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Since Trump’s Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States was announced on Jan. 27, several campus community members have responded in disagreement.

On Jan. 30, the California State University (CSU) Chancellor Timothy P. White released a CSU Statement on President Donald Trump’s Executive Order, stating “When something threatens our ability to think beyond our borders and learn from the world as a whole, we will oppose it.”

“When something impacts anyone in our CSU community – especially the most vulnerable – it impacts us all. Therefore, we oppose the divisiveness of the recent executive order, and we stand with state and national officials in requesting that the President reconsider this policy,” continued White.

In addition to the chancellor’s name, the statement was also signed with the names of the California State Student Association President, the Chair for the Academic Senate of the CSU, and all 23 Presidents of CSUs.

Shortly after, President Tomás D. Morales also released his own statement against the executive orders affecting immigration and border control, stating that “CSUSB will continue to support and educate our undocumented and international students, regardless of faith or birthplace.”

“I do support his stance wholeheartedly,” said Muhammad Khan, President of the Muslim Student Association.

In his message, Morales asked the University community to be diverse, inclusive, and multicultural.

“As he pointed out that we will continue to celebrate diversity and the inclusive experience and these values will continue to define us regardless of decisions that emanate from the Trump administration,” said Khan.

In addition, Morales informed affected students and faculty/staff to seek help on campus, such as consoling the Center for International Studies & Programs and Campus Assessment, Response, and Education (CARE) team services for students, Office of Academic Personnel for faculty, and Human Resources for staff.

On behalf of CARE and Division of Student Affairs, Dr. Alysson M. Satterlund, associate vice president and dean of student affairs, and Dr. Beth Jaworski, assistant vice president of student services, states that, “In light of recent events, we would like to reaffirm that we strive to create an environment that welcomes, celebrates and promotes respect for all students regardless of where they are from, who they worship or who they love.”

“Please know we have many student resources on campuses: CAPS, Student Health, the CARE team and several student success centers and programs that are here to help,” continued the statement.

Contact CARE@csusb.edu for more info.

Professors have also stated their concerns. Dany Douieri, associate professor from the department of world languages and literatures, stated that “President’s Trump Executive Order was ill conceived, to say the least.”

“It didn’t properly seek input from legal, security, and diplomatic experts to properly conceptualize it. We all wish for safety but the ban may have just accomplished the opposite. Ironically, many of us feel far less secure since the ban was signed,” continued Douieri.

Similarly, Dr. Brian Levin, Criminal Justice professor and Director of the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism (CSHE), released a position statement on Trump’s executive order on behalf of the CSHE.

In his statement, Levin said, “Our Center will continue to devote every resource, not only to the promulgation of thoughtful responses to extremist violence, but to solid opposition to those that discriminate and risk the lives of the voiceless.”

“Through wholly peaceful and just efforts with our partners around the nation we will endeavor to be that voice,” continued Levin.

The position statement, posted on HuffingtonPost, explains statistics and research on the relationship between extremist acts of violence and the seven countries affected by the executive order.

The “research [...] establish that these restrictions do not proportionately correspond to the actual threat and history of fatal terrorist attacks against our homeland, including those against our community; nor do they uphold the values of equality and religious pluralism that are the cornerstone of our national ideals,” stated Levin.

Betsy DeVos awaits Senate confirmation

By Jarrod Walley

Betsy DeVos awaits official confirmation on Monday, Feb 6. from the Senate for the position of Secretary of Education after the Senate Committee voted her through.

The voting for DeVos’ confirmation in the Senate Committee was broadcast live through the Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-SPAN). It took place Tuesday, Jan. 31, after an introduction and opening statement from the chairman of the committee, Tennessee Senator Lamar Alexander.

Each senator in the committee cast his or her vote for DeVos. The results were 12 votes in favor and 11 votes against. Chairman Alexander had the deciding vote.

Much like the committee, the Senate is divided on DeVos, with half of its members pushing for her approval. However, there are just as many against her nomination.

Dr. Jay Fiene, Dean of the College of Education, expressed his concern, saying, “I am also troubled by how she has appeared to lack knowledge of significant legal precedence and administrative policy related to education.”

“Her apparent lack of understanding or inability to express her knowledge clearly on the matters of Special Education such as Free and Appropriate Education (lilitgated in 1975),” Fiene continued.

