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Staff members at the Health Center will be aided next year by funding from the new student fee.

## Health Center Fee scheduled to take effect next Fall Quarter

by Adam Bailey  
Chronicle staff writer

In the Fall of 1993 all Cal State, San Bernardino students will be required to pay approximately \$26 extra as a health fee. According to Health Center director Dr. Jill Rocha, "This fee is necessary to ensure the very survival of the Health Center and the critical services that it provides for students here at Cal State.

The fee increase will enable the Health Center to enlarge its staff by adding a Nurse Practitioner, a clinical aide, and a clerical person. "It represents a return to 90-91 staff levels and the enhancement of current services to allow us to more adequately cope with the size of the student body here on campus," said Rocha. "It is also a way to offset the budget cuts that have

crippled us for the past three years."

The most obvious benefit of the Health Center fee is that it will allow students more access to medical services. With the added staff members provided by the fee increase, more appointments can be scheduled, more patients can be serviced, and the acutely ill will more immediately be seen by the doctors. The fee will also allow the

Health Center to service evening students by staying open until 6 p.m., instead of the current 5 p.m. closing time. There will also be enhanced services to women, available in the form of gynecological services and birth control. Ted Krug, director of the Financial Aid Department, is currently working on a

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Holocaust survivor Elaine Geller speaks from the heart in PS 10.

## Contamination

Norton waste threatens surrounding communities

by Michael Callaghan  
special to The Chronicle

Recent Environmental Agency studies also indicate that Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino is heavily contaminated with hazardous materials. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has listed twenty two possible contamination sites on Norton AFB, confirming that contamination has been found on numerous of these twenty two sites. The chemicals found on Norton include Trichloroethylene (TCE), Dichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride, Benzene and even the confirmation of low levels of radiation on other specific sites.

Disturbing facts indicate that while government officials decide what course of action to take in the clean-up of this contamination,

**Editor's note:** This story was written for COMM 343 class. Although it does not pertain directly to campus, we felt it was of interest to the CSUSB community.

there is evidence that the communities around Norton are at risk. Furthermore, if the contamination continues in its southwestern migration pattern, the Santa Ana River basin will also be at risk of contamination.

The Record of Decision for the clean-up of soils and groundwater at Norton aren't expected to be signed until July 1993 at which time detailed specifications for the selected clean-up methods are expected to be developed. A qualified contractor will be selected to begin the clean-up according to speci-

cations in the beginning of 1994.

Groundwater contamination with TCE has been found to exist and the migration of this contamination has been detected in monitoring wells approximately three thousand feet southwest of the base boundary.

"Even though we believe the plume (contamination) is migrating southwest, we are examining the data closely, working with government authorities to ensure that local citizens continue to have clean water," said Alan Hurt, Remedial Project Manager for environmental clean-up studies at Norton.

Even more disturbing is evidence that the leading edge of the plume hasn't yet been identified and could extend further into the civilian population than previously expected. In this boundary off base,

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## Speaker tells childhood Holocaust experiences

by Stacy McClendon  
Chronicle staff writer

Elaine Geller, one of the youngest survivors of the Holocaust spoke at Cal State, San Bernardino on Wednesday, May 18. Psi Chi, the Psychology honor society sponsored the event.

From the outset, the 57-year-old Jewish-American let her audience know that "I'm here as a survivor, not a victim." She decided to speak out about her experiences around 18 years ago when historical "revisionists" started saying that the Holocaust never happened, and

if it did, then it was not as bad as people said it was.

But Geller didn't just speak of her experiences, as horrible as they were. Before she will spoke about her own life, she spoke on racism in general.

"I do not like everybody and not everybody likes me, and that's fine...but I would defend with my life the right of everyone to be treated equally under the law," she said.

She sees a decline in commitment to the principle of equal justice.

"We're all concerned about the

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'As You Like It' now playing  
at CSUSB through June 6th



## Student escort assaulted

**Cheryl-Marie Osborne**  
Chronicle staff writer

A student escort officer was assaulted by a resident of Arrowhead Hall in Serrano Village shortly after midnight on Friday, May 14.

Paul Chabot arrived in the Serrano Village quad area after he had finished escorting a student when he was approached by John Kaiser.

