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# Coyote Chronicle

## ‘We are a nation of laws’: President Morales Reaffirms



CSUSB President, Tomás D. Morales photo by Dr. Gondwe, G. (Coyote Chronicles supervisor)

**“We are a nation of laws. No one should be harmed, for the color of their skin, gender, religion or for exercising those Rights” – President Morales reaffirms**

**By Avery Robinson**  
CSUSB President, Tomás D. Morales, has reaffirmed his commitment to creating a safer environment for all minorities at Cal State San Bernardino and the rest of the community.

The statement was made to the CSUSB community in response to the infamous jury verdict where three white men were found guilty of murdering an unarmed Black man, Ahmaud Arbery, for jogging in his neighborhood. Accordingly, President Morales

expressed concern about how unwittingly such a reflection is still wittingly the talk of the present moment.

“That I should have to say this in 2021 is an appalling reflection on our present moment. And yet, we know that this occurs. But change does not happen unless we speak up and participate in the process of government”, the President charged.

Further, the President pointed out that the US as a country, Accordingly, President Morales

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didn't know what to expect coming to a University. I was nervous at first but this school made me feel welcomed.

I then got into the EOP program which provides assistance through mentorship, academic programs, financial assistance, counseling/advising, and other campus support services to those who are first-generation college students like myself.

This program in turn helped me a lot in my transition, “Ashley Andrade, Graduating Class of Fall 2021.

Some of these students really got involved on campus and used their resources to their advantage.

For many graduating students  
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### CSUSB recommit to promoting education among black minorities



About 125 students were honored at the 25th annual Black Graduation held on June 2 by the CSUSB Black Faculty, Staff and Student Association at Coussoulis Arena. Photo: Corinne McCurdy/CSUSB

**By Aisha Nance**

Cal State San Bernardino has reaffirmed its commitment to promote quality education among others, the Black student population, that currently sits at 5% of the entire CSUSB population. Accordingly, the commitment is set to be promoted through various ways including scholarships, events, as well as the promotion of a conducive

environment for the minorities. During the virtual Champions of Higher Education for Excellence Transfer Awards ceremony, on Nov 16 2021, CSUSB was honored in the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), enrolling ADT earners on guaranteed pathways to a bachelor's degree, and intentionally working to support Latinx and Black students

on their path to a degree. CSUSB has in the past and currently implemented support for black and Latinx students. Support programs such as B.S.U (Black Student Union), NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), ALFSS (Association of Latino Faculty, Staff and Students) etc.  
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### "We are a Nation of laws. President Morales reaffirms

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Unfortunately, "Not only is that struggle exploding into violence, but it is also revealing how much of that violence, against people of color, has long existed in our country and been ignored or covered over," says President Morales.

President Morales' statement also comes after Kyle Rittenhouse's not-guilty verdict that has continued to spur nationwide protests and rekindled questions of US laws and Black lives. As stated by Prof. Brian Levin, the Director for the Center of Hate and Extremism at CSUSB,

"Rittenhouse's acquittal sets a dangerous example for the nation. We're seeing extremist groups using these controversial hot button events as a means to get even more mainstream support."

Kyle Rittenhouse, now 18, was found not guilty in a case where he fatally shot two men and wounding another in Kenosha, Wisconsin, during the protests, riots, and civil unrests that followed the shooting of a black man, Jacob Blake, by a white police officer.

Meanwhile, CSUSB has organized to discuss Mr. Ahmaud Arbery's murder, trial, and the verdict of the three defendants in a three-day "Safe Space: A supportive environment to process the murder of Ahmaud Arbery" event.

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that transferred to CSUSB their last semester was their only semester on campus and taking advantage of that was critical in their success.

Getting comfortable being back in the classroom was not an easy feat for some students who got used to virtual teaching, but if you tried to take advantage of the experience it could be beneficial.

Ms. Andrade then talks about her in person class experience, "This last semester has been the most memorable experience due to taking practicum classes which is actually hands-on

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**Continue from page 1.** ... development in our country. CSUSB's Pres Tomás D. Morales, emphasized this in a statement saying, "Here at CSUSB we say that 'We Define the Future.' Please know that we do not intend to rest on our laurels. Today's results only serve as the foundation for tomorrow's achievements."

Morales says that CSUSB is intentionally Encouraging the minority students to attend college and graduate. CSUSB student representative Amy Garcia explains why ALFSS is important to her. "ALFSS is very important to me because I get to voice the opinions of the student body and contribute to our community at CSUSB"

Programs like ALFSS and BSU give Black and Latinx students motivation to attend college.

"Diversity are the things I like about CSUSB" Federico Oilvas, former CSUSB student. Diversity is what enhances CSUSB.

"We believe in, affirm, and are committed to the equal value and dignity of all people. Fairness and equity are more than equality.

We actively seek to eliminate barriers for those who are disadvantaged and disempowered so they may participate fully in university life."

CSUSB social justice and equity statement. It is so important to have diversity in colleges because there would be more diversity in the work field. If there's more diversity in the work field then there would be better Communication for

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experience that will definitely benefit me in the future. As graduation is nearing for me in early December, I can look back and feel accomplished that all the hard work paid off."

CSUSB offers real life opportunities for students on campus to gain work experience they can annotate on their resumes.

Practicum courses for example are courses that offer on-the-job experiences in the designated field of study. "After graduation I plan on finding work in journalism

Despite the journey CSUSB is on for minority students there are only 5% of African-American students that attend CSUSB, the fight continues. The fight for more diversity including African-American students transfer from different schools to CSUSB. More organizations and programs would be much appreciated.

Programs that are supporting African-American students in a way to extend education. "The new advocate for CSUSB VOICE Peers has not shown support of the BLM movement and has blamed the current VOICE Peers and the CSUSB community for the lack of BLM content on the VOICE Instagram

page! we will not stand for this!" said, former student Kieffer. The statement from a former student also applies to how some other students feel but are too shy to say.

"VOICE is a group of students dedicated to utilizing prevention education to reduce the number of CSUSB students impacted by sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking. VOICE peer educators help students recognize the dynamics of these violations, identify ways to step-in and speak-up safely and provide appropriate referrals for survivors." The VOICE group is supposed to be there for students who were treated wrong, but we are not so much there for the BLM movement. Maybe it was lack of knowledge about BLM, BSU, NAACP programs.

"I did not know CSUSB had programs that help African-America students' said Sydney Dupree, future CSUSB transfer student. The main problem with African-American minority students' programs is that they are not broadly broadcast into the students.

Most students do not know

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**Continue from page 2** or public relations. I feel that CSUSB has given me many opportunities to shine. I am a writer and copy editor for the Coyote Chronicle.

I plan on using the skills I learned from these to qualify for more opportunities," Avery Robinson, Graduating Class of Fall 2021.

The benefits that CSUSB has given these students is more than an education. All around campus (even virtually) there are resources such as the career center, writing center, specified clubs/events that cater to student's passions and career interests.

Leaders are made in the College environment and students have the ability to be leaders within the campus. Student leadership positions are everywhere from within the student body to the work environment on campus. Every club needs a leader and



students are able to run for those roles within the clubs.

"Our University has given me the experience that I need for my future. My goal is to one day run for congress and our University has shown me the power of everyone's voice

and that we should use it to better ourselves and for that I feel like a strong empowered woman," Alondra Gomez, Graduating Class of Fall 2021.

There are learned behaviors that students pick up on while participating in classes. For

instance, group projects allow students to work collectively and be open to everyone's ideas. On top of that, they interact with each other professionally and similarly to a real work environment that they can use after graduating. Students have to put on different lenses in order to understand each other and be successful in class.

"My experience at CSUSB has prepared me by giving me the opportunity to apply good habits beyond education and how to be a professional," Sebastian Aispuro, Graduating Class of Fall 2021

CSUSB's dedication to its students and alumni goes beyond just the degree you get from attending the University. The resources, mentorship, and guidance you get is just as valuable.

Having the opportunity to have career readiness preparation before and after graduation is another form of how the school cares for its students.

CSUSB in particular gives recent alumni (up to one year) access to the career center. "We are pleased to offer alumni with events and programming designed to strengthen professional skills and experience, as well as opportunities to meet representatives from esteemed companies and

organizations across the country. Alumni have access to attend keynote events throughout the school year including career fairs, employer information sessions, and Career Readiness Workshops," according to the career center alumni website.

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## Rittenhouse's verdict raises concerns regarding racial justice among students at CSUSB

By: Emma Curtis

With more 88% non-White students at CSUSB, Kyle Rittenhouse's not-guilty verdict is no longer a far-fetched problem of the U.S., but one that most Cal State students are relating with.

As Andrea Betancourt, a senior at CSUSB laments, "as a student of color, I was shocked by the verdict and angry at how different the results would have been if Rittenhouse were a person of color."

Over the weekend, Kyle Rittenhouse was found not guilty on all counts in relation to the murder of two people during a civil rights protest in Kenosha, Wisconsin last year.

Rittenhouse had been on trial since November 1st for killing two and injuring one with an AR-15 rifle at the Kenosha protest. After 20 days of trial and 23 hours of jury deliberation, the 18-year-old was acquitted on all seven charges, including first-degree homicide, attempted homicide, and first-degree reckless endangering.

