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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

THE FRIDAY BULLETIN

MAY 28, 1993

KASHIWABARA, BROWN
PLAY PART IN MILESTONE
COMMENCEMENT

John Kashiwabara

Approximately 3,700 students at Cal State, San Bernardino are eligible to participate in June 12 Commencement ceremonies, which will be held twice that day for the first time in the university’s 28-year history.

Both ceremonies will take place outdoors in front of the Miss Library at the forecourt of the campus. A 9 a.m. ceremony will include the graduates of the schools of Education, Humanities, and Natural Sciences, while a 5:30 p.m. procession will be held for the schools of Business and Public Administration and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

The morning keynote speaker will be California State University Trustee John E. Kashiwabara. M.D. In the evening, graduates will be addressed by Jack H. Brown, Stater Bros. Markets’ chairman of the board, president and CEO.

Dual Commencement ceremonies signal the university’s growth, says Dr. Judith Rymer (University Relations). Noting that this is the largest graduating class in the university’s history, Rymer says the separate ceremonies will enable the university to restore some of the pageantry associated with Commencement in earlier years.

“We will be able to reinstate the student procession, incorporate the hooding ceremonies for master’s candidates into the regular Commencement ceremonies, and still have time to read each student’s name less rapidly,” she explains.

Commencement participants and guests are encouraged to car-pool and to arrive early to secure a parking space. Guest seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. General information is available at Est. 790.

NEW STUDENT HEALTH FEE
ESTABLISHED FOR FALL

Cal State students will be charged a $26 quarterly health services fee beginning this fall to make improvements in the delivery of health services at the university, announces Dr. Juan Gonzalez (Student Services). The fee will enable the university to increase service hours and provide evening appointments, improve service at the Cal State campus in Palm Desert, and offer health education services to students. The fee is being established following a broad consultation process at the campus, including meetings with the Associated Students and the Student Health Advisory Council, both of which endorsed the concept.

“It has become necessary to create the health services fee due to severe budget constraints on our campus,” Gonzalez explains, adding that last November the Board of Trustees authorized the Chancellor to approve requests from campus presidents to establish health services fees.

“In order to continue to deliver the kind of health care that is important to many of our students, and to expand the services that are desired, we must establish a funding source,” Gonzalez says.

In a related development, the counseling staff will be relocated to the Student Health Center and occupy space currently housing the Nursing Department. Beginning next fall, the counseling staff, which had been affiliated with Academic Affairs, will become part of the Student Services Division.

CAMPUS ESCORT
ASSAULTED

A student escort walking a woman back to her dorm room was struck on the face on May 14 by an intoxicated student also living in the residence halls.

Paul Chabot was assaulted at 12:20 a.m. by John Paul Kieser after Kieser began shouting disparaging remarks at Chabot. Assisted by residence hall student guards, Chabot placed Kieser under citizen’s arrest and summoned campus police. Kieser was arrested for public intoxication and assault and battery.

The coordinator of student conduct, Dr. Craig Henderson (Student Services) is investigating the incident to determine what disciplinary action should be taken by the university. Student conduct codes require confidentiality in such matters do not allow the details of the investigation to be disclosed.

Psychology students Jill Kuhn and Suzanne Reid were named earlier this month as CSUSB’s outstanding graduate and undergraduate for 1993. On Commencement day, June 12, the two will be formally presented with their awards.

Kuhn, who was born and raised in Yorba Linda, attended high school at Yorba Linda Academy. She considered herself an average student in high school, she says. But it is a 3.82 grade point average that helped earn Kuhn the outstanding graduate award. Her and Reid’s selection was based on scholastic excellence, leadership, service in the community and on campus, and professional credentials.

On her way to Colorado State University this August to begin work on her doctorate, Kuhn, who now lives in Redlands, received her bachelor’s in psychology from Cal State in 1990. She currently is working as a graduate assistant teaching Psychology 311, a job her parents and friends are surprised somewhat to see her do.

“From a child,” recalls Kuhn, “I was extremely shy. Even if the doorbell rang, I’d run to hide.”

Kuhn believes that her success in college and simply growing up have played a big role in giving her confidence in her abilities, and, specifically, in speaking in front of a class. “In fact,” she adds, “I love it. I love being in front of a group of people and sharing the information I have.”

Since coming to Cal State, Kuhn has made it a point to involve herself more and more in her education. In preparing to become a clinical psychologist, she has done research on what qualities college women prefer in men, presentations with colleagues at several Western Psychological Association meetings, and volunteered at Children’s Village USA, a residential treatment center for abused children.