According to Chabot, Kaiser was yelling obscenities at him like

"screw the police." Chabot said he initially tried to ignore Kaiser and continued on his way but Kaiser followed him yelling vulgar statements and pushing him several times. It was at that point that Kaiser struck Chabot in the mouth with a clenched fist said Public Safety Officer Nigel Smithers. After being struck, Chabot immediately radioed Public Safety for assistance.

Kaiser was placed under a citizen's arrest and transported to the San Bernardino Police Department where he was booked on battery charges. He has previous battery charges on his record.

Chabot was examined at the Health Center the following day and referred to a dentist for apparent damage to his teeth.

Despite the fact that the two were neighbors in Arrowhead Hall, Chabot says Kaiser's aggression did not seem to be directed at him

personally but rather at his position as an escort officer.

"He basically didn't like any authority figure," said Chabot. "It wasn't personal, he was also giving the two Community Service Officers problems."

Kaiser was removed from Arrowhead the following day and unofficial reports indicate that he has since dropped all of his classes. Student Services Counselor Craig Henderson was not able to confirm this report calling it "confidential information."

Chabot said this type of incident is very rare and has not deterred his enthusiasm for the job.

"This type of thing rarely happens to an escort officer," he said.

## Food options grow in new buildings

**by Michael Slaboda**  
Chronicle staff writer

The dietary needs of CSUSB students may soon be augmented with the inclusion of several fast-food services. Such well-known names as Taco Bell and Pizza Hut will join a foray of other planned food services.

The Taco Bell "cart" is tentatively planned to be located in the (still under construction) Jack Brown hall building adjacent to the

(new) Student Union hall. Pizza Hut is planned to have a food service area in the present Student Union hall with contingency plans to possibly locate into the present Pub.

Significant changes are in store to relocate all Pub services to the new Student Union hall which will include a cafeteria on the first floor, a "homemade" mexican-style food buffet along with a the relocated pub cafeteria on the second floor.

The second floor also contains a large promenade deck in which

tables will be strategically placed overlooking the student expansion area with an onstage platform that will be used for various types of entertainment.

The Taco Bell and Pizza Hut food service programs are in the final approval stages. Future services including gourmet coffee carts and hot-dog stands planned for the new Student Union hall galleria and other proposed locations are still under in the lengthy process of administrative consideration and subsequent approval.

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In the Opinion of *The Chronicle*...

## We're trying to afford classes; New sports fees? Oh, please!

The state determines what our tuition is; the university, through mandatory fees and student initiatives, determines what our fees are. Together, they make up the amount of money we pay each quarter to attend classes.

The official line is that currently we pay no tuition; that will change next year. Over the next three years, our tuition will increase to the place where we will pay for one-third of the cost of our education.

Fees are also increasing. For instance, the University is in the process of implementing a \$20 per quarter mandatory fee to keep the Student Health Center open.

One common complaint that accompanies each cost increase is that we are getting less service for more money. For instance, the student-teacher ratio at CSUSB has increased from 17 to 1 to 27 to 1 in the last three years. Additionally, services such as the night office and multiple class sections have been eliminated.

Now students will be asked to approve a \$20 per quarter fee to help the athletic department in these lean times. The fee will fund intercollegiate athletics, intramurals,

club sports, recreational sports, and student jobs.

This same initiative was proposed to the students of CSUSB during the 1990-91 school year and was narrowly defeated, in large part due to the overwhelming opposition at the Cochella Valley Center.

Why sponsors of this bill think it can pass given the current financial state is questionable. Of course students want to support their athletic and recreational sports programs. Of course we miss having tennis, cross country, and cheer leading which were eliminated when the budget got cut.

But we also want to be able to pay for our education. On top of approximately \$160 in tuition increases and \$20 in mandatory fee increases *per quarter*, is it reasonable to expect students to vote in a \$20 additional increase for sports? *The Chronicle* predicts that this measure will fail by a huge margin this time around, and not just because CVC will vote against it.

### Letters to *The Chronicle*

#### Reply to 'Stop Illegal Aliens' letter

Editor, *The Chronicle*:

I am writing this letter in response to Susan Albee's letter encouraging us to "Stop Illegal Aliens" (May 12

issue.) Excuse me, has she not noticed that the entire country is still in a recession? Is she not aware that California colleges, despite the recent increases in tuitions, are still the LOWEST in the country?

It is not the fault of the incoming illegal aliens that our fees continue to rise. It is the fault of our state legislators and other government officials who have managed California poorly. They have run our state into the ground and are now trying to correct their mistakes.

