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PROGRAM DEVELOPS COLLEGE ASPIRATIONS FOR FOURTH-GRADERS

More than 250 fourth-grade students from Lincoln and Wilson elementary schools in Colton are participating in Cal State’s “I’m Going to College” Project.

The goal, says Tom M. Rivera, associate dean of undergraduate studies, “is to create an awareness of college opportunities and to instill in fourth-graders their potential as future college students at an early age so as to build a foundation of self-confidence and the basic knowledge of college preparation skills.”

A specially designed “I’m Going to College” Activity Book introduces students to college through various activities and exercises. Classroom instruction also gives students a chance to complete a “mock” admission and financial aid application to Cal State.

The six-week classroom instructional program began in January at Wilson and concluded in February with their visitation series of lectures by university professors on the art of the Egyptian pharaohs, African traditions, and the Huichol Indians of Mexico.

The “I’m Going to College” Project was developed by the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CASFAA) in 1990 to assist with the California State University’s goal of increasing the number of low-income and underrepresented students within the CSU system, and to reach the long-term goal of educational equity and diversity.

NEW COSTS PUSH COMMENCEMENT FEE UP

The cost of a much-needed, half-time Commencement coordinator as well as other expenses related to graduation ceremonies has necessitated a raise in Commencement fees for the first time in several years.

Officials recently approved the new fee, which raises the Commencement cost from the longstanding $15 to the new charge of $20. The fee is for the ceremony and student diploma.

With the university holding separate ceremonies in Cousoulis Arena for each of its five schools, a coordinator was hired last year to manage the event now held over two days. Another $4,500 goes to rental of a sound system, says administrative assistant in the academic affairs office, Olga Morales.

The money also pays for security and medical personnel, and some is given to each of the schools for such things as banners.

The hike complies with a 1989 policy set by W. Ann Reynolds, the former chancellor of the CSU. Reynolds’ executive order gave presidents the option to establish a separate graduation fee and a separate diploma fee, “each up to a maximum of twenty dollars.”

Graduation programs, which were sold for $1 each last year to family and friends, will be $2 this year. Each graduate still will get their own copy free.
A NOTE FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

#116 Enhancing Employee Behavior
This workshop will provide information on the corrective process, including coaching and counseling employees as well as the progressive discipline process.
Instructor: Dale T. West, director of human resources.
Wednesday, March 12 in Yuzuri Center. Room EN107 from 9-11 a.m.
To register by e-mail, send message to: cascis@wiley.csusb.edu and include your name, department, voicemail, workshop number and topic. To register by voicemail, call Ext. 5900 and leave the following information on Ext. 3004: your name, department, e-mail voicemail extension, workshop number and topic.

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We're linked! Check out human resources new web page (http://enrollment.csusb.edu/hr) or via the CSUSB home page under administrative divisions - Administration and Finance. You'll find the most recent job postings, training workshop schedule, benefits information, human resources staff functions, and special events information.

DISNEY ON ICE PRESENTS

Pre-purchase your tickets for the "Walt Disney on Ice show, "Pooh, best friends," coming March 20. Showtime is 11:30 a.m. at the Arrowhead Pond in Anaheim.
Tickets are $12 (upper level, if we have a group of 20 or more) and include a savings of $2.50 per ticket). R.S.V.P. by noon on March 3. Tickets went on sale to the public on Feb. 17. However, the plaza-level $15 tickets (regular price of $17.50) are not available. The Arrowhead Pond in Anaheim pre-order ticket sale was a success. They are completely sold out of tickets at the plaza level for the 11:30 a.m. show. Call Jenny at Ext. 5138 or e-mail her at jasnal@wiley.csusb.edu.

THROUGH MARCH 30

Art Show.

FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 2, 6, 8, 12, 14, 15, 16, 22
Theatre.
"The Ladies of the Camellias," by Lillian Gish-Wong. To those who know the theatre, there seemed little love loss between Sarah Bernhardt and Eleonora Duse, who now meet even more antagonistically... Feb. 28, March 6, 8, 12, 14, 22 at 8:15 p.m.; March 2 and 16 shows are 2 p.m., Sunday matinees. University Theatre in Creative Arts Building. General admission $10; senior citizens and CSUSB alumni $8; students $4. Ext. 5884.

MARCH 1, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 23
Theatre.
"The African Company Presents Richard III," by Carlyle Brown. Set in 1821, the first black theatrical group in the country uses Richard III to retell a pivotal event in the company's history. March 1, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15 and 21 at 8:15 p.m.; March 9 and 23 shows are 2 p.m., Sunday matinees. University Theatre in Creative Arts Building. General admission $10; senior citizens and CSUSB alumni $8; students $4. Ext. 5884.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Men's Basketball.
U.C. Riverside. 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Baseball.
Regis University. 1 p.m.

Music.
CSUSB Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. Tamara Harsh, conductor. Features music of British composers, such as Purcell's "Come Ye Sons of Art." and Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb." 3 p.m., Recital Hall. General admission $5. students and senior citizens $3. Ext. 5859.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Women's Tennis.
Cal State, Bakersfield. 1:30 p.m.

Baseball.
Regis University. 6 p.m.

Talk.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Baseball.
University of Pennsylvania. 7 p.m.

Music.
CSUSB Symphonic Band. Rob Dochum, conductor. 8:15 p.m., Recital Hall. General admission $5, students and senior citizens $3. Ext. 5859.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

Softball.
Cal State, Dominguez Hills. Noon-2 p.m.

Baseball.
University of Pennsylvania. 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

Baseball.
CSUSB vs. Cal State, Los Angeles. 7 p.m.