Students are concerned with DeVos’ experience in education, and her involvement in private institutions. Student Nick Velasco said, “I would want to see her take funding for schools as a case by case [issue] rather than [her] favoritism for private education.”

The students today also feel that DeVos is just simply lacking in experience in the aspects of education that are fundamental for a Secretary of Education.

“IfI were to have anyone replace her, I would want someone who went to a public school, became a teacher, and is now on a board of education in a state,” said student Tim Kaufman.

Even some of the Republicans in the Senate have expressed dissatisfaction with the nominee. Maine Senator Susan Collins and Alaskan Senator Lisa Murkowski announced their opposition for Betsy DeVos.

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Executive Order to build Mexico Wall

This executive order allows for the government to proceed with building a wall against the immigration of Muslims from the affected seven countries. The immigration officials have brought upon (e.g., Muslims) and due care has been given to those who partake in violence towards women, hate crimes, and mass shootings.

The order is in section two that “It is the policy of the United States to protect its citizens from foreign nationals who intend to commit acts of terrorism in the United States.”

Executive Order: ETHICS COMMITMENTS BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH APPOINTMENT TESA Jan 26

This mandate contains six clauses that all executive agencies must follow. It is necessary to be taken in order to enforce the procedures laid out by the previous order that they must agree to follow.

The third section allows the government to waive the pledge if deemed necessary.

Executive Order: REBUILDING AND REGULATORY CONTROL COST Jan 30

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President Donald Trump’s executive order calling for a temporary shuttering of the immigration from the seven selected countries from Syria has caused considerable responses among American citizens.

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By Noe Ramos

The second section defines the jobs, responsibilities, and duties of the American President, including the creation of the Department of Homeland Security.

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In the community response to Trump section, the following points are highlighted:

1. The Pride Center is a very vital part of the community, with different types of students and groups, and it’s not about being disappointed just being outraged at your support for this dangerous executive order as well as a proposal of action for Cook to take.
2. The main issue of concern that was discussed was the travel restriction placed on travelers from the seven affected Muslim-majority countries and the suspension of entry of Syrian refugees through the group shared a multiplicity of concerns with Trump’s executive actions. The event itself was held at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) on February 6, 2017.
3. “We should not stand idly by and let the dark side of history repeat itself, and I think that’s the main motivation for so many of the people here today,” continued Moore.

In the human sex trafficking awareness section, the following points are highlighted:

1. “In the past I thought that voting was the way we were supposed to make change, but now I think that’s not enough. So I thought about the things we can do, and that’s why I became an Indivisible leader,” said Jennings.
2. “I think that’s the main motivation for so many of the people here today, because they’re concerned about the dark side of history repeat itself, and I always enjoy myself,” student Jennings.
3. “Men and women are sold to someone at a specific age, gender, or type. They find themselves with a bit of time to kill between classes or just need food to help them survive the day, they can head over to University Parkway or Kendall Drive to get some dinner. At El Pollo Loco, students who show their CSUSB ID will receive 10 percent off of their total purchase. There’s also the El Pollo Loco, one of the most popular Mexican food chains in the Inland Empire. It’s a country club that attracts a diverse clientele, and they don’t think they’re being trafficked, and if they do, they’re very successful at convincing themselves that they’re not.”
By Nyelles Verno
Heidi Dille-Miller
Within the last few weeks the weather has made a definite change for the better. However, it has created some beautiful trails for Southern California hikers. California has been in a severe drought for the last four years but in the last few weeks we have been receiving a serious amount of rainfall throughout the state. This weather change has carved out new trails, paths and waterfalls for adventures for both hikers to ram and explore in the San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

Big Falls is a glorious waterfall that flows all year long, located east of Highway 138, and is even more gorgeous after the rainfall that we just experienced. You are only able to get to Big Falls by hiking to the waterfall. You need to purchase a $5 Adventure Pass upon making it to the park.

Due to visitors severely injuring themselves, some parts of the park are closed for safety reasons. If you’re more of a person who likes scenery and flowers, then the UC Riverside Botanic Gardens is just the place for you to visit. Located on the UC Riverside campus, and open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Gardens showcase all kinds of various roses, cacti, and even a collection of butterflies.

