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NO-SMOKING POLICY CLEAR AIR, CROUDS RIGHTS ISSUE

With the winds of new state legislation at their backs, faculty, student and administrative officials approved last month a non-smoking policy, banning the practice in all campus buildings.

The strength of the policy, which is in line with California law now prohibiting smoking in all state-owned buildings, rests in recent studies that show second-hand smoke to be the third leading cause of preventable death. The campus's policy has been evolving over the last several years.

"The policy applies to everyone on this campus," says David DeMauro, vice president for administration and finance, addressing the view that some faculty or staff who smoke might be shown preferential treatment in enforcing the new standard. "We want them to be considerate to everyone around them."

Failure to comply with the new policy, DeMauro adds, could bring action following "existing university disciplinary guidelines." These guidelines are spelled out in collective bargaining agreements, and can be applied to many university policy violations. An initial verbal reprimand might be followed by a written reprimand, suspension, and, finally, termination if a violator persists.

BECKLEY NAMED WOMEN'S COACH

Luvina Beckley, interim head women's basketball coach for Cal State, has been named to the post under a two-year contract, announced David Suenram, athletic director.

Voted this season's CCAA women's coach-of-the-year with an 18-10 record, Beckley led the Coyotes to the conference championship playoffs, losing in the championship game to Cal Poly Pomona.

Prior to joining Cal State in the 1990-91 season as assistant women's basketball coach, Beckley was an assistant coach at the University of Nevada-Reno.

The program, which will take place in the Commons Sycamore Room from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., will include a special luncheon, a guest speaker from Professional Secretaries, International, and announcement of CSUSB's Secretary of the Year. Reservations are due April 16 by completing a nomination form, which may be picked up at the Student Union front desk. For further information, call Ext. 5940.

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The adopts of smoke-free ordinances for restaurants and other public buildings in Chino Hills, Loma Linda and La Quinta are directly related to the public information efforts of Cai State, San Bernardino's Behavioral Health Institute.

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While general reaction to the ban has been favorable, some regard it as an infringement on smokers' rights.

"I feel like, one by one, I'm having my rights being taken away," says Linda Vance, secretary for the Philosophy Department. "I believe that they should have a place in every building to smoke. A simple smoking break, she adds, could be extra difficult in summer when employers will be forced to smoke in the outdoor area.

Economics Professor Jim Charkins, a non-smoker who basically backs the policy, echoes some of Vance's sentiments.

"It's a clear question of stepping on one group's rights to protect another group's rights," Charkins says. On the other hand, he casually observed recently while eating lunch in the Student Union Pub—now much one smoking section—that the new policy puts a "double-whammy on the non-smoker, non-smoker," who might escape the din inside only to walk into the smoke fouling about the Pub patio.

Never a "militant" smoker, Jill Lewis, the Department of Management secretary who is in the process of quitting her habit, says she supports the policy as long as the majority favors it.

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1993 SPRING BULLETIN SCHEDULE

The following schedule is provided for all CSUSB employees wishing to submit information such as calendar, birth announcement or community service items for publication in The Friday Bulletin. Generally, submissions are due 10 days before the date of publication. Send items to: The Friday Bulletin, Public Affairs, AD-121, before publication. Send items to: The Friday Bulletin, Public Affairs, AD-121, before publication. Send items to: The Friday Bulletin, Public Affairs, AD-121, before publication.
A NOTE FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

RETIREMENT/FINANCIAL SEMINAR

For anyone thinking about retiring soon, or planning for future retirement, bring your interest and questions come to a retirement seminar being held April 8 in the Lower Commons Panorama Room. The seminar runs from 8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All ages and spouses are welcome.

Don Harrington, PERS manager; Bill Sanchez, Social Security representative; Don Christman, Metropolitan Life and Marjorie Callaghan, Benefits Officer will be facilitating. Call Jolene Armstong or Marjorie Callaghan at Ext. 5130 to sign-up.