Yes, many of these illegal aliens are poor, uneducated, with little or no skills for employment. The reasons for coming to the U.S. the "land of opportunity," are to get wealthier, get a better education than they would in their homeland, and to develop a wider range of skills. I do not deny that some of them rely on our social services to get by until they can make it on their own. Yet, they are not the only ones relying on these services. Many U.S. citizens are taking advantage of the services offered throughout the state, not to mention the rest of the country.

Besides, who does she think picked the fruit that is in her refrigerator? Who does she think builds the buildings we see throughout the state? And how much does she think these people are paid for their "unskilled" labor?

If she is not happy with the immigration situation in California, she should try to find a state where there is no immigration problem. Too bad that this isn't possible!!

California was built on the blood, sweat, and tears of my Mexican immigrant ancestors. To deny anyone entrance into a land with more to offer than their homeland has is not to secure the futures of the citizens, it is to rob an immigrant of his future, dreams, and hopes.

Try to stop the influx of immigrants. I doubt you'll get far.  
**Melanie Espinoza**

#### Control leaflet litter

Editor, *The Chronicle*:

I want to bring to attention the uncontrolled posting of marketing materials on our campus. I am sure that you have seen the many flyers promoting upcoming events on

campus. I feel that this is one way to promoting your ideas and events, but it is not necessarily the best one. The problems lies in the lack of concern exhibited by current ASB Council and the Student Life Office. In these times of budget cuts, it should be up to the students to police themselves, and especially the campus promoters to clean up their mess.

In past years, I too was one of those colorful characters who faithfully plastered my promotional material all over campus. But in following "Campus Life Office" Guidelines, I refrained from posting on painted walls and our too-few park benches. My biggest pride came from my personal philosophy of TAKING DOWN MY FLYERS AFTER THE EVENT HAS TAKEN PLACE.

Stop and think. Just how long did Mr. Haus (?) leave his big, ugly "Vote for me for ASB VP" poster taped to the cement behind the walkway? Two weeks, three?? Today, I saw many flyers for the Cinco De Mayo festival, and although I did not do so well in Spanish, even I know that means the Fifth of May (editor's note: this letter was dated May 19.)

What can be done about this, you might ask? Well, I hope that public embarrassment will work, as mentioning this problem to the ASB Presidents has had no effect. I recall the first time I spoke to someone about this was just after last year's ASB election. I cornered the new president and asked for her to oversee the clean-up of the election mess that marked our campus. If I recall, the weather took down the mess faster than the persons who put it up.

This year, I again cornered the two new prospective presidents and asked them to do their best to ensure the mess was taken care of in a timely manner. Well, so much for politics. I suppose if you don't win, your image doesn't matter much.

Let's make the student promoters aware of the mess, and have the Student Life Office put some muscle into their laws. A small

fine for littering promotional material would be nice, and failure to pay up should lead to the revoking of the organizational charter.

You might think that I am one upset student, well I am. I just ripped up my favorite t-shirt on a staple that tacked up a flyer promoting an event long gone by. Oh, by the way, not too many people read the flyers anyway... Last year's "Mac Knows" promotions were our campus' best ever... and the day after, you could not even tell it was there.

I know it seems a little late in the year for complaining, but next year is just around the corner.

Let's clean up our campus!

**Doug A. Crawford**

#### Reply to 'Gay Perspective'

Editor, *The Chronicle*:

I would like to comment on the (letter to) *The Chronicle* entitled "One Gay Perspective" (by Boone S. Jordanlee, May 19 issue.) I am writing this for not only myself, but on behalf of the thousands of other women on this campus. First of all before I continue, I want Mr. Jordanlee to know that I myself, though a heterosexual woman have many gay friends whom many I consider to be some of my closest friends, who are very kind and supportive. Therefore, I am writing this article with some first-hand knowledge of what goes on in the gay community and how, unfortunately, many of these gay men mask their sexuality with living the lifestyle of a heterosexual.

I found Mr. Jordanlee's article to that of one which was interesting, but I could not help to feel that he conveyed a type of bitterness or paranoia about women. He stated that as he walked through the Pub that "women sitting nearby gave him averted eyes filled with hate...that seems too powerful to defy." It is as though he is irritated that the women in the Pub are his

competition. He also seemed to think women have no right to cast judgements on him because they "do not pay his rent." I can only speak for myself, but I seriously doubt that women have nothing better to do with their time than to go around casting judgements on homosexual males, or anyone else, for that matter.