The living plant museum cares for 2,500 different kinds of native plants that visitors can come and observe, and they also encourage researchers to come out to study them. The garden does not only house plants and over 800 species of butterflies, but has been seen living within the area as well.

As students, parents and full time workers, it is important to be able to find the time to take a break from living our very busy lives to enjoy the outdoors because it is apart of who we naturally are. When asked what if whether she knew about places like the Botanic Gardens or Big Falls, student Alexia Freeman said that she “never really gone hiking or exploring places because I just never knew where to go or look for places.”

“Tf I were to start looking for them now, I would say that they would beautify,” said Freeman.

Places like Big Falls and The Botanic Gardens are just a few of the places to visit in the area with rich scenery, wildlife and new sights to see.

There are many other parks, gardens and trails out there to explore and find, but you just have to be open enough to find out where they are.

Happy hunting!

The Trail Less Traveled

Acto Latino preparing for upcoming festivities

By Kathleen Ramirez
Self-White

Acto Latino is preparing for spring events and looking forward to two upcoming plays in March.

One play will be a dramatization of Hispanics into the military force and the second play written by Acto Latino, will be about immigration experiences of group members, family, friends and others.

These immigration stories will not only include Hispanic narrative, but also incorporate Jamaican immigration stories.

In addition to their March performances, they are also working closely with their sister club, Los Amigos for a collaborative project coming up on Feb. 9th called Dia Latino.

Dia Latino will focus on bringing cultural awareness to Hispanic roots due to the fact that many people are misinformed about Latin American heritage.

This performing arts group combines their love of culture with their love of theater by incorporating Latino history into their plays and also including English subsides to accommodate all audiences.

“It helpful to those who are non-native as well, it helps them practice their Spanish, it helps them practice their confidence speaking a new language, we create a comfortable environment for people who do not speak English or Spanish,” said President of Acto Latino Leticia Hernandez.

The Acto Latino Theater Group was created with the aspiration to cultivate interest in Hispanic/Latino language, culture and literacy through the performance of Spanish-language plays. These plays bring awareness to important issues that the Latino community faces, and impairs their audiences to become more involved with the current affairs that affect them directly.

In several performances by Acto Latino addressed important issues such as stereotypical views, current day events that affect the community, social justice and immigration.

“It’s a great experience and a great way to get involved with the community and the school, we have become such a tight nit little community that I consider this group my family,” said Secretary of Acto Latino Valerie Salazar.

The group was founded in 2013 and has received a great response from the community. They were even invited to go Columbia last year for the theater festival.

While the group continues to receive invitations to perform all over the United States in places like Washington, San Francisco and Minnesota, due to lack of funding they are unable to go.

In order to cover travel expenses and help raise money for supplies, the group hosts fundraisers every day in order to generate money. They are normally held in front of the San Manuel Student Union, selling coffee, donuts, candy, chocolates and they even make their own Doritos.

Despite not having the money to travel far, Acto Latino is active in the San Bernardino community performing at elementary schools, junior high schools, high schools and in various universities such as, Long Beach, San Diego and Cal Poly.

“We want to make sure you go to these fundraisers just by coming up there to give a speech, you are already a winner in our books,” said Donielle Gerrell.

“Three out of four people have purchased our t-shirts in the past and that’s how I started teaching here,” said Donielle Gerrell.

“Make sure you are well prepared as the judges are looking forward to seeing what you have to offer,” said Nayellie Acevedo, a transfer student from College of the Desert, came to the campus to attend the event.

The speech tournament is hosted by the PDC’s Communication Club. It is open to those who have completed or are currently enrolled in a Public Speaking or Advocacy and Argument course.

“Come out and give a revealing informative speech on any topic you wish to discuss,” said Donielle Gerrell, Communication Club Vice President.

The speech must be between four to six minutes long, and include a minimum of four references.

Make sure you are well prepared as you will have to give your speech a number of times, until only three brave, eloquent speakers remain. Those of you lucky enough to make it to the top three will be awarded with trophies and prizes.

The Speech Tournament is a fun and interactive way of meeting new people with the added suspense of making it to the next round. Win or lose, you leave with something recognizing your participation.

