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Aid Given Back

FASFA lightens up on drug offenses

After seven years of student activism, Congress decided to give back the right to sit on college panels and study with drug convictions.

Jeffrey Garza
Multi-Cultural

The governor's proposal to cut financial aid to students convicted of possessing drugs might have some impact.

Katherine Gonzalez
Immigrant Tuition Fees

"Relay for Kids": a fun and easy way to help.

Katherine Gonzalez
Art & Entertainment

Ronald Changes Lives

The students' loan programs lose $12.7 billion of funding when President George W. Bush signed into law the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

David Outman

The Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 is a dramatic blow to student loans programs. As a result, loans will become more expensive for students and their parents.

The President signed the bill on Wed. Feb. 8, 2006 in the East Room of the White House.

"This change in loan policies affects all students. There are roughly 15 million students who borrow money," said Lake Swoonler, a higher education associate at the Public Interest Research Group (CIPRG) in Washington DC.

"The government's provision means that students will not have to pay more money in the fall quarter because the addled family would freeze the first bite.

Members of the CSUS Board of Trustees expressed concern that student fees will increase in the 2005-2006 academic year in spite of the Governor's proposed addi- tion to the budget.

The Chronicle attempted to con- tact a spokesman for the CSUSB administration about this issue. No one was available for comment.

Students from all over the state made efforts to stop the cut to student loan programs in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. Various politicians also accomp­ nied those who protested the cut.

On Jan. 31, 2006, Assembly member John Laird (D-San Luis Obispo) along with thirty-six California state legislators, wrote a letter to Speaker Dennis Hastert. In the letter, Laird said that the budg­ et cut to student loan programs in the act is the largest cut in the his­ tory of federal student financial aid programs.

The letter also said that the cut accounts for almost a third of the total budget cut proposed in the act.

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CSUSB Helps ‘Gear Up’ Kids

"We're doing some great things," Clouser said.

The program has many activities planned for the 2005-2006 school year. Students will visit CSUSB and participate in dorm stays.

Students have the opportunity to participate in various sports tournaments.

GUIDE will provide professional development workshops for teachers, and counselors.

CSUSB College of Education graduate program. Coordi­ nates with the CSUSB Children's Foundation, has joined forces with CSUSB in order to bring together a diverse group of youths to the U.S. in order to learn English and play basketball with top NBA players.

Other founding members include "Ferdinand, Alexander Dzenber, Zarko Boban, Dejan Zelenko, and Zina: Sara. These authors have joined together to offer care and comfort to children suffering from the isolation, poverty and displacement inherent to the

Ronald Changs Lives

Last year, the "Relay for Kids" raised more than $15,000 dollars.

The "Relay for Kids" is LLRMH's signature event. The first one was held when the house was still in the planning stages. It is the largest event in terms of money raised, participants, and people in attendance.

This annual event will be held

on April 30th at Sylvan Park in Redlands, C. A. Activities include the relay race, entertainment, a food court, as well as a variety of sports tournaments and talent con­ tests.

To volunteer for LLRMH, call Groes at (909) 581-3333. For more information about LLRMH call Peage at (909) 586-8344 or visit their website at www.llrmh.org.

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Basketball Camp

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Incident: Disturbing the Peace
Description: At about 4:09 p.m. officers responded to an incident at the University Village Apartments to report a student standing outside the building yelling at another student.

Officer contacted the student who was yelling and asked him about the past personal problems with the other student. No one was agitated.

Date: 02-02-06

Incident: Medical Aid
Description: A non-student was injured in a traffic accident behind the science buildings.

The vehicle driver was able to turn around when he felt faint and blacked out. He then counted into two traffic stoppings. The driver was treated at the scene, then transported to a hospital for further observation.

Date: 02-02-06

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Upon arrival, her determination was the driver was in fact under the influence. Officers made the arrest requesting S.B.P.D. assistance.

Date: 02-06-06

Incident: Burglary
Description: Between the hours of 1:30 and 7:00, an unknown person(s) entered the Physical Education Building, stole a student's locker room, and entered a student's unlocked locker and stole the student's wallet.

There are no investigative leads and the investigation is currently related to Case No. 04-0118.

