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## Mr. Olympian shows softer side

John D. Halcon  
Sports Editor

Many people don't know about the personal side of gold medalist Derek Parra.

However, on Friday, May 3, the 2002 U.S. Olympian made his presence felt and revealed his affectionate trait to more than 250 fans in attendance at Cal State San Bernardino's Event Center.

Supporters coming from as far as Newport Beach were onhand to listen, to meet and to socialize with a person who once spent most of his childhood living in the San Bernardino-Highland area.

The World record holder in the 1,500 meter speed skating competition stole the heart of the audience when speaking about his personal sacrifice in life and received a loud share of laughter



Photo by Gaston Ochoa

when he talked about his embarrassing moments.

Yet, it was those special moments — whether it be successful or regretful — that opened the door for success and happiness.

"Most of my life, I was just a Mexican going around an ice," said the 32-year-old Parra jokingly. "But it's been an incredible ride since [winning the gold medal in the Olympics]."

As an inline skater, Parra became the most decorated athlete posting three National champion titles, two World titles and garnered 18 individual gold medals before making the jump to ice skates.

Still, Parra did not skip a beat — landing on the U.S. Olympic team and winning a silver medal just four years after making the transition in 1996. Then, during the World Cup competition in Den Hauge, Netherlands, of 2001, Parra made his name world-wide after claiming the gold.

But there was more in store for Parra, who once worked at McDonalds to fulfill his Olympic dream expense.

"I tend not to do things half way with my life," added Parra, whose wife, Tiffany, recently gave birth to



Parra showing off his Olympic medals to young admirers

their first child, Mia. "I believe that a person has to have passion in what they do and seek for perfection. Even when you don't reach perfection, you strive for your best."

Indeed, Parra did strive for his best last February when he won the most coveted medals of his life — gold and silver — in front of his country during the Olympics.

-Derek Parra

Prior to the start of the Olympic ceremonies, Parra had no intention of participating in the Opening Parade, yet something changed his

heart.

"When [Olympic officials] had asked me to carry the WTC [World Trade Center] flag," said Parra. "It was a no brainer. I didn't even think twice about carrying the flag."

It's been a non-stop celebration for Parra, who has already been documented by the Rosie O' Donnell Show and met the President George W. Bush four times since winning his pair of medals.

But there's something chiseled deep within Parra's heart that just won't allow him to forget about his No.1 fan — his wife.

"She's been so much part of my life," added Parra. "Without her nothing would have been possible."

## CFA -CSU dispute nearly resolved

Karla Buchanan  
News Editor

At the conclusion of the meeting held between CFA and the CSU administration Tuesday, several key issues were settled while it was agreed by both parties to send others to arbitration.

The big problem that was resolved was the issue of the faculty pay raise. The pay raise was agreed on Mar. 2 and ratified on Mar. 26 but was not present on the faculty's April paycheck.

According to the administration, this was because a Board of Trustees meeting was unable to meet until May 14. If there are no other delays, one pay raise will appear on their June 1 paycheck and the other on their Aug. 1 paycheck.

Other issues that were discussed was faculty parking fees, annual faculty activity reports and lecturer health care eligibility.

According to Tom Meisenhelder, CSUSB CFA President both parties agreed not to publish information regarding their perspectives on key issues until an effort was made to settle all of the issues.

"At least we were able to agree on a quick way to settle the disagreements and avoid a protracted fight," concluded CFA President Susan Meisenhelder.

## San Manuel sponsors must see Coyote television

Bethany Anderson  
Asst. News Editor

For any student who complains that there is never anything "going on" on our Cal State campus, the following news will silence you. Thanks to the generous, kind, and innovative donation of \$100,000, the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians has become the first sponsor of Cal State's own cable network.

After a meeting between San Manuel officials, Cal State's Public Affairs director, Cynthia Pringle, and President Karnig, San Manuel made official that it would invest \$100,000 for the budding cable network. Hopefully, newly titled *Inland California Television Network (ICTN)* will begin airing in the fall of 2002. The *ICTN* will be linked to nearly a dozen cities

in the San Bernardino Valley. The network will span primarily along the I-10 freeway from Montclair to Yucaipa. San Manuel along with CSUSB will be accredited as the *ICTN's Founders*.

Since most of the news we receive comes from Los Angeles as the epicenter of all media worthy items, purpose of this cable station will focus primarily beon subjects that are directly related to the Inland Empire and enhance the significance of our own community.

The obvious student involvement and potential for a network on this level will no doubt be dramatic. With the cable station comes an entire media outlet for students, professors, distance education, local and national news, and the promotion of Cal State.

Cynthia Pringle adds, "This venture will allow Cal State students to become a part of this project by partaking in paid internship programs, Media Management, and genuine hands on work experience." To begin, the station will hire on two cameramen,



news and sports anchors, and other positions will be filled upon necessity.

Programming for *ICTN* will

include half hour news broadcasts on Monday through Friday, health and lifestyle shows, and cultural events throughout the Inland Empire and the Cal State campus.

"It is our hope," Pringle adds, "...that as we expand this opportunity the network will be able to cover sporting events on the University level and High School level throughout the community." This prediction by Pringle will become a prime factor in getting sponsorships for broadcasting of Coyote athletics that will soon be watched in homes in Fontana, Ontario, Redlands, and Big Bear Lake.

After the \$100,000 donation from San Manuel came another \$100,000 investment from Verizon,

as a sponsor, investor, and marketing partner. The \$100,000 check will be presented on May 6, 2002 in President Karnig's office in the early afternoon.

Pringle optimistically added, "With continuing donations and fundraising we will be able to purchase a mobile van to cover events all over."

The University has now begun working with newspapers, such as *The Sun* and the *Inland Valley Bulletin* to share coverage of local stories for broadcasting. Negotiations have already begun with the *Associated Press* and other affiliates to share information and coverage for the network.

For further information on this innovative opportunity being brought to Cal State, please feel free to call Public Affairs director Cynthia Pringle x5007.

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

**The Distillers: Punk rock group of the year**



### MULTI-CULTURAL

**Aztec calendar revealed**



### THE SCENE

**President Karnig opens recreation center**



## Students win at business competition

David Chadwick  
Staff Writer

For the past four months, five M.B.A. students at Cal State San Bernardino have been hard at work and that diligence has now paid off. The team of five students all working toward their masters degrees in business competed in and won the 38th Annual International Collegiate Business Strategy Competition. The competition took place from January through April. The team, consisting of Beverly Delker Gentry, Brett Brossia, Nathan Miller, Joan Rudder and Carla



Issa, competed against 31 other teams from universities around the world to take the top honors. "This year's team is one of the hardest working groups of M.B.A. students I have ever worked with. They have put in many long hours, even before the competition started last January," said Sue Greenfield, a Management professor here at CSUSB, who also served as an advisor to the team.

The team met 11 of the 12 specified goals to ensure their win. In the simulation, the Cal State team competed in its own level that included teams from the University of San Diego, Western Kentucky University, University of the Pacific, Idaho State and a team from Mexico.

"We play half the game from

January to March and the other half in San Diego," Gentry said. "Before you have a week to make a business decision, but in San Diego you only have only two hours or less to make those decisions. It was very intense."

The Cal State team created a fictitious company called Innovated Solutions, which produces and markets inventions. The company marketed the fictitious Pet Finders, a pet collar that uses global positioning technology or GPS, and gives pet owners the ability to track their pet at all times.

Students were required to create an annual report, business plan and product and then make decisions over the Internet once a week to guide the development of their fictitious business. The decisions would involve marketing, research and development and production.

In San Diego the teams had to make 10 different sets of decisions, one every two hours or less, with each decision being judged and critiqued by the judges who added a new set of conditions to deal with and then returned the results and new conditions to the teams.

On the last day, the teams wrapped up their decision-making and then made a presentation to the judges, simulating a presentation made to a board of directors and stockholders.

## United Way honors Cal State

Lily Choi  
Staff Writer

For its generosity, CSUSB was awarded the Perpetual Outstanding State Employees Charitable Campaign Award by the Arrowhead United Way of San Bernardino, local facilitator for the United California State Employee Campaign, on March 26 of this year.

What exactly does this award mean? This year, the university made a record amount of

presentations supporting the United California State Employee Campaign, awarded more payroll deductions, and made one-time gifts to support the cause of this non-profit organization.

The people at Cal-State San Bernardino are very generous and really care about their community," exclaimed Sharel Earhart, senior accountant for Arrowhead United Way of San Bernardino.

The university's total amount of donations increased so much over last year that its donation this year

surpassed that of any other facility in the area. The award was presented to California State University, San Bernardino at the Arrowhead United Way's annual breakfast at the National Orange Show's Renaissance Building. Jiggs Gallagher, public affairs/media specialist in the university's Office of Public Affairs, chaired the annual event.

Currently, the Perpetual Outstanding State Employees Award trophy is on display in President Karnig's office.



From left to right: Dr. Albert Karnig, CSUSB President; Cal State employees who were campaign leaders: Jiggs Gallagher (holding trophy); Sharel Earhart, Arrowhead United Way



## The Buzz

### CalPers Workshop

Important information about the home mortgage industry not commonly available to consumers will be presented in a workshop on Thursday, May 9.

The workshop "What Lenders Don't Want You To Know" benefits both first time home buyers and experienced homeowners. Of special interest will be a discussion on California Public Employee's Retirement System (CalPERS) and California State Teacher's Retirement System (CalSTRS) Home Loan Programs.

The event will be held here on the CSUSB campus in the Lower Commons, Eucalyptus Room from Noon-1p.m. and repeated at 5:30p.m. Admission is free and non-members are welcome. An

RSVP is requested, but not required.

Kevin Melody of Ardilla, Inc. is the creator of the workshop. He holds a California Real Estate Brokers license and has been conducting consumer protection oriented home loan workshops since 1997.

To RSVP or receive further details: <http://www.kmelody.com>.

-Cynthia Heaton

### It Affects 19 million people...

Those were the words of CSUSB Psychology professor, Dr. Michael Lewin as he addressed the participants at the Anxiety Disorders Awareness Day. The event was held in Event Center A where participants were informed about the difference between regular anxiety that one has and an Anxiety Disorder.