According to Rittenhouse's counsel, the teenager acted



Photo Courtesy: Lee Matz Facebook page

solely in self-defense and was motivated by an 'adolescent sense of nationalism' to protect his city. In contrast, the prosecution, painted Rittenhouse as a wannabe cop looking to start trouble by brandishing his weapon at demonstrators. Since the start of the trial, Rittenhouse's case has been strongly linked to issues of race and the fairness of the criminal justice system. In a politically polarized era, the verdict was met with anger from those who saw him as a trigger-happy vigilante, and solace from those who saw him as a patriot exercising his right to defend himself.

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In a statement released by President Biden following the verdict, he urges Americans to stay calms and accept the results of our justice system.

"Look, I stand by what the jury has concluded," he said. "The jury system works, and we have to abide by it." The source of outrage at the 2020 protest was the shooting of 29-year-old Black man, Jacob Blake, by a white Kenosha police officer on August 23rd.

In the wake of the Black Lives Matter movement and the continuous systemic mistreatment of the Black community by law enforcement, angered civilians

took to the streets in protest. Rittenhouse, then 17 and living in Illinois, crossed state lines bearing only a medical kit and an AR-15 rifle in response to Kenosha law enforcement's plea for the public to safeguard local businesses and property. He joined alongside other civilians, both armed and unarmed, while carrying a weapon he was not legally allowed to possess in the state of Wisconsin.

During his testimony, Rittenhouse claimed he was being chased by 36-year-old protester, Joseph Rosenbaum, who saw Rittenhouse's weapon and attempted to take it.

Drone and video footage used during the trial showed Rittenhouse then shoot Rosenbaum four times, fatally killing him. After witnessing Rosenbaum's murder, another group of demonstrators began to chase and attack Rittenhouse. The teenager then shot two more people, injuring one and killing 26-year-old Anthony Huber.

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there is a Black student union for Pan-African people. Pan-African people are of African descent. CSUSB should apply more to display Organizations and programs that are offered at this college. Students may also challenge themselves to find out what CSUSB stands for and offers.

CSUSB is the most diverse University in the Inland Empire. The diversity in CSUSB challenges the education system as being able to encourage more minority students to attend and graduate college.

According to the facts and stats in Fall 2020 about CSUSB about 70% of college students are African-American and Hispanic.



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The prosecution refuted the opposition's argument of self-defense, claiming Rittenhouse was the one who insighted the chaos by bringing a weapon to an assembly he knew would turn violent. When making an argument for self-defense, the defendant cannot be the aggressor, and the prosecutors built their case around this fact.

In the state of Wisconsin, and the location of Rittenhouse's trial, once a defendant claims self-defense, the prosecution team must disprove it "beyond a reasonable doubt", according to experts. Unfortunately for the prosecution, their case relied heavily on dark, blurry, drone footage from the night of the shootings.

One important witness to the event, Jason Lackowski, claimed that he did not see a reason for any violence or force to be used by anyone. When



**Demonstration in Oakland, CA following Rittenhouse's acquittal. Photo by: SpectrumNews1 Noah Berger**

speaking about the first victim, Joseph Rosenbaum, and his actions, Lackowski saw nothing to suggest he was a danger to himself or others around him

"I ignored him," Lackowski said in his witness statement. "I really didn't see him as a threat at all."

During his hour-long defense testimony, Rittenhouse maintained he felt his life was in danger, and had no intention of using

his weapon on anyone unless necessary. He testified that he didn't do anything wrong and was just defending himself.

This case was part of a much larger conflux of trials this past year that highlighted the country's strong partisan division. The event in Kenosha took place in August of 2020, during which protests around the country were sparked in response to the killing of George Floyd and

other instances of police brutality against the Black community. "I believe that what unites us is far greater than what divides us," writes President Biden. "I know that we're not going to heal our country's wounds overnight, but I remain steadfast in my commitment to do everything in my power to ensure that every American is treated equally, with fairness and dignity, under the law."

## Cal State San Bernardino Advocates for Asian Community Amidst Steep Rise in Anti-Asian Hate Crimes

**By Joy Barua**  
As anti-Asian hate crimes continue to grow at alarming rates, Cal State San Bernardino has made an effort to advocate for its Asian community and raise awareness regarding the situation.

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, anti-Asian hate crimes spiraled with an increase of over 150%. Violence against the community quickly escalated into targeted attacks with the use of slurs and stereotypes blaming many Asian Americans for the upbringing of the virus.

As the situation progressed, growing numbers of elderly Asian Americans were dealt with the brutalities of anti-Asian hate crimes and the deaths of fellow community members.

"It's honestly disgusting and frustrating to see the type of Asians that are being targeted...because the majority of these victims

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## Concerns for Wildlife Arise due to Vegas Rail Project

**By Frank Staggs**

The Brightline West Project is a railway project that is meant to take passengers from Victorville, CA to Las Vegas, NV to cut the travel time in half and be the green way to travel cleanly.

The Project however, is met with huge concerns regarding the endangerment of the wildlife of the Mojave Desert. The Brightline West Project is a railway project that is supposed to allow travel from Southern California to Las Vegas.

The goal is to reduce the number of vehicles that commute to Vegas in a faster, more efficient way. Their website [gobrightline.com](http://gobrightline.com)

gives information of how beneficial it is going to be for the climate, but the wildlife is in danger due to the construction.

On November 1st, California Senators Dianne Feinstein



and Alex Padilla called on Governor Gavin Newsom to require the project to include wildlife overpasses to protect the endangered species of the Mojave Desert. The Florida

based company has not made any comments on how they plan to accommodate the animals in the environment which is a huge concern for the endangered species in the Mojave Desert.

A letter was sent to Governor Newsom from Padilla and Feinstein "To resolve these unnecessary impacts to our desert, we ask you to direct Caltrans to use its existing authorities and oversight of the project's right-of-way, to require Brightline to include no less than three wildlife corridor overpasses in its design, and to construct these structures as part of its upcoming rail construction." (Feinstein & Padilla).

There is more to the letter in which they state the dangers that it could cause to the wildlife.

The letter also states that if Brightline claims to be doing this for a more energy efficient and green way to travel then they need to stick by their word of being beneficial to the environment and heed to the recommendations of scientist and wildlife advocates by building bridges for the wildlife. These Wildlife overpasses would allow the animals to be able to travel for their food and

water and allow them to be able to mate and reproduce.

Protecting many endangered species from extinction that will be in danger if these overpasses are not built to compensate for the giant walls that will be blocking their path. The Railway project is going to require that a 6 foot concrete wall topped with a chain link fence would prevent the wildlife from being able to cross in order to keep their population intact.

Brightline has claimed that they are working with state environmental agencies to help protect the animals, however, there are no set plans for building wildlife overpasses. The company instead insists that it will make accommodation for the wildlife to ensure the safety of the species in the area by enhancing existing culverts that run under the freeway. These improvements

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to the culverts would include adding grates to provide more light to encourage animals to cross without feeling in danger as a darkened pathway make it harder for animals to see if there are any predators.

Another accommodation that was stated by Brightline included a new tortoise fencing, having a licensed biologist on site and to provide the staff with environmental awareness to help apply mitigations for the species in that area during the construction phase.

The \$8 Billion Brightline railway project is going to be a more energy efficient and faster way for people to travel from Southern California to Las Vegas while also reducing the carbon emission footprint by 400,000 tons annually.

This will be very beneficial to the environment in the long run but to endanger the wildlife of the desert in the process seems to not be the best course of action if the goal is to be more friendly to the environment. Accommodations must be made in order to help preserve and protect any animals that may be heavily impacted by the construction and continued use of the high speed train.

If Brightline fails to follow through on their promises to offer mitigation for the wildlife, then the ecosystem for the Mojave Desert can drastically change for the worse.

Animals such as mountain lions, bobcats, mule deer, big horned sheep, desert tortoises and many other endangered species are already at risk

and must be accommodated during the construction and continued use of the Brightline railway in order to preserve the nature of the Mojave Desert.

If no actions are made in order to protect the wildlife then the idea of trying to go green in order to protect the environment will seem to have gotten lost along the way.

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## A Thorough look at the Thoroughbred Light display

**By Anneliese Goetz**

What would the most wonderful time of the year be without the iconic Thoroughbred light display in Rancho Cucamonga, California? Continuing the beloved tradition, the Thoroughbred light display is back this year starting December 3rd, oh and even better, the event is completely free to attend.



**Photo by Anneliese Goetz**

The Thoroughbred light display is neighborhood wide light display that annually draws hundreds of visitors to the Inland Empire to experience the extraordinary Christmas decorations.

Though the cherished tradition is returning this year it will be slightly different than it has been in years passed.

In past years both driving through the neighborhood as well as walking through was allowed simultaneously, more recently walking through was completely restricted.

However, after many pleas from the public to reinstate pedestrian walk throughs, a compromise was made this year.