Knowing men who are gay, I am fortunate in many situations to be able to "clock" a gay man when I see him. Yes, they are everywhere, even those gorgeous men who grace the ads of magazines, and television. Mr. Jordanlee is true about gay men on campus as well, but unfortunately, instead of directing his bitterness towards women in the article, and telling us to "stop fighting" and "give up," he should direct the article to the so-called "Golden Boys," who are classic closet cases, and are not only being deceitful to women, but to themselves.

Sexual preference is not as obvious as the color of one's skin. I seriously doubt any woman would love to spend thousands of dollars on a wedding with a man that she loves, and someday have children with him to only find out that he is gay, and was living a lie as a heterosexual man. How many times have you seen talk shows like "Oprah" and "Phil" with such sad stories that could have been prevented without children and families being hurt and destroyed, if only the man was honest about the gay man he really is.

Well, Mr. Jordanlee, I'll put it to you like this. If you are in the Pub and are "scamming" on some "Golden Boy" who is with his girlfriend and he is enjoying it, do him and his girlfriend a favor and ask him out. She'll be hurt to find out that he wasn't the package that she thought he was, but trust me, it's better for her to know before she plans the wedding that he prefers a Steve rather than an Eve.

**Juli Dowling**

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# Geller

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In response to the Revisionists who she said started playing "mind games" in the 1970s, she noted that the Nazis were "meticulous about keeping records," which are now available in German archives. In addition to the 6 million Jews who were killed in the camps, 5 1/2 million gypsies, gays, and political prisoners were killed.

Of the 6 million Jews killed, 1 1/2 million were children.

Geller made very clear that "the plan was genocide for the Jews," and while "Hitler did not invent Anti-Semitism, he perfected it."

She also noted that "Hitler was voted into office."

The economy was very bad. People around Auschwitz could see the smoke stacks "belching out" the remains of killed Jews; they could even smell the burning flesh. But they did nothing. They had jobs.

Geller was born in Poland in a town with 4,500 people including 2,000 Jews. She was the youngest of four children and four-years-old when the Nazis came into her town.

Her father had arranged to give her to a Christian family when and if the Nazis came. However, when they did come, if they found out that the child was Jewish they shot him or her on the spot. Taking a chance, her father decided to keep

Geller with him.

The Jews were required to be on their hands and knees in the town square. Her grandparents and mother were shot in the square. Geller and her Aunt were sent to a camp separate from the rest of the family.

From time to time the family would be reunited at various camps.

At most camps, mothers with small children were told they were going to "children's homes," a pseudonym for the gas chambers.

"Mothers went quietly, gratefully to ovens and gas chambers. They died with their babies," she said.

Geller was kept as a "pet," she was one of about ten children in the camp. But she wasn't even treated as well as the guard dogs. In fact, at one point she was a toy for the dogs.

She was "chewed on, bitten, and mauled," while the guards laughed in riotous laughter. When her screams got too loud, they called the dogs off. To this day, the sight of a dog causes her to have flashbacks.

Mainly she survived by hiding and keeping quiet.

She was forced to watch hangings. Her hair was repeatedly shaved because the guards told her it was "to pretty" for a Jew. She ate tooth paste and drank urine.

At various times she had typhus and tuberculosis, diseases of filth. She has a punctured ear drum. Her teeth never grew beyond those of a seven year old. She could not

be taken to a health facility because an ill prisoner, especially a sick child, was a dead prisoner.

Her most horrible memory from the period is that of being on a railroad car being shuffled from camp to camp, when the other hungry prisoners eyed her. She remembers her Aunts screams when she begged the other people not to eat her.

At one camp, where prisoners from all over Europe were held, she asked various mothers whose children had died, to teach her songs of their native lands. She would practice the song until she had it perfect, and then sing them to the heartbroken mothers with her hand outstretched, begging for the scarce food.

She was liberated by the Allies shortly after her ninth birthday. Her aunt, father, and two brothers had survived. Her sister was gassed in Auschwitz.

Geller speaks at colleges and church groups around the country. One time she was on a panel of survivors; she was a 50-year-old Holocaust survivor, also on the panel was a 40-year old Vietnamese survivor and a 20-year-old Cambodian survivor. "Each of us had been tortured in different locales. Each of us had been tortured by our fellow human beings."