Professor Lewin stressed that it becomes a disorder when it "chronically reaches overwhelming levels, reduces or eliminate productivity and significantly interferes with an individual's quality of life."

How does a person know if they're suffering from Anxiety Disorder? First there are five types:

Panic Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress and lastly Depression. Treatment for these are psychotherapy/counseling, medications as in Prozac or Paxil or a combination of both for those who are not responding well to either medication separately.

A confidential screening was also given to those who were interested and evaluations were made on the spot. A flyer was also handed out announcing the formation of the CSUSB Center for Anxiety Treatment and Research.

For further info contact Dr. Lewin at (909) 880-5569 or email him at [mlewin@csusb.edu](mailto:mlewin@csusb.edu)

-Ann-Marie Batson-Hubbard

### Help is on the way...

That is, help in the form of a grant — Cal Grant T. This grant is a state funded tuition/fee award. It is given for one academic year to any student with a bachelors degree or higher who is actively working towards an initial teaching credential.

To be eligible, the student must be enrolled in and attending a program of professional teacher preparation approved by the

Commission on Teacher Credentialing at least half time basis, be a California resident, demonstrate financial need and be a U. S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. A school verified GPA form that includes all undergraduate coursework up to the fall term is required.

For those students who are currently receiving Cal Grant benefits or have received it within the past 15 months and have a BA, they may be eligible to receive a Teaching Credential Program extension for one year.

Keep in mind there are ceilings that apply to the student's income and assets, for more info contact the CSUSB financial aid office or the California Student Aid Commission.

-Ann-Marie Batson-Hubbard

### Executive Advice on Grad School

Albert Chen, Executive Director of Kaplan's Graduate Programs, is offering advice to future applicants regarding the statistical trends of graduate programs such as the increasing number of applicants. According to published statistics from the Law School Admissions Council, applicants to law schools are up 22.6 % nationwide, with

some schools reporting increases as high as 40%.

Applicants are additionally on the rise for nursing and education programs. For more information on how to distinguish yourself during the continual rise of your competitors, contact Bonnie Eissner at (212)707-5287 or e-mail at [bonnie\\_eissner@kaplan.com](mailto:bonnie_eissner@kaplan.com)

-Beth Bennet

### Student Research Conference Winners

Two students representing CSUSB won awards for their presentations at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research Conference held on April 26, hosted by CSUSB.

The Betty Nesvold Outstanding Graduate Award was given to Kathy Stephens for her presentation entitled, "The Gypsy in Death." Also the Charles McCall Outstanding Undergraduate Award went to Jill Messing for her presentation "The Modern Media: Mothers as Perpetrators of Multiple Domestic Homicides."

The conference was held in the Jack Brown Building and featured other presentations from a number of CSUs. It was sponsored by the CSU Social Science Research and Instructional Council.

-By Rody Rodriguez

## Plans underway for new student union

Lily choi  
Staff Writer

"This is dream time, we have no limits," Says Mark Day, the Associate Director of the Student Union. Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the University Room on the Cal-State San Bernardino campus, a combination of people both from the administration and the student body, are making plans to help change the way that both on campus and off campus students spend those precious hours or minutes in between classes, after the classes end, and every minute that can be spared here otherwise. This group meets on a weekly basis to plan on the construction of a new Student Union here on campus.

When a request for a copy of the plans of the new Student Union were requested, Day was hesitant to comply. Why? In the last two weeks of planning, the plans have changed greatly and the architects are in the middle of new drawings. Initially, the new Student Union was to be located directly north of the current student union behind the events center, but the plans have changed to do some renovation around the existing building integrating the new with the older part of the building using the area of 40,000 square feet.

The timeline estimated on the actual completion and opening of the new Student Union is roughly three years for planning, one year for design, and about one and a half years for construction.

A few of the major priorities, in order of importance starting with: Bigger and better food service, more lounge space to hang out, relax or study in, a theatre seating 200 people, more meeting rooms, commercial/lease space for students, and more outdoor space with patios and program space. For more questions or ideas on the new student union, drop a suggestion by the Student Union office.

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| Student Union Plans         |                |
| Small Theater, seats 200:   | 3800 sq. ft.   |
| Center (office/work space): | 2000 sq. ft.   |
| Clubs (office/work space):  | 940 sq. ft.    |
| 6 meeting rooms:            | 2800 sq. ft.   |
| Retail store:               | 2400 sq. ft.   |
| Lounge/study area:          | 5250 sq. ft.   |
| Kitchen:                    | 900 sq. ft.    |
| Food service and seating:   | 3350 sq. ft.   |
| Office:                     | 1500 sq. ft.   |
| Total:                      | 22,940 sq. ft. |

## CSUSB to receive over \$75 million from higher education bond

Sean Halbert  
Staff Writer

Recently, Governor Gray Davis signed legislation that authorized the largest school bond package in California's history. This bond package gives \$350 million to the 8 CSU campuses. CSUSB is set to receive just over \$75 million.

These bonds are vital to the school in many ways. First, we have all seen the new science building that is being built just behind the library. The bond that funds the construction of that building runs out this year. However in 2003/04, because of the new bond, CSUSB will receive over \$21 million specifically for Science building renovation/addition as well as another \$1.5 million in 2005/06.

Also on the list to receive money is the College of Education. The College of Education will receive over \$47 million in 2004/05. This will provide a building and complete the perimeter road on the north side of the campus. This new building will provide more lecture halls, labs, and faculty offices, so that CSUSB can fulfill the job of preparing the state's teachers.

Do we really need all this?

Yes. Projected student enrolment in CSUSB for the year 2010 expected to reach 500,000 people, this bond is imperative

many students, the campus definitely needs more classrooms, labs, offices and equipment.

Where is all this money coming from?

AB 16, a bill that authorizes a total of \$23.35 billion in bonds, will be split between the next 2 state-wide votes. \$13.05 billion will go up before voters in this year's November election. \$12.3 billion will be included on the ballot for the 2004 election. If voters approve this bond package, an estimated 600,000 jobs will be created, and, every county in the state should be able to modernize or build a new school.

In a quote from Governor Gray Davis, "It's time for the condition of our schoolhouses to reflect our commitment to our schools. Today I am proud to sign into law the two largest school bond measures ever."



Governor Gray Davis

## HEALTH NEWS

### Stroke: Do you know the signs?

Mathew Taylor  
Managing Editor

Being that this Month is Stroke awareness month, the American Stroke Association sent out a warning that should be brought to the attention the campus and community. Strokes are number three on the list of killers and causes of long-term disability. The point that the ASA wants to get out is that a stroke can happen to anyone.

Strokes are very similar to heart attacks because they occur when there is a blockage or bursting of a blood vessel. The blood vessels affected are usually the ones that carry oxygen to the brain, and once it has burst the nerve cells in that area tend to die. If these cells die, then the area controlled by them become nonfunctional and may lead to death.

The ASA says that the risk of stroke can be reduced by leading a healthy lifestyle and also by controlling blood pressure, cholesterol, and keeping a healthy weight. Other methods of prevention also include being a

non-smoker and being physically active.

The prevention measures are a good way to make sure that other unchangeable factors such as age, race, family history and being male don't hinder you from leading a long life. Although it is usually older people who are at a higher risk for stroke there are also



younger people who are affected because a stroke can happen to anyone.

In the United States, about 600,000 people suffer from new or recurrent strokes each year. The statistics for stroke are that someone will suffer from a stroke every 53 seconds. Every 3.3 minutes someone will die from a stroke. For people with a family history of stroke, the risk is about 19 percent higher for men than for women. Also to add to this

condition if you are an African American the risk of death and or disability is greater. This may be due to the greater numbers of high blood pressure sufferers.

It's important for people to know the warning signs of stroke because the brain cells begin to die. That will cause normal everyday activities, such as walking or talking, a challenge. Although this may sound a little depressing, never fear there are new and improved treatments being developed everyday that will be able to help people better cope with stroke.

The ASA and American Heart Association realize that the individual is the one who mainly has to deal with the stroke but they also realize that the family members are impacted by stroke. According to the ASA, the role of the family members may increase because of needed support be it emotionally or physically. A network has been developed to help families cope. They offer many services that can be contacted via phone at 1-888-

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## CSU Faculty awarded for dedication

Beth Bennett  
Staff Writer

What would you do with a million dollars? Would you give it all away? Trustee Stanley T. Wang did. Wang gave the CSU system \$1 million to reward outstanding faculty and administrators. This year, four faculty members are celebrated by the Wang Family Excellence Award for their extraordinary dedication, which distinguished themselves by their exemplary contributions in their disciplines.

Wayne R. Bidlack, dean of Cal Poly Pomona's College of Agriculture won the administrative category. His strong vision has helped raise the stature of the university. Student enrollment and faculty positions grew greatly, almost a third more degrees were granted, new centers of research were organized, and funding grew sevenfold.

William Dorman, CSU Sacramento professor of government and journalism won for the category of Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences and Public Service. He has been a constant innovator, introducing new courses and adapting coursework to cable television to reach new students. A leader in the critical thinking movement, he has received international recognition for his work.

Margaret McKerrow, San Diego State University professor of theatre was recognized for the Visual and Performing Arts and Letters category. Among other achievements, she is nationally

known in the field of child drama. She has been involved with outreach programs and is the founder and mainstay of a yearly Theatre of the World festival for Children, which takes plays and actors from around the world and brings them to local audiences of children.

Herbert Silber, San Jose State University professor of chemistry won for the category of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Computer Sciences and Engineering. In 1998, he was awarded the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering and Mentoring. Silber is a coeditor of the Macmillian encyclopedia of chemistry, which targets middle and high school students.

Hallie Yopp Slowik, CSU Fullerton professor of elementary, bilingual, and reading education won for the category of Education and Professional and Applied

Sciences. His expertise is in the phonetic building blocks necessary to successful reading acquisition. His landmark research has informed state and national debates on how best to teach children to read.

The California State University is the largest system of senior higher education in the country, with 23 campuses, nearly 40,000 students and 42,000 faculty and staff. Since the system was created in 1961, it has awarded 2 million degrees.