Starting December 3rd and going until December 5th, from 5pm-11pm, only driving through is permitted. However, from December 6th through December 9th, only pedestrians are permitted to walk through

Also returning this year, homeowners will once again be allowed to sell food from their driveways to those visiting the event. According to the Rancho Cucamonga City website

"The California State Cottage Food Operations Law allows certain low-risk foods to be made at home and sold directly to consumers.

All County and City permits, approvals, and requirements will need to be met in order to sell cottage food items. This includes obtaining a County Health permit, Home Occupation Permit, and a Business License."

Only food homeowners prepare in their kitchens is permitted to be sold, not food that has been prepared in the driveway, garage, or on the sidewalk.

Food goods that are sold cannot be prepared or sold by any non-homeowners, meaning vendors are not permitted, giving away free food is also not permitted. Any violation is at risk of being fined anywhere between \$100 - \$500. For more specific information on what homeowners are allowed to sell the city encourages homeowners to visit [www.CDPH.ca.gov](http://www.CDPH.ca.gov). A local inland empire blog, [inlandempire.com](http://inlandempire.com), suggests

This is to help ensure the safety of visitors, and help aid in the constant traffic jam that residents are all too familiar with. Traffic police are also being stationed as a way to ensure the availability for emergency vehicles to get through should they be needed. Provided below is the designated driving route for the drive through portion of the neighborhood display, courtesy of the Rancho Cucamonga City website.

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are those who are not able to defend themselves." Kaitlyn Luu, a third-year CSUSB student, said.

For many households, concern for elderly family members was at an all-time high and advocating for these generations became a pivotal point for many young advocates.

"I don't know if it's the passiveness that makes us easier targets, but we have to fight back," Jacob Calisang, a first-year student, said. "Since most elderly Asian Americans won't speak up for themselves, it's up to us as the younger generations to protect them."

With more and more cases flooding news feeds and raising alarms for ongoing hate against Asian Americans, students and community members are now taking time to reflect on the long-term history

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of anti-Asian hate crimes.

Calisang explained that this hate "was nothing new" and it was only drawing media attention now that it was getting unbearably widespread, under extreme circumstances.

"Racism against Asians has been so normalized that it didn't have much of an impact [until] people started calling it out as being racist," Luu said. "The racism was usually micro-aggression and was so common that I didn't even understand that people were being racist towards me."

To combat these norms, Cal State hosted a virtual conversation discussing anti-Asian racism, one of many events used to provide a platform for Asian students to be heard, as well as to raise awareness amongst the general campus community

the following when visiting "Want to avoid the traffic and get a close parking spot? Avoid Sapphire Street! Everyone goes north on Sapphire from the 210 and (tries to) turn left on Thoroughbred, which will eventually be closed.

Instead, take Carnelian St. north-way north. Turn left on Hillside. Then, turn left on Sapphire. Park on Jannet St. and walk a block south to Thoroughbred.

You'll end up at the same place that everyone else is going, but about a half hour sooner, and without a headache. Bring cash as neighbors sell hot chocolate, cookies, churros, tacos and more!

"These are traditional light displays that are not set to music." Visiting the Thoroughbred light show should be at the top of every Holiday loving, Southern Californian's bucket list.

Though the traffic getting there can be hectic it is an inexpensive way to get into the holiday spirit all month long. If you have not been before, or have not been in a few years now is a great time to plan your trip to Thoroughbred and Jannet Street for some holiday fun.



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According to the school's Fall 2020 census, CSUSB is home to nearly 1,000 students of Asian descent and is heavily populated by students of ethnic backgrounds.



By standing with the Asian community during this critical period, CSUSB has pledged to uphold its values on diversity and inclusivity, allowing the voices of its students and faculty to be heard.

"I think people need to know that, although there may be a cultural gap and sometimes a language barrier, Asian Americans are still people at the end of the day," Miguel Mercado, LUBOS PASO historian, said.

"Being part of a cultural club, I feel more included as you can see others that come from similar cultural backgrounds as you who share the same experiences."

On campus, student advocacy and interpersonal communication have proven to be much more effective than any other form of message distribution, and clubs such as LUBOS PASO which aim to educate students about other cultures have been at the forefront of advocacy and awareness at Cal State.

Zuleiska Godina, a first-year design student, claimed that her membership in the Filipino-American student organization helped immerse her into Filipino culture and "opened new doors for [her]" in understanding the Asian American struggle. "Prior to joining LUBOS, I had some knowledge of what was going on, but I learned a lot more through interactions with the members," Godina said. "I think that having different pathways of intercultural communication like LUBOS definitely helped me connect things as a Mexican American and be more cultured in that sense."

Resources for cross-cultural communication such as cultural events, resource centers, and clubs have created a space for students to openly learn about the importance of diversity and inclusivity in the wake of anti-Asian hate crimes.

With the transition back to campus, more students have actively participated in the cultural events held by CSUSB such as the recent Japan Expo, which highlighted Japanese culture through fun and educational activities i.e. Japan-themed photo booths and speakers from various clubs.

"I think it's important for students to attend these events because it really does help generate that conversation around diversity and what it means to be a POC living in America," Kabba Barua, event-goer and second-year student, said.

When asked about how we can better support the Asian community and understand their struggles, students felt that having more cultural events was of the utmost importance. "I think one way we could advocate for the Asian community here at Cal State would be by promoting Asian culture," Marshal Lingad, a 1st-year CSUSB student, said.

"We already have events like the Japan Expo that happened recently, so I think if people were more immersed into that it would help out a lot in expanding their cultural competency."

Cal State San Bernardino's support for the Asian community does not go unnoticed. As more resources are being utilized by students and faculty alike, cultural awareness can continue to be spread throughout the campus.

For more resources on the conversation around anti-Asian hate and how you can help, visit <https://stopaaphate.org> or get involved in your local clubs through <https://csusb.campuslabs.com/engage>.

## CSUSB's College of Arts and Letters meet to discuss the Graduate Program



Photo Credit: Coyote Chronicles Reporter

By Daniel Alas

CSUSB's graduate program for the College of Arts and Letters informational Zoom meeting gave students insight into the exciting world of post-undergraduate education.

On November 16th, The College of Arts and Letters decided to hold a Zoom meeting to give information on their graduate program for any students interested.

The meeting gave information on Masters Degrees in Communication, English, Spanish, and their Arts and Design program; while also including testimonials from students already in the program. Any students interested will be relieved to know that the program has not only benefited the students already in the program, but has an array of staff that care and want their students to succeed.

The meeting started with an introduction by Dean Rueyeling Chung, and other introductions by staff from the different programs.

We then received information on the masters program for the Communication department by Professor Thomas Corrigan. The program in a 30-unit program designed for students to graduate in 2 years, with

pathways that include Public Relations and Media/Cultural Studies. Students interested can pursue careers in Public Relations or Media for both for-profit or non-profit places. The program also gives an array of options when it comes to funding that not only include need and merit-based scholarships.

The program includes positions as a Graduate Teaching Associate (GTA), an assistantship in the university that allows students in the masters program to teach their own class of undergraduates in the Oral Communication class.

Another option includes working as a Communication Consultant at the Speaking Center, which helps students prepare for and improve on their public speaking.

Any students interested in applying for the program are required to have 3 letters of recommendation and one sample of their academic writing. Students also are required to have a 3.0 GPA, but will be relieved to know the program can be flexible if they are just below this.

For English majors, Professor Jessica Luck explained that the program is also a 30-unit 2-year program. The

program has concentrations that include Literature, Applied Linguistics & TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language), Pedagogy (teaching), and more.

A masters in English can be used towards a career in fields such as professional writing, editing and even teaching in universities and community colleges. Students can acquire funding through scholarships, a paid associateship with CSUSB, or a teaching internship.

Students will be happy to know that the program is taking a different approach having no GPA requirement. Coordinator of the masters program for Spanish Dr. Correa then gave us some insight on his program, a Masters in Spanish is also a 2-year, 31-unit program.

the program helps prepare students for careers in teaching, *Continue page 7*

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translating, and in media. Some fields that a student can pursue a career include careers in criminal justice or healthcare. Funding for the program includes scholarships, teaching assistantships, and teaching a college level Spanish course. The requirements include one writing sample each in both English and Spanish, and there is no gpa requirement as they are taking a holistic approach. Lastly, we were presented with information on a Masters in Art and Design.

The MA program is also 30 units, but the length of the course is between 1 and 1/2 to 2 years. There is also a MFA program that is a 60 unit degree. The programs include arts such learning about 3-D printing, photography, and painting.

the program gives opportunity to those who want to teach art, as well as set a pathway for those wanting to get into an MFA program. The program also includes field trips to art exhibitions.

Funding includes paid student assistantships, as well as internships at CSUSB. Requirements include a personal statement, an art portfolio, your unofficial transcripts, and letters of recommendation.

Not only was there extensive information on each Masters Programs for the College of Arts and Letters, but also the personal experiences of

students already in the program. Alexia Martinez from the M.A. in communications found the program to be very beneficial.

"Definitely a community I am surrounded by," Martinez said "Overall, I really enjoyed the program."

The staff really cared and helped her during the program, which added to the overall positive experience she had.

Xochit Trujillo Flores, a student currently in the masters program for English, feels the same way about her experience.

