
Staff Writer

Cold drinks were plentiful and popcorn flew through the air as cheering fans in the Student Union watched the Lakers win their 25th consecutive home game victory.

Lakers fans gathered in the Student Union Game Room on April 8th and 10th for "Lakers Lounges," an event sponsored by the Student Union. This event attracted appr. 50 students each night. Students were able to receive free sodas, popcorn and a lot of Lakers action.

"The Student Union has become a hangout place, when I can't make it home in time to watch a game, I'll watch it here," said junior Eddie Arroyo. "I like it here, it's a lot of Laker action."

The Student Union has become a place to relax in between classes and eat lunch breaks while white at the same time watch TV on a big screen.

Aaron Burgess, operations manager for the Student Union, believes it is important to bring these types of activities, such as the "Lakers Lounge," to our commuter campus.

"Students can come in here and watch the Lakers four peat," said Burgess. The Lakers' Lounge gave students an opportunity to interact. The room was filled with enthusiastic fans who watched the game closely. Cheers went up every time a shot was made.

Despite the Lakers had performance earlier this year due to their many injuries, fans still showed their support.

"Most of the guys in the room aren't stepping up, leaving Shaq and Kobe by themselves," said graduate student Greg Recendez.

The Lakers Lounge was a great place to relax in between classes and eat lunch. The atmosphere was electric as the Lakers outscored the Kings 108-99.

"The Lakers will be put to the test against the Kings," said student Gabriel Martin.

On Thursday April 10, the game against the Sacramento Kings attracted more Lakers fans than ever.

Excitement filled the room as the Lakers out played the Kings in the second half. With Shaq's dominating play and the Lakers' defense, the Lakers outscored Kings rivals, 117-104, leaving the Lakers half a game behind the Blazers for the No. 4 spot in the West and ready for an eventful playoff season.

Campus marks Thai New Year

By Beatriz Barragan
Scene Editor

For at least one day, CSUSB transformed itself into the beautiful country of Thailand. On Saturday, April 12 the Thai Student Association presented "Thai Night" to CSUSB.

As people arrived outside the Event Center, an artificially created atmosphere emanated. Colorful banners, vibrant lamps hung along the walls. The stage was also decorated with red, blue, green, orange umbrellas along the bottom and banners.

Those who arrived to the event were also treated to a buffet of Thai food, making it difficult to choose among a vast selection of foods such as chicken fried rice, Pad Thai Chicken, Fish Cake, Fruits, and drinks.

Thai Night also presented in audience with a taste of Thailand starting at Chiang Mai province, then Rayong province, and finally the array of slam-dunks and cheers of students each night.

"I have a lot of Thai food from my parents, but it was great seeing the event today," said Tan K. Ananyo.

The event was a success. Many students and faculty members showed up.

"It was very educational for me to learn about the culture," said student Paolo Ortiz.

By Marie A. Valentine
Staff Writer

You are probably wondering what CSUSB and a gambling event have in common? Serrano Village hosted "Casino Night" at the Events Center on Friday, April 11.

All residents and their guests were invited to attend the event. Serrano Village has hosted many other events on campus for residents, but this may have the first one to offer an experience that most students legally have not been able to get.

CSUSB's resident housing coordinators organized Casino Night. The Event Center was decorated out in casino attire, each wearing fancy suits and ties, with white shirts and black bow ties. Gambling tables were set up to play Black Jack, Craps, Roulette, and a Wheel of Fortune. Upon entering the Casino, students quickly found themselves nodding to the beat of the music in the background. Food was also served such as brownies, chips, and sodas were offered as refreshments.

All residents received a phony $1,000 bill for gambling expenses. Contestants would spin the Wheel of Fortune for big money prizes, such as $100 off next quarter's rent, free laundry tokens, $100 gift certificates to Stater Bros., Best Buy, Ontario Mills, and the ever-popular Coyote Bookstore, a DVD player, a Nintendo Wii Game, and a pair of Magic Mountain tickets!

The purpose of Casino Night was to provide entertainment for on-campus residents, as well as introduce prospective residents to on-campus community life.

The Coyote Chronicle will be on the prowl looking for people for our Coyote Dating and for the Roving Reporter...Look out for a writer and a photographer near you.

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"The events are geared toward the student residents. Events are subsidized so that the cost of attending them is cheaper for the students. We gain life experience in college, for growth academically and in the form of personal wellness. We provide our residents with programs that instruct them about life skills," said David Young, who is the resident coordinator of the university apartments 5 and 6.

When asked why he took part in Casino Night, resident Brandon Thoms said, "I heard that I could win $100 off of next quarter's rent!" The night was a success.

