March 4 1994

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/fridaybulletin

Recommended Citation
https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/fridaybulletin/1026

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Archives – California State University San Bernardino at CSUSB ScholarWorks. It has been accepted for inclusion in Friday Bulletin by an authorized administrator of CSUSB ScholarWorks. For more information, please contact scholarworks@csusb.edu.
You've heard what a mixed blessing technology can be. That's what many students and employees have been mutter­
ing about during the past couple of weeks as spring registration switched from a mail-in to a call-in system.

The challenge posed by the new registration process is just one of the symptoms that the campus has been dealing with since the Jan. 18 cutover to the Student Information System (SIS+). Complications with data entry and maintenance in the Admissions and Records (A&R) office since then have led to the temporary reassignment of several employees from other work units across campus to support the backlog of work there, says vice president Juan Gonzalez (Student Services). For example, Gonzalez says that before registration, nearly 3,000 student files had to be pulled manually to verify data and more than 1,500 "holds" on records were removed. This "clean-up was pushed hard in order to make sure the (SIS+) program was functioning properly," he says. Meanwhile, A&R attention was diverted from several hundred winter grades that needed to be verified to meet graduation requirements, 500 applications for spring graduation that needed processing, and 200 spring applications for admission to the university that had to be handled.

"The cutover, to a large extent, was a challenge posed by the new system seems idyllic for the information needs of Student Services employees, Gonzalez says the Computer Center has been "working frantically to increase the frequency and accuracy of the data," Gonzalez says.

Still, from the Telecommunications staff who handled the overflow of registration complaints to A&R, to the Bursar's Office inquiring about collections, "there isn't a group that hasn't been affected" by the conversion, Gonzalez says. He applauds student government leaders, particularly AS President Larissa Tompkins, for going to classrooms to address students' questions about Touch Tone. And he compliments the A&R staff for "managing a challenging situation." The advantage of SIS+, says Aguilas, is that its hardware and software both can be expanded and upgraded as warranted, and it benefits the information needs of other divisions.

WALK WITH LIFE SPORTS GOOD FUN, GOOD WILL
If you're looking for an easy and fun way to support your preferred charity, the Fifth Annual Walk with Life might well be it as the event returns to CSUSB on Saturday, April 9. The walk is held to benefit the many nonprofit organizations in the Inland Empire. One hundred percent of the funds collected will go to the charities participants have chosen.

Walk with Life is for walkers or runners that start at Bernardino Mayor Tien Minor will be on hand for the event. Prizes, refreshments and a live broadcast by oldest-bar-goodies radio station KOLA will be part of the fun.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the walk starts at 8 a.m. Charities named by participants should be registered with the Arrowhead United Way. For more information or pledge forms, see Pam Langford (University Relations) in AD-104 or call Ext. 5106.

BANDS' WINTER SHOW SCHEDULES WIND DOWN
The CSUSB Jazz Band will hold a concert Tuesday, March 8 and the Symphonic Band one on Wednesday, March 16 as part of the Music Department's series of winter concerts. Both performances begin at 8:15 p.m. in the Recital Hall.

The jazz band will perform an "array of traditional and contemporary pieces," says Andy Cleaves, the band's director and the jazz instructor at Cal State. He plays trumpet in his own band. The Andy Cnaes Group, and has worked with artists such as Natalie Cole and Debbie Reynolds.

The CSUSB Symphonic Band will perform pieces such as "Sweet Franchaise," by Darius Milhaud, and a new, unpub­lished piece called, "Circuit," by Cindy McTee.

"I am excited about the concert because of the new piece," says Luis Gonzalez (Music). "It challenges the band technically, and the audience, in terms of listening. It doesn't have normal melody to listen to but it is put together by small rhythmic fragments, as if they were electronic circuitry.

Tickets for both concerts will be sold at the door at 7:30 p.m. General admission is $5 and student admission is $3.