"I could not imagine a more supportive faculty than the English Department", Trujillo said "I'm having an amazing experience".

Trujillo is currently completing her masters, and is even teaching a course during her studies.

The graduate program for the College of Arts and Letters is one that many can pursue and enjoy. With 2 years to complete 30 units and a group of faculty members who want students to succeed, it is a program that will help students further their education.

For any student wanting to pursue or are just considering higher education, the experiences of students and the support of the faculty should help students take that leap.

## CSUSB's Student Union Center construction to end soon



Photo Courtesy, Eric Sandoval

By Coyote Chronicle reporter

With a budget floor of \$180,000, the event is expected to be one of the biggest in recent memory. Introducing the new Santos Manuel Student Union in style, ASI is planning on putting together an extravagant event that students will remember for years on February 17, 2021.

It was a tough process for ASI at CSUSB to get to this part of the project, after a lot of back and forth on the event. "We nearly tabled talks about the event. Our meeting was definitely full of questions and a lot of back and forth," said Eric Sandoval, ASI Finance Committee member.

Tabling the talks would've been damning to the event as it would've pushed everything back at least a week or so. When dealing with an event like this, even the slightest of setbacks can cause one to alter plans because of delays. "With talks of tabling the vote one of our members brought up the ramifications of such a decision and how it can delay the event all together," said Sandoval.

When ASI Finance was voting whether to approve the funding or not the \$180,000 price tag was a main sticking point for any committee member that had doubts about the event. The price was explained to the committee, as well as what got ASI to that price. The \$180,000 will cover food,

committee we came together and I believe made the best decision for students," Sandoval said.

CSUSB wants this to resonate with students as an experience while also introducing the brand-new student union. The budget for this event echoes CSUSB's commitment to making a mark with its new student union. However, it is not clear which artist they're going to spend the \$100,000 budget on. "To this point we had been told that they want to use \$70,000 on one and the other \$30,000 on another to have two separate performances," said Sandoval.

The reason for the delay in selecting artists is more than likely because ASI wants to get student's input about who they are wanting to see. An event of this magnitude must be taken seriously and cautiously by ASI, as an event this big can't afford to be a miss. Even though they're still waiting on Student input, ASI has a few names that they've considered—but no one artist has been identified as the favorite.

With an event focused on students ASI must ensure this event hits the mark. This event cannot afford to fall flat—being that it's the first big student event to enhance the student experience since Covid-19 forced things to close. With the ball in ASI's court, the expectation is they will deliver on their goal of bringing back that in-person student experience.

As for the main attraction on February 17, the Santos Manuel Student Union has been under construction for just over 2 years. Excited to finally put it to use the building features an all-new bowling alley, ballroom, pub, and game room to just name a few of the features this building has. For a building of this magnitude, it's no wonder why ASI is hellbent on unveiling it in style.





## COVID-19 quarantines, Businesses closures, and Safety



By: Diego Hernandez Gonzalez

During the summer 2019 during the COVID-19 pandemic businesses were forced to shut down. However outdoor businesses and malls where places people could visit and walk around while the malls were closed.

Arun Parmar senior property manager stated "We are looking forward to seeing our retail partners and welcoming local shoppers back to Inland Center" in an article from The Sun. Therefore, will opening indoor malls again have the same amount of commerce they had before covid?

After a rough year of being on lockdown during covid businesses began to reopen with certain precautions with the thought that most will come back to malls and indoor businesses. For example, the inland center mall has been working on small renovations.

One of the most recent renovations is the satellite police station that they recently added to the mall. The police station is a 2,000-square-foot satellite office which is located next to Verizon Wireless and is only accessible through the outside.

The station has a reception area for visitors, an open work space for district officers, a conference room and six offices.

Businesses made renovations to their buildings that may bring in customers and more people after reopening while taking covid precautions. However, it could be argued that installing a police satellite station in the mall could make it less safe.

There have been incidents in the mall before and mall security does take safety measures to an extent to what they are able to do. This can affect the mall's commercial decline even after the covid closure. People will not feel safe nor want to walk into places they know are not suitable to spend family time.

There was a time where one of my family members was about to get robbed as they were just about to walk into the mall. The impact on the community not only affects the malls but the small businesses in the mall as it is stated in an article by Jonathan Lansner, an opinion reporter of the San Bernardino's

The Sun tabloid, "the Sears inside Inland Center closed permanently". Stores have been closing down because of the decline in commercial value.

As the safety of the community is the main priority. The mall does have the standard COVID-19 safety measures such as wearing

masks is mandatory if the person is unvaccinated, and they had no dining in the food court as it was only takeout.

Therefore, curbside pickup for select stores was enforced as well as a limit of the people that could go into each business and the rest would have to wait in line outside the store due to social distancing.

COVID-19 was also an impact in the decline of shoppers and commercial value. Most families and friends would not want to walk around if it were too populated to be safe and keep the people, they love safe.

In conclusion, the impact of COVID quarantines and business closures to the mall has led to a decline. Businesses have closed down or are on the edge of closing down such as Sears which was shut down and Forever21 being close to shutting down.

The safety is being increased in a way by having the satellite police station that is open for people to walk in. Therefore, due to the safety of people the business in the mall could continue to shut down or it will make it so more families can visit and spend time together like they used to.

## Parents of San Bernardino School District protest against vaccine mandates



Photo Courtesy: Daniel Alanzi

By Ricardo Martinez

On Monday, Oct. 18, parents of students in the Inland Empire school district did not go through the normal morning routine of dropping their children off and ordering their Starbucks; instead, they skipped work and poured into the streets in protest and anger.

Governor Newsom issues the first official vaccine mandate on Friday, October 1. All students in grades K-12 must be vaccinated to attend in-person classes.

"Over 75 people - many of them parents - gathered in front of the Redlands Unified School District office in the morning, carrying signs that read, I call the shots and Freedom not Force," according to The Press-Enterprise of the Inland Empire.

As parents gathered around the school district, other K-12 campuses were still in session, the honking of cars and constant traffic of people joining the group of parents to boycott the district caught the attention of news outlets across the Inland Empire.

Furthermore, according to the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, word of the San Bernardino Unified School District protest had reached the front door of Banning Unified School District employee Sheila Alvarez. People

from outside the San Bernardino area joined the parents of San Bernardino in their opposition to the vaccine mandate.

With San Bernardino being the second largest school district in the country, parents hoped that having their voices heard locally would spark national walkouts. According to Ginger Ontiveros, a spokesperson for the San Bernardino City Unified School District, "protest had no measurable effect on district high school attendance, but 200 more kids were absent from middle schools than any previous Monday throughout the year."

According to Ontiveros, elementary schools were far more affected in terms of attendance, with over 2,000 elementary students failing to show up for class across the San Bernardino School District.

This hiccup in attendance however is supposed to return to normal within the following weeks district officials proclaim.

As a result of the protest throughout the county, the people of Rancho Cucamonga gathered over 350 people to an afternoon rally at the central park according to The Press-Enterprise of the Inland Empire. A city local, Conni Terry says,

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## Paradise High School Football team's comeback reenkindles Hope to the Communities



Photo Courtesy: Paradise High School Facebook

By: Justina McNeal

Paradise High School was struck by a campfire in 2018. All California residents watched as their state was distraught. Paradise football players were able to come back as a team, inspire, and rebuild hope.

In 2018 the campfire was started by electrical transmission lines. There were about 14,000 homes in Paradise CA affected by the fire including the home(s) of the football players. Along with the home damage 86 people died. Even though this was an event that took place in the more Northern California region, the entire state was affected.

California this 2021 year alone has suffered over 8,000 fires. We have not even had a close to this year yet either and most places in California currently have high warning signs for potential wildfires each day.

Each fire that happens affects the entire state. Our communities lean on each other socially and physically for support during these times. These fires often times affect homes but there are also businesses and other structures that suffer along with the California wildlife that is affected.

With the campfire that happened in Paradise CA, the town had a population of about 30,000 and after the fire the population number was reduced to around 2,000.

The Paradise High School football team was determined to come back stronger to help rebuild the hope of the community even if only a few players were able to show up in the beginning.

Rick Prinz was the head football coach for the 2018 season. Prinz was awarded the 2019-2020 season being named California's Coaches Association Football Coach of the year.

During the time of the campfire Prinz wasted no time making a call to action. Prinz's idea was to rebuild the hope for the community in the form of football.

Football was something that brought their community together since the 1950's every Friday night.

"I told them, 'We're having football no matter what,'" Prinz continued with "I wanted to give them some hope, and maybe me a little bit of hope, too," Prinz told the TODAY show

That is exactly what the Paradise High School football team did. They made a remarkable comeback that continues to inspire California.

The team made it to state this year with an undefeated season. They won their first state game versus Lassen with a score of 63-6 on November 12th 2021. With this win they moved on to play Orland and won with a score of 49-6 on November 19th 2021.

Now with both of these state wins they move on to their next state game against Sutter on November 27th 2021. Even though this campfire happened back in 2018 the Paradise High School football team was not going to let it affect them to continue to rebuild and strengthen from the incident.

They came back stronger as a program and we can currently see this by their record this 2021 season.