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April 29

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Balancing kids and class

By Rae Nguyen

Single parents are faced with a dilemma: to go to school to seek a better life for their children but this will require a better educational example and work ethic. The audience can view clothesline of survivors of violence against women on Thursday, April 24. It is designed to honor them all day in the Student Union Courtyard from 12 p.m. to midnight. Cost of admission is $10 to all age groups from 21 and over.

Take Back the Night will be held on Thursday, April 24. It is designed to honor survivors of violence against women. The audience can view clothing projects all day in the Student Union Events Center. T-shirts are free but will become property of Women's Resource Center (WRC) to be displayed during Take Back the Night. All Students, faculty and staff are welcome to come in and make shirts at anytime. Supplies will be available until April 23.

An open mic will be held in the Student Union Courtyard from 12 p.m. entertainment and music by Disposable Boy Toys and Teresa Rafe in the Student Union Courtyard from 5-7 p.m. There is free pizza and soda to those who come to the event.

Do you have an event or idea that you would like to see in the Multi-Cultural section? Contact Tara at The Coyote Chronicle in UH-37 at 880-0625 or e-mail her at taraiscool@yahoo.com

The Melting Pot: Events to watch for

Latin American Conference:

The Latin American Studies Program is putting on a Latin American Conference. The goal of this conference is to talk about Latin Americans and their identity in the United States. The conference will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week (April 17-18) all day long on both days. It is for CSUSB faculty and students as well.

On the 17th, Nancy Morejon, internationally acclaimed Cuban poet and author, will be speaking. She is the winner of 2001 Cuban National Literary Prize and recently inducted member of the Royal Academy of Cuban Literature. On that day, lunch will be served for $20 a person at 12 noon. Her presentation will begin at 1 p.m.

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Tiger Woods wins the prestigious Augusta, Georgia, 21-year-old championships—the U.S. Open, and the greatest performance by a professional golfer in more than a century.

Eldrick "Tiger" Woods was born in a suburb of Los Angeles, California, on December 30, 1975. The only child of an African-American father and a Thai mother, Woods was encouraged from infancy by his father for a career in golf. At the age of two, he teed off against comedian Bob Hope on television's Mike Douglas Show. At five years old, he was featured on the television show That's Incredible. At age eight, Tiger won his first junior world title in 1983.

By this time, he was 15 years old and became the youngest Amateur champion in history. In 1995, Woods played in the Masters, his first professional major championship. The Augusta National Golf Club, which runs the Masters, had not let an African-American join its ranks until 1991. Woods finished 41st in his first Masters appearance. In 1996, he won the collegiate title. In professional play, most of Woods' opponents were in their late 30s or early 40s. At 62 and 155 pounds, he was slender and athletic, and had developed a devastating swing that routinely captured victories. He was 18 years old and the youngest Amateur champion in history.

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Join the Ethics Bowl
By Tara Wallace
Multi-Cultural Editor

CSUSB will be competing in the national intercollegiate Ethics Bowl for the first time ever in February 2004. The fall course Philosophy 490 will be preparing students for the competition. The national Ethics Bowl will be held in Cincinnati and will include 40 colleges and universities from all over the country.

There is a regional competition that will be held in Chico, Calif. to prepare for the national competition. The game consists of 20 simultaneous competitions of two teams each.

The Ethics Bowl, students are asked questions like he following: from criminal justice, "Is California's crime strikes' law morally justified?" from military ethics, "Is the U.S.'s refusal to accept the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court morally justified?" from race relations, "Does the U.S. have an obligation to provide reparations to African Americans for slavery and legal discrimination?" and from medical ethics, "What should the policy be regarding follow-up care for Americans who travel to China to receive organ transplants from executed prisoners?"

The first team which gets a question has one minute to prepare and ten minutes to answer. Next the second team answers for five minutes and then the first team responds for five minutes. Each team must tie their answers to moral theory. They are scored on their cogency and how well reasoned their answers are.

The judges (many from law, business, medicine, government, and etc.) next ask both teams questions about their responses. There are three matches and the top eight scoring teams will make it to the quarter finals.

In Philosophy 490, students will be given 15 practice cases and will prepare briefs for them. The cases that they will compete with will be given to them in January to be used in the February Ethics Bowl.

Chris Naticchia, the instructor of Philosophy 490, hopes to have students from a variety of majors in this course. He says that the best teams are made up of students from many different majors. The only prerequisites are Intro to Philosophy or the consent of the instructor.

Taking this course and participating in the Ethics Bowl is important because, according to Naticchia, the educational value of the activity enables students to integrate their views of philosophy and to see the relevance of their studies to everyday ethical living.