“School is more than class” for Kuhn. “It’s a soul experience. It’s a growth experience.”

While compiling a 3.87 grade-point average at Cal State, Suzanne Reid, a 23-year-old Apple Valley resident, has served as vice president of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for psychology students, and as secretary for the campus organization, Psychology Students. Conceived with Ethic IPs. She has also worked on several research projects, particularly over the past year.

Among those projects is her senior honors thesis, which is a cross-cultural study. Reid lived the first six years of her life in Korea.

“As an Asian American with an interest in psychology,” says Reid, explaining why she has had a special desire to research ethnic issues, “I think I felt a responsibility to do research in that area.”

Reid’s interest in psychology began to blossom after she had completed a year of “undecided college” studies at Cal State and while she was on tour with Up With People, an international performing group that seeks to create understanding among nations. “You can’t let school get in the way of your education” was a piece of advice she followed in deciding to travel for a year.

“I didn’t realize how exciting learning was until I experienced it in real life,” says Reid, who had lived with 150 young adults from around the world.

Reid, the reigning Miss Victorville Ambassador, sees receiving the Outstanding Undergraduate of the Year honor as the pinnacle of her college life so far.

“This is something that I’ve worked for,” (see "Top Grad," back page)
A NOTE FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS MAY 31
PERS annual open enrollment for all medical plans, dental plans, Tapp (Tax Advantage Premium Plan) and Flex Cash will end on May 31.
Open enrollment is the time to enroll in a health or dental plan, change plans, or to add or delete dependents. COBRA enrollees also may change health plans, and/or add eligible family members during open enrollment. The eligibility requirements, time limits and effective dates are the same as for active employees. The effective date of all open enrollment transactions will be Aug. 1.
By now, all employees should have received a health plans booklet from your current provider. If you did not receive this booklet, come to the Human Resources Department to obtain one. Also, be sure to read the health plans booklet and keep it for future reference.

Camps Teach Skills, and Individual Sports. Fitness appraisals will be held June 21-July 2. is a morning camp for boys and girls ages 7-12. The cost is $125, with a $25 discount for CSUSB students and an Alumni Association membership card. $5; students, Ext. 5876.

STUDENTS WIN IN RESEARCH COMPETITION
Three CSUSB students walked away with second-place honors in the CSU's annual research competition held this year on the Fullerton campus in early May.
Competing with 130 entrants in 10 categories, the student winners at the graduate level were Eileen Payne and William Thomas, while Shannon Lynne Shannon captured the honors at the undergraduate level.
Payne's "An Analysis and Intervention Issues Related to the Self-Injurious Behavior in a Blind, Multipplied-Impair Child" was conducted under the supervision of Education Professor J. M. Ethington. They looked specifically at head-banging behavior.
Thomas, who won one of three sophomore awards, worked with Biology Professor Jeffrey Thompson on his study of the "Effect of 60Hz, 1 Gauss Magnetic Field on Neuropeptide Y Gene Expression."
Shannon's research focused on a specific statement of financial accounting standards and the implications for employers as well as employees. She was guided by Christine Schiavo, an assistant professor of accounting and finance.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3
Panel Discussion:
The "Innovative Research at CSUSB: "-- "Patches: Locust MacPhail's research," (Math Science); "Astronomy," (Math Science); "The Importance of Effective Teaching," (Math Science).

SUNDAY, JUNE 6
Music:
CSUSB Concert Choir and CSUSB University Chorale directed by Lowell Boy, 8:30 p.m., Creative Arts Building Recital Hall. General admission, $5; students and senior citizens. 5. Ext. 5859.
"Art Show, "22nd Student Art Show." Opening reception and Art Department open house. June 11, 5-7 p.m. University Art Gallery hours: Mon., Th., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Ext. 5802.

HONORS
Office Ed Brock (Public Safety) will receive an award citation from the San Bernardino City Police Association on June 4. The honor is for his service in the line of duty after Brock was wounded in an incident while assisting city police last December.
Dr. Darleen Steiner (Environmental Education) was selected as the 1993 Distinguished Alumni for the College of Science at Cal Poly Pomona. She will participate in Cal Poly's graduation ceremonies in June.

THE BLUE UNION BOARD

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"The Impact of Western Expansion on California," Dr. Darleen Stoner (History)

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