Paradise High School football coach Prinz was a prime example of this. Although he was still feeling a lack of hope he wanted to try and get that hope back by restarting the normal tradition of Friday night football.

This fire was all over the breaking news for all to see. The NFL team "49ers" is located in San Francisco which is about a three-hour drive away from Paradise. The NFL team saw what was happening and held out a hopeful hand and invited the Paradise High School football program to their next football game.

This brought a tremendous amount of hope back to the team which was exactly what they needed. This push of inspiration is what put this football team back on top of their game.

"Kids told me, 'we can't build houses. We can't build roads. We've lost everything, but we can play football.'" Los Angeles columnist Bill Plaschke

## Parents of San Bernardino School District protest against vaccine mandates

Continue from page 8 "We're just done with mandates, we're not conspiracy theorists and we're not advocating for people not to get vaccinated. It's just something we parents should be in control of." As a result of the protest county wide, people from nearby counties like Riverside County, have gathered parents alike and begin their crusade further down south toward San Diego.

Facebook groups, created because of the San Bernardino walkouts called for walkouts a few months ago. With San Bernardino County being the second largest County in the nation, parents urged more parents in more conservative areas of California.

This caused a statewide movement and caught the attention of Governor Newsom. Reports from the Sacramento Bee were one of the first to report the Capital Alert heard around the state from Governor Newsom.

Newsome stated that we are all tired of the pandemic and that we are exhausted by the different variants and mutations, furthermore we need to be vaccinated so things can return to the way they once were.

The governor reports that he encourages all folks to get vaccinated as soon as possible, for themselves, and for the little ones that are of age.

Studies from the University of San Francisco suggests that both private and public schools statewide should be vaccinated as soon as Kindergarten, once approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

A disease expert, Dr. Peter Chin-Hong, states that Governor Newsom's latest mandate



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should keep children in their classrooms safe after waiting a whole year for school to return.

The Federal Drug Administration later scheduled a meeting to review the COVID-19 vaccines by Pfizer and Moderna to determine whether 5-11 year-old will be able to receive it.

CNBC reports that over 63.5% of children ages 12 to 17 are vaccinated across the state of California.

Governor Newsom however is still not satisfied and requires at least 84% of children to at least have the first dose of the vaccine.

To conclude the smackdown on the San Bernardino Unified School District, vaccine mandates are requiring all students to at least have one dose of the vaccine and for parents and students alike to cooperate peacefully with the district.

We hope to have all students present for the rest of the year and the following, please do your part in getting checked for COVID-19, isolate yourself if diagnosed, wash your hands, and for further details please follow the link to cdc.gov for more information regarding the Corona virus.



## Are Universities considering the mobility of their students when deciding to go back to in-person classes?

**By Andrea Betancourt**

Our daily routines have drastically changed since the start of the pandemic. We have completely become accustomed to new schedules and forms of communication with others.

For college students, the usual day to day schedule has shifted completely. Going from fully in-person classes to completely

## Gabby Petito Case Rekindles Conversation About Domestic Violence, Worry of Traveling, Difficult Conversations Regarding Domestic Violence

**By: Sarah Lloyd**

The case of Gabby Petito took the internet by storm in the early Fall of 2021. This case, like many others, brings up conversations about warning signs of domestic violence, how to react, and how to overcome.

On September 11, 2021, reports came out regarding the disappearance of Gabby Petito after her boyfriend, Brian Laundrie returned home from their cross-country road trip alone.

Internet users became obsessively shocked by the oddities surrounding Petito's disappearance. Internet sleuths took over social media platforms with their theories and it was trending online for weeks, only getting more intense as Petito's remains were found on September 21 in Grand Tetons National Park, Wyoming amidst the search for Laundrie.

The search for Laundrie was heating up and weeks after their disappearances, remains were found on October 20 that were later confirmed to belong to Laundrie.

While some theories dismiss this confirmation, there have been little to no updates and the case is coming to a close with no proof of what happened to the couple.

While the fascination with true crime stories is not new, the excitement of watching this case unfold in real-time, discussing theories with other internet users, is

"It was very exciting, as a true crime enthusiast, to watch this case develop on the internet; hearing new details every day instead of listening to stories that

have already been solved. I felt that discussing it with peers and online brought awareness to the case as well as to domestic violence issues in people close to you" - Allie Bulaong (Big Bear local, 29-year-old female)

Traveling has been an aspect of life that has been missing from our lives since the COVID-19 pandemic started in March 2020.

Right when a sense of normalcy was setting in, with life returning closest to what we remember from a

pre-pandemic society, the internet was introduced to Gabby Petito in the most unfortunate circumstances.

With the upcoming holidays, couples will be traveling together and some will be traveling separately, anxiety is rising amidst the highly publicized case of Petito's disappearance.

Traveling alone can be stressful in itself, but some are canceling plans out of apprehension of traveling to faraway places.

"I had a trip planned before hearing about the Petito disappearance and was nervous about going through with traveling alone.

I did what I could to settle my anxiety... I shared my location tracker with my family and friends and let them know what my exact plans were and talked to someone every day of my trip" - Brittany

majority of classes being in-person.

The issue is that many students would prefer being fully online.

A Chaffey College student, Ashley Herrera states, "I prefer online classes more. It is more flexible so I choose what time is more comfortable and open for me to do my assignments." By being

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Barden (27-year-old female)

Petito's disappearance and death raised questions about her relationship with Brian Laundrie and caused people in their age range to self-reflect on their interpersonal relationships.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that one in 3 women has experienced intimate partner violence. Domestic violence awareness seems to appear in waves when a highly-publicized story appears in the media but the conversation is important all the time and could be affecting those close to you.

"There's a lack of training or education about the dynamics of domestic violence," - Ruth Glenn, the president and CEO of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

There is no doubt about Ruth Glenn's above statement, and that is why this conversation

deserves to be ongoing. The understanding that domestic violence is more than physical abuse is the first step.

Domestic abuse can be psychological, emotional, and financial, although our current legal system does not reflect this.

By continuing to have these difficult conversations surrounding domestic abuse, we are validating those who are suffering, and those who have suffered and hopefully nudging the legal system in the right direction while decreasing the stigma surrounding the subject.

With the upcoming holidays, you may notice a loved one withdrawing from spending time with family or friends, but how should you start this difficult conversation with them?

"It's appropriate for a loved one to approach their other loved one and say, 'Yes, I am worried about you.' What I would think is most important to include is to come from an empowerment-based approach. This person is in a power and control relationship. They are with somebody that doesn't let them have a voice, so really taking the time to say 'Yes, I am worried,' but also giving them space to share their story and support them where they're at." - Natasha Adler, domestic violence advocate, SafeHouse Denver

If you or someone you know is struggling, seek help from The National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE), or [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org) for additional resources.

## The Concert Culture Among College Students Change After the Astroworld Tragedy



Image Courtesy of Monte OZ

**By: Ashley Andrade**

Following the tragedy at Astroworld, young concert goers are looking at concerts differently.

Many college students have a big passion for music and love going to concerts. Concerts are a great experience since you are not only able to enjoy the music, but also have some fun with your friends. Depending on the artist and band performing, they provide a welcoming atmosphere and an overall enjoyable experience.

"All of my concert experiences have been incredible since nothing compares to seeing a real live event," Julian Gutierrez, a fourth-year student at CSUSB, said.

"It has been genuinely amazing to witness how much talent the young artists have."

A concert is undeniably about the music, but there are other aspects that contribute to the whole experience, such as the venue's quality and environment, as well as the artists.

It allows the performance and the venue to emit the appropriate energy from the audience, heightening the sense of the moment in a way that could never be achieved by listening to it on the radio or other streaming services.

When it comes to the day of the concert, many of these college students often choose to go all out with their outfits, makeup, and hair. Some even bring a backpack with water bottles or other necessities.

Their goal is to have fun while listening to their favorite band or

artist perform all while being safe. "When I went to my last concert it was such an unforgetting experience due to the quality of the venue and the performance," Jaina Gomes, a second-year student at CSUSB, said. "I will never forget how I felt at that moment, nothing could ever beat that experience."

Unfortunately, this is not the case for all of the concerts. Instead of going to de-stress and having a good time, some college students in some cases might experience quite the opposite.

This is exactly what occurred during the Astroworld concert, which ended in disaster. Not only did the concert result in the deaths of nine innocent people, but hundreds more were injured in the stampede that occurred on Friday night when Scott took the stage.

"Concerts are supposed to be a place where you have fun and let go but what happened at the Travis Scott concert was the opposite of that," Joy Barua, a third-year at CSUSB, said. "It could've been any one of us and that's the scary part about it."

As we all know, the ambiance at these types of concerts is generally a little crazy, and this isn't the first time anything like this has happened at one of his concerts. It's one thing to have a good time and enjoy the performance, but it's quite another to do it in a reckless manner.

"Having attended a Travis Scott performance previously, I believe that many fans bring a hostile and violent vibe to the show," Daniel Alas, a

fourth-year at CSUSB, said.