Each judge is a mentor, an alumni member, or a professor at CSUSB.

“We encourage everyone to participate because you never know how far your skills will go,” said Professor Basem Ribah.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided for those who decide to attend. Sign in begins at 8:45 a.m. at the Indian Wells Building, room 1100, guest speakers will speak from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and speeches will begin at 9:45 a.m.

“For three out of four people have public speaking anxiety. With that in mind, we want you to remember that just by going up there to give a speech, you are already a winner in our books,” said Donielle Gerrell.

For more information or to register, please email Professor Ribah at braba@csusb.edu by March 1, 2017.

By Michelle Rodriguez
Alexandra Rosado
Janellie Mena
(Late Night Writing)

The Third Annual Snow Day at CSUSB Palm Desert Campus took place on Tuesday, Jan. 31 afternoon of the lawn. Upon arrival, people were required to sign a liability waiver. Participants and patrons would receive a wristband and a Frisbee.

The wristband allowed participants to receive a Hot Dog on a Stick voucher, which was good for one corn or cheese dog, a bag of chips and a water. There was also an all you can eat snow cone truck with several flavors at your disposal.

A photo booth was set up for everyone who came out to enjoy the weather and to capture their fun.

PDC 2nd Annual Speech Tournament

PDC amongst Coyotes

By Lea Bowen
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Many students left learning more about skin bleaching than they had expected. Even if you did not attend the event yourself, just know that you are beautiful just the way you are minus the bleach. Bleach does not equal beauty.

Understanding traditions
By Kiara Perez Staff Writer

The Hijab Challenge, hosted by Muslim Students’ Association (MSA), challenged women to wear the hijab for four days or half a day in an effort to educate women about Muslim culture. Khan said that the goal of the challenge was to shed light on some of the misconceptions that society has about Muslim culture.

“The hijab is not a symbol of subjugation or oppression, it is a symbol of modesty, faith, and an expression of how a Muslim woman wants to be viewed,” said Khan.

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The hijab is a symbol of freedom for many Muslim women. It is a way of expressing their faith and culture. Many women wear the hijab to show their cultural identity and to be proud of their heritage.

There are many misconceptions about the hijab, but it is important to understand that it is a personal choice and should be respected. It is important to educate others about the hijab and the culture that it represents, and to be open-minded and accepting of different cultures.

The hijab is a personal choice, and it is important to respect that choice. It is important to understand that the hijab is a way of expressing cultural identity and pride. By respecting the hijab, we can help to create a more inclusive and understanding society.
Motley 2 takes fans into wild side

By Veronica Vizoso

The San Manuel Indian Bingo Casino (San Manuel Casino) had gamblers and audience members on their feet as tribute band Motley 2 took the stage on Jan. 30. Motley 2 is an internationally-touring tribute to Motley Crue, that captures the entire look, charisma and music of Motley Crue fans know and love.

Motley 2 went on stage at 7 p.m. and commenced the second part of their performance at 9 p.m. The band performed in the second floor of the casino inside of the Rock and Roll Entertainment Center, Rock and Brews.

“The reason we love working in the restaurant, there were several people ordering appetizers and drinks anticipating the arrival of Motley 2. Half an hour before the show, one of the guitarists was on stage tuning his guitar, while audience members sat around and made conversation amongst each other. I have seen this show once, and the enthusiasm from the lead singer makes the experience worthwhile. Even if you are not familiar with the lyrics you have a good time,” said fan Manfred guest Margarita Lopez. At 7 p.m., all the lights dimmed and the four band members enthusiastically on stage wearing tight leather pants, fishnets and traditional rock boot.

The guitarist and drummer introduced the beat of the first song performed called “Starry Eyes,” followed by the lead singer jumping around on the stage. “I love the song’s,” said a band member that made all the audience members stand up on their feet.

The lead singer walked around the whole restaurant making his way to some of the audience members and taking pictures with all of them. After a guitar solo, the song “Primal Scream” was performed, and audience members chanted as they sang along to the popular lyrics.

“Each time I see this band perform, it feels like the first time. I am mesmerized at the way they make people feel like they’re at an expensive concert,” said Rock and Brews owner Andrea Gonzales.

The show ended on a high note as the band thanked everyone for coming and supporting them.

