All songs emerging from the new clock tower are CD-generated, but the chimes that ring every hour are the real thing—genuine Westminster—which hundreds of guests and passers-by heard when the tower was dedicated April 17. 

Paid entirely by donations and student fees, the tower's construction began with the expansion of the student union in 1992.

Prestigious National Scholarship Winner First for Cal State

A full scholarship from the national honor society Phi Kappa Phi is being awarded to psychology major Gale Koch, the first Cal State, San Bernardino student to earn the award.

A Palm Desert resident who attends classes at the university’s Coachella Valley Center (CVC) and on the main campus, Koch will graduate with a bachelor’s degree in June and remain with the university to work on a master’s degree in clinical psychology. She competed against more than 800 nominees for the full-time, first-year graduate Phi Kappa Phi scholarship of $7,000 which was awarded to 50 students throughout the country.

Koch also holds the distinction of being a Rogers’ Scholar at the CVC campus, where 18 individuals receive $3,300 scholarships that cover the full cost of their education as a result of a private gift from the Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation.

Koch is a 43-year-old single parent of three children, ages 24, 16, and 14. Her parenting and community service, working with teenage girls, have influenced some of her academic pursuits which include an honors thesis that examines adolescent females’ ability to maintain a voice in the face of peer pressure. She surveyed 64 girls in ninth and tenth grade.

Among her community service activities have been service as a group leader for adolescents in the National Charity League, youth counseling for the Junior Service League and membership on the board of directors for the Desert Springs Unified School District Educational Foundation, among other concerns.

Koch’s long-range goals include pursuing a Ph.D. in counseling psychology. The award of the Phi Kappa Phi scholarship is a surprise to her, she says. “I’m just a mom who went back to school, I’m unbelievably honored.”

CASTRO NAMED TOP OFFICER BY SB CHAMBER

Manuel Castro, who has worked in the university’s public safety department since 1992, will be honored by the San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce as one of its Officers of the Year.

“Manuel’s tenaciousness in his desire to keep the campus safe,” says Sergeant John Gross of public safety, “resulted in him making 40 percent of the criminal arrests made by the department in 1996.” A 30 percent drop in crime over a recent six-month period compared to last year saw its greatest decrease during Castro’s shift.

A native of San Bernardino, Castro attended Lytle Creek and Parkside elementary schools and graduated from San Bernardino High School in

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Fredenco Vigil works at hts studio in Santa Fe.}
Department in 1988 and was assigned to the Temple Station as a patrol deputy. 

I kind of stumbled upon," said Vigil, when I was young and single, I Cal State because it gives him say, would not have made it easy to see his family grow up. 

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