While it is frustrating to see the cycle repeat, she also notes that some progress has taken place.

"If there were no Holocaust, there is no way a Jewish woman

would speak in churches and schools as I do," she said.

"The issue of decency is one which we will work on all of our lives," she said.

"A democracy is the hardest place to live," she said, noting again that Hitler was elected in such a system. "The minute Berlin was unified, they had their first racist march."

During the question and answer period, someone asked if education was the answer. While not dismissing the value of education, she pointed out that the Holocaust "happened in the most educated culture."

The "spiritual pollution" taking place in this society is worrisome, she said.

"I have found such enormous tolerance for hatred. Anytime anyone speaks about a group of people and uses 'they' we're in trouble."

She also responded to a question on the situation in the former Yugoslavian Republic of Bosnia.

"When I saw those trucks filled with women and children being shot at..." she said, pausing for composure, "that was me."

"Ethnic cleansing—how much stronger can it be? We can't be silent."

Geller said that in the Holocaust, there were good people. But there weren't enough. She implored people not to tolerate hate in any form; hoping that now there are enough good people and that there won't be a next time.

ecology of the planet. I am much more obsessed with the spiritual and moral ecology of the planet," she said.

She noted the tendency for people to brake for a squirrel, but tolerate a bigot.

"Racism is every bit as much of a communicable disease as AIDS," she said.

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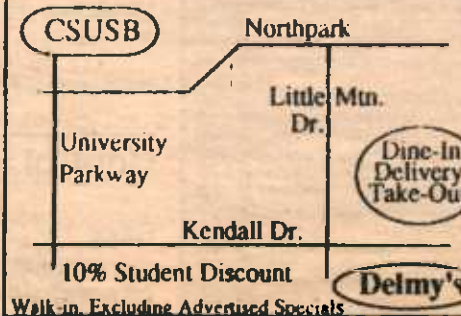
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the Gage Canal well system has several production wells located between the southern boundary of Norton and the Santa Ana River wash basin. Low levels of TCE have been detected in these wells. However, higher concentrates of TCE have been detected in samples from the Norman Road number two well, an inactive well just west and south of the Gage Canal wells.

Trichloroethylene is a volatile organic compound primarily used as a degreaser and cleaning agent. TCE was used on Norton as a cleaning solvent for aircraft maintenance activities. It is known to cause cancer.

Contamination is commonly expressed in parts per billion (ppb). In other words, one ounce of TCE in one billion ounces of water is one part per billion. The state and federal Maximum Contamination Level (MCL) for TCE is five parts per billion.

In the Gage Canal well system TCE has never exceeded the regulatory agencies MCL of five ppb. These particular wells are owned by the city of Riverside. While in the Norman Road well, which is owned by the city of San Bernardino, TCE has been detected above the MCL.

According to Air Force News Releases, in order to further define the extent of TCE contamination, the Air Force installed 55 monitoring wells in the Central Base area of

Norton AFB. Two sampling rounds were performed from these wells in June 1991 and December 1991. Results from these samples were confirmed and coordinated on Jan. 30, 1992 with local, state and federal officials.