Motley 2 is a Los Angeles based tribute band that consists of four band members.

Tony Noyes is the lead singer, Darryl Strucke on guitar, Nick Wells on lead guitarist and Sean Scott on the drummer.

They have performed extensively across the nation, and have performed at casinos, bars, clubs, festivals and corporate events.

They are available for family gatherings or can bring the band for a more adult oriented show that leaves the guests wanting more.

Motley 2 will be back at the 21 and over San Manuel Casino on Feb. 12, where audience members can rock out like it’s 1985.

By Robert Klimper

Pool players gathered in the Santos Manuel Student Union (SMSU) to compete for a chance to claim victory and a $25 Amazon gift card. Every other Wednesday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. this quarter, student gamers compete in the 9-ball tournament held in Gamers Lounge.

The tournament sets up its participants in a single round robin style, where the winner of a bout two out of three match moves on.

A normally two are left, and battle to see who is the champion for the week.

Each quarter the type of tournament is swapped. However, for this quarter it will be a 9-ball tournament every other Wednesday, with the last quarter being an 8-ball tournament.

Gamers Lounge itself follows simple 9-ball rules, strike each ball in numerical order and strike the number nine ball last to win.

“This is a method of giving back to the students who come to see our facilities, we set up tournaments like this,” said Adonis Galarza, a volunteer from the student center who helped officiate the tournament.

The winner of the tournament for this week was Nguyen won $25 Amazon gift card, and for any person who is interested, they must be a CSSSB student in order to receive the prize for each tournament.

“The tournamenthad players playing pool, and really hand skills when he came to CSSSB and started spending time at the Gamers Lounge. He was the winner of the previous tournament two weeks ago. In my country I played a lot of pool and was really happy when I came here and saw that we had a pool tournament,” said Hoang Nguyen.

Nguyen pro internationally competing the players who his passion for the game.

“Anybody interested in testing their skills against other pool players, come to the Gamers Lounge to be a part of the tournament,” said student Hoang Nguyen.

Pangelinan has participated in the different billiard tournaments at the Gamers Lounge since he started coming to CSSSB when he had the free time.

“I’ve come to participate and have fun, I like to test my skills by see how I do against others,” said student Alex Wong, who participated in the previous tournament.

“The atmosphere at the tournament is a relaxing and exciting atmosphere. Players simply their skills against each other, which is a comfortable atmosphere for any player with any level of experience.”

Anybody interested in wanting to bring a pool cue for the tournament has nothing to worry, as the SMSU offers pool cues to player of the tournament.

“If I just like playing pool, I’ve watched the opening Asian and we’re here to compete in a chance to win the prize or hope for their skills for another chance down the line.

To any players interested in testing their skills against other pool players, coming to the Gamers Lounge to be a part of the tournament. We will have them in the chance to participate in a chance to win the prize or hope for their skills for another chance down the line.

By Brittanía Gutierrez

The use of social media during protests and uprisings across the U.S. after President Donald Trump was sworn into office is on the rise.

Immigration rights, women’s rights, education, LGBTQ rights and so on, lead holdings trending all over social media accounts that are spreading awareness.

People are gathering to display their opinions with others over political issues.

“I think social media definitely has big impact with protests around the world today. People are always posting pictures, tweets, and even make hashtags and such about their movements,” said student Shauna Shernaman.

According to the Pew Research Center 2016 report, seven in ten people use social media to connect to the world: last month, there were 317 million active twitter users compared to the 310 million users in 2016.

On the Women’s March Los Angeles Facebook page, 140,000 people were invited to march, 72 thousand were interested in going, and only 9 thousand checked in. It is easy for one to just log on if they are interested in going; and only 98 thousand people are interested in going; and only 98 thousand people logged in.

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There are so many people in the U.S., but around the world. During the Women’s March, for example, people from the U.K., Mexico, Australia, and even Antarctica, were sharing pictures and taking part in the movement in sister cities.

Shanna Shernaman.

“This can reach billions of people in a matter of seconds and with every post you can attach a link that can lead people to main websites or clips that can better explain what the movement is about and inform one person that person can share it to the movement in all social media or in casual conversations that can intrigue someone else to look into it,” said student Alex Wong.