So, if you are interested in learning more about ethics or would simply like to travel and represent CSUSB, enroll in Philosophy 490 in the fall and show your ethical side.

For more information contact Prof. Chris Naticchia at cnaticchia@csusb.edu or call x5489. Also see www.csusb.edu/departments/csep/EB.

Arab stereotypes:
By Tara Wallace
Multi-Cultural Editor

Everyone thinks about them—some adventurously, some inadvertently. Stereotypes: or incomplete and inaccurate beliefs that some people hold about groups of other people.

Student Josh Oliver says, "I don't think anybody realizes they are stereotyping when they do it, but I think that everyone is guilty of it at one level or another." This problem has definitely recently become much more common towards Arab Americans as of late.

Since September 11, prejudice and discrimination against Arab Americans, often associated with negative stereotypes of these people, has grown tremendously.

There are many such stereotypes used against Arabs. They are thought to be oil-rich, nomadic people, they come from the desert, they are involved with terrorism, their women are subservient to men, they are violent, they work in convenience stores, they can't get used to living in the West, and they all hate Americans.

Many of these stereotypes that get placed on Arabs we can, yet again, blame on the media. According to the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, a grassroots civil rights organization that welcomes people of all backgrounds, faiths and ethnicities as members (www.aadc.org), films such as True Lies, Back to the Future and Riddles of the Sand can contribute to the other stereotypes.

Lost Ark show negative portrayals of these people. The Disney movie Aladdin also can be seen as offensive towards Arab Americans. The film has light-skinned lead characters with Anglo-American accents in contrast to the other stereotypes.

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Lent is a forty-day period, before Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday. The Sundays are skipped when the forty days are counted because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection. Lent began in the Apostolic era and was universal in the ancient church. For this reason, Lent is observed by the various Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran and Anglican denominations, by Roman Catholics, and by Eastern Orthodox Churches. "In Christianity, fish has always been a symbol of faith," states humanities professor Dr. Jack Jackson.

"It's good to give people choices in consideration with their needs, be it spiritual needs," says humanities professor Dr. Susan Fisten.

In the religious world, fasting means going on a disciplined diet. The purpose of a fast is to find out who is in control, you or your belly, and to win that control.

Fish is a food that is allowed by the various religions in accordance for the fast of Lent. One uses the appetite as a spiritual alarm that moves you to pray, according to ordained minister Ken Collins and his website kencollins.com.

"I think that serving it is a good idea that they're doing that because there are some people with really strong religious beliefs," says Jasmine Galdemez, a Communications senior.

According to the Ken Collins website, people call the day of the crucifixion Good Friday only in English because of a peculiarity in the English language. For example, it is called Karfreitag, which means mourning. So, in German, it is Mourning Friday. The word "good" used in Good Friday has a secondary meaning of 'holy' or that Good Friday is a contraction of God Friday. Ken Collins sees validity in either calling it Good Friday or Mourning Friday.

If it is called Mourning Friday we are thinking about how being a Christian is a hard thing to accomplish. Good Friday says that not even death can overwhelm the Christian religion because there are some people with really strong religious beliefs, according to ordained minister Ken Collins.

On Wednesday, the fish served is red snapper for $5.75 with rice and veggies. There is a higher demand for fish on Fridays, according to Calderon. This Friday, the Commons, for $4.25, will be serving three fish tacos, rice and a small drink.

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Ivan told me, "Cancel what I was checking my voice mails, I’m doing on Friday. I got us free tickets for Bad Religion and we get to interview the band."

I was so excited, so the first thing I do is what anyone else in my position would do...start calling anyone I know and start bragging.

Two hours later I run out of people to talk to and open up the yearbook, which has 5 years worth of dust on it. I continue to brag and call people I haven’t spoken to since I graduated five years ago.

The conversation went something like this. "Hey what’s up man, what have you been up to?" Well, I’m going to interview Bad Religion. I wanted the whole world to know. Literally, meeting Bad Religion is on my “Things I have to do before I die” list.

And YES, I do have a list. So, I’m on top of the world, I’m calling people I never thought I’d talk to again, I feel like Leo D’Caprio when he’s “flying” with Rose on the Titanic. I’m THE King of the World. So I run out of numbers again. I decide to call my “future” brother-in-law. If anyone would be happy for me, it would be him since he is also a huge Bad Religion fan (thanks to me).

I call him and the first thing he says is, "Dude, it’s April Fools Day, how do you know it’s not a joke."

My heart stopped, if I was ever going to flat line at the age of 22, it was at that moment.

After that, I was getting no response from Ivan whether we were going to do this or not. It was feeling like this was one of the best April Fools jokes ever, because I actually thought I was going to meet and interview Bad Religion.