Date: 02-06-06

Incident: Burglary
Description: Between the hours of 1700 and 1700, an unknown person(s) entered the Physical Education Building, stole a student's locker room, and entered a student's unlocked locker and stole the student's wallet.

There are no investigative leads and the investigation is currently related to Case No. 04-0118.

Date: 02-06-06

Incident: Burglary
Description: Student reported that her backpack was stolen from inside an unlocked locker inside the pool locker room. There is no suspect information.

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Incident: Campus Incident Reports are courtesy of the Campus Police Department.

In favor of the Deficit Reduction Act 2005 on December 21, 2005. On 01-01-06 the Deficit Reduction Act of 1990 was reinstated. Representatives also voted in favor of the act, after which it was signed by the president.

According to the Library of Congress website, the Deficit Reduction Act 2005 provides for budget reduction pursuant to the President'sFY 2006 Budget Proposal which was submitted to Congress in February 2005.

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A total of six shows are produced, each shot on campus and made by students. Each show is shot on campus in three segments, one of which features a guest interview and another that features a "roll-in" of footage shot by students in the field. The third segment can consist of either of the previous options. Everything on the show is entirely original.

In the beginning of the quarter, students were broken into groups in which they collaborated to develop the concept for their show. According to Prof. Mike Wichmann, the goal is to let the students take ownership of the show so that it becomes their own show. CSUSB has produced a public access show for the past 11 years. When asked about the students approach to the show, Wichmann said, "They take it seriously. They really want it to be a good show both, content and quality wise."

Beverly Parkinson, production secretary of UTI, said her job is to "keep track of everyone, make sure everyone is communicating with one another." She said she believes that this year's staff is a "terrific group."

Each segment is completed, it is in its entirety on San Bernardino's Channel 3 in three different time slots. To get more information about actual dates and times that you can catch CSUSB's public access shows, "Under the Influence," call Cal State's TV lab at (909) 537-5126.

Chris Dyrness Staff Writer

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Black Students Speak Up

Tamieka eterson, a student, said, "When it comes to the lack of Black professors at a school, I feel we have to step up and say something," said Aaron Smith, a CSUSB junior.

One concern for students is the lack of the Student Union for the past couple of years. This may have an effect on Black students' awareness and spirit.

Other students voice concerns ranging from activities and clubs, to the lack of Black faculty and staff. In order to bring awareness to Black students about events and activities, Trevida Vason, a communication studies senior, suggested clubs send email communications and post advertisements in the newspaper.

"I would like to do something, we have to do something," said Jackson, as she expressed her concerns about lack of awareness toward the black student population.

Students who are interested in getting involved with cultural activities can visit the Associated Students Involvement Office, located in the trailer behind Jack Trammell Hall, or check out their website at http://ascsusb.kcsusb.edu.

Students for International Knowledge

Elyse Crouwell

Ignorance is bliss, but only for those who remain ignorant. For the rest of us, it is deadly.

Students for International Knowledge is a new organization that has been formed on campus to educate the Student population at CSUSB about Islam, moderate democracies, and current United States policies with Palestine, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Silk plans to educate using three main methods: word, letter, and image.

They will put out a monthly newsletter with scholarly articles written by members. They will also work with a non-profit group named Alternative Focus, and show documentaries, interviews, and films about the Middle East and other areas.

The group also intends to invite guest speakers, hold forums and other events that will help solve the problem and make a positive difference on campus.

Through increasing the knowledge of CSUSB students, staff and faculty, Silk hopes that those informed will influence and guide others to the path of truth and justice.

Anyone interested in joining should email Andrea Castillo at castillo@gmail.com or attend the weekly meetings on Fridays at 4 in the Political Science Computer Lab.

Students Tune in to Christian Rock

The band Lifehouse, has been welcomed by both Christian and mainstream radio.

Leticia Garcia

College students are tuning out the mainstream and tuning in to Sub89 and devotion. Christian rock bands have made their way into mainstream radio. Whether you recognize it or not, the message is present.

"Hound," a song from double platinum selling band Kari Job, says, "I lift me up when I'm falling. Lift me up when I'm weak and I'm dying. Lift me up so high that I cannot fall." Jennifer Kahn, CSUSB senior, provided insight on the connection between college students and Christian rock music.