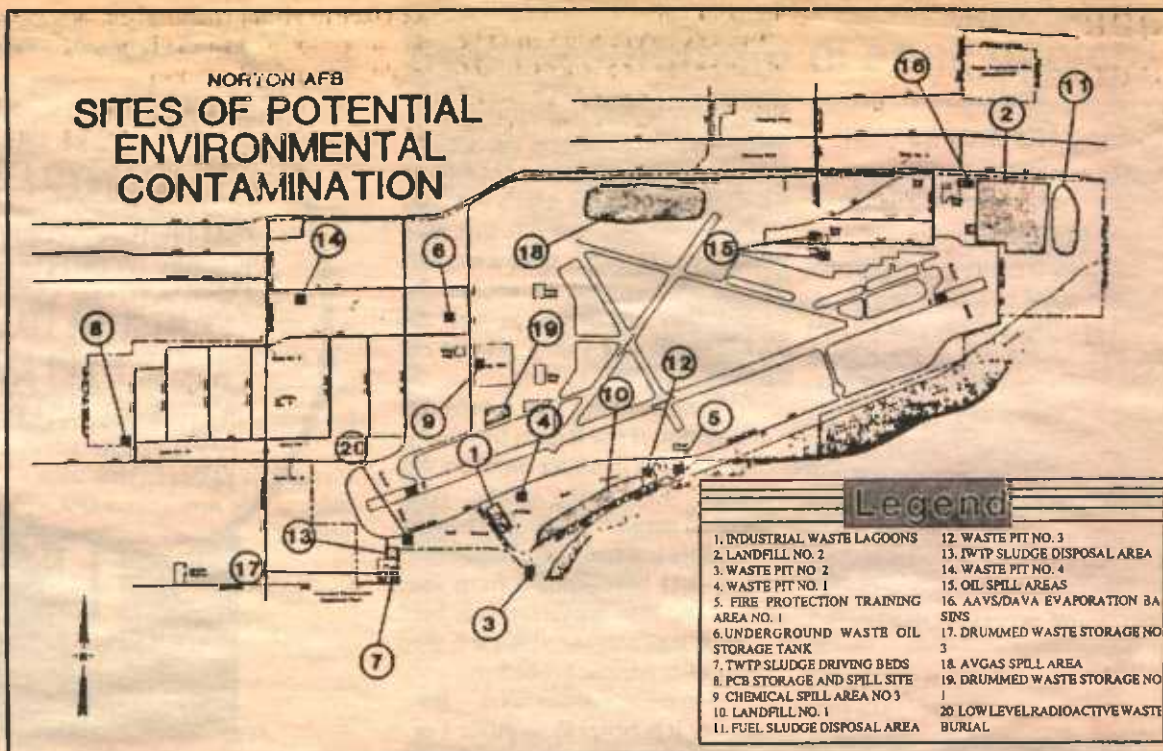
EPA studies indicate that assuming no clean-up occurs, risk of being exposed to cancer is one in 1,000,000. To be considered protective of human health by the EPA, the cancer risk of a compound should be between one in 10,000 and one in 1,000,000.

Studies by the EPA also indicate that TCE and other chlorinated solvents in groundwater, and Chromium in soil on Norton AFB are the most significant contaminants of concern for clean-up. Vinyl Chloride, a known human carcinogen, was detected in groundwater, and results from the natural degradation of TCE. Vinyl Chloride is a gas, and is present in soil vapor below the base. Benzene has also been identified as a contamination of concern for base clean-up.

There are two preferred methods of clean-up that the EPA has considered. One method is called air stripping in which extracted groundwater is pumped through the middle of a tower while air is pumped upwards against the flow of the groundwater. The hazardous materials evaporate at normal temperatures and pressure, and move from the water into the air stream and are released into the atmosphere.

The other method is called activated carbon treatment in which the extracted groundwater is filtered through particles of activated carbon. The treated water would then be used on Norton, re-injected back into the well supply, or literally discharged back into the Santa Ana River.

This could only be the tip of the iceberg. Especially when one considers that radiation studies have recently been conducted at Norton



to more fully examine the potential radiation sites on base. According to U.S. Air Force news releases, Hurt, when questioned about the radiation issue stated, "Our continuing research of historical documents indicate there may be some additional sites on the base where radioactive wastes may have been buried and later exhumed for disposal elsewhere."

These tests are concentrated on the golf course, and a aircraft washdown area where planes were washed down after completing flights over the nuclear test sites in Nevada. The results of whether radiation is in the underground water supply or in the Santa Ana River basin are due this summer.

According to law, the public can become involved in the selection of the clean-up method of Norton and nearby civilian property as is required in section 117(A) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).

Detailed explanations on the extent of the contamination at the site, possible health risks to the community by the contaminants and all methods considered for cleaning up the site are contained in the

Central Base Area Operable Unit Remedial Investigation Report. Also attainable are the Risk Assessment, and Feasibility Study. These documents are available for review along with other site related

documents in the Administrative Record at the Norman Feldheim library located in downtown San Bernardino, and at the Base Disposal Agency located at building 535 on Norton AFB.

## Health Center

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package that would cover the Health Center fee for those students on financial aid in an effort to not make it an additional financial burden on them.

According to Dr. Rocha, if there was no fee imposed, "The very survival of the Health Center would be greatly subject. The Health Center would be reduced to servicing only basic first-aid needs without the money that we would receive from this increase."