For some people, it’s like meeting the Pope. Bad Religion has contributed some much in the evolution of Punk.

Luckily, it was all true. The show was great! It was held at the Luna Club, a part of Gotham in San Bernardino. I wish I could say that I was there, but a few students even decided to show off their dancing skills. Ed Campbell and Danielle Williams, both seniors, were among those exhibiting their talent.

"I listen to all kinds of music including jazz, blues and R & B," said Campbell, "and I like to dance whenever possible."

Williams said that she likes to attend Student Union Program Board activities as often as she can.

"I support everything that the program board does," said Williams, "I also admire people who get involved on campus."

It was a perfect day for being outside and a remarkable crowd gathered for the entire set. There was an eclectic crowd of music fans in attendance, but everyone had positive things to say on the quality of the band.

"The band had an excellent sound and they blended very well," said student Ruth Dusenberg. "I like the fact that they don’t just play music, but also interact with the crowd."

Bad Religion has done shows at a variety of venues including stadiums, clubs, festivals and college campuses, and has loved every minute. "I’ve played with bands all over the place and it’s all about the love of music," said Watkins.

Jazz and swing musicians usually have a very dedicated fan base, but sometimes it is difficult to break through to new target groups.

"You have to love the music you play and feel good about yourself when you play it," said Watkins, "it doesn’t matter what people think as long as you enjoy playing."

Watkins will return to the CSUSB campus next month with his Latin jazz band, Terremoto. Students are looking forward to this show as well as the rest of the bands that the program board has lined up for the quarter.
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ASI Movie Night: Bowling for Columbine

By Alan Yacks
Staff Writer

April 14, 2003

ASI Movie Night: Bowling for Columbine
Incorporated (ASI) presented the Events Center. Michael Moore’s satirical docu-guy who brought us “The Lost
Joel Schumacher had made a ward to seeing this movie the citizens’ of the United States deaths. Although this type of cul-
Moore points out the media’s ability to induce fear among Americans through the depiction of violent imagery as a leading
facture is the focus of the film, according to Moore there are many other causes for our societ-
Moore flaunts his ability to change moods in his film direc-
tion and editing by causing you to laugh your “ebonies” off at any given moment, only to gravitate

The Coyote Movie Ticket
Playing games in the Phone Booth

By Ivan Fernandez & Marcus Landin
Staff Writer

New & Improved Spring Rating System:
Excellent Rating: A "very attractive female" in a thong bikini
Poor Rating: A "physically-appealing challenged and over-
weight female that is harmful to the eyes" in two thong bikinis.

PHONE BOOTH

Marcus: I was really looking for-
ward to seeing this movie because it had been a while since Joel Schumacher had made a decent film, "cough*Batman Forever* Batman*cough*cough*, I mean, this is the guy who brought us "The Lost

Boys," "Flatliners" and "Falling Down." All of these movies were awesome. Fortunately, "Phone Booth" falls in that category.

Marcus: Basically, the movie is one long game of Simon Says (on crack). Finally, we got to see what we couldn’t see six months ago thanks to the sniper in Washington D.C. This movie was supposed to have come out last October, but I guess now is as good a time as any. Hopefully, no mutans go around killing people within the next month because then, "X-Men 2" will be delayed.

Ivan: Hopefully, every blonde female lawyer in America will go on a killing spree so that "Legally Blonde 2" will never see the light of day in theaters. Colin Farrell, as always, is great on the screen but his portrayal of Stu isn’t entirely like-
able throughout his "change." In the end, I didn’t care too much about what happened to Stu or his wife or his booty call or the strippers across the street or... Marcus: I would’ve gone with an alternate ending because that’s kind of shitty. I feel that Phone Booth was rough and hardcore throughout the whole movie and earned its R rating, but in the end, it turned into a PG flick. Although it is still worth watch-
ing, I disagree with the way it was wrapped up.

Final Verdict: A "mildly attrac-
tive female" in a two-piece bikini (but she’s trying hard).