Wang has claimed that faculty, such as these, sow the seeds for future generations of leaders. These individuals all have a strong passion for helping students learn and provide them with the best education possible. The faculty recognition award is a way to demonstrate the great respect and deep appreciation Wang, among others, feel for the recipients.

## Legal Questions?

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## CSUSB Police Reports

**Case # 02-0518, Medical aid.** Tues. April 30, 9:40 am: Officers responded to the Biology Building regarding a report that a CSUSB student passed out in a classroom for an unknown reason. The student refused medical aid and was transported to the Health Center by her friends. *Disposition:* Report taken.

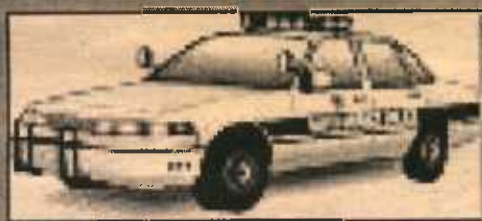
**Case #02-0523, 487V PC, Grand theft from vehicle.** Wed. May 1, 12 pm: Officers responded to Lot G regarding the theft of a tail gate from a truck belonging to a CSUSB student. There were no leads or suspect information. *Disposition:* Report taken.

**Case #02-0526, Medical aid.** Wed. May 1, 9:07 pm: Officers responded to Serrano Village Apartment Building #6 upon receiving a call of an ill CSUSB student. The student complained of pain from a prior medical condition and was transported to San Bernardino Community Hospital by ambulance. A follow-up call to the hospital revealed the student was treated and released. *Disposition:* Report taken.

**Case #02-0536, Immobilization of vehicle.** Thurs. May 2, 9:42 am: CSUSB parking officer was on routine foot patrol in Parking Lot D. The officer saw a vehicle with an expired parking permit. The officer then discovered that the vehicle had 5 or more unpaid parking citations. *Disposition:* Arrangements were made with the owner of the vehicle to make payments at a later date.

**Case #02-0532, Restraining order.** Thurs. May 2, 4:00pm: A student came to the University's Police Station to give the department a copy of her restraining order against her husband. *Disposition:* Report taken, restraining order on file.

*Information courtesy of CSUSB Police*



## CSUSB in the news

**Jeanette Doswell**, President of the Social Work Student Association, has been honored with the CSU STARS award in recognition of outstanding community involvement as part of their service-learning courses. Doswell is one of 21 CSU students around the state to be chosen for the STARS award, which stands for Students That Are Recognized for Service. Chancellor Charles Reed created the award three years ago to honor community participation and promote service learning criteria.

Jeanette has organized fundraisers, canned food drives for economically disadvantaged families, and spring job fairs. As a student representative to the National Association of Social Workers, she helped to create the first annual Social Worker/Public Citizen of the Year recognition award.

**April 14:** Cal State student **Laura Harper** is quoted in *The Sun* in a story on the reactions of local Roman Catholics and how they feel about the ongoing scandals involving clergy.

**April 14:** Cal State's Career Expo was the focus of a story in Sunday's *Press-Enterprise* on the job prospect in the job market for graduating students. Quoted in the story is student **Rack Saldivar**, who will graduate in June with a master's

degree in business administration and **Thuy Pham**, who will graduate in June with a Masters Degree in Psychology.

**April 14:** The Sunday Calendar section of the *Los Angeles Times* ran a picture from a solo photo exhibit from Cal State's **Thomas McGovern** (Art Department). The exhibit opened April 20 at POST in Los Angeles.

**April 15:** CSUSB's College of Natural Sciences **Roberto Redondo** is mentioned in a brief story in the *Press-Enterprise* as an executive committee member of the newly-formed Hispanic Education Advancement Foundation.



*Roberto Redondo*

**April 15:** *The Sun* quoted Criminal Justice Professors **Brian Levin** and **Stephen Tibbets** about the mind and actions as part of the profile of a sociopath in a story about how an 18 year old Highland man arrested for the murder of a 16 year old Highland girl.

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The AHA produces a magazine Stroke Connection and it is the only magazine focused on the life of stroke survivors. Its scope is to give the survivors peer-to-peer support. There are also other programs offered, such as a stroke registry that provides a listing of stroke support groups. The ASA and AHA see that "Support is vital in stroke recovery."

As a division of the American Heart Association, the American Stroke Association's goal is to raise the awareness of stroke and reduce the rate of disability and death from stroke. Within its last fiscal year the ASA spent almost \$86 million on stroke related research and programs. More information about strokes and the prevention of are on the ASA website at <http://www.strokeassociation.org>

## Coyote Quote:

*"Usually when you're young, you know everything . . . except how to make a living"*

*-The Road to Success*

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## WANTED ASI CANDIDATES: VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE, VICE PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Interview by Susie Medina  
The Scene Editor



Once the awareness is achieved, then I can benefit the students by being a communication channel between them and the Board so that their issues and concerns regarding courses, fees or campus events are adequately met. However, it is a general trend that the students from different clubs and organizations are the only ones getting involved. I want the entire student body to come forward, get involved and have our campus buzzing with life.

**How would you increase ASI awareness?**

First, by having more events and activities. Second, by having a speaker from ASI at all the events that ASI sponsors. Third, by having an informational meeting for all the presidents of the individual clubs and organizations within the Natural Science department because they are the best people to create ASI awareness among their respective organizations.

**What are you gaining from this position?**

Leadership skills, team-spirit and the ability to convincingly interact and deal with people. Leading and being in charge is challenging yet a wonderful experience and that is exactly what I hope to gain from this position.

**Message to students:**

College life is short so enjoy it while it lasts. For enjoying it to the fullest, elect a student government that will reflect the CSUSB's mission of enriching cultural and educational experience for students in its entirety.

Hajira Rahim  
Health Services Administration  
Graduate Student  
**Running for Board of Director of Natural Science**

**What experience can you bring to ASI?**

I've held office before and have been part of clubs and organizations for a while. Currently I am the Graduate representative for the ASI Board of Directors, general secretary of Indian Student Organization, and treasurer of American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE).

**How would students benefit from you being in office?**

I want to create awareness that there is a student government on campus that works towards providing the students a rich college experience.



Shahab Ghalambor  
Political Science and Finance  
Senior  
**Running for Vice President of Finance**

**What finance experience do you have?**

I am currently treasurer of Sigma Chi and am a finance major and am done with all classes pertaining to that major. I worked in a bank for three years. I was production manager for "Traveler Guitar" in which I dealt with many financial aspects. This has also helped me gain leadership skills.

**What led you to run for office?**

In dealing with ASI from my fraternity I realized a lot of bureaucracy and there is a lot of money that goes unallocated. I want to help organizations on campus a little more with money because helping organizations helps the whole school. Anything that promotes student leadership and activities, ASI should be able to help out with it.

**I want to show students ASI is their organization.**

**How will you make it so that every Cal State student benefits from you being in office?**

The main thing is to keep doors open to the ideas and voices of students. We should give the students what they want as much as we can and yet spending efficiently with budget so we don't have to raise student fees.

**Which areas do you feel Cal State should spend less and more money on?**

I don't think we should cut money from a whole lot of programs. We have a large unallocated budget. If that money is put for another use, we won't need to cut from anywhere.

I have a problem with that money not being spent because its student fees and they're the ones that should benefit from it. What purpose does it serve if ASI is not really using student funds for students?

**If your running mates don't win, how would you feel creating a bridge with other candidates?**

Whatever team we end up with, we need to learn to work together. The lines of communication need to be open between all offices and there needs to be a shared vision with the student body.

**What are you personally gaining out of this?**

Experience is the main thing. It would be a learning experience for me and I would try to benefit the students.

As a political science and finance major, it will give me valuable experience that will help me advance in both areas of study.

On this ticket: Ezekial Bonillas- President, Ricardo Meraz- Executive Vice President, Shahab Ghalambor- Vice President of Finance

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Juan Carlos Luna (Johnny Moon)  
Liberal Studies  
Senior  
**Running for Vice President of University Affairs**

**Why do you think you are running with no competition?**

I feel since last year it was a new position no one knew what would happen with that office. I basically made it up and now a lot more activities are done and students are just now becoming aware of it. Movie Night has been a big hit with lots of students, professors and families. Pizza with the president and the car show had a big turnout. We sold carnations and had a Halloween costume contest. It's the little things like that, that students notice us.

I do a lot with the community, people know I'm a hard worker and the events I've done have been successful. I think people think I have done a good job so far.

**What can you bring to this position that you haven't already brought?**

This year was the rookie year where I demonstrated what I could handle, next year I want to show more. This year was my learning process and I was bringing to life a lot of things that ASI hadn't done yet like the Basketball trophies we gave away this year at movie night, that's the kind of stuff that students look forward to.

Lots of things go behind the Movie night that I had to learn this year but next year I'll be able to do it more easily.

**How would you feel working with candidates on another ticket if your running mates don't win?**

Last year, the Vice President of Finance on my ticket didn't win. Ezekiel won instead and it turned out that he and I became good friends. I would feel great working with anybody.

**Why did you become involved in ASI?**

I was president freshman and sophomore years of high school and then junior and senior year became the captain of the wrestling team. Getting involved gave me popularity which raised my self-esteem and it made me do better in school.

It wasn't until the end of my sophomore year that Luis Portillo appointed me to Board of Directors. I learned the politics of ASI in that position. Last year I ran unopposed and that was awesome.

**What other duties besides activity planning will you be in charge of?**

I'm in charge of maintaining a \$30,000 budget, making purchase orders for all expenditures, getting food approved by Director of Commons, make sure rooms aren't already booked.

**Are you involved in any outside activities?**

I work coaching kids in different sports at the Lytle Creek Community Center. I've been doing this for about five years. I want to give something back to my community. Most of the teams I coach win championships.



Mario Valenzuela  
Spanish  
Sophomore  
**Running for Board of Director of Arts and Letters**

**What experience can you bring to ASI?**

I was vice president of the M.E.C.H.A. at my high school, I am currently the representative of the residence hall I live

Candidate Eddie Cardenas, running for Vice President of Finance, was unavailable for comment.

### Important Voting News

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Thursday, May 16- Run-off voting (9a.m.-8p.m.)