The elimination or down scaling of the Health Center would represent a loss in quality, convenient health care treatment for many students who cannot afford the skyrocketing costs and missed class time of seeking medical attention off-campus.

When you add the Health Center fee to the tuition increase and the proposed athletic fee all together it represents a substantial amount of extra money that students will have to pay for their education in Fall 1993. For students who value the many services of the Health Center a \$26 increase is one that they can live with. When compared to the \$75 average cost of one Emergency Care visit the \$26 for unlimited use in a quarter seems very small. The Health Center fee insures that all students will continue to benefit from the many services the Health Center offers such as reduced-cost prescriptions which may be purchased here at Cal State even if prescribed off campus by another doctor. Over-the-counter drugs, lab tests and X-rays are also provided by the Health Center at substantial savings over a Urgent Care or clinic facility.

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## Staying sane in the home stretch

by **Angelia Brooks**  
Chronicle staff writer

Many seniors are struggling to maintain their sanity as we approach the mid-point of the Spring Quarter. If you look closely you will see the light at the end of the tunnel. Teri Smith is one senior that is looking forward to graduating this June. Graduation holds a special bonus for Teri, on her robe she will have a gold braid that signifies her position as a member of the honor roll. In order to qualify for honors you must have at least an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or above.

This Sociology major is the single mom of an active 3 1/2 year old son. Even with the opposition of negative people telling her she should quit, Teri has managed to keep her commitment to obtaining her education. In addition, to her job as a mom, Teri also works at the Outreach Center on Campus. The Outreach Center helps graduating High School Students to 'get in school' or begin their college career.

When asked, what the key to

her success has been Teri stated that Dr. Boudreaux (in the Sociology Department) inspired her. "Dr. Boudreaux became Teri's mentor. Teri highly recommends that students find a teacher to be a mentor to them, someone to encourage when they are down, as well as scold them when they get out of hand.

The one thing Teri would do differently, if she were a freshman coming in, is go in for more counselling. Like many others, Teri changed majors. If she had talked with more teachers and counsellors she would have known from the beginning that Sociology was her 'cup of tea' and saved herself the stress of academic probation.

A message from Teri, "Remember it is better to sacrifice 4 or 5 years of your life for an education, than to sacrifice your whole life struggling without an education".

A word to all those Negative People who offered many a discouraging word to Teri, good thing she ignored you, because now she is seeking the light at the end of the tunnel.



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# WARNING: 'Sex and Violence in Film' Fall class isn't for all CSUSB students

by Anthony Bruce Gilpin  
editor in chief

"Warning: Materials studied will contain adult themes, sexual situations, graphic violence and explicit language."

Contrary to what experience might lead one to expect, the preceding disclaimer did not come from an ad for the latest film of Sharon Stone or Arnold Schwarzenegger. Instead, this polite caveat comes from a poster for a class offered next Fall at Cal State, San Bernardino.

"Sex and Violence In Films" will be the topic for *The Camera Eye*, the Theater Arts Department's annual film analysis class. Registration is now open for the special upper-division elective course, TA-445, which will be held in the Fall quarter, Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m.

Team Professors Margaret Perry and Lee Lyons will use film screenings, examinations of critical writings and class discussions to explore erotic and brutal images and themes in motion pictures, and their impact on society and individuals. The class will address such

issues as the difference between sensual art and pornography, whether film violence influences violent behavior in real life, and the validity of censorship in a democratic society.

"We're going to try to look at the phenomenon of explicitly violent and sexual films from a number of different standpoints," said Perry. Standpoints will include filmmaker's arguments for artistic freedom, the views of government and civic leaders who favor censorship, the feminist perspective, etc. "(We're) trying to go into without a preconceived notion as to whether these things are necessarily good or bad. One reason Lee Lyons and I are teaching it together is because we want to have a gender-balanced view of this," said Perry.

The class will also explore the business reasons that certain types of films are made. "They certainly wouldn't be made if they weren't successful, if people didn't flock to them," said Lee Lyons. "Why is there a need, on the audience's part, for this kind of film, or at least, and acceptance, of films that explore the extremes of violence or sex."

"One of the things we would like to look at is the evolution of

both sexual situations and violent situations in film and what has been considered appropriate," said Perry. This includes the present MPAA film-ratings system and its predecessor, the Hays code, which required filmmakers to observe such rules as making actors keep one foot on the floor when men and women were depicted together on the same bed.