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Monday 4/14
The Ataris @ HOB (OC)
Dogwood, Lonely Kings, Destomp, Skratcliffe, Second Chance @ Chain Reaction (OC)
Taking Back Sunday w/From Autumn to Ash, Recover My Soul
Chemical Romance @ The Palace (L.A)
Distorb, Troupel, Chevette, Un Love @ The Whiteman (L.A.)
The Delirious @ The El Rey (L.A.)
A Static Lullaby @ Troubadour Agent 5 @ Knitting Factory
Social Conflict @ The Gig
Steve Huffsteter Big Band @ Jazz Bakery
The Starvations, The Flash Express, Rolling Blackouts, The New Detectives @ Spaceland

Tuesday 4/15
Taking Back Sunday w/From Autumn to Ash
Chemical Romance @ The Palace (L.A)
Buju Banton @ Belly Up (L.A)
Fool Fighters, Transplants @ RMXAC (L.A)
Sum 41 @ Grove of Anaheim Aesnoo @ Key Club
The Art of Sackrificing, The Midnight Evils @ Spaceland
Cesar and Rubin @ El Portal Circle Theater
Cabinos: Highway 61 Revisited @ House of Blues (L.A)
Fire Bag @ Gotic, Mean Peace, The Winona @ Roxey
Los Abandoned, Planktonman, Carman @ The Gig
Numb @ Improv Olympic West Theater
Pillow Fight, The Symptoms, Wax Apples @ Knitting Factory

Wednesday 4/16
Hollow @ House of Blues (O.C.)
Kei Mo w/Larry Johnson @ House of Blues (L.A)
Apples In Stereo @ Knitting Factory (L.A)
Seven Witches, Cage @ Galaxy Theater (L.A)
Astrophomp @ Roxy
Falloor @ The Gig

Thursday 4/17
The Anthem, Half Nelson, KNOX, MDF @ Manana @ Knitting Factory (L.A)
Fool Fighters, Transplants @ Universal Amphitheater: Anthym, Keepsake, Over It
Anatomy of a Ghost, A Fall Farewell @ Chain Reaction (O.C)
Automatcs @ The Joint
High or Hellwater @ House of Blues (L.A)
Klum, Odis, Poor Excuse @ Roxy

Friday 4/18
No Use For A Name @ Majestic Ventura Theatre
Mox Toyings @ Troubadour (L.A.)
Yeah Yeah Yeah w/Taurus Line, Radio Vago & Henry Fonda Theater (L.A.)
George Thorogood, Joe Bonamassa @ House of Blues (L.A)
Jeffrey Gaines, Club Rhythm & Blues @ Knitting Factory (L.A)
Fool Fighters, Transplants @ Universal Amphitheater
Tori Amos, Rhet Miller @ Arlington Theater
Zwan, The Children's Hour @ Roxy
As I Lay Dying, Scars of Tomorrow, The Hoos, Fate 13, Cynde Raven @ Chain Reaction (O.C)
The Kills @ The Gin House
The Tubes @ The Galaxy
Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash @ Majestic Ventura Theatre

This month's new novels: Chemical Romance, Jester, Kiss the Girls

As the page turns

By Charissa A. Collins
Staff Writer

We know him as the best selling author of "Kiss the Girls" and "Along Came a Spider," but this month James Patterson has taken on a new style.

From a warrior in the Crusades, good versus evil, and love conquers all, James Patterson covers all his bases in his new selling novel "Jester." The new novel, released in March, is already on the New York Times Best Seller list.

Patterson takes an interesting twist with his new novel, stepping away from his popular character series with Alex Cross and his new series with the Women's Murder Club; Patterson takes a step back in time to the era of the Crusades.

In "Jester" Patterson introduces a new character, Hugh de Luc. After coming home from his adventures in the Crusades, High de Luc enters his hometown only to find that his town has been turned upside down and nearly destroyed. If that discovery wasn't bad enough, Hugh de Luc soon finds out that his beloved wife was kidnapped from the town by the knights of the enemy.

The enemy destroyed the town in search of a specific momento that has a mystery behind it. To stop the enemy and his knights, and rescue his beloved wife, Hugh de Luc does the unthinkable. He enters the world of the enemy disguised as a jester.

This page-turning novel will make you laugh, cry and might make you slide off your chair in suspense. To find out if Hugh de Luc ever gets reunited with his wife and to learn the mystery of the momento, be sure to pick up Patterson's newest novel.

And, if you liked this book, then entertain yourself with some of Patterson's other novels, "1st chance," "The Beach House," "Kiss the Girls" and "Along Came a Spider."
Uncensored: The Randy Coyote

By: Jenn Gardner  
News Editor and  
Matthew Taylor  
Managing Editor

We began contemplating this article and decided that it is always hardest to begin a column than it is to keep a heart-beat. So we required a little assistance from an unnamed source whom we shall call “Confused.” When Confused overheard us thinking up concepts for the column, she offered a question to help get us flowing.

“My partner won’t teach me how to [make him climax]. I don’t know how to please him. I don’t know how to [make him climax].” 

Confront him! Take what you want, with good reason. He will thank you for it later! 

If you have a question or comment – for the next installment of “Uncensored,” email them to sbchron@csusb.edu or bring them to UH-037. All submissions will require a name; name(s) will be withheld only upon request.