"MY WIFE, MY DOLL!"—Philip Chavez (left) plays the domineering husband, Torvald, of Nora, played by Jennifer Tufolla (center) in the upcoming production of "A Doll House." Keri Hostetter (right) is Mrs. Linde, one of Nora's childhood friends. The play opens March 11.
A NOTE FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

1993/94 EARLY RETIREMENT PROGRAM

The CSU is proceeding with implementation of the Early Retirement Program, and the exclusive representatives of all CSU collective bargaining units have agreed to participate. The program will be phased in: the first phase of the window, Dec. 1, 1993-Jan. 19, 1994, will be retroactive for all except Unit 3 (faculty) employees. The second phase of the window, June 15, 1994-Aug. 13, 1994, will be available to all employees.

Each participant must meet the PERS or STRS retirement eligibility requirements: a) PERS—age 50 or older on the date of retirement and 5 years or more of covered service. b) STRS—age 55 or older on the date of retirement and 5 years or more of covered service.

Individuals who wish to participate should provide written notice to the campus no later than March 1 for the first window period, or prior to April 15 for the second window period. Those eligible will receive two additional years of service credits.

The retirement formula is based on three factors: 1) age at time of retirement, 2) years of covered service, 3) final compensation. Only years of service is affected.

For more information, call Marjorie Callaghan at Ext. 5138.

HEALTH NET LUNCH 'N LEARN

In conjunction with CSUSB EAPWellness Program, Health Net is sponsoring the 1994 Lunch 'N Learn Series.

You're invited to join Health Net and CSUSB on Wednesday, March 16 from noon-1 p.m. in the CommonsSymcoom Room. That's when the Lunch 'N Learn series presents "Parenting in the '90s." Sign up with Marjorie Callaghan or Karen Logue at Ext. 5138 to reserve your space. Bring your lunch. We'll provide the soft drinks.

We'll discuss among other topics: • Why gangs offer some kids a family • The link between teenage pregnancy and self-esteem • Straight talk about drugs and AIDS • Listening to your child

CIGNA GROUP RATE INCREASE

Cigna Group Universal Life Insurance rates increased Feb. 1. Cigna apparently did not notify employees individually.

All Cigna questions or comments are referred to the Cigna Customer Service Center (800) 828-3485. The three potential reasons for the increase are: 1) General rate increase—Employee and spouse coverage rates will increase approximately 11.35 percent. 2) Age increase—If an employee or spouse moved to a new age group, the new increase rate will reflect the new age. 3) Automatic salary increase—If an employee elected the automatic coverage when he or she enrolled, the cost will be adjusted to reflect coverage related to any increase in salary.

Cigna should be sending updated enrollment brochures shortly.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Craig Henderson (Student Services) received a recognition award from the Network for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Concerns of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators for "leadership, courage and commitment, 1987-1993" in helping create the national network. The award was presented at the Regional VI conference on Jan. 21 in San Jose.

Dr. Julius Kaplan (Graduate Studies) recently was appointed to a four-year term of the national Graduate Record Examination Board.

On Jan. 18, Dr. Eldon Lewis (School of Business and Public Administration) spoke to the Inland Empire Chapter of the Association of Governments Accountants on "Current Development in Accounting Education."

On Feb. 15, Dr. David Stine (Advanced Studies) presented "Managing Your Time Effectively" to the Southern Sierra Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association at a meeting in San Bernardino.

Dr. Thomas C. Timmreck (Health Sciences) spoke on "Performance Appraisals in Small Organizations and Business" to the San Bernardino Breakfast Rotary Club on Jan. 20.

CIGARETTE RESEARCH

The Behavioral Health Institute is conducting research that seeks to prevent the sale of cigarettes to minors and needs children to volunteer to participate. If you have children or immediate relatives ages 10, 14, or 16, call Roxie Alcaraz at Ext. 5567. Children will be paid for their participation.