Africa and Latin America. Many of the protests occurring have Facebook pages, or some organizations have websites linking their social media accounts at the bottom of their pages.

For example, the ACLU provides not only one of the perfect places to spread the news and with the political climate we’re in, it’s been the main way that I’ve remained informed about what’s going on,” said student Alex Wong.

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Soulquarius: what you need to know

By Sierra Marrero

Soulquarius (or Soulquarius) is a four-member group, will be releasing a new album. Some fans, like baby Jhene Aiko. Like super excited,” said Wilson.

According to soulquarius.com however, the General Admission and VIP Lounge tickets. For a complete list of artists performing visit the Soulquarius website.

Dreaming about beer

By Monica Rosales

Family-owned businesses are making a move and expanding into the microbrew scene within the Inland Empire, allowing a new trend to become the American Dream. The dream has always been about making one’s own life richer and fuller, allowing opportunity and growth for pursuing lifelong goals.

Family-owned businesses are a must have aspect of the dream, and throughout the years, the popular business scene has changed. According to the Brewers Association, millennials (ages 21-35) are about 25 percent of the population, and their influential contributions to current trends are causing shifts in businesses. Millennials have given craft beer a momentum on being the go-to investment, making it the perfect new business.

“They have a better environment rather than the chain breweries. Family owned breweries are a reflection of who the family is and I feel like they put their heart and soul into their brewery to deliver great tasting beer as well as a great environment other craft beer enthusiasts enjoy,” said local craft beer enthusiast Nicholas Castro. According to Inc. magazine, ninety percent of American businesses are family owned.

Family-owned businesses are the oldest form of business organization. Their high success rates are due to the overriding focus on long-term success and commitment to quality care.

With millennials following a trend that is already popular with other generations, it is a perfect business opportunity for microbreweries to expand. Owners Josh and Crystal Hamilton opened the doors to their dream when Hamilton family Brewery was unveiled to the public in 2014, making it the first microbrewery in Rancho Cucamonga. Now in their third year, the business is growing, and Hamilton Family Brewery continues to strive to do their best for their customers by following their motto: “love people, love beer.”

“If we are not helping our employees, our customers, or our beer in this adventure, it’s not worth it,” said Hamilton. The Hamiltons have taken pride since day one in keeping the community together.

It has become a local popular spot for those seeking a night of relaxation, or those wanting to connect with others. Another local brewery, Kings Brewing Co. is one of the latest family owned businesses to open their doors this past year.

Kings have managed to gain instant social media following and customer loyalty due to their mission to make everyone feel a part of their family. "It becomes really personal; we do many things for our customers and we want people to know we are here for them," said Kings owner, Jeremiah Cooper.

According to the Small Business Administration, 68 percent success rates of small business succeed within a two-year period. Hamilton and Kings among other local breweries, within the Inland Empire, took the risk and are beating the odds.

Craft breweries consciously foster the concept of neolocalism and have “proportionately catered to those cravings for connection through targeted marketing strategies that emphasize local identity and distinctiveness,” stated Reid.
Athletes off-season conditioning

By Kieran Coleman
Staff Writer

When it comes to athletes at CSUSB, the off-season is a time where teams come together to work on strength and agility. It allows their muscles to be in the best possible condition for when the season comes around. Most college sports seasons are intense because of the large amount of games played over such a short period of time.

Athletes schedule their workouts around classes. Before the quarter starts, coaches send out times that athletes should avoid when scheduling. Athletes work in a separate gym at the school, where it gives them the opportunity to work out with other knowledgeable coaches.

“The gym for only athletes is great because you get to work with coaches who know exactly what will improve your game,” said Ivan Tovar, a football player who is coaching.

Tovar stated that his team takes on a lot of different positions in order to improve muscle density.

It’s that time of year again when colds are flying around, like wildfire. Between school and work, most college students don’t have time to be sick, so preventing illness is a big priority.

“Not only is it important to stay healthy for your team, but also for your school,” said Kieron Coleman, a sociology major.

Athletic teams relocate

CSUSB athletes work out all types of muscles in order to improve muscle density.

Oakland

The Los Angeles Rams came to Los Angeles from St. Louis in 1995.

By Tyler Vanderelst
Staff Writer

The pinnacle of off-season is the time to focus on your health and fitness, according to CSUSB athletes.