One of the teaching techniques Perry and Lyons will use is *montage*, in which students will view related scenes from a number of films in order to identify trends and styles. "Perhaps (we will assemble) a montage of violence and a montage of sex, and to have students figure out which was the "X" rated film, which was the "PG", (etc.)"

In the past, The multi-topic *Camera Eye* program has explored such film genres as Westerns, silent films and acting for the camera.

"One thing I hope students get out of the class...is their own set of standards," said Perry, "so that they are not just blindly accepting what is being handed to them, but they are making a conscious choice."



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Reggae band Strong Will stirring it up at Wylie's Pub last Thursday.

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# Athletes get help being students

by John Andrews  
Chronicle editor in chief

Athletes who have trouble meeting academic requirements while in college or even those necessary to get admitted are not without options designed to get them on track.

"Red shirting" is common for student-athletes trying to adjust to the academic demands of their first years of college. The athlete is allowed to practice with the team but is prohibited from playing in any games and does not lose a year of eligibility. As is most often the case,

however, an athlete will use a "red shirt" year to learn the system of his or her designated sport so they will be more useful to the team during their years of eligibility.

For those that do not meet admission requirements, there is NCAA Proposition 48. This controversial measure was designed to ensure that athletes unable to meet certain academic standards (700 SAT score, 2.0 GPA) coming out of high school have a mandatory adjustment period to college level academics. The athlete has the option of sitting out a year (costing him or her a year of eligibility if

they accept a scholarship) or playing at the junior college level for a year (two years for Division I schools). In contrast to "red shirting," a Prop 48 student is not allowed to practice with the team during his or her probationary year.

Notable college coaches such as Georgetown's John Thompson have condemned Prop 48 as racist and denying many impoverished youth the hope of getting an education. Suenram says the system seems to be working but could use some amending.

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--David Suenram.

ginal academic level for practice but not be allowed to play," said Suenram.

Evidence from the Fullerton and Long Beach reports indicates that the probationary period re-

quired by Prop 48 produces positive results.

Graduation rates among student-athletes at Fullerton increased by 13% when transfer students (under which most Prop 48 students are classified) are included in the three-year enrollment period covered. At Long Beach, an increase of 9% was reported when transfers were included.

On one hand, the NCAA appears concerned with the education of the athletes that bring it millions of dollars a year. The mandatory reports and eligibility options show academics on the same level of importance as athletics. A look at the initial requirements for admission and "good academic standing," however, make one wonder why these measures are even necessary.

# Womens' Basketball plans to take division next year

by Ric Rivas  
Chronicle sports editor

Returning for her second full year as the coach of the Coyote Women's Basketball program, Luvina Beckley is ready to make another run at the CCAA championship.

The 1993 CCAA Coach of the Year did have to hit the recruiting trail hard to try to replace two key players that made the finals of the CCAA tournament.

"We do have a solid nucleus," stated Beckley, "It's just adding to

"Every player is taking a personal approach to making an impact this coming season."  
--Luvina Beckley.

it now."

The Coyotes will add two players from northern California. Castlemont High School senior Alkeisha Melford and Fremont High School senior Traci Bell have signed letters of intent to attend Cal

State.

One local product coming to the Coyotes is Inland Empire Player Of The Year Amiee Pina, a guard from Chino High School who will add outside shooting to the team.

As for the returning Coyotes, they are ready and hungry to return to action.

"Every player is taking a personal approach to making an impact this coming season," said Beckley. "They are not going to dwell on the past, they will move on and make sure of a good year."

Leading the way for the Coyotes will be the high scoring Kim

Young, who averaged 22 points a game last year. Also returning is Cheryll Few who was second on the team in rebounds and averaged 12 points a game.

"Kim is one we look to for scoring and Cheryll is simply one of the best centers around," said Beckley.

Beckley is also looking for Mary Alice Lott and Shandell Steen to help the frontcourt.

"Mary Alice is going to do nothing but improve, and as for Shandell, she is going to be even better, a more complete player," she said.

The returning guards are Tammy Booker, Lynn Sherman, Shannon McGlothlin, and Cathy Bogh. Booker and Sherman played regularly during the season, while McGlothlin and Bogh provided some key minutes off the bench.

The 1992-93 Coyotes were 19-10 and were in the championship game of the CCAA tournament. Beckley looks at next years team as waiting to take the next step toward their goal.

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