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College Student Unions Meeting in S.B.

Cal State, San Bernardino and the University of Redlands are hosting the Association of College Unions International annual conference taking place Nov. 13-15.

Geared to improve student life on campus and student leadership abilities, the meeting of students and staff involved in activity programming brings college student unions from Region 15, which contains about 60 campuses and includes colleges from California, Nevada and Hawaii. Conference chair, Helga Scovel, the director of CSUSB's student union, says she and fellow organizers expect about 200 participants.

"Curricular and co-curricular activities do play a part in student development," says Scovel. "Student unions provide programs that wouldn't normally be on a campus." The conferees will meet on CSUSB grounds on Saturday, Nov. 15.

CSUSB Police Chief Goes to D.C.

Public safety director Dennis Kraus was one of 267 law enforcement officers around the world to graduate in September from the FBI National Academy Program in Virginia.

With his colleagues CSUSB's chief officer received 11 weeks of advanced investigative, management and fitness training during the program, which is held at the FBI Academy. Officers who get into the academy have a "proven record as a professional within his or her agency." Kraus has been at Cal State since 1995, was with the San Bernardino Police Department for 25 years, and began his career working in law enforcement in San Diego and Riverside.

Training for the program is given by FBI Academy instructional staff, special agents and other staff members holding advanced degrees, many of whom are internationally recognized. Since 1935, when the academy was founded, the program has graduated 30,519 officers.

Art Transforms Life in 'Country's Good'

Convicts banished to New South Wales in the late 1700s redeem themselves through art in the true story, "Our Country's Good," opening Nov. 14 in the University Theatre. The play contains nudity and is not suitable for children.

Sent to Australia where they will serve out their sentences, 14 of several hundred men and women convicts from Great Britain put on a play intended to change them. Captain Arthur Philip, played by Daniel Stone, "wanted to do something that would remind them of the great civilization

from which they had come," says "Country's Good" director, Sue Rudisill. "And that's why he picked the play -- to remind the convicts that they are human beings."

The play Captain Phillip picked was "The Recruiting Officer," a comedy that was well-received by the Sydney audience.

"It's believed that people did change," Rudisill adds, including Lt. Ralph Clark, the officer who directed the play. Clark and his cast overcame such obstacles as the chains inmates were forced to rehearse in and the skepticism of guards and other inmates. Clark is played by theater student Andy Felt.

Some 1,530 officers, seamen, marines and convicts had come over from Britain in 1787, making an eight-and-one-half month journey and losing only 40 during the 15,000-mile trek.

The show runs Nov. 14, 15 and 20-22, which are 8:15 p.m. performances, and Nov. 16 and 23, which are 2 p.m., Sunday matinees.

Redlands Citrus Workers Pick Way through History

Paleontologist Robert Gonzales will look at the oral memoirs of Redlands workers and families on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at Cal State.

A third generation native of Redlands and a resident of Mentone, Gonzales has been collecting the oral histories since 1994 and has 28 recorded conversations to date. He has done the research under the auspices of the A.K. Smiley Public Library.

These memoirs, says Gonzales, are rarely found in historical accounts of the region and preserve the experiences of many Mexicans who worked the citrus industry.

Gonzales is a 1990 CSUSB graduate, holding bachelor's and master's degrees in history. He also is working on a manuscript about life in the San Bernardino Valley and how water in the area has been developed and distributed. His talk begins at noon in the Pfau Library, Room 4005A. A reception will follow the lecture.

Gonzales appearance is sponsored by the Pfau Library Associates, the University Diversity Committee, the CSUSB history department and the CSUSB Association of Latino Faculty, Staff and Students.

The Bulletin Board

... So You Still Haven't Met President Karnig ...

For those who may have missed the get-acquainted meetings with President Al Karnig last month, four more have been scheduled. Faculty can meet him in open forums being held Nov. 25 from 8-9 a.m. in UH-106, and Dec. 5 from 3-4 p.m. in JB-113. Meetings for staff are Nov. 21 from 8-9 a.m., and Dec. 11 from 1-2 p.m. Like in previous sessions, this is your chance to talk directly to President Karnig about campus issues.

The Poet and Technology

Juan Felipe Herrera, considered a "literary maverick" by admirers, will be reading his poetry Nov. 12 at Cal State, San Bernardino. He also will be talking about the media, theater and global performance technologies.

Raised in Chiapas, Mexico, Herrera wrote about his return to his homeland in his book, *Mayan Drifter*, work Publishers Weekly said was destined to become classic Chicano literature. Herrera's free presentation begins at noon in the Recital Hall. For more information call theater arts at Ext. 5876.