"Of course, it's not all of them, but I believe the number of these types of supporters has grown over time." Some of the deaths occurred as a result of people being trampled on, while others were complaining of trouble breathing and crushing injuries, which authorities were aware of at the time. Of course, they were unaware of the impending catastrophe that was about to take place, but with incidents like this already taking place, they should have had a stronger strategy in place to ensure that what happened did not occur.

Two of the nine deaths were a nine-year-old boy who suffered minor injuries and was placed in a medically induced coma to help him recover from brain, liver, and kidney damage. Sadly he died after a few days on life support.

Jacob E. Jurinek, a junior at Southern Illinois University who was pursuing his passion for art and media, also died.

They had only gone there to have a good time, and no one anticipated it to end the way it did. The family are heartbroken.

Scott continued to perform his concert, which lasted nearly an hour, even after what occurred. According to his attorneys, he was unaware of the catastrophe unfolding in the audience until after the concert.

Regardless, he should have made sure that, in addition to ensuring that his fans had a great time, he also ensured that everyone was safe.

When it comes to safety, this disaster was entirely due to their encouragement of violence. Some people believe that if proper precautions had been taken, this might have been avoided.

"I understand that not all concerts are like this," Jason Mayorga, a third-year at CSUSB, said. "However, after this occurrence, it made me more cautious to attend any concert that has this type of fan base."

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completely online, students are able to catch up and make time for their assignments.

These are issues that schools fail to speak on; the pressure that students face by professors to do homework when they already have much more going on outside the classroom.

College students often have other classes to focus on and other activities out of the classroom such as work, or taking care of their families.

These are some of the examples of the activities and extracurriculars that students prioritize over school. In-person classes can often take away their time from focusing on those other obligations.

Many professors have been able to completely design their lectures to be given and learned online. This is a way for them to stay organized.

Zendy Valderrama, a current student at Cal State San Bernardino mentions, "I prefer the online method of teaching because some professors have become more organized when they're online by organizing modules in sections with video lectures we can go back and watch and with in person we could not do that professors would make us sit in class for 2 hours or 1 and it would be hard to focus."

Students like Zendy have had difficulty concentrating in in-person classes, giving another reason as to why students prefer online instruction.

Not all students learn and consume information in the same way, so there is an argument to be made against our 'ideal' method of learning and how it might not benefit each and every kind of student.

Every student is different when it comes to their form of learning. In-person classes are the ideal way of learning but the times have changed.

Students have also taken into consideration their well-being when attending in-person courses. Wendy Arcos, a Chaffey College

student goes on by saying, "I'm not comfortable because I have family members who are at high risk, although my family and I all have the vaccine it doesn't eliminate the chances of getting the virus, also there are people who just don't want to follow the safety rules."

The COVID-19 pandemic is still occurring and students must take precautions. There are people who refuse to get their vaccine and put students at risk from catching the disease and spreading it to those around them.

This is an ongoing struggle and dilemma that students must face: education or health? Every time they decide to attend in-person classes, they are at a higher risk of catching the coronavirus.

It's a constant battle for students to have to decide to go to class when a pandemic is still occurring. It's a fearful challenge for many students.

In conclusion, college students have made it clear that online classes have been an easier way for them to stay on top of their education.

The COVID-19 pandemic has given them a chance to experience and fully immerse themselves in the world of online learning. They have already become accustomed to the methods and ways of online classes.

Going back to in-person classes is a conflicting battle that students have had to face. Students must take into consideration their health and their families health as well.

Students must also have to figure out going back to in-person classes and managing other priorities that they may have. Universities must take into consideration these challenges those students are facing. Students want to be heard and seen above anything else.

The well-being of students must be the number one priority to all schools. The goal at the end of the day is for students to succeed in their education.





## Commemorating Transgender Day of Remembrance 2021



**By: Asher Alexander A.C. Jones (He/They)**

Can you imagine yourself at 35? The life expectancy for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming people is 35, making those who do make it past 35 outliers in our community, especially for Trans women of color who experience higher levels of violence than other demographics.

the Queer Community and our allies could mourn them. Every year is more or less the same. Over and over again I would look into the face of someone smiling, glowing with life, expressing themselves in their full and authentic selves then look below the picture and see that we are, or were, similar in age.

a few months before I started at CSUSB. I was arrested in the women's bathroom of the gym at San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) after a Tai Chi class and getting into an argument with my then friend on a Saturday morning meaning that the campus was virtually devoid of people.

I identify as a white Transgender Male/Gender-Neutral person who has been working and volunteering frequently in the Inland Empire as a Queer Youth Advocate-Leader for over 10 years. One of the events that I have helped to organize in the past was Trans Day of Remembrance.

A life snuffed out in its prime; a mirror into the reality of what it is like to be Trans and Gender Non-Conforming, seemingly to forever have a target painted on your back because of who you are. "This can happen to you too, no one is safe" were words that echoed in my mind; a warning, a promise etched deep into the fiber of my being.

I went to the bathroom in order to splash water on my face so that I could calm down before getting on the bus to go home. 5 seconds before I could leave the bathroom, a female officer in a black uniform entered the bathroom and demanded to know who I was, why I was in the bathroom, and to see my ID.

According to GLADD "Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance on November 20 that honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence."

Words that had been silently dancing around me since I was 15 or 16 when I first gained access to the word and began to identify as a Transgender Male/Gender-Neutral person. The Organization of American States reports in a 2015 press release, "Through the Registry of Violence, the Commission noted that 80 percent of trans women killed in America were 35 years old or younger."

After this I was illegally detained, brutalized, and isolated by the police, my nightmare come true; however, if I was a Transgender person of color the situation could have been more dire even deadly.

I created a PowerPoint Presentation for Trans Day of Remembrance from 2016 to 2018; three years straight. The Human Rights Campaign announced that "Sadly, 2021 has already seen at least 47 transgender or gender non-conforming people fatally shot or killed by other violent means. We say at least because too often these stories go unreported — or misrepresented. In previous years, the majority of these people were Black and Latinx transgender women."

The Human Right Campaign elaborates on this point, "In 2019, at least 25 transgender or gender non-conforming people were fatally shot or killed by other violent means." 91% of them were black women, 81% were under the age of 30, and 68% lived in the south."

And here I was reading the names, the places where they lived, and their ages of the ones that didn't get out, that weren't so lucky.

I would research and find pictures of Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming people that had been murdered throughout the year so that

One of the most terrifying experiences that I have had because I identify as a Trans Male/Gender-Neutral person was on February 16th, 2019,

Continuing the article states, "Routinely, however, that violence and abuse comes from the very authorities entrusted with their safety.

Perhaps a better question is this, "What can you do so that another Transgender or Gender Non-Conforming person doesn't die because of violence?" The Trevor Project suggests that you follow these tips to start to learn how to be an ally to Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming people.

The past 3 TDOR's that I have helped to organize have been in a church. When the event begins

people file into the chapel, sit in the pews, event pamphlet in hand, and wait silently.

Candles are lit on a small table situated in front of the pews so that people can see them throughout the program; each represents one of the deceased. There is an introduction by the host, some speakers from the community, an open mic portion so that anyone in the audience can say whatever they want to, then it's time for the presentation.

It is poetic yet ironic at the same time that we mourn the loss of our Trans and Gender Non-Conforming family members in a church; people we never knew, but people we will never be able to forget after that night. Their names, where they lived, and their ages are read off one by one by one by one. It's a lengthy process to put the presentation together, but an even longer one to say the names; each year the list grows, an epidemic without an end in sight.

The last time that I made the presentation and read the names with the other committee members that were working on TDOR, I started to cry because of the immense weight on my shoulders; it was survivors' guilt.

Why was I here when they, and their beautiful smiles, glowing with life, were gone?

I had gotten arrested, but I was alive. I had become a survivor of sexual assault, but I was alive.

I had successfully exited a situation of familial abuse, but I was alive.

The Equality Act will deliver legal protections for LGBTQ+ Americans in our housing, education, public services, and lending systems. It will serve as a lasting legacy to the bravery and fortitude of the LGBTQ+ movement."

There will be food, entertainment by local drag queens, stories of triumph, and even a raffle.

It's in these times that the spirits of those that have come before and paved the way for us and those that we have lost are most remembered and cherished. It is my hope that we can have more of these events in the future.

Perhaps with your help, we can make it a reality; making the list shorter year after year and year after year until hopefully there isn't a need for Trans Day of Remembrance events anymore.

Know the differences between sex, gender, expression and perception. Learn about pronouns and how to use them properly. Research best practices for being an ally and how to correct yourself when you make a mistake.

Do the best you can because like Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming people, you are human too. After the program has concluded, the candles are blown out to signify the end of a life.

There is a reception where people are welcome to get resources and support from the myriad of organizations set up with tables in the foyer of the church. We eat small snacks and make conversation.

We have mourned those that we have lost, but it is also important to remember the ones that are still here. In other words, celebrate Trans and Gender Non-Conforming people while they are alive instead once they are dead.

We celebrate life, passion, and community by leaving the Trans Day of Remembrance event and going to a Trans Day of Visibility event down the street.