QUACK AID

...And one more that sacrificed some time and money to help Cal State, Northridge after the quake: Alice Braun.

WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION

Not long ago you may have noticed gaping holes in the property across the street from the main parking lot on Northpark Blvd. The California Water Resource Board has installed a new control valve—30'L x 20'W x 11'D—to regulate the flow of water. Located just south of the campus, the valve is expected to provide water in areas as far away as San Diego.

MEET A TRUSTEE

Newly-appointed CSUSB trustees Rosemary Thakur and Joan Ontono-Corgel will visit the campus for the first time on March 10 and March 21, respectively. Faculty are invited to get acquainted with Thakur at 2:30 p.m. in AD-107, and with Ontono-Corgel at 1:30 p.m. in the CommonsSymcoom Room.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 4-5

Softball

CCAA Tournament, time TBA

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Baseball

Cal Poly, Pomona, 4 p.m.

MARCH 6-12

Baseball

Coyote Classic (U.S. Naval Academy, Univ. of Penn., Korean National Team, CSUSB)

Time TBA

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Talk

Poet and fiction writer Robert McDowell, who also is editor and publisher of Story Line Press, will speak about his literary works. 7 p.m., Eucalyptus Room, Lower Commons. Free. Ext. 5894.

Music

CSUSB Jazz Band with Andy Cleaves, director. 8:15 p.m., Creative Arts Building Recital Hall. General admission $5; students and senior citizens $3. Ext. 5859.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Talk

"A World of Fashions," a multicultural fashion show. 7 p.m., Events Center. General admission $5; students $2, children 10-and-under free. Tickets may be purchased at the A.S.I. Box Office. Ext. 7201.

Music

CSUSB Symphonic Band with Louis S. Gonzalez, director. 8:15 p.m., Creative Arts Building Recital Hall. General admission $5; students and senior citizens $3. Ext. 5859.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Interactive Video

Virtuality puts video players in the game with this 360-degree, stereoscopic walk-through experience in CyberSpace. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Student Union Events Center. Free. Ext. 5943.

The Friady Bulletin is a biweekly newsletter published for administrators, faculty and staff of California State University, San Bernardino.

Next issue: Friday, March 18.

Vol. 29, No. 4

909-880-5007

Sam Romero, Editor

Public Affairs, AD-121

CSUSB

5500 University Parkway

San Bernardino, CA

92407-2397

For more information about other speakers and topics being featured during the week, call the Human Resources Department or the Women's Resource Center.

FACULTY-STUDENT, WORKER-WORKER ROMANCE TO BE DEBATED

"Consensual Relationships on Campus: Should They Be Prohibited?" will be one of the topics of discussion during Sexual Harassment Prevention Week 7-11.

Being held on March 7 in the patio area of the Student Union, the debate will feature Harry Hellenbrand (English) debating against prohibition, while Ellen Gruenberg (Anthropology) will speak in favor of it. The discussion will run from 12-1 p.m.

For more information about other speakers and topics being featured during the week, call the Human Resources Department or the Women's Resource Center.

Wednesday, March 16

Comedy Show.

Susan Margaret Cho, A.J. Jamal and Shung. 8 p.m., Events Center. General admission $5; students $2, children 10-and-under free. Tickets may be purchased at the A.S.I. Box Office. Ext. 7201.

Music

CSUSB Symphonic Band with Luis S. Gonzalez, director. 8:15 p.m., Creative Arts Building Recital Hall. General admission $5; students and senior citizens $3. Ext. 5859.

Through April 8

Art Show.


The bulletin board is a biweekly newsletter published for administrators, faculty and staff of California State University, San Bernardino.

Next issue: Friday, March 18.

Themes for publication should be submitted in writing by 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 8 to:

Sam Romero, Editor

Public Affairs, AD-121

CSUSB

5500 University Parkway

San Bernardino, CA

92407-2397

(909) 880-5007

Vol. 29, No. 4