Voting booths will be set up near Student Union and Jack Brown Hall.

Good Luck to all Candidates.

## The Roving Reporter

### What do you look for in an ASI (student body) candidate?

By Teresita Sosa  
Staff Writer



Name: Shay Borchard  
Major: English  
Year: Senior

It helps to know who they are, if the candidates come out on campus or show up at different events you then have a better idea of what they are about. They should sit in at Cab Board meeting and listen to what the different clubs have to say, then they would get a better feel of what the clubs want and how they could help them.

Name: John Miranda  
Major: Psychology  
Year: Sophomore

It's good to know whom the person is, I met Juan Luna at New Students Orientation, and he went out of his way to make me feel welcome. It's an extra to know that the person is willing to work for the position that they are running for.



Name: Daniel Rodriguez  
Major: Political Sciences  
Year: Senior

I think that they should give background on what type of person they are instead of just having posters with their pictures and what positions that they are running for. They should give information about themselves and what they can do.



Name: Angela Hughes  
Major: Human Development  
Year: Senior

I look for involvement in the campus a director that you could trust in. Ezekiel would be good because his involvement in campus organizations.



Name: Jeff Gagnepain  
Major: Biology  
Year: Senior

When I look at the sign it's just another name. But when I talk to someone and find out what they are all about and what they represent, it makes me more willing to vote for them. just because they took their extra time to talk with me.



**If you have any suggestions for the Roving Reporter, please email us at [sbchron@csusb.edu](mailto:sbchron@csusb.edu).**

#### A word from Financial Aid

The time is now. All who are eligible for a Cal grant T please apply today. The deadline is May 24, 2002. The Cal Grant T is a tuition/ fee award program that is offered for one academic year to students who have a bachelor's degree or higher and are actively working towards an initial teaching credential. For more information please contact Cal State's financial aid office in University Hall.

#### To all graduating seniors of African Ancestry

If you are a 2001/2002 graduating student and would like to be recognized for your achievements at the 9th Annual African/African American Graduating Student Recognition Ceremony, please call Leandre Green at (909) 880-5038, or pick up an application in the Cross Cultural Center.

Hurry, the deadline date has been extended to May 15!

## Faculty Spotlight

### Dr. Stuart Sumida

By Susie Medina  
The Scene Editor

Dr. Stuart Sumida never thought he'd be where he is at now when he was a boy. He always knew he liked science but never thought he could do science and art together. He is living proof that having the best of both worlds does exist, and 'having your cake and eating it too' does not give any heartburn.

A biology and anatomy professor, Dr. Sumida lectures on things like animal body types, fossils and dinosaurs here at Cal State. But on his free time like breaks, weekends, and during summer, he makes his contribution to animated movies. Working with Disney, Sony Pictures, and most recently, Dreamworks, Sumida helps animators with the accuracy of their characters.

Not an animator himself, Sumida merely coaches those who draw animal characters for movies by giving them lectures on "comparative animal anatomy." This anatomy coaching is also a class that Sumida teaches here on campus.

"It's the same lectures as I give



Sumida works with Spirit

courtesy of Dreamworks

Sumida is science and art in one.

here with laboratory exercises and slides. Then I spend time with the live animals. You can't animate something without ever having seeing it or how it moves," says Sumida.

It's been twelve years that he's worked with different animators. His first movie was Disney's "Beauty and the Beast". Felipe, the horse, and the wolves were his main projects for that movie. Following that movie were "Lion King," "Harry Potter," "Mulan," and "102 Dalmatians". Recently he's worked on the upcoming films: "Rain of Fire," due out in July; "Stuart Little 2," by Sony Pictures; "Scooby Doo," due out in July; and "Leo and Stitch," due out in June.

"Unfortunately while most of these movies are coming out I will



Photo by Susie Medina

be in southern Germany doing research on fossils," he says.

On the other hand, Dreamworks' "Spirit" is coming out on Memorial Day, a movie in which

he has lent a large contributing hand. This movie will have his name in the credits to prove it. And you thought your professors weren't as cool as you.

Smart, hard-working and creative, Sumida brings together science and art with his contribution to the silver screen and students.

"I really enjoy what I do and it's a fun way to do it. I indulge curiosities, have a small impact on an industry that has people's attention, and I teach future generations."

Dr. Stuart Sumida got his Ph.D. from UCLA and has been teaching at Cal State since 1992. He has been married since "midnight of the year 2000" to his wife. They have a 10 month-old son together.

## Cinco de Mayo Celebration

By Beth Bennet and Sean Halbert  
Staff Writers

This week Latino-based clubs and organizations did their best to celebrate the upcoming Cinco de Mayo with Mexican food, speakers and dancers.

Starting off the week with the Children's Mariachi band on Monday who performed in front of Student Union at 5:30pm.

Victor Villasenor, author of "Rain of Gold" was here on Wednesday to give his presentation of his family's struggle during the time of the French-Mexican war.

Mexican Connection sold raspados, or snow cones, outside the Student Union Wednesday, May. The proceeds will fund scholarships for incoming Freshmen. For a dollar, one could have chosen from any of the four flavors to mix together or enjoy separately.

On Wednesday, Delta Sigma Chi held a burrito sale in an effort to get students out to see the Ballet Folklorio. Mitla Café in San

Bernardino provided burritos and profits from sales were split between the café and fraternity.

"The proceeds were going to the Lytle Creek Community Center," said member Cindy Lazo.

Cinco de Mayo continues into this week with guest Evalina Fernandez.



Mexican Connection members make raspados.

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# GREEK WEEK, ALL WEEK

By Audrey Burrows  
Staff Writer

CSUSB annual Greek Week has come and gone once again. It began Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> and ended on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Greek Week is a time where the fraternities and sororities of IFC and Panhellenic come together to form stronger bonds with each other and within their own chapters. This one-week event is filled with lunchtime activities, afternoon sports, and a motivational speaker. This year the speaker was, Ellen Gootblatt who spoke on dating, relating and

intimacy. As the week began, the weather was not looking too favorable. The guys football games on Saturday morning were overcast and cold, but that didn't upset the fraternity guys or the crowds that came out to watch. There were over 100 fraternity guys out there playing back to back games that kept the spectators on their feet despite the weather. Later on in the week, the weather heated up and so did the competitions. At Wednesday's lunchtime activity, the fraternity men battled it out at an old fashioned game of tug-o-war. After they were finished, the

Greeks took a break to listen to President Karnig speak at the grand opening of the new gym facility. When the ceremony was over, the sorority women buckled down and they too played a few games of tug-o-war. Having the Greek Week lunch-time activity near the grand opening, gave spectators an opportunity to enjoy both events.

Holding the sporting events in the mid to late afternoon, gave Non-Greek students a change of atmosphere during the day. Quite a few students came out and enjoyed the games during breaks between classes. They had plenty to choose from because both the fraternities and sororities play at the same time.

Greek Week began as a way to get the different chapters to know one another while giving them the chance to have some healthy competition. The fraternities and sororities each prepare a different up beat lip-sync, to wrap up the week. The five fraternities and four sororities perform their lip-syncs on the Event Center's stage to an audience filled with fellow members, family, friends, students and faculty, and anyone else who would like to see an entertaining show.

When the lip-sync is over, the final votes are tallied and the winners of the entire week are announced. A trophy is then awarded to the one fraternity and one sorority that won over all. The five fraternities under IFC who were competing are: Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Nu, and Delta Sigma Phi. The

men participated in flag football, basketball, baseball, hockey, soccer, volleyball, a tug-of-war game, and a chariot race. With Greek Week coming to an end, the fraternity and sororities somehow managed to save their energy to put on a fun and entertaining lip-sync. After the show, the winners of the entire Greek Week were announced and it was time to relax and have some fun. There were many after parties but the one that I attended had over 150 people present. A home where



"Put me in," says Jeff Amramovitz of TKE

three fraternity brothers live, roofed several people partying and having a good time. With two kegs and people bringing their own beverages the party ended around 4 am. It was a great end to a great week. If you missed it this year, I would suggest checking it out next year. After all the hard work and fun times, this year's Greek Week winners were: Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Phi in first place. Sigma Nu, in second place; and Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi in third.



Matthew Prouse makes Hercules ashamed to not be a part of these Greeks.

Photos by Susie Medina

## Grand opening of temporary Recreation Center

By Annette Berry  
Staff Writer

The Grand Opening of the Recreation Center occurred on Wednesday May 1.

With a crowd of over 300 including students, staff and faculty, the attendance was in full bloom.

The event was located in front of the Recreation Center, which is behind the library and near the temporary classroom, a place that is not usually so populated.

The event was meant to introduce the new gym to the student body, staff and alumni. Even though the center has been open for almost two months already, it had not been formally introduced to the campus as the new gym.

Before this, students only had access to the gym in the Coussoulis Arena, in which had limited hours. This new gym will allow students



Karnig gives new gym two pumps up.

photo by John Halton

to work out at their own convenience with 16 hours a day.

Hosting the event was Rick Craig, Coordinator of Recreational Sports. He told of a time six weeks ago when the recreation center was only open four hours a day. Now they have the ability to stay open sixteen hours a day.

President Albert Karnig and ASI President Luis Portillo also spoke, thanking the students for making this possible by voting for this.

"I'm very impressed with the students for voting for the [Recreation] fee," said President Al

Karnig. "By 2005, there should be a permanent recreation center, but I'm impressed with the temporary setup and general operations."

Soon enough the recreation center will have outdoor activities, group exercise rooms, a MAC (Multi-Activity Court) and locker rooms.

Portillo says the Rec Center has "definitely made a change on campus and is for the use for students to benefit now ... and students that will attend in the future."

Alumnus Raul Gonzalez says that "This is a growing mode for the university. It was Rick Craig that helped bring a reality to life."

Along part of the other liveliness going on, there was a tug-

of-war going on between fraternities and sororities in honor of greek week. Masterminded by Activities Director Matthew Prouse, the competition was meant to attract a larger crowd to attend the event.

Also, there were refreshments including cheese and crackers, sandwich slices, celery and carrots, and white cake.

Freshman Josh Limon loved

the grand opening today. He said "I will use the recreation center at least three times a week".