"Music is to spiritualize what making out is to doing," said Kahn, when asked about the relationship between music and spiritual well-being. "Music helps a Christian become intimate with God. There is something incomparably personal about singing a song to God, I would love to attend that worship leading through music is way more fun than making out, at least in my experience," said Kahn.

Kahn is part of an organization called Campus Crusade for Christ

She admires that even though she performs smaller venues she has found friends of attending the Harvest Crusades, a music and evangelization event at Anaheim Stadium.

"I remember seeing the Newboys play, and it was so much fun to be in a stadium packed with fellow believers singing along to our favorite songs, while the band held out microphones," said Kahn.

There are some bands that have made the transition from Christian pop radio to mainstream pop radio that are self-proclaimed Christian bands, such as an alternative band, Lifehouse and Switchfoot, while some other bands are reluctant to accept that kind of label.

Lifehouse, a southern California band that had platinum selling success with the 2000 release of "No Name Face," has been well received by Christian pop radio and mainstream radio.

Lifehouse singer and songwriter Jason Wade addressed the issue of religious meaning in the hit single "Vanging Through a Moment" in an interview with Nick Cooper of hitcountry.com, "I wish we could make the connection in an inspira­tional way or in a spiritual way; then you know I give them props for that. It means don’t desecrate the folks that take the song that way cause I think it is an inspirational love song. It can be taken in any way shape or form I guess."

Being associated with the Christian music scene has been a problem and a blessing for new rock band. As reported by CBS News, P.D.O., or Payable on Death, was one of the first Christian rock bands to make a hit hit single. "They were doing Christian music for more than a decade, and then landed in the mainstream with their hit song 'Alive,'" said Sonny Bean.

"We, the people, do use our music to help answer the what they happen to be questions of this world," said Bean.

Sandelon is referring to the signature long hair and tattoos that the band members sport.

Some students are welcoming the change in rock music. "Under oath is hard-core and they are a Christian rock band, they explain the music and their lives on the DVD. (I am open to anything," said Oliver Mejia, CSUSB senior.

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**They Stood for a Cause**

**Immigrants and Tuition Fee**

By Elvin Crosswell

Staff Writer

An estimated 23,000 undocumented students graduate from California high schools each year. A 2001 state law, AB404, proposes to allow any California high school graduate who has attended a California high school for at least three years to enroll in public universities and pay in-state tuition fees, regardless of their immigration status.

At California State Universities, out-of-state fees are about $10,000 per year more than in-state fees; at University of California schools, the charges run around $13,000 higher.

California community colleges average about $78 per course for state residents, but $500 for out-of-state students.

California is trying to push high school graduates into college and give them the full opportunity to join our workforce. But voices from the opposition are beginning to rise.

Former San Diego Congressman Bruce Babbitt filed a Superior Court lawsuit last month claiming that the law violates a 1996 federal law.

The federal law says that if illegal immigrants get a tuition high out-of-state tuition makes it a break. U.S. citizens enrolled in California public universities must get an equal break, even if they are not California residents.

Kristina Bellavia is a nursing major who transferred from an Oregon community college to join the nursing program at CSUSB. She, like Babbitt, believes the law is unfair and prejudices students like her.

"I have to pay out-of-state fees because I am not a resident, so anyone else who cannot prove they are a resident should pay extra fees also," Bellavia said.

Debbie Slight, a sophomore majoring in English, believes that attending college alone is a feat, aside from extra costs.

"You should not prejudice students for going to college," Slight said more difficult to attend college.

"They (undocumented students) live in California and graduated from California high schools. What do we expect them to do if not to go to California colleges?" Supporters of the law argue that it does not violate the federal law in any way because the tuition benefits extend to anyone who can prove they graduated from a California high school that they attended for at least three years.

Alan Agas, a junior double majoring in English and History, was incensed at the idea of giving expiring incentives options to undocumented students.

"They already have to fight so much adversity. That's why they are here," she said. "Everyone forgets that we were all once immigrants."
Gambling With Your Life

There are risks when having unprotected sex and many college students are continuing to ignore the possibly deadly consequences.