It allows their muscles to be in the best possible condition for when the season comes around.

When asked what his favorite team to support was, he replied: “I don’t have a favorite team, but I do love every one of them.”

When asked what motivated him to support the Rams, he explained, “I support them because they’re my favorite team and I want to support them.”

Win or lose, CSUSB Athletics has the support of students and student-athlete Sabrea Coleman.

Meet the Man

Ways to avoid a cold

By Lauren Jennings
Sports Editor

The Athletics Department (AD) has revealed its plans tonight to fill Cowssoulis Arena for the Coyotes men’s and women’s basketball home games this fall.

The AD worked with ASU in order to get more tickets to the game for the Coyotes men’s and women’s men on Jan. 18. The stands were packed, and fundraising money was offered to students in order to sit in the front row and enjoy a good game.

The Coyotes and the Rams will also be offering a new program called “Coyote Basketball: Ticket Savings Program”.

During a contest called Shot for Last, one fan picked from a raffle just before halftime, and was asked to shoot a basket from half-court. If the fan made it, they would win the big prize. None of the fans that chatted at either end took the award. They did get consultation from a fan.

For those who did not attend the first Shot for Last event, there will be two more opportunities to enter the contest.

The main goal of the health center is to provide good health for college students who are on the road to professional success.

CSUSB athletes use the tent in order to improve their skills.

Athletes use the tent in order to improve their skills.
By Yera Nanan
Staff Writer

Track is back for third season

The Rossi Relays are less than three weeks away, the Track and Field team is looking to make their mark this season by coming out of the gate strong.

This Division II athletic program is fairly new to CSUSB in just its third year, yet features some terrific athletes. Just last year, second year runner Sinclair Watson was one of the fastest freshmen in the conference, placing seventh in the 100 meter dash at the CCAA last year with a time of 12.48. She also ran a personal best at Point Loma which was in the 200 meter at 25.08.

"It was pretty good to be a freshman and make top ten," said Watson. "It was a learning experience even though I didn’t get first," continued Watson.

There’s talent coming from the field side of the program as well, like Simone Everett who was a transfer from Palomar College. "Our thrower Simone is one of the top throwers in the conference, so we do have some talent here," said Coach Tom Burleson.

Burleson is the cross country coach and has been coaching track & field since the program started, doing his best with the little resources given. Since practice is held on a dirt track, and field training is done on an uneven field, it has been hard on the athletes and coaches especially with fluctuating weather.

"If the weather remains nice people will feel more prepared, but because of the weather no one feels ready yet," said senior runner Yanitza Padfield.

"We don’t get to do the technique work we need to do outside, and we can’t get our marks on a runway for jumping events or pole vault," continued Padfield.

Though these obstacles test the athletes on a day-to-day basis, new assistant track and field coach Lauren Reimer is looking to change the face of the program for good.

"We are a team and not just individuals [...] everyone is stretching and warming up together while the captains spend time with the new runners," continued Reimer.

This team features strong leadership from the experienced athletes like Padfield and other students since most girls in the group are inexperienced.

"I’ve been running track since I was in high school [...] most of these girls didn’t really run while they were in high school," said Watson.

Burleson has given Reimer the go-ahead to be in full control of workouts and dietary advice. He asks for nothing more from the team than to respect her decisions and listen to instruction.

"All I ask is that they give me their full 100% effort at practice and at track meets," said Reimer.

In terms of longevity, the team is looking to improve from last year from times and placing to overall work ethic. "I think if everyone is serious about the training and keeping up with the work, people are going to be getting a lot of personal bests," said Padfield.

The captains expectations on this team are high but can be managed if they put in the hard work. "Barely anyone is on a scholarship and a lot of us are here by choice [...] my expectation is you’re going to work your hardest at practice and not cut corners," added Padfield.

The athletes are looking to try their hardest while using this event as an indicator of where they’re at and what they need to improve.

"It should be fun and it’s always been fun [...] a lot of the girls improve on their times from this meet," said hurdler Trisha Toyotome.

The Rossi Relays are set for Feb. 25 at the Claremont Colleges. The team is looking for an enormous amount of support from the school this season since they intend to accomplish great feats that have not been reached in the program’s history.