Stop by the recreation center and work out. It's just as easy as walking in, showing your Coyote card, and working out. It's open Monday-Friday 6am-10pm, students, faculty, staff, alumni with alumni card are welcome.

Don't forget that proper workout attire is required.



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Lupe Carrillo, who works for the Records and Admission, Bets Delgado with Ben Delgado.

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Astro-astrologist Dr. Miguel Mora explained the Aztec calendar while Ezekial Bomillas translated

# Lubos Na Pilipino brings heritage and legacy to Cal State

By John D. Halcon  
Sports Editor

(\$10) seems almost irrelevant to mention.

History and culture are the roots of all legacies and traditions, and for Cal State San Bernardino's student organization Lubos Na Pilipino, nothing is more appropriate than observing its culture with a celebration.

Included in the cultural dance will be the Tinikling — performed by two people high-stepping into the clapping sounds of two large bamboo sticks.

The Celebration of Pilipino Culture (CPC) Festival will be on Saturday, May 11, at the Events Center B and C located just across from the Cross Cultural Center. The event will be the first attempt for Lubos Na Pilipino, since being established in the Spring of 2001.

If the thrilling and majestic Tinikling dance does not fit the typical dancing mood for the evening — don't panic. There's two other dance performances such as the famous Manila Swing and Mountain Dance.

The six-hour event (noon to 6 p.m.) will be focused on spreading the diversity of Filipino culture by presenting various Pilipino dishes and cultural dances highlighted by the Pilipino National dance, Tinikling.

The celebration will open with the Pilipino culture's finest cuisine such as lumpia (egg roll), pañcit (stringed-like noodles with meat) and adobo (a meal recommended for meat-loving people).

"It's a celebration," said Dwanne Santos, the President for Lubos. "[CPC] will be our first event, but hopefully we can make it an annual celebration."

Following the meals, the U.S. and Philippine National Anthems will play while opening speeches will be performed by Lubos advisor John Futch, who is also the coordinator for the Cross Cultural Center, and Cal State San Bernardino anthropology Professor Kathy Nadeau.

Considering the scheduled guest speakers, cultural dances and several Filipino meals to be provided, the cost of admission

This is our opportunity to show our culture," said Lubos secretary Conrad Pangan. "We want our campus to know who we are as Filipinos."

## Dr. Equinox explains the stars

By Jake Zylman  
Multi-Cultural Editor

Time has always been important to mankind. When to move camp? When to plant food? More recently, when to sit in front of the TV for "Friends?"

astro-archeology explained the intricacies of the calendar.

divided in the traditional way. The days of the week essentially vary every month, instead of repeating themselves in a rotational way.

Some may think that precise chronology has only been made possible through modern technology, but a group of people was way ahead of the game and Dr. Miguel Mora thinks he has proof.

Based on the position of stars and the sun, the Aztecs built buildings that were capable of telling time down to the season and day.

The historical aspect may be the most interesting of the Aztec calendar. Unlike our calendars that serve only as a means of recording dates, they used hieroglyphs to

The Aztec Calendar. The Aztec people, based in central Mexico, using a variation of the Mayan calendar, devised a calendar that has yet to be more mathematically correct in telling time. Along with being an accurate way to tell time, the Aztecs used the calendar as a way to tell the history of the world and what will come.

In Aztec chronology there are 18 months, each with 18 days. If you are quick with math, you realize they were five days short of 365. No worries, the Aztecs took this into account and set those five days apart.



photo by Jake Zylman  
The center of the Aztec calendar

With the help of translator Ezekiel Bonillas, Dr. Miguel Mora, or "Dr. Equinox," as he has come to be known because of his renowned expertise in the field of

These five days were considered unlucky. During this period, people fasted, sacrificed, and prayed for the renewal of the new year. Fires in the hearths of all homes were extinguished and not rekindled until the fire from a single sacrificial right was spread throughout the kingdom.

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## F.L.A.G.S. celebrates diversity among students



Students sign "God Bless America" at FLAGS banquet

By Bethany Anderson  
Assistant News Editor

On last Friday night, the department of Foreign Language and Literature held their spectacular Annual Awards Banquet in the Upper Commons. A night of live music, belly dancing, food, drink, and award presentations made for a night of cultural awareness and authenticity.

language, and to celebrate the uniqueness and enlightened cultures not always given notoriety.

world needs to be exposed to the hearing world to open the bridges of communication."

The night was designed to award students who showed excellence in their foreign

Languages such as German, French, Spanish, Arabic, and American Sign Language were all enthusiastically embraced and recognized.

At the ceremony American Sign Language award recipients performed "God Bless the USA" by signing the lyrics.

American Sign Language Professor Melanie Vansell drove home the message at the banquet that "Sign Language is a foreign language that needs to be celebrated and appreciated." Vansell pointed out that, "the language of the deaf

Entertainers such as a belly dancer performed and reminded the audience that the true art of belly dancing comes from all

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# Villasenor voices his vision



Gaston Ochoa/Chronicle

Mexican author Victor Villasenor speaks about the journey of his life at CSUSB

By Beth Bennett  
Staff Writer

Enraged, he drove from California to Wyoming, finally stopping when he saw an antelope on the open plain. He fired at it with his shotgun. The antelope became a symbol for the cultural blindness of stereotypes that had caused his self-hatred.

But the animal was too quick for him.

When he stopped running, he kicked up the dirt and unearthed a seashell. "There was an ocean here? In Wyoming?" He was perplexed.

He saw another object protruding from the soil and dug up a fragment of seemingly ancient pottery. "There were people here, too?"

At that moment, Victor Villasenor had an epiphany.

The seashell and the piece of pottery, fueled by his self-hatred and rage against society, ignited his poetic vision. He realized that entire civilizations die without their stories being heard. What had happened to the ocean? What was the story of these ancient people who had crafted the pottery? The reckoning transformed the rage in

his heart into passion. He committed himself to tell the story of his Mexican heritage through writing and the spoken word.

Although the antelope escaped his wrath, he decided to target Anglo-centric ideology in the U.S. that dilutes not only Latino but all indigenous cultures that arrive here, like Scottish and Irish cultures.

Villasenor's speech, "How the Heart in the End Always Triumphs," at the Events Center on May 3, was held in observance of Cinco de Mayo. The speech consisted of three narratives.

First, he spoke of the idyllic life in the barrio where he was deeply rooted in Mexican tradition. Next, he told of his assimilation into the public school system, where he became ashamed of his heritage. By his junior year, his resentment changed to anger.

Then, he dropped out and went to Mexico where he experienced a rebirth of cultural pride. But when he returned to the U.S., the old surge up in him again at how badly Mexicans were treated. He became so enraged, he got in his truck and drove to Wyoming where he ended up having a poetic reckoning.

Instead of going to college

Villasenor became self-taught. He read "The Myth of the Cave" and "The Odyssey" among other works. He considers reading "The Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man," a life-changing event. He received more than 265 rejections before he sold his first novel, "Macho," in 1973.

He wrote for the next decade, producing nine novels and 65 short stories, including the trilogy that documents his Mexican heritage: "Wild Steps of Heaven" (1996), "Rain of Gold" (1992), and "Thirteen Senses" (2001).

"Rain of Gold," the most famous of his writings, has been translated into seven languages. A fourth in the series will soon be published.

A passionate public speaker who is in great demand, he has traveled nationwide to share his vision of truth, which is that one must pursue knowledge that isn't culturally prescribed.

He also seeks to inspire global harmony and instill his belief in the power of words through literature. In his book Snow Goose Global Thanksgiving (1993), he rallies readers to make Thanksgiving a worldwide celebration.

~ **FLAGS** continued  
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Bethany Anderson/Chronicle

Belly dancers performed daring feats of artistry

over the Middle East, India, and Northern Africa. She emphasized, "The art of the dance comes from a collaboration of all techniques used in many cultures." She added later that many of the images of belly dancers are a Hollywood creation and not true depictions of the creative and rhythmic movements of the body.

Cal State's Arabic language Professor Danny Doueiri celebrated by honoring the audience with award recipients

singing "Happy Birthday" to an audience member in Arabic. He mentioned during his speech that it is "important for Americans to be made aware of a language and culture we often do not make time to understand and embrace."

With our ever-changing demographics of flowing diversity among our Cal State society, it was refreshing to see a group of people share and emphasize the beauty of their individual languages and academic achievements.

## 'I'm going to college:' Project gives students glimpse of college life

By Gaston Ochoa  
Staff Writer

"As little coyotes," says Associate Dean Dr. Tom Rivera, "they get to experience one day as a college student because we get them at an early age. This ensures that they start thinking about college."

With a large minority population at Montebello Park Elementary, the "I'm Going to College" Project is an important addition to its curriculum. With a large Latino population in the Montebello Unified School District, and with many families in the lower-income bracket, the Project gives kids a chance to see a real university.

But why CSUSB and not Cal State LA? Well, as Montebello Park Elementary School Project Director, Ana Gutierrez says, "We didn't want to go to Cal State LA. We wanted to meet Dr. Rivera. I've heard so many wonderful things about him and his work in the community. We just had to meet him."

With the Project, the fourth graders begin at their school, working through a curriculum in their "I'm Going to College" notebook. The students learn what college is all about: benefits, how to get financial aid, college preparation and career choices.

After the curriculum, the Project takes them to a visit to CSUSB as a one-day college student. Upon arriving to CSUSB,

they are greeted by CSUSB student volunteer mentors and the excitement continues. Then they receive an "I'm Going to College" T-shirt and backpack filled with important academic essentials — two paperback books and a dictionary. "The dictionary," says Dr. Rivera, "is an important reminder in the Project in that the kids carry it with them, remembering that college is about learning."

The fourth graders then attend an environmental magic show presented by magician Paul Cash. "The magic show is an interesting addition," says CSUSB volunteer mentor Martha Santana, "because it introduces children to the importance of protecting our

environment."

After the magic show, the young visitors then tour the campus with their CSUSB student mentor to see the Library, Computer Center, Museum, Arena, and Athletic area on campus. Upon nearing their departure from CSUSB, the fourth graders receive autographs from their new friends on books, dictionaries, backpacks, and T-shirts!