According to a survey posted on scanner.com, 50 percent of college students have had sex and only 30 percent actually wear all the condoms during their last sexual intercourse.

"Students aren't paying attention to the risks that are advertised," said Tresha Vinsant, a senior at CSUSB. "Many of us believe we don't need to protect ourselves because we don't feel that they risk catching sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)."

According to a survey from the Society of Adolescent Medicine, 50 percent of college students who live away from home had been sexually active while attending college, and 75 percent of that group reported having unprotected sex while in college. Almost half of the sexually active students had never been tested for an STD.

"We've always been aware of the risk and have always known that searching for the best protection may be a waste of time," said Shondra Hutton, a senior at CSUSB. "Complex longer term relationships may be less likely to use protection than those who have only known each other for a short period of time."

These perceptions pertain to the truth level as a group relationship.

Two-thirds of all new STD infections occur among people 25 and younger. For more information, you can visit www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/pubs/condoms.html.

Students should consider condoms. The week of February 16-21 is national condom week.

"The Health Center should promote awareness more often to educate the students who may not be aware of all the risks," said Vinsant. For more information contact the Health Center on campus.
Is Technology Isolating Us All?

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Staff Writer

In an ever-expanding technology-driven society, there are serious ramifications for our reliance on cell phones, laptops, and other digital technology. The phenomenon has been labeled, "the digital divide," "disembodiment of the global village," and "McILTERY.

When we become too dependent on technology and media, we isolate ourselves from the social world. Having observed this phenomenon in a notorious freshman year, I believe that symptoms for advanced forms of this condition are similar to agoraphobia, which is the fear of social situations and public places. This leads to a society of individuals who shut out the world, living our existences vacuously through mediated Internet avatars and MySpace profiles.

Basically, the issue is split between those who believe that new technology helps bring people together, and those who believe that those forms of communication actually separate us even more.

A scholar by the name of Marshall McLuhan argued that human alienation, or "disembodiment," is what he called it, begun with Gutenberg's printing press. He says this is because it requires us much more than ever before that we ignore what is going on all around us, instead, essentially removing the individual from his community.

Do you feel withdrawn from your own social existence? It is not always this extreme, however. Think of any new technology and ask yourself whether it has had a positive or adverse effect on your social interaction within the community.

For example, think of how entertainment has moved from a social situation to a more isolated one. In this era of home entertainment systems, even Hollywood is becoming worried because fewer people are going to the movies because they’d rather stay at home.

In Japan, there is an emerging phenomenon dealing with Internet addicted relations called "McILTERY." This involves young men and women who stay away from the real world and seclude themselves in their beds. They supplement their social life with online games or internet chat rooms.

Many people argue that cell phones bring people together closer, but I disagree. Think for a moment about our own college campus. When will you ever be able to surround yourself with so many people who are not interested in what you have to say? This trend is emerging because we are able to communicate via text messaging, email, and social networking sites, yet we are not interacting with each other anymore.

Instead, we isolate ourselves to our digital devices, we are spending more and more time enjoying the anonymity of being the mediated self through such sites as MySpace, and each time we think that we are becoming more connected by relying on technology we are actually putting up another wall in attempts to keep out the rest of the world.

I was bringin in was nowhere near sufficient for my needs, so loans were my only choice. It used to be that students in my predicament could at least take out a low-interest federal student loan to finance their school endeavors. Apparently, though, that may be very difficult now.

Countless people are supposed to "selfishly representing" us recently approved several hundred cash loans at soaring interest rates and student loans. I used to be a cost-effective interest rate of somewhere around 4% has now evolved into a fixed rate of 6.8%, an outrageous amount required from a program geared toward helping students.

Now your student loan repayment and your house repayment will have roughly the same amount of interest. It all adds up to becoming unreachable.

I don’t want to talk for my degree to be printed on gigantic degree to be printed on gigantic; I had several friends who early on figured that college was not going to be for them. They took the time I was spending on homework to work on various vocational training, such as auto shop, woodworkng, or body building. Their burning love for their cars led them away, and they all got the broken heart.