HEALTH FAIR

On Tuesday, May 11, the Human Resources benefits area will facilitate a Health Fair. All PERS health plans will have representatives on campus from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. to talk to employees and answer questions. Watch for more information on our CSUB Health Fair in the campus mail, on posters and in future Bulletin publications.

COMPUTER SEMINARS

The Computer Center and the Human Resources Department would like to remind campus computer users of the recently delivered Faculty and Staff Computer Training Handbook. This new handbook covers both spring and summer seminars. Seminars offered during the month of April include:

- Introduction to Macintosh: Excel, SuperPaint, and PageMaker
- Introduction to VAX Time-Sharing
- Introduction to Network Resources
- SPSS Using the VAX
- SAS Using the VAX

Those interested in enrolling should complete the application form found at the back of the handbook and submit it to Jolene Armstrong, Human Resources Department. Please note: All staff applications must be pre-approved by a supervisor. If you have any questions regarding a specific seminar, contact Catherine Walker, Computer Center, at Ext. 3090.

THE BULLETIN BOARD

911 RESPONSES

As of March 5 the responses to 911 emergency calls from pay telephones will be handled by campus public safety officers rather than the San Bernardino City Police. The only exception is the bus stop area pay phone, which, for technical reasons, will still ring at the city police department.

VIDEO CONFERENCE

The Public Broadcasting System and the Correctional Education Association will sponsor an interactive video conference on Thursday, April 15 in the Lower Commons Panorama Room. Running from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., the topic for this second video conference will be "Instructional Techniques for Teachers." The conference is hosted by the university’s Center for the Study of Correctional Education. Those interested should call Advanced Studies professors Carolyn Eggleston at Ext. 5654, Thom Gehring at Ext. 5653, or Richard Astor at Ext. 5687.

ASSAULT PREVENTION CLASS

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department will present a women's assault prevention class on Saturday, April 10 in the Lower Commons Sycamore Room. The instruction will run from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The course costs $40 for staff and faculty and is free for students. It will include awareness, boundary setting, pressure points, ground techniques, learning strikes and kicks, and conclude with crisis scenarios. Register at the Student Union front desk.

ROUNDBERS, GROUNDERS, LEATHER BALL POUNDERS

That good ol’ Elizabethan pastime. Rounders, rounders, returns on Friday, April 3 when ladies and gents commence pounding soft leather balls around the grassy area due north of the Health Center. Students, faculty, staff, family, friends and worthy foes are welcome. The fun starts at 5:30 p.m. Games will be played every Friday. It’s casual. Teams are formed on the spot. Call Joe at Ext. 5350 for more details.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

A free women’s support group will meet for eight consecutive weeks beginning Tuesday, April 6. Run by Dr. Madonna Brown of the Counseling Center, the group's meetings take place from 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. in PS-227. If you have enrollment questions, call the Counseling Center at Ext. 5040.

STUDENT WORKSHOPS SET

For those faculty looking for a place to send their students in need of more computer practice, today is the final scheduled day students may register for computer workshops being offered through the Computer Center.

Students using computers for instructional projects or their thesis may get more training by signing up for SPSS/PC, SAS/PC or microcomputer applications during the spring quarter.

Students unfamiliar with microcomputers are urged to attend a walk-in session on computer essentials. These sessions are held every Wednesday and Thursday from 1:30-2:30 p.m., no reservations needed. Workshop schedules are available through the Computer Center (PL-24) or call Ext. 5653 for more information.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The campus community congratulates Trisha James (School of Education) and her husband, Jesse, on the March 9 birth of their daughter, Jordan. Vietnam Air, at birth, weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20 3/4 inches.

Congratulations also go to Katelyn Miller (Admissions and Records) and her husband, Ted, a CSUSB MBA graduate, on the birth of their daughters, Patricia Marjana, born March 11. She weighed 9 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces and measured 22 3/4 inches. Congratulations also go to Pat Quarnstrom (Accounting), Patricia Marjana’s new grandmother, and Paula Annizmann (Bursar), her aunt.

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