Finally, on a beautiful, crisp, spring day, 150 fourth graders, their parents, and teachers prepare for the future. The elementary school students will now carry with them the lamp of knowledge to brighten their path toward "I'm Going to College!"



Gaston Ochoa/Chronicle

4th graders from Montebello Unified School District get a taste of the college life

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Jake Zylman/Chronicle

The desire to preserve Mexico's musical traditions is the driving force that motivates these children. The mariachi band performed some of the best known Mexican boleros, rancheros, and romantic music. Students from around the Inland Empire, forming Mariachi Esudiantil, performed on Monday on the student union patio.

## Moments from La Raza Week



Beth Bennett/Chronicle

Delta Sigma Chi sponsored a performance that took place in the quad behind the Student Union on Wednesday, May 1, 2002. The regional dancers from Mexico are in the Cinco de Mayo cultural attire from Hausteco. (The women have floral wreaths adorning their hair, and wear white dresses. The men are clad in collared shirts, slacks and a straw hat.)

# Campus Crusade dances through Asian-American night

By John D. Halcon  
Sports Editor

"I belong to the culture of God," boldly stated Raj Patel during a testimonial at Asian-American Night that was sponsored by the local movement of Campus Crusade for Christ. Patel, a first generation American whose family is from India, spoke on his transition from Hinduism to Christianity during the first two years of college.

The event, the fourth in a series of cultural presentations, focused on the hardships that some Asian-Americans and native Asians must endure to worship the God of their choice.

The switch to Christianity was especially hard for Patel because of the strong influence that family has in Indian culture.

Kevin Otsuji, assistant pastor of Calvary Chapel in Rancho Santa Margarita, was the second speaker of the evening. Otsuji's mixed lineage of Japanese and Caucasian have afforded him the opportunity to follow his calling of spreading the word of God in Asian nations

that practice the oppression of Christianity in different ways.

With the financial backing of Sage Harbor, a relief foundation, he routinely goes into countries such as Vietnam and China, where Christian followers are heavily scrutinized, harassed, or imprisoned, to teach priests how to minister to their followers.

"It is amazing to see the thirst and desire that these people have for praising God when you see the conditions they have to worship in," said Otsuji.

Between speakers, there were songs of praise, games, and native

dances.

Lourdes Jeanette Rivera, a foreign-exchange student from Guam, and professional dancer since the age of 16, performed two dances. The first was a slow Hawaiian song called "Love and Honesty." The second, a quicker-paced song entitled "Tahiti, Tahiti," was performed with audience participation.

Rivera, a math major in her last quarter before returning to Guam, has intentions of returning to the U.S. "I'm going to teach math and I'd like to do it in the States. I really love it here. Our

Jake Zylman/Chronicle  
Lourdes Rivera instructs volunteers in the ways of a Tahitian dance

## The Melting Pot

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### May 7th

What: Is Peace Possible in the Middle East? An Israeli-Palestinian dialogue in search of common ground?  
Where: Panorama Room, lower commons

What: Evelina Fernandez Movie Showing and Lecture  
Where: Event Center A  
When: May 7th 10 am-3 pm

#### May 8th

What: Pacific Asian Heritage Day  
Where: Event Center A,B,C and Courtyard

#### May 9th

What: Gay All Day  
Where: Student Union Courtyard  
When: 9:30 am- 3:30 pm

#### May 10th

What: Philippine Cultural Event  
Where: Events Center  
When: May 10 8:00 pm-12 am

#### May 11th

What: Philippine Cultural Event  
Where: Event Center  
When: 8:00 am- 6:00 pm

#### May 14th

What: World No Tobacco Health Fair  
Where: Student Union Center  
When: 10:00 am-3:00 pm

#### May 16th

What: Disability Awareness  
Where: Event Center A, B,C  
When: 9 am- 1pm

#### May 20th

What: Birth of Transgender Radicalism  
Where: Event Center C  
When: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

What: World Core Poetry Slam  
Where: Event Center  
When 12:00 pm-4:00 pm

What: Olympian Juan Carlos speaks  
Where: Sycamore Room  
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dance company tours here almost every summer," she said.

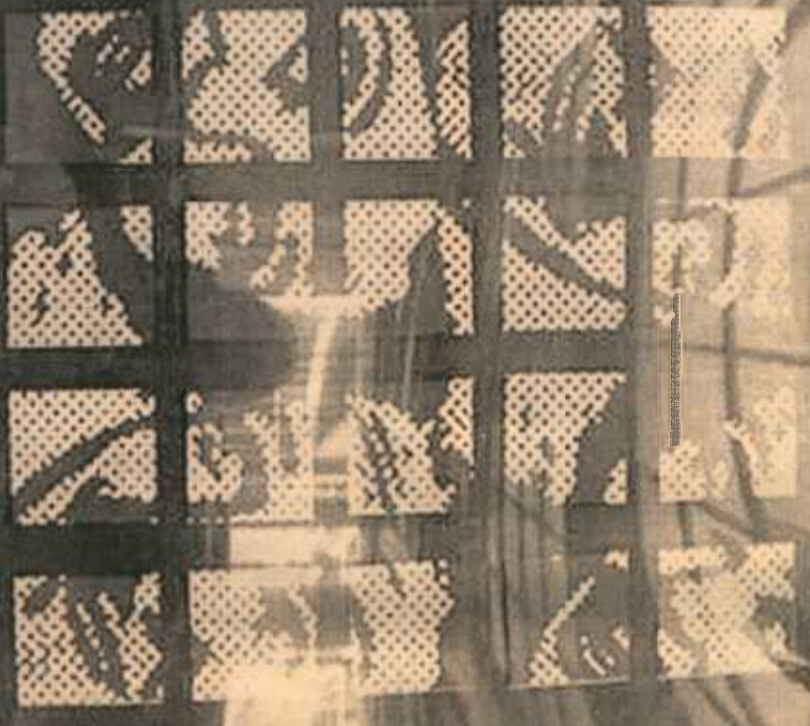
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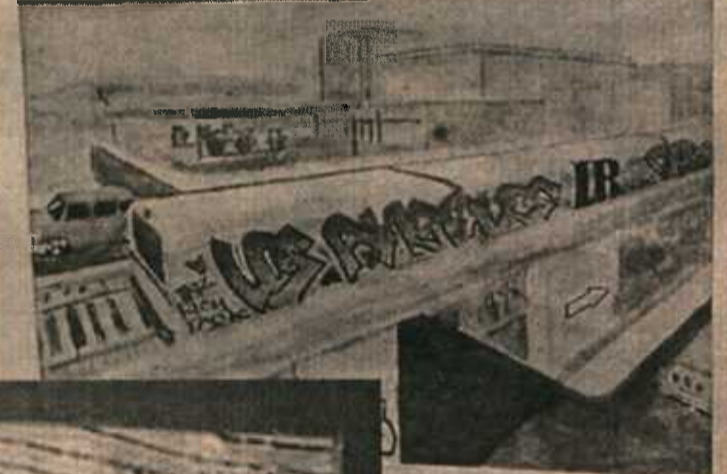
WORLD OF ISLANDS

# Cinco de Mayo art display in the Pfau Library



By Sean Halbert  
Staff Writer  
Photos by Gaston Ochoa  
Staff Photographer

If you have strolled through the Pfau library lately, you have probably noticed the bright colors along the east wall on the first floor. A quick jaunt over to see what it is all about reveals artwork displayed to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. The works depicted a number of things varying from food to people such as the famous Diego Rivera. Most of the works were paintings or collages, and all are festively colored in bright yellows, oranges and reds. With the profound color and sizzling hot food, this is one loud art display worth looking at in the library. The art will be on display through out the month of May.




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# Coyote Movie Ticket

By Marcos Landin and Ivan Fernandez  
staff writers

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Above: Go Spidey! Tobey Maguire is spiderman Below: Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst get dramatic

### SPIDER-MAN

Teenage Peter Parker gets bitten by a genetically altered spider, which gives him superhuman abilities, such as superhuman strength and web-shooting abilities.

IVAN: What kicked ass, you ask? Let's make a list.

- 1) Directing = kick ass
- 2) Acting = kick ass
- 3) Story = kick ass
- 4) Comic book in-jokes = kick-ass

In short, Sam Raimi succeeds in bringing the story of Spider-Man to life, all while making the story his own. So why are you still here? GET YO' ASS TO THE MOVIE THEATAH, SHENAENAE!  
MARCOS: I'm going, I'm going. But what have I told you about calling me Shenaenae. That is reserved for our private time.

A n y w a y , DAAAMMMNNNN!! After reading the novel adaptation, I couldn't wait to see this and it definitely does justice. Although I did not see myself as an extra my presence comes off the screen and makes it that much better. So, GET YO' ASS TO THE MOVIE THEATAH BONQUISHA!

IVAN: OH NO YOU DIDN'T!  
MARCOS: OH YES I DID... we have to stop watching movies in San Bernardino

IVAN: WORD! But Cinema Star hooks us up. How could we say no to those pretty faces at the ticket booth?

MARCOS: Now to another topic. Did the special effects look real? No, but it was based on a comic

book therefore, it has a comic book look, which is probably better than it looking real.

IVAN: I admit that some of the pictures on the "web" and on TV look cheesy but once you see it on the big screen, your doubts wash away and Spidey takes you on the ride of your life. WORD! Ah, crap...not again.

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### GUESS THE MOVIE QUOTE

Guess the movie quotes and win a prize. E-mail us your answer by late Thursday at [coyotemovieticket@hotmail.com](mailto:coyotemovieticket@hotmail.com).

Only winners of the advance question will win a prize. Novice question answers will get a mention.

This week's winner will receive Marcos' copy of POD's "Satellite" and our Spider-Man ticket stubs, signed by yours truly, the Coyote Movie Ticket.

Novice: "Hey, there's Spider-Man." (No, we're not trying to insult your intelligence)

Advance: "This is my gift, my curse. Who am I? I'm..." (once again, not insulting your intelligence)



Photo by Sean Halbert

Trio for piano in A minor

## First wednesday review

By Beth Bennett Staff Writer

The Arthur A. Moorefield Memorial Scholarship Endowment recital took place, which featured CSUSB faculty and friends, occurred Wednesday May first.