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Bombing in my backyard

By Jenn Gardner
News Editor

Before I begin my opinions and such, I would like to put forward a statement that you might not have heard: I can say about “Operation Iraqi Freedom.”

I think of our soldiers daily, and how they worked so hard for their safety. But that is not the only way to think of our soldiers from our hometowns.

My hometown has, at last count, lost five soldiers from our services, home and heart. But wonder, if at some point, we truly did reassess our lives and do something that will impact us in a positive way.

Cheeseburger in the past few years.

Life has changed, forever different. But that is the only way to think of our soldiers from our hometowns.

My hometown is, I have a small-scale perspective all of the “problems” we really have. Or maybe just our culture is.

I am not the only person affected by the happenings in Iraq. What I have experienced in the war. He discussed how he felt that diplomacy had failed."

As my position on the paper about this “war” for me is that I want to. I hear people on campus talk about the “weak” people that do not want the U.S. involved in this war. I just might put into perspective all of the “problems” we really have. Or maybe just the big one of how malicious our culture is.

As an American I am just like everyone else, and I have the opportunity to speak to Erik Fallis, President of Associated Students, Inc. He also is a Political Science major.

I wanted his opinion on the war. He discussed how he felt that entering into this war meant that we (the U.S.) had “failed.”

Although our ideas on the war contrasted from there, I was in agreement on that point, war should only be an option when we have exhausted other possibilities.

Brownies are the Devil

By Yazmin Alvarez
Op/Ed Editor
and Karla Buchanan
Special to the Chronicle

A moment on your lips, a lifetime on your hips. That’s why when you drown yourself in the food good, straight to the hips. But when you see that it’s food for the soul, the agony of any weight gain is far from your mind.

Comfort food as we all know soothes our soul and a good happy movie warms the heart.

We eat the unnecessary when feeling stressed or when having any feeling or emotion that triggers an inconceivable imbalance in our thought process. It is comfort food really what you need to satisfy that empty feeling without massaging with a happy ending.

People really need a Cinderella story—someone trying to overcome the hardships. Now for those who want a little “laughter from tears,” we suggest a little Steel Magnolias. Who can’t beat six sassy Southern women who face everything from molting dogs to track lighting? Trust us. If you’ve seen it, we’re talking about here. If you haven’t seen it, take our advice and watch it. It’s a winner!

Brownies are the Devil is, the most universal inconceivable thought is not only to devour a half pint of Ben & Jerry’s ice cream. It is comfort food really what you need to satisfy that empty feeling without massaging with a happy ending.

As a Science major.

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

ASI Board of Directors Meeting
Student Union Board room
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Book Discussion Based On:
"The Seven Habits Of Highly Effective People"

Wednesday, April 16

"Painters with Band" sponsored by:
Student Union Program Board
Student Union Courtyard
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 19

CBEST Math Workshop
Sponsored by:
Student Union
Adult Re-Entry Center
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 20

Metro City Church Services
Student Union Board Room
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

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The Criminal Justice Club, which is in its first year of operation, is one of the sponsors of the event. Grieda Marinclarena, who is the president of the club, wants to be a detective and work her way up the ladder. Two other key people responsible for the event were Mary Schmidt, the office manager for the Criminal Justice Department, and Melanie Tennant, who is a graduate student in Criminal Justice.

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characters who are dark skinned and villainous. The opening song of the film says, "Oh, I come from a land and the heat is intense. It's barbaric, but hey, it's home." Which is a little better, but still problematic.

These stereotypes may be accurate to some Arab Americans, but not all. Imagine if Arab people thought of all Americans as being the same as the Backstreet Boys and Christina Aguilera. Then we might feel as they do: elated.

Bowling for Columbine, has already grossed over $20 million at the box office and has won countless cinematic awards. The film is set to release on DVD and VHS this week. For more information visit www.bowlingforcolumbine.com.

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Tennis over-matched in CCAA conference

By Wesley Collins
Assistant Sports Editor

The CSUSB Women's Tennis Team has fallen short of its preseason expectations. A lot of good things were expected of the Lady Coyotes, who were coming off their first winning season in their Division II history.

"The league was the toughest, by far, it has ever been in my five years here," says head coach Tom Starzyk of the 2003 CCAA conference. "If we would've had a strong team my first year I think we would have finished third or fourth in the conference," he adds.

The CCAA conference consists of four legitimate West Region contenders. Those teams include Cal State University Los Angeles, San Diego State University, Sonoma State and Cal Poly Pomona.

Coach Starzyk points out that all these teams stay competitive by adding excellent foreign players in the off-season.