Crime Stats

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Murder	0	0	0
Sex Offense Force	0	0	0
Sex Non-Force	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Assault Agg.	1	0	0
Assault Simple	0	0	0
Burglary	2	1	1
Theft	2	3	4
Theft from M.V.	0	0	0
Stolen Vehicles	0	0	1
Arson	0	0	0
Sex Crime Misd.	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	1	5
Narcotics Fel.	0	0	0
Narcotics Misd.	1	1	0
Disturbance	0	1	0
Obscene Calls	0	1	0
Bomb Threats	0	0	0
Threats	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0
Weapons	0	0	0
Decal Theft	0	1	0
TOTALS	6	9	11
Arrests			
Felony	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	5	9	0
Traffic			
Injury	0	0	0
Non-Injury	1	2	0

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State of Calif.	\$4,690	\$1,015	\$1,205
Personal	\$1,040	\$ 125	\$4,435
Total \$ Loss	\$5,730	\$1,140	\$5,640

YTD STATE	\$16,177
YTD Personal	\$94,485

The following is a breakdown of crime stats from the City of San Bernardino in the area that surrounds the campus compared to the Cal State campus itself.

<u>Crime</u>	City of San Bernardino		<u>1997 (as of 9-1-97)</u>
	1 mile radius from campus	Cal State University, San Bernardino	
Aggravated Assaults	42	4	1
Burglary	222	30	13
Homicide	2	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	184	18	7
Forcible Sexual Offense	4	1	0
Robbery	37	1	0
Theft	285	190	86

Personnel

New Employees

Sylvia Bleck

Lead Teacher

Children's Center

Ext. 5928, CC-104

Lisa Stokes-Diggs

Food Service Technician III, Shift Supervisor

Coyote Cafe

Ext. 3935, Student Union

Deborah Flores

Adjunct Instructor

S.A.I.L.

Ext. 592, UH-360

Consuelo Garcia
Food Service Technician II
Coyote Cafe
Ext. 3935, Student Union

Kimberly McDonald
Project Secretary II
U.C.D.D.
Ext. 5495, FB-108

Darryl Martin
Student Support Services Counselor
S.A.I.L.
Ext. 5921, UH-386A

Jennifer Neal
Project Secretary II
Reading Recovery
Ext. 5646, UH-401.24

Honors

Jan Jackson, associate dean for Extended Education, received the 1997 Meritorious Service Award from the Association of Continuing Higher Education (ACHE) at its 59th annual meeting in State College, PA. Honored Oct. 28, Jackson has been with CSUSB for 15 years and directs the program and administrative activities of the continuing education program.

Community Service

Robert Blackey (History) gave a slide lecture to two separate history classes at Montclair High School, where he talked about "Witchcraft: History and Perspective" on Oct. 24.

Twillea Carthen (Human Resources) wrote an article for the Highland Community Newspaper about the visit NBC weather forecaster Christopher Nance made Banner Elementary School, and on Sept. 25 she spoke to more than 30 men and women at San Bernardino County's Gain Program. Her topic was what employers are looking for from employees today.

Leo Connolly (Physics) was an invited speaker at the first Starry Nights Festival in Yucca Valley on Oct. 25. Addressing a crowd of about 100, his talk was called, "In Search of Life's Origins: Images from the Hubble Telescope."

Tom M. Rivera (Undergraduate Studies) was invited by the National Research Council and the Ford Foundation to participate as a panelist at the Sixteenth Annual Conference of Ford Fellows. The conference was held Oct. 17 and 18 at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C., and addressed the theme, "The Power of Diverse Unity."

Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 12

Talk.

UC Berkeley scholar Evelyn Nakano Glenn on "Race as a Social Construction: Implications for Asian American Politics and Identity." 6 p.m., Student Union Events Center. Free. Ext. 7413.

Poetry Reading.

Juan Felipe Herrera reads his poetry and reflections on the media, theater and global performance technologies. Noon-2 p.m., Recital Hall Free. Ext. 5876.

Friday, Nov. 14

Theater.: Opening Night.

"Our Country's Good," by Timberlake Wertenbaker. The true, critically-acclaimed drama of a theatrical production put on by convicts in what is known today as Sydney, Australia, but what was then a penal colony. Contains nudity; not suitable for children. Curtain time 8:15 p.m. for Nov. 14, 15 and 20-22 performances, with Nov. 16 and 23 shows being 2 p.m., Sunday matinees. Cal State, San Bernardino in University Theatre located in Creative Arts Building. General admission \$10, senior citizens and CSUSB Alumni Association members \$8, students \$4. Ext. 5884.

Nov. 15, 16

Special Olympics.

Special Olympics hosts volleyball, soccer and weight lifting championship tournament. Begins with opening ceremony and closes with medal award ceremony. Coussoulis Arena. Free. Ext. 7360.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Talk.

Paleontologist Robert Gonzales on the oral memoirs of Redlands citrus workers. Noon, Pfau Library, Room 4005A. Free. Ext. 5118.

The Friday Bulletin is a biweekly newsletter published for administrators, faculty and staff of California State University, San Bernardino. Next issue: Nov. 21. Items should be submitted in writing, on disk or through e-mail by 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 11 to:

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