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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

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PROGRAM RENAMED

The California Transition Program has been renamed the University Center for Developmental Disabilities.

Established some four years ago, the center is currently directed by Stanley Swartz, professor of Advanced Studies. The program has been expanded to serve 55 children with autism or other developmental disabilities and their families, including parent support groups.

The center is funded through the Inland Regional Center, a local representative of the State Department of Developmental Disabilities.

NOON RECITAL SERIES STARTS THIS FALL

A Thursday Noon Recital Series, featuring Cal State music faculty, students and area artists, begins this fall.

In the weeks following the Oct. 5 opening recital with CSUSB music faculty, the university will present the annual children’s concert featuring the CSUSB Symphonic Band and Concert Choir and a performance by the American Boy Choir of Princeton. Repertoire classes—coached by faculty in a master class format—for student pianists and vocalists will be held Oct. 19 and Nov. 9. November 30 is the final performance of the fall series, and the winter series begins Jan. 18, 1996.

CEREMONIES, EVENTS ANOINT NEW COMPLEX

The Health and Physical Education Complex and Coussoulis Arena will stage its official opening during a Sept. 26 ribbon-cutting ceremony. Faculty, staff and students are invited to stop by for a brief noon ceremony and light refreshments.

Several events have been planned throughout the year to celebrate the grand opening.

On Sept. 20 the university will host a conference for the Inland Empire Unit of the California Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and an "all nighter" sponsored by recreational sports on Oct. 6.

A Coyote Basketball Extravaganza is slated for Nov. 28.
A NOTE FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

ASSISTIVE DEVICES
The Assistive Device Program Phase II deadline is Oct. 11, 1995. The program is designed to provide limited funding to defray costs for making reasonable equipment or device accommodations to the physical or mental limitations of otherwise qualified employees with disabilities. Approval form may be obtained from and returned to the Human Resources Department by October 11, 1995. If you have any questions, please call Debbie McAllister or Twilla Caneth at ext. 5138.

DISCOUNT TICKETS
Raging Waters tickets are still available in the Human Resources Department.
Adult tickets, good on any day except weekends through the month of August, are $12.99. Or pay $14.99 for tickets good on any day in August, including weekends. Children’s tickets are $9.99 for ages 4-10. Children 3 and under are free. Raging Waters is open daily through Sept. 17.
Los Angeles County Fair tickets are available Sept. 8-10. Friday-Sunday. Fair Fun Packs can be exchanged for 30 ride coupons, five buy-one-get-one free game coupons and a sky ride special offer.
Harvest Festival tickets will soon be available. Adult tickets are $4.50 and children’s tickets are $2. Tickets will be good at any location. All tickets must be paid for with cash.

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A MOVING EXPERIENCE
Now down at Jack Brown Hall you’ll find the Psychology Department making the mental adjustment to its new locale. The department office is JB-209. The department chair’s office is JB-105A. The phone number is the same as always. Ext. 5579.

MENTOR HUNT
The Undergraduate Studies Department will start its All-For-One Mentor program this fall. A program for first-year freshmen, it will help them make a successful transition to university life. Students will be matched with faculty, administrators or staff, who will work one-on-one with them during the regular school year. For an application call undergraduate studies at Ext. 5044, or drop by UH-380.

IN MEMORIAM
The campus community extends sympathy to Michael Ross (Academic Computing and Media) whose son, Joshua, passed away Aug. 19. A memorial service was held Aug. 23 at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Francis Costa (SAIL and her husband, Richard, received on their twenty-nineth anniversary the gift of their first grandchild, Riley Thomas, born at Redlands Community Hospital on Aug. 14. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 22 1/2 inches.

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