Now that I have been at a high school for a few years, I get to see how the lives of many of my classmates are shaping my own. Such friendships are all making even more money on than your college education.

Meanwhile, I sit in a few classes major, daily attending classes and working towards a B.A. I do go to the college campus, for roughly six weeks, but not for long process of building my career. Though many people become extremely successful in the career field, I had heard stories up to a starting salary of $31,079, according to the Wall Street Journal.

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Mike Jordan, a public argumentation and rhetoric major at CSUSM, is a perfect example of someone who does all three. What will it all add up to school or a work, Jordan is with his band. His group, formed by Jordan eight months ago, is called "Take Up Arms." It is a constant part of his daily schedule.

"I actually had record deals with that band. They were even featured on soundtracks for next films."

"Take Up Arms," which is taken from Shakespeare’s "Hamlet," does have a different sound. This project I’m now in its infancy, but it’s very, kind of, its infancy; but it’s very, kind of, its infancy; but it’s very, kind of, its infancy; but it’s very, kind of, its infancy; but it’s very, kind of, its infancy; but it’s very, kind of, its infancy; but it’s very, kind of, its infancy; but it’s very, kind of, its infancy; but it’s very, kind of, its infancy; it was great money playing music, their good right now is “just to make good music," said Jordan. He has noticed a change in his work due to being in the band. "I think that my grades have severely suffered cause of being in bands; but being in a band is my passion, so I can’t do one without the other. Playing in a band motivates me to come to school. I think the only person I leave out of about hundred bands who’s gone through school this long, so my mom and dad are very proud."

For now, music and school will continue to be 2 part of his everyday life.

"There’s a segment of the film and our song would be playing through it. We didn’t make any money for it, but it was copy written so our music was real. We kept all the rights to our music and it was great promotion.

Currently, they are not touring because that fame and fortune are based ensemble, despite the fact that many of us have been enjoying the special spices since the 1970s.

Nonetheless, it is not a shame that Belle and Sebastian have been granted success internationally, because that fame and fortune are being put forth in order to continue their surpassing themselves as musicians and artists.

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Andrew Trinh
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Lead vocals are covered by Stuart Murdoch. Murdoch is a very exciting person to watch perform, because he dances and jumps and makes cute faces. Stuart Murdoch’s voice is even more of a rare type of silly.

On the track "To Be Myself Completely," Murdoch switches over to harmonizing along with Jackson’s deep-toned lead vocals. Also featured in the song is a violin solo that takes off into the classic Belle and Sebastian fashion of full-sweeping melodies of sound.

Moving onto the track "Marram Grass," for once, slows down a bit, but Murdoch, handles it well on his own. Several great musical moments are heard in the tune, one of the best, is the large band break that finds Murdoch and the band’s singing abilities.

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"Take Up Arms" is currently working on a five-song EP.

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"Forming a band is not always as easy as it seems, and it definitely takes work to keep me together."

"With this project, we’ve gone through twenty vocalists in like four months. We formed a while ago from a combination of different groups. The main vocalist we ended with, quit and decided to stick with his own original band. Then we just auditioned, whether it was once the phone or here guys come in. With the band that I was with for five years, as soon as we got the hell rolling, someone would quit," Jordan said.

Before he became a part of "Take Up Arms," he was in a band called "Bed."

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Accessories: A Girl's Best Friend

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If you claim to have nothing to wear, all you have to do is accessorize. Accessorizing is the best way to make an old outfit, well...new. Here is the countdown from five to one on how to jazz up your wardrobe!

Jewelry. It’s an undeniable fact that diamonds are a girl’s best friends, but girls love other friends. Gold, silver, precious stones, beads and pearls are always loyal and true companions.

Women and jewelry are a dynamic duo, but blog’s social media expands far beyond the current woman who wears it.

Your outfit is a new you. Take extra care in accessorizing because an outfit without proper accessorizing would be missing the last touch. A woman’s wardrobe is her best friend and who does not want friends!

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For people who LOVE date movies and people who HATE them.

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Eekl in her favorite cameo hat.

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Purdy in her lavender shrug.

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With so many students on tight budgets, there has to be some other alternative to satisfying our hunger needs without it costing an arm and a leg.