According to President Joe Biden in a March 31st 2021 Proclamation "To more fully protect the civil rights of transgender Americans, we must pass the Equality Act and provide long overdue Federal civil rights protections on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

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## CSUSB Win CCAA Championship, will host NCAA Tournament



CSUSB Womens Volleyball versus Cal State Los Angeles by Jacob Cisneros

**By: Jacob Cisneros**

After not being on the court in over a year, the CSUSB Women's Volleyball team dominated the regular season in 2021, going undefeated and winning the CCAA championship. It feels like they picked up right where they left off as they won the NCAA championship in 2019 and have a year off due to COVID-19 in 2020.

Their roster is stacked with three-time CCAA Player of the Year Alexis Cardoza, eight-time CCAA Coach of the Year Kim Cherniss, CCAA Libero of the Year Makena Overbay, and All-CCAA selections Jayln Hayes, Marlee Nunley, and Asia Clarke. After going through all of those accomplishments, there is no doubt in the talent that has helped get them to where they are right now. And they're not done as they'll have to get ready for the NCAA tournament in December.

While the team went undefeated during the regular season, Alexis Cardoza thinks that it was no easy feat by stating "Every team shows a different challenge to us, and I'm just proud that we were able to overcome each challenge as we were faced with it."

This comes after a major adjustment period for the team is trying to build chemistry with each other due to the cancellation of the 2020 season. In trying to make the adjustment, Cardoza said "It was definitely harder especially because we had two new classes come in. So we had what we call our COVID Freshmen and then we had an additional class of Freshmen come in. So it was basically half returners and half newbies."

She went on to explain that trying to build chemistry off the court was difficult and trying to find other ways to do it proved to be an additional challenge, but they were able to overcome it. In volleyball, chemistry is everything as you're constantly having to communicate properly with teammates to get the right shots and blocks, so it makes sense that being able to have the correct flow on the court translates to their success.

In addition to trying to build their team chemistry, once they were on the court, they had to work with each individual player's play style.

"We have a lot of people that are from different clubs, states, and even countries like with Melissa (Garciglia). So just finding a way to mash all of our play styles together and really figure out and identify what Coyote volleyball is and what we want that to look like, posed a challenge at first.

But once everyone bought into what we were doing, it started to work." Volleyball can be a language that is interpreted differently on the court and Alexis's statement supports this claim as it was a challenge for them to find their groove on the court. But once they got it, they never looked back. It also helps when you are under instruction from head coach Kim Cherniss and her illustrious career.

It's been more than 20 years since Kim Cherniss took over the reins for CSUSB and they've only ever known success under

her leadership. Over this season, Cherniss won her 700th game leading the CSUSB program, an accomplishment only 11 other coaches have been able to do before she became the 12th. Those 700 wins tell something to the players she's coached as Alexis states "I think those 700 wins speak to her determination and commitment to this program over the years."

Coach Cherniss won CCAA Coach of the Year this season with a perfect 18-0 regular season and number 2 nationally ranked program. Now, Coach Cherniss will lead her team to the program's 21st-straight appearance in the NCAA tournament and the Yotes will host it for the 2nd time in a row. The Yotes will look to cap off an incredible year back on the court with hopefully a successful run in the tournament.

The tournament will be held between December 2nd and the 4th with CSUSB taking the number one seed in the tournament. With the incredible regular season and CCAA tournament run, the Yotes have painted a pretty big target on their backs.

Their first game will be at 7:30 pm as the Yotes will be taking on number 8 seed Alas. Anchorage. Should they get past the first stage in the tournament, they will take on either the 4th seed or the 5th seed winner to get a date with the championship match which will be held December 4th. It's been an unbelievable season back for Yotes volleyball as they try to close out the year on top of the world.

## I Left my Home to Play Volleyball for CSUSB - Melissa Garciglia

**By: Vasti Fontes**

Melissa Garciglia is a junior student at Cal State University of San Bernardino. She was born in La Paz B.C.S Mexico on February 6, 2000. When she was a child, she remembers her parents constantly working. Melissa said "If I didn't like one activity, they used to tell me that I needed to pick another one. I couldn't just stay home and watch TV". Her parents decided to get Melissa involved in numerous activities.



They invested in numerous dance classes such as Hip-hop, Ballet, Jazz, Hawaiian, Salsa, and Bachata Latino dance. They also invested in sports such as track and field, diving, swimming, gymnastics, as well as indoor and outdoor volleyball (also known as beach volleyball).

These past experiences encouraged her to always try new things. This quality stuck with Melissa as she continued to grow. Volleyball was one activity that resided in Melissa's life.

Where did this love for volleyball come from? One major inspiration came from her family. Melissa mentioned that her father's side of the family truly loves and enjoys volleyball.

In fact, her father proved to be a superb player because at one time, he played with a national team. Melissa stated, "coming from a volleyball family was really influential for me to play.

I used to [play volleyball] for my dad because he loved it. When I was 11 years old, I started to practice because of my best friend.". Initially, she was not always too fond of volleyball. Melissa commented, "I was really bad at first, I didn't know how to play at all.

I wasn't thinking it was my thing or that I would make it that far". She was simply doing as her parents advised her to do. Which was to practice an activity, stay healthy, and hang out with friends.

With time and a lot of practice, Melissa improved and became an outstanding volleyball player. Melissa's self-development encouraged her to keep playing volleyball and soon she began to love the sport. Melissa specified, "it became my passion because I was starting to compete and set goals!". As Melissa

acquired more experience, she set new goals for herself. While she was living in her hometown, her dream was to go to nationals because that was the only way the Mexican national team would see her.

There were many times she felt discouraged and felt like her dream was getting further away from her. Melissa wanted to move on so she could continue growing to become a better athlete, but she felt stuck. She needed the challenge.

When she was 15, she asked her parents if she can move out of state so that she could enhance her skills in volleyball. Their first answer was no, and it caused a lot of sorrow for Melissa. However, she asked again when she was 16 and finally, they allowed her to go.

This decision was not easy for either of them.

They all had to be brave enough to support each other in this major decision. Her next step was moving to Chihuahua. When Melissa moved to Chihuahua with her brother, within 2 years, she made it to nationals and won 2 bronze medals! She soon caught attention from different universities and had 5 different offers to choose from.

This encouraged her to set a new goal, which was to play in the USA. As she began to show her skills in different volleyball matches, she made her way to Arizona to play in a junior college.

Right when COVID-19 pandemic began, she came to Cal State University of San Bernardino. Each time she moved, she explained the difficulties she had to endure.

Adapting to new places, new people (teammates), new homes,

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## I Left my Home to Play Volleyball for CSUSB for CSUSB - Melissa Garciglia

*Continue from page 13* and new ways to socialize. Many times, "I felt lonely", Melissa said. Sometimes, people were unkind, and language continued to be an ongoing barrier. However, her biggest struggle was losing quality time with her parents. When Melissa returned home to visit them, she saw how they were getting older, and it scared her.

Melissa said, "many people give up when they don't see quick results and they don't think they'll ever make it, but I did it for a reason.

It was to inspire people from my city, state and Mexico'. Although there were numerous sacrifices, Melissa is confident in the message she sends; dreams can come true! She learned to keep moving forward and she continues to grow in every aspect of her life.

She is an exemplary volleyball athlete who now plays under the position of an outside hitter for Cal State University of San Bernardino.

Her journey has been challenging but rewarding and un-regrettable.

With Melissa's life, she is a living example for people all around the world.



## CSUSB Volleyball is named host of the Team NCAA West Region Championship



Photo courtesy: CSUSB athletics.com

By Melissa Garciglia

After going a set down, CSUSB's Yotes rallied to beat Cal Poly Pomona 3-2, making them the No. 1 seed to host the upcoming NCAA's West Region championship. The competition which opens on Monday, December 2nd will be held for the first time in the remodeled Coussoulis Arena.

The team's regular season concluded with an undefeated record of 18-0 in the conference and 25-3 overall. The final championship match was an exciting show between the Yotes and its opponent, Cal Poly Pomona. The Broncos ended up with an overall record of 22-4 to which three of the last games were against CSUSB. The Broncos came stronger and full of energy for the CCAA tournament making their road until the final.

No doubt that both teams gave their all with a "nothing to lose" mindset. The Yotes won

the first set of the match, to which the Broncos fought and won the second and third sets. CSUSB had a great response to those consecutive lost sets, winning the fourth and last set.

The Yotes obtained one more time the CCAA Championship title and kept 1st place in the West Region. The rankings helped the team for the upcoming tournament, becoming the host for the NCAA West Region Championship.

Lexi Cardoza, captain, and CCAA Conference MVP responded to this matter "our mindset going to this regional tournament is taking it to match by match. We have a few practices coming up this week that we're gonna try to squeeze as much work out up so we can be ready for this weekend."

The past Monday 22th, during the NCAA Division II Selection Show Monday, was announced that the West Region will be hosted in Coussoulis Arena

from December 2nd to 4th. The first game for the Yotes (No.1) against Alas. Anchorage (No.8) will take place on Thursday, December 2nd at 7:30.

The senior middle blocker for the Yotes, Jaylen Hayes also shared her thoughts, "it always feels good to feel at home." The Yotes have had previous struggles with airlines that have delayed and canceled their flights a couple of times, the exact same day the Yotes were having a conference game and playing away.