"The record isn't what we hoped for, but in light of the strength of our conference I can't say that I'm disappointed," admits Starzyk of his team's 1-7 CCAA record. The ladies are currently 1-7 in the CCAA conference and 4-7 overall.

The Lady Coyotes finished undefeated in non-conference play for the second straight season, however CCAA Championships are not won in non-conference play.

"Hopefully we can step it up and we can be competitive in the league," says Starzyk of his team's future aspirations.

The future only gets tougher in the season ending CCAA Conference Tournament, which begins April 16 and continues through April 20.

The ladies are looking to surprise some people in the tournament.

Predictions: Searching for Stanley's cup

By Anthony Cruz
Staff Writer

After 82 regular-season games, there are 16 teams that are only thinking about one thing, the Stanley Cup.

There will be some double overtime games and one to nothing games, so don't miss any of the action.

Who will hold that cup above their head? I have a good idea of who will.

This NHL season has been very surprising, and it's not yet over. The NHL playoffs started Wednesday.

There are six teams, Tampa Bay Lightning, Washington Capitals, Dallas Stars, Edmonton Oilers, Minnesota Wild, and the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, that are in the playoffs this year, but did not make it last year.

In the Western Conference, the Dallas Stars will play the Edmonton Oilers. If you like the Oilers, that's too bad because this is a squash match-up, Dallas wins in five.

Then, the Vancouver Canucks will play the St. Louis Blues. This is a very even match-up, but the slight edge has to go to Vancouver because St. Louis goalie Chris Osgood is more questionable than Vancouver goalie Dan Cloutier... So Vancouver in seven.

Then, the Detroit Red Wings will play the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. It's good to see the Ducks back into the playoffs, but it sucks because they won't be in the playoffs for long. I'll be nice and say Detroit in five.

The Colorado Avalanche will play the Minnesota Wild. Unless a big injury occurs to Peter Forsberg, Joe Sakic, or Patrick Roy during this series, Colorado will win in six.

So, Dallas will play Vancouver. This will be interesting to watch because Vancouver will challenge Dallas to the last game, but Dallas will win in seven with the help of Mike Modano.

Then, Detroit will play, I mean fight, Colorado. If you don't like fighting in sports, especially hockey, then don't watch this series. This series will probably be the most anticipated match-up in the western conference.

And it's hard to say, but as long as Curtis Joseph, the goalie for Detroit, can stop a very good Colorado offense, then Detroit in seven.

In the Eastern Conference, the Ottawa Senators will play the New York Islanders.

I know there are a lot of New York fans, but they are not Islander fans because Ottawa will sweep this series.

Then, the Philadelphia Flyers will play the Toronto Maple Leafs.

I love both these teams, but Philly's goalies are too questionable, so Toronto in six.

Then, the New Jersey Devils will play the Boston Bruins. Not much to say. So New Jersey in five.

Then, the biggest surprise, the Tampa Bay Lightning will play the Washington Capitals.

But there will be no surprise when Tampa Bay wins in five with the big help from.

So, Ottawa will play Toronto.

Two of the best Canadian teams will play one another. There is way too much talent on one frozen pond to not watch.

Look for Owen Nolan and Ottawa to revenge last year's loss to Toronto in the semi-finals by winning in seven.

Then, New Jersey will play Tampa Bay in the Eastern Conference finals, but it's sad to see Ottawa whip Tampa Bay in five.

This leaves Detroit against Ottawa in the Stanley Cup Finals. The last time a Canadian team won the Stanley Cup was in 1993 when the Montreal Canadiens beat the Los Angeles Kings in five.

And it is not going to happen this year. Even though Ottawa has goalie Patrick Lalime and forward Daniel Alfredsson, they cannot and will not stop Detroit.

Detroit will repeat and win in seven.

That's my opinion and I am sticking to it.
Baseball struggling to stay above average

The CSUSB Men's Baseball Team is having an average 2003 season. They currently own a sub-par 10-13 CCAA record and an 18-15 overall record overall. The team has currently won three games in a row and is looking to continue the streak throughout the second half of the season.

Two of those three victories have come against CCAA foe UC Davis, the other victory came against Concordia University.

The Coyotes are looking to go into the CCAA Conference Tournament with a head of steam.

The Coyotes have 13 remaining games before the May 8-10 tournament begins. The Coyotes are coming up on a 3 game home streak, which begins April 11 and runs through April 13.

During these three days the Coyotes will play host to CCAA division rival Cal State Stanislaus.

Other remaining home games include: Vanguard University on April 23 at 3:00 p.m. and San Francisco State May 2 at 7 p.m. and May 3 and 4 at noon.

All games are played at nearby Fiscalini Field.

April 23 against Vanguard University and the May 2 game against San Francisco State will be broadcasted live on your CSUSB Coyote Radio.