"La Creation du Monde, Ballet de Blaise Cendrars" by Darius Milhaud, a jazzy musical interpretation of the creation story, was presented by a group of about twenty musicians. It was originally a ballet by Blaise Cendrars but reworked into a concert piece by Milhaud in the 1920's. The piece is based on a Black folklore about the creation of the world. Milhaud is perceived as a forerunner to George Gershwin as "Creation" premiered a year before "Rhapsody in Blue."

A trio comprised of a bassoon

player, a pianist, and an oboe player performed Jean Franciex's "Trio pour Hautbois, Basson et Piano." A pianist, a clarinetist, and a cellist made up a second trio and lulled the audience with Johannes Brahms "Trio for Piano, Clarinet, and Cello in A minor." Vocal soloist, Tamara Carver, sang "It Fell Upon A Day" by Aaron Copland and was accompanied by a flutist and a clarinetist.

The Music Department is hosting a series of performances the first Wednesday of the month for the Spring quarter. There are two more performances for the First Wednesday's series. The Ray Briggs Jazz Quartet will be performing at 7:30pm on June 5. Free outdoor concerts will entertain students and faculty on the CSUSB Lower Commons July 10, 17, 24 & 31.

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The Distillers in a group pose

## The best punk rock LP this year done by girls?

By Krista Morris Staff Writer

Josie and the Pussycats eat your heart out and Kitty get out of their way, **The Distillers** have taken the punk rock Grammy of the year. Most have never heard of The Distillers, well that would be because they are "relatively" new on the touring circuit. **Sing, Sing, Death House**, released late March on Helicat Records, takes the cake on the hardest hitting, emotionally wrenching, energizing LP this year. While most guy bands are selling out, these broads are keeping it real.

The bands compromises of original band members, Brody Armstrong, and Rose, aka "Casper" on guitar and vocals. There are also two new additions that solidify their hardcore sound. Andy Outbreak who beats drums for The Distillers as well putting in double time for the Nerve Agents. Also don't forget Ryan on bass, whom they picked up in a music store a week before recording. This new rhythm section line-up was definitely what Armstrong and Casper needed from their last LP, self titled The Distillers. The largest change felt in their new bassist Ryan, who may have a humble background, but is ruthless on bass. This new combination is tight and fast enough to keep up with Armstrong and Casper's shouting and slurring. There sound is quite unique from most mainstream so-called punk rock sound.

Although I may not be able to describe The Distillers from an MTV perspective, I can tell you that they are a combination of the ancient sounds of the Germs and the Exploited. With a new change from their last LP, a bit more melodic and easier to listen to like Rancid's tempo. In all they are fast, aggressive, and energetic, progressively maturing into a stronghold band in the punk scene.

**"I can tell you that they are a combination of the ancient sounds of the Germs and the Exploited"**

Sing, Sing, Death House—which meaning from the title could not be deciphered nor explained—has an appealing sound, which can be listened to over and over

again. Lyrics range from past teenage aggression, frustrations with past acquaintances, a bit of women's liberation, but above all strife in your daily punk rock life. Sex, drugs, and rock n' roll, right? Freedom is above all a theme in this LP, from abuse, oppression, and alienation. Particular songs of interest, "I Am A Revenant" which is about those past wounds that just don't seem to heal. "City of Angels" which describes that lovely cold feeling you get when you walk down the streets of Hollywood Blvd. or La Brea. And the song "I Understand" which basically shouts of wars between yourself.

With the rest of the music buying public, I have wasted tons of money on CD's this year. But Sing, Sing, Death House was definitely worth my hard earned cash.

## Star shines bright at Fan Nation 2

By Steve Shelton  
Staff Writer

The clouds were gray and the sun was hidden, but the stars shined bright at Star 98.7's Fan Nation 2.

Fan Nation 2 is Star 98.7's second annual spring music festival which presents both known and up and coming music performers ranging from John Mayer to the Goo Goo Dolls. The show started at four in the evening with Rubyhorse was a last minute fill in for the injured Jewel who was one of the original headliners of the show, unfortunately Rubyhorse was not able to live up to the fan hype that Jewel would have brought. Especially with their comments about being thankful that Jewel got hurt giving them the opportunity to perform, the audience responded with a taunting round of boos.

Rubyhorse was followed by talented new comer John Mayer who put on a great set. He played many of his popular songs and threw in a little bit of humor between songs. Following John Mayer was a brief intermission in which recently troubled comedian Paula Poundstone tried to lighten the crowd up by poking fun at her infamous legal trouble. The afternoon portion of the concert was closed with rocker Ryan Adams, who put on a rousing finish to the afternoon portion of the festival.

The evening segment of the concert was opened with the Goo Goo Dolls who by far put up the best show of the night. There was not a moment when the audience sat down in their seats during the entire set. Their performance was concluded with streamers, fireworks and a standing ovation. There was even a call for an encore which sadly was not granted.

The show was ended with  
**Star Continued on page 17**



Photos From Star987.com

Above and Below: Sheryl Crow Pumps the crowd up at Star's Fan Nation



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| Artist                   | Venue                  | Date             |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Mother Hips              | House of Blues Anahiem | May 10, 2002     |
| Parliament Funkadelic    | UCLA                   | May 11, 2002     |
| Mike Clark               | Galaxy Theatre         | May 14, 2002     |
| DeLa Soul                | The Glass House        | May 15, 2002     |
| Doheny Blues Festival    | Dana Point             | May 18 & 19 2002 |
| Rusted Root              | House of Blues Anahiem | May 22, 2002     |
| Phil Lesh & Friends      | Greek Theatre          | May 25, 2002     |
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Student Union fireplace lounge  
12noon - 3p.m.

"Three October Meetings"  
Student Union events center C  
1p.m. - 3p.m.  
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"Art Through the Generations"  
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Student Union board room  
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### Tuesday, May 7

ASI Finance Board Meeting  
Student Union board room  
10a.m. - 12noon

Evelina Fernandez-"Luminarias"  
Student Union events center A  
11a.m. - 4p.m.  
sponsored by:  
Student Union Cross Culture Center

"Women in Methology"  
Student Union events center B  
12noon - 2p.m.  
sponsored by:  
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ASI Board of Directors Meeting  
Student Union board room  
12noon - 2p.m.

Loan Counseling Workshop  
Student Union events center B & C  
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### Wednesday, May 8

"Nest of the Wise"  
ASI lounge  
12noon - 1p.m. &  
6p.m. - 7p.m.  
sponsored by:  
Student Union Adult Re-Entry Center

Lubos Filipino Club Board Meeting  
Student Union board room  
6p.m. - 9p.m.

### Thursday, May 9

GLBT Ally-Conference  
Student Union courtyard  
10a.m. - 3:30p.m.  
sponsored by:  
Student Union Women's Resource Center

Student Union Board of Directors Meeting  
Student Union board room  
10a.m. - 12noon

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Student Union board room  
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S.O.U.L. MEETING  
Student Union university room  
4p.m. - 5:30p.m.  
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Philippine Cultural Event  
Student Union events center A,B,C  
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### Saturday, May 11

Philippine Cultural Event  
Student Union events center A,B,C  
& courtyard  
8a.m. - 6p.m.  
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Lubos (C.Y.P.A.)

### Sunday, May 12

Metro City Church Services  
Student Union events center B&C  
8a.m. - 9p.m.

Newman Catholic Ministry Meeting  
Student Union fireplace lounge  
6:30p.m. - 9:15p.m.

### Monday, May 13

Women & HIV: What you need to know  
Student Union events center C  
12noon - 1p.m.  
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Student Union Women's Resource Center

"Studies in the Bible"  
Student Union board room  
5p.m. - 6p.m.  
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Metro City College Connection Leadership class  
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Student Union events center C



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**The Curious Coyote:**

# Mental Illness: Too Long in America's Closet

By Jesse Henderson  
Staff Writer

The New York Time's yearlong investigation on mental illness depressed me due to the fact that those suffering from mental disabilities have a lot more to worry about than their illness. It seems as though there is a special breed of businessmen and medical providers that prey on these people.

The horror stories described in the four articles by Clifford J. Levy last week for the New York Times had me appalled, as well as sparked my inquisitive nature about how the mentally ill citizens are handled in New York. Perhaps it has also provoked President Bush into his recent executive order on this issue.

Levy asks, "How could a system so broken remain in place so long?" He replies with a twofold answer based on the findings of the Time's investigation. First, New York's state legislatures have been unwilling to give any more money to the mentally ill. Second, the "mentally ill are among the most powerless of all populations." That is to say, who lobbies for the mentally ill since they do not possess the political power to demand change?

Here in California the lack of interest the legislative system shows to the mentally ill is just as apparent. The San Francisco Chronicle reported last year that California has turned its back on the mentally ill for more than three decades, and instead of treating people in desperate need of treatment, medication, and housing we neglect them and we maintain them as unfortunate fixtures in our urban landscape.

I am reminded of the Venice Beach boardwalk, the Tenderloin district in San Francisco, or Skid Row in Los Angeles. Many who have been in these places, or the like, have seen a glimpse of the many people in California that have to suffer from their mental illnesses on the street. After reading the descriptions of adult homes in New York, anyone could find themselves wondering what direction we should move in to help the mentally ill.

Among the stories of deaths from suicide, deaths by New York summer heat waves, and latent neglect, I found myself asking, much like Levy, how this could continue to go on.

One account from an adult home, Park Manor, in Brooklyn, recalls the unfortunate story of Erik Chapman. Chapman was a mentally disturbed man who was

notoriously prone to violence. Before going to Park Manor he stabbed his sister and stepfather, they survived but they family remarked that they were afraid of Chapman. He also put his father-in-law in the hospital for weeks after beating him.

Despite knowing Chapman's tendencies towards violence he was accepted at Park Manor. The residents and workers remarked that they were afraid of Chapman who often could be found strolling the halls with a knife.

He threatened to kill his two roommates, he told one roommate while holding a knife to his neck, "If you don't behave yourself, I'm going to kill you." It wouldn't be long till Chapman stabbed to death his roommate, Gregory Ridges. Chapman told the arresting detectives, "We didn't get along."