Hayes also says "on the road, it can get a little bit tough and you play with tougher crowds." It's not just the fact of the weather and flights getting canceled but also the energy that the crowd brings to them, somehow it plays a big role in their performance.

Being at home simply allows the CSUSB team to do their game, instead of having the need to focus on outside elements of what is really important, winning.

Eight teams will be playing the regionals this year on campus. A knockout series is about to begin, a single-elimination competition. Two rounds before the championship match on Saturday, December 4th at 7:30. The winner of each region will advance to the National Championship tournament which will take place on December 9-11, in Tampa, Florida.

Coach Kim Cherniss has a

training ethic that is willing to find excellence and will be helpful for the team to keep advancing as they have done before with a 33-0 overall record in 2019 when they won the national title, "we are good but we always looking for ways to become better, better than what we already are."

Coach Kim says that she always had that confidence in herself, her talent as a player, and nowadays, as a coach. But most important, her intuition for Cherniss is key, "knowing when to train, what to work on, how and when is important to get some rest."

The coaching staff has looked for athletes with potential and more than that. People with high values and also shares their work ethic, the desire to become better, and be willing to do the work that is needed to be done according to achieve it.

Though competitors make tough plays. Kim last response to her interview for the Athletic department was "we're super excited to be hosting it's a real comfort to know that our players will be able to sleep on their own beds and they'll be able to stay up on their studies and more importantly we're just going to have the entire community.

Our family and friends there supporting us." The Yotes are characterized not just as being great athletes, but as Kim said, responsible students.

## CAL STATE San Bernardino Men's basketball off to a 4-0



of the game and never trailed once in the game. The Yotes started to breakaway halfway through the first half by pushing the lead up to 20 points and going into halftime up 30 points.

Academy of Arts had no answer for the Yotes as they were hitting 3's, playing together and making Academy turn the ball over numerous times.

13 threes went in for the Coyotes Saturday which was a huge part to them winning the game, and the help of Brandon Knapper who led the team with 28 points. Eddie Davis had 15 points going 4-6 from the 3 point line. Daytone Jennings added in 12 and Darius Mickens had 10 to round out or top scores of the day. This upcoming week the Yotes have two big games at Coussoulis Arena against Westcliff University which is a non-conference game and open

up Conference play Saturday against Cal Poly Pomona which is off to a 3-0 start to this season so it should be a good game.

The Yotes should be able to take care of business tomorrow against Westcliff and begin to prepare for Cal Poly Pomona which is a huge game.

The CCAA is going to come down to three teams, most likely CSUSB, Cal Poly Pomona and Chico State. This game on Saturday will be huge when it comes to the rankings of the conference at the end of the season so it is a must win for the Coyotes.

Cal Poly Pomona runs a 1-1-3 zone which has caused problems for many teams and will be a good test for the Yotes to see how they act and be able to score against it.

The Coyotes have 6 home games in a row which they plan to go 6-0 in those games and get out to a hot 10-0 start to the season and move up in the national rankings and get into the top 15 and then eventually the top 10 in the nation. Big games coming up as Chico state is one of those games and they were picked ahead of us to win the conference.

If the Yotes can win against Cal Poly Pomona and Chico state they will be in great position to be number 1 in the CCAA conference.

The Coyotes have a great team and are well built all around. As long as they stay healthy, play together and continue to work hard this season will be very successful and they have a good chance of winning the conference and making a deep run in the NCAA tournament.



## CAL STATE San Bernardino Men's basketball off to a 4-0



Photo Courtesy: LeAndrew Knight

By LeAndrew Knight  
The official basketball season has just begun this past weekend as the Yotes traveled up to Monterey Bay for a tournament.

They played against two teams from the GNAC conference Western Oregon and Central Washington University who helped make up the regional rankings. Going 2-0 this weekend against those two teams has put the Coyotes in a great position to be one of the top 5 teams in the Western region and be nationally ranked in Division 2 basketball. In order to host the region tournament, you have to be able to beat teams from the two other conferences that make up the Western Region which is the GNAC and the PacWest.

The Yotes next two games were against Point Loma and Academy of Arts which are two big games for the Yotes.

Over this past week the Yotes had two games scheduled against number 9 nationally ranked Point Loma and Academy of Arts of the PacWest. The Yotes went up

to Point Loma on Wednesday and played in front of a hostile Point Loma crowd which was very loud and was causing problems for the Yotes at first.

In the end the Yotes were able to come out on top and knock off the number 9 team in the nation on the road 79-75.

The Yotes were led by Brandon Knapper who had 18 points and the go ahead 3 pointer to put the Coyotes up by 3 with just under 5 seconds left in regulation.

Daytone Jennings was also a big part of the win, scoring a game high of 23 points and adding in 11 Rebounds. Darius Mickens was the 3rd leading scorer with 15 points and he had some key defensive stops to help put the team in a position to win.

This past Saturday the Coyotes had their home opener against Academy of Arts and they got off to a hot start from the beginning

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## "We have a special group of young men" CSUSB Soccer Coach, Hill acclaims

**By: Ponthakorn Pattayakorn**

The CSUSB Soccer coach has praised his team as the best with special soccer players after a 5-0 landslide victory against San Marcos.

The Cal State San Bernardino soccer team won 5-0 against Cal State San Marcos in the Men's Soccer Championship Division II (NCAA) on November 4.

It was the last game of the season. The Coyotes have dominated the game, scored 5 goals from 6 shots on target, and managed to keep the clean sheets. What a way to end the season!

In the first 10 minutes, the San Marcos player made many good interceptions of the ball, which caused the Coyotes difficulty to build up the game. San Marcos had a chance to score a goal, but it was offside.

In the 19th minute, CSUSB built up the game from the back. While the opponent's defenders were running back to their position, Juan Larios passed the long ball across the field to Francisco Sierra who cut inside the box, dragged 2 opponent defenders out of their position then passed the ball to Gerardo Flores who scored his 5th goal in the season.

There were only 6 touches of the ball before the goal. CSUSB leads 1-0 and the momentum is back to the Coyotes' side. CSUSB got the second goal in



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the 35th minute, where Victor Chavez passed a through ball to Coby Atkinson, who was in the space between the defenders. He cut inside the box and passed the ball to Francisco Gomez who sent the ball into the back of the net at the near post.

Before halftime, Ed Rodriguez got knocked down from behind by the defender inside the box. It was a penalty. Kevin Aguilar shot with confidence. He sent the ball to the left corner of the net where the keeper was driving in the wrong way. Half time, the Coyotes led by 3 goals.

Second Half, CSUSB played with high pressing on the opponent's side. The Coyotes controlled the game.

In the 67th minute, Rigo Aguilar stole the ball from the defender's feet and chipped the ball from outside the 18-yard box. The score was 4-0.

In the 79th minute of the game, The Cougar loses the ball from the Coyotes' team pressing. CSUSB showed the impressive attacking connection between Mark Omari, Pedro Arellano, and Knorr Tannor who made it 5 with the close-range shot.

San Marcos played counterattack many times but the Coyotes' solid defense kept the team leading. Final whistle, CSUSB win 5-0

The Coyotes defenders Andres Aguirre, Rico Aguilar, Tony Di Donato, Juan Larios, and Niel Gillies deserved a lot of credit as the team did not concede any goal in this game. San Marcos had 7 shots on target, but none of them was the goal. CSUSB goalkeeper, Juan Nieves, provided 7 important saves in the game that helped the team to keep the clean sheet.

CSUSB head coach, Josh

Hill, gives the credits to his players and their teamwork. He called this performance a "true team effort," said coach Hill.

"We have a special group of young men and this was a great ending to our regular season. All year we have had guys step up in big moments and today we got to see some new faces do the same," said coach Hill.

The Yotes have set a new record as 5-0 is their largest margin win against San Marcos since 2007.

This match gives the team a boosted momentum due to a major triumph.

"This game gives us some momentum going into the weekend but we still have work to do and it's time to focus on the next match this Sunday," shared coach Hill

CSUSB has qualified for the

CCAA Championship. They aim to challenge for the trophy in this tournament.

The Yotes had won 1-0 against the Chicago States in the first round of the CCAA Championship on November 7. In the last minute, the team topscorer, Gerardo Flores, scored the winning goal that sent the team to the semi-finals.


On November 12, CSUSB drew 1-1 with Cal Poly Pomona in the semi-final. In the extra time, Cal Poly Pomona scored the winning goal in the 98th minute. The Yotes lost in the semi-final.

Coach Hill just became the head coach of the CSUSB men's soccer program in the previous summer. In his first season, CSUSB managed to qualify for the CCAA. Under coach Hill, they have won 10, lost 5, and drawn 3 games out of 18 matches.

The top scorer of the CSUSB this season is Gerardo Flores, who scored 6 goals out of every competition, and 4 of them were game-winning goals.

The top assist of the CSUSB this season is Aguilar, Rigo, who provided 4 assists out of every competition.

In the NCAA Division II, Coyotes are in 9th Ranked for the most percentage of shutouts with 9 shutouts from 18 games.



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