If it feels like the Common students are getting higher and higher or every year with the prices, not to worry, just around the corner we have some tasty and affordable alternatives.

Location is important. Many students do not have very long breaks between classes, and for those who do not live on campus, they need enough time to go out and make a sandwich.

So, after some searching, I found some really appetizing places right next door to CSUSB that have tasty and affordable food for everyone. What is great about these places is that they are right next to each other.

My first visit to Red Brick Pizza was out of curiosity. I was craving some pizza and figured I was well in check it out.

Walking into the restaurant, it was a bit different than walking into your usual restaurant. There were booths with TVs attached to the walls right beside them. The restaurant even provided a person with albite control at each booth so you could even order drinks while you ate.

I ordered a margarita pizza with pepperoni. It was amazing! The price I paid was total of $6.13 for a person all size and more.

For the first meal was $5.95 which is awesome. I have never found Thai food for such a good, low price. These ladies are definitely going back there to satisfy their Thai food cravings.

All this talk about food is making me hungry. After I knew I was craving some pizza and figured I was well in check it out.

The next time you have a craving, I would suggest trying any of these restaurants after getting out of one of your classes, try driving downtown and just get a pizza or a sandwich and enjoy it.

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Budge Eating Near CSUSB

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Recently tried Red Brick Pizza for the first time and they said it really enjoyed.

They shared their perspective, and the students who have been to these restaurants would definitely come back again.

Pepe Chen, a graduate student at CSUSB, is really into being healthy. She prefers going to have it Up for her healthy stack. She definitely enjoys the prices are really affordable. She said that they really enjoyed.

Finally, there is the infamous Thai Place; this restaurant has gotten very high reviews from CSUSB students.

Cynthia Guzman and Odalik Ramos are first timers at the restaurant, but they said they really enjoyed their meal. They decided to try it out because they really enjoyed the prices were very reasonable for the large portions of food the restaurant gives there.

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I guarantee that you will not be disappointed.
Women's B-Ball Competes On the Court and in Life

Ian Mochaw Staff Writer

Head Coach Kevin Becker has guided the women's basketball team for the last ten seasons. He led the 1997-98 team to the Regional Championships. He has also changed the way the program runs off the court by reinforcing the notion that the players are here to learn, not just play basketball. Most of the player’s on his team graduate.

Coach Becker recalls that when he first came to CSUSB there were problems with the women's basketball program. "We had had forfeits because of ineligible players," Becker said. "We needed new direction in the program."

The program now focuses on making the women suitable role models for our community, not just good basketball players. Under the guidance of Coach Becker, the players do community service and their school work, in addition to practices and games. "The kids must see the big picture," Becker said. "Unlike men's basketball, most of the players in collegiate women's basketball don't go on to play professionally."

The team is now focusing on getting to the championships on a routine basis. They have been close to qualifying for the Regional Championships the last two years.

"They carry themselves well."

When asked about the game against Cal State Los Angeles, Becker said, "We have our good nights and we have our bad nights." He added, "That game, we shot poorly. We can't win when our top shooters only make 4 out of every 10 shots they take."

Coach Becker has had his share of challenges during his ten season career here. However, no year stands out as being too challenging. He said, "Every year brings new kids and new challenges. This year we lost nine senior players going in."

"The positive side of that is that they get their degrees and are moving on with their lives. The negative side of that is that we may have nine new players that we have to get up to speed about the program. In addition, these new players have to get used to life on campus and school life."

The team’s next home game will be against Cal State Monterey Bay on Feb. 18 at 5:30 p.m.
When it comes to the NCAA West Regional polls, Cal State Bakersfield's men are in the party. But the Roadrunners fell short of qualifying for the regional—five of eight teams advance to the regionals for the regional—leaving the Roadrunners ranked 16th in the CCAA.

The Roadrunners did, however, qualify for the CCAA tournament, where they will face the University of Sonoma State, the number-two seed in the tournament. The Roadrunners will play Sonoma State on Thursday, March 15, with the winner advancing to the championship game on Saturday, March 17.

Sonoma State has won the past two meetings between the two teams, including a 7-5 victory last season. The Roadrunners will be looking to reverse that trend and advance to the championship game.

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