Visit www.radio.csusb.edu to listen to the game live or enjoy the game in person.

Softball playing ‘soft-ball’ down the stretch

The Lady Coyotes will be held Friday, May 2 at 1:30 p.m. followed by the second game at 2 p.m. So come out and support your CSUSB Women’s Softball Team.

Coyote Radio sports talk show making waves

Coyote radio has its one and only sports talk show "The Dugout" beginning and run every Thursday 10-12pm starting on April 17. It includes two dynamic hosts Wesley Collins and Robert Marino, your own campus sports know it all.

Listen up this week to the show by logging onto www.radio.csusb.edu and/or call in at extension 3822 and talk to us live in the studio.

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Finwall dives into new coaching position

By Wesley Collins
Assistant Sports Editor

The CSUSB Women's Water Polo Team has a new coach and a new attitude this season. Along with a strong will to win, Tom Finwall has brought experience and wisdom to the coaching position.

During his time at J.W. North High School Finwall led his team to three consecutive CIF Championship appearances. He has also coached in the USA National Youth Development programs.

"It's just fun to teach the game," says Finwall of his past coaching experiences. "Coming from the high school level to the college level has been a very pleasant surprise," says Finwall of his first season as CSUSB head coach.

He also points out that he has simple objectives he wants to establish at CSUSB. These same objectives are the ones that have guided his teams throughout his coaching career.

"I wanted to establish a tradition of winning," says Finwall who then points out his team is eight games over .500. Finwall also says he wants to establish a good work ethic and a positive team image.

When all of these are working in harmony a coach can be successful on any level. "Expectations in the water and in the game are very high," says Finwall.

Along with these objectives are three simple components Finwall feels are essential to a successful water polo team. His three components include: good defense, which includes developing a good goalie; a strong counter attack and a strong 2-meter defender (like a center in basketball). Coach Finwall also brings a strong desire to compete against the best teams possible.

The Lady Coyotes have a proven track record. "It's just fun to teach the game," says Finwall. "I want us to finish no less than in the top four in the WWPA," says Finwall of a team he has extreme confidence in to accomplish Finwall's ultimate goal this season, which is to qualify for the NCAA Championships.

A WWPA Tournament title would automatically clinch them a spot in that tournament. "I want us to finish no less than in the top four in the WWPA," says Finwall of a team he has extreme confidence in to accomplish Finwall's ultimate goal this season, which is to qualify for the NCAA Championships.

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The WWPA Tournament is in Bakersfield. The first of those games is against Cal State Hayward on April 13 at 10 a.m. The final home game of the season is against Caltech on April 19 at 4 p.m.

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With low expectations and fresh faces the CSUSB men's basketball team had an outstanding 2002-2003 season - one in which expectations were surpassed, records were broken and honors were received.

The 2002-2003 season was supposed to be a rebuilding year for the CSUSB Men's Basketball Team. It was a year that brought a brand new head coach to the team, only returned one starter from last year's West Region Championship team and added ten new players. However, all of the players on this year's team set out to silence their preseason doubters.

The Coyotes started out their season on a positive note by beating their former head coach, Larry Reynolds, Division I Long Beach State team on their home court. Although it was only a meaningless preseason game it showed the heart of this year's team.

It seemed as though the Coyotes would live up to preseason expectations when they lost their first four games of the year. However, after that dismal start the Coyotes never looked back.

The Coyotes went on to break the school record for consecutive wins, which was set at 17 last year, by winning their next 21 consecutive games. This streak helped build confidence and fueled talk of them hosting the West Region Tournament.

They Coyotes went on to lose the last two games of the season thus losing the chance to host the tournament, but the streak was still a huge feat. The 21 game win streak helped the Coyotes capture an unprecedented fourth consecutive CCAA title and gave them the No. 2 seed going into the West Region Tournament. The Coyotes made it all the way to the championship game in Hawaii before losing a heart-breaker in double overtime to CCAA foe Cal Poly Pomona.

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A couple of the Coyotes received individual accolades in reward them for their outstanding effort during the year. Senior standout Bobby Burries was named to his third consecutive National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) all-distict first team. Burries also received the CCAA MVP Award for the second time in three years and was also named to the All-American second team for his second consecutive year.

Fellow senior Lance Ray was named to the NABC all-distict second team.

First year head coach Jeff Oliver received NABC "Coach of the Year" honors as well for a two year contract extension to become the permanent head coach of the Coyotes through the 2005 season.

Even though the Coyotes did not repeat as West Region Champions they still silenced the preseason critics who had them finishing somewhere in the middle of the CCAA conference and not even contending for the West Region title.