The operator of Park Manor, Simon Halpert said "We never had a problem with him in his behavior.



aren't enough for Mr. Amsel.

Another unsavory aspect other than neglect is that the residents of these adult homes have been involved in a scam by home operators and medical providers to get as much money as they can out of the government through Medicaid and Medicare.

The articles describe how operators will actually have agreements with podiatrists, dermatologists, allergists, ophthalmologists, vocational therapists, and even hospitals that pay a certain amount of rent for a space they don't even occupy which, ensures them the residents of any particular home as patients. The government always picks up the bill, Medicaid and Medicare, and before this investigation there had been hardly a raised

eyebrow at this situation. For example a podiatrist was charging anywhere from \$50-\$75 dollars to cut the residents toe nails. Benay Phillips who helps manage the Elm-York adult home remarked in defense of the practice saying, "Cutting somebody's toenails can be extremely injurious." This type of hollow denial is common in this investigation.

It was also found that the mentally ill are being exploited for their eyes. A ophthalmologist, Dr. Shaul Debbi, has been recorded as giving an assortment of eye surgeries to about 100 residents from four different adult homes. The residents have remarked that they didn't even want the surgery and were shuttled there like cattle, in van services set up by the operators to get even more money out of the government.

If the resident decided they did not want to go, a worker would have to tell them as part of the adult homes policy, You don't see the doctor, you don't get your allowance as remarked by a former worker. One resident, who complained to no reply, was later found to have had the wrong lenses surgically placed by Dr. Debbi.

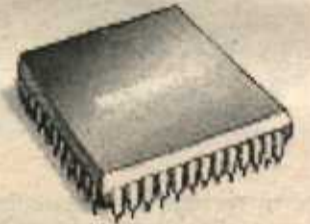
President Bush said at the University of New Mexico last week that he would issue an

executive order to put in a place a commission to look in to the problems of the mental illness system. He established the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health on April 29.

The commission will be terminated in one year unless the President decides to extend commission's time prior to that date. Hopefully, by looking into the mental illness issue the government,

and the public might be more curious to find out how we can improve on institutions in this country such as the prison and school system. I heard someone say the other day that something's run better publicly, but to do this the public has to be involved. The New York Times has revealed what happens when private owners forget that they are handling human beings, not dollar signs.

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record events in history. There are many facts of the calendar that are debatable to say the least. According to Aztec history, we are the fifth of six species of humans. The fate of the other four species has been inscribed on the calendar. The Atlantians, directly before the current species, which we belong to perished by flooding.

Dr. Equinox explained that the lost city of Atlantis, referenced in the writings of Plato, was the center of this civilization.

So, the question must be asked: how is the species that exists today going to meet its end? The Aztecs have predicted volcanoes will be our demise. To make matters worse, supposedly by 2042. Not to worry, the process is supposedly a very slow one.

"It isn't that we will wake up one day and find the world has come to an end," said Dr. Equinox.

"It will be slow in coming and impossible to know exactly when the change has taken effect."

The calendar was lost during the Spanish conquest, not unearthed until the streets of Mexico City were being made in 1790. The stone calendar, weighing more than 20 tons, now resides in a Museum in Mexico City.

**~Star continued from page 13**

undoubtedly the audience favorite Sheryl Crow. She was presented by *Will and Grace's* Eric McCormack who titled himself, "her biggest fan." This introduction led to a roar from the audience followed by the voice of Sheryl Crow, which did not stop for over one hour and even then, the audience was not ready for the silence.

Fan Nation 2 was a success and merely the start of even greater music festivals to come in the future.

June is coming and the Chronicle will be trying to fill spots in its editorial staff during summer break. Keep an eye out for positions available in upcoming issues.

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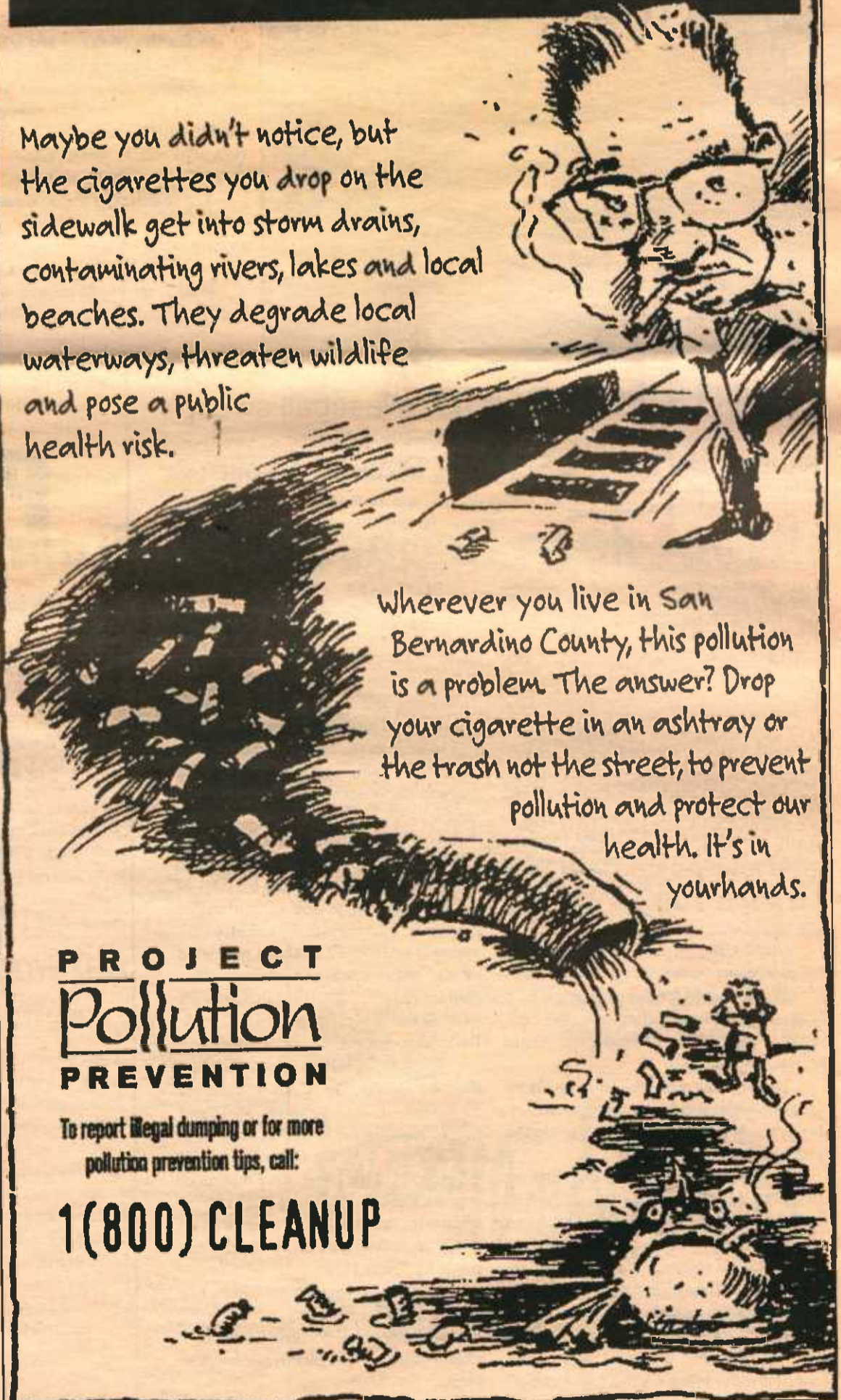
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## Public still craving the bite in Iron Mike's fight

By John D. Halcon  
Sports Editor

There's an enormous difference between the fighting careers of Lennox Lewis and Mike Tyson.

A difference which will be settled on June 8, in front of a sell-out Pyramid Arena (Memphis, Tennessee), when both heavyweight fighters will collide in what figures to be the most anticipated and luxurious fight in recent years.

Barring Mr. Tyson does not get into any more trouble before the fight; he along with Britain's most decorated fighter will surpass the boxing record for ticket revenue set November 13, 1999, when Lewis fought Evander Holyfield in Las Vegas.

According to ESPN and USA TODAY, the Tyson-Lewis bout has already generated more than \$23 million in ticket revenue passing the \$16 million set by the Lewis-Holyfield match, which was held at the Thomas and Mack Arena.

The price range to purchase a ticket for the event - if there are any available - was reported to go as low as \$250 to as high as \$4,000.

In addition, two of television's highly acclaimed network (HBO

and Showtime) agreed on a joint deal to promote the fight, and with tickets close to being sold out, pay-per-view will broadcast the fight for nearly \$55.

Again, the potential lucrative purse both fighters will receive after the bout will heavily fall on the shoulders of ear-biting but hard-punching "Iron" Mike.

The fight has generated so much hype from the public and the media that Tyson has decided to spend the final few weeks before the bout enclosed at the island of Maui, Hawaii. A place he hopes to bring a low profile image in exchange for his past criminal behaviors.

Indeed, staying out of trouble will be the main goal for Tyson before he fights Lewis, who holds the WBC and IBF heavyweight titles.

However, if Tyson does make it to the arena - without handcuffs and duct tape on his mouth - the city of Memphis and perhaps the entire boxing world, will probably witness the most exciting, ageless fight of the past.

The 5-foot-11 and 223 pound Tyson, 36, will be fighting to strip Lewis of his WBC and IBF titles. The 37-year-old Lewis carries a 39-

2-1 mark with 30 knockouts while Tyson has managed to post 49-3-2 with 43 KO despite his recent problems with the boxing commission committee, who has already banned him from fighting in Las Vegas.

Tyson's last bout came year in October when he stopped Brian Nielsen in the seventh round then in October of 2001, the contest against Andrew Golota ended in a no-contest in the third round.

But the last time Tyson ever held a significant fight was five years ago when he was disqualified for biting the ear of Holyfield.

The bout was a rematch to a title fight Tyson had lost in 1996 when Holyfield defeated Tyson in 11 rounds for the WBA Championship.

Those two losses foreshadowed what the following years were going to be like for Tyson, who spent time in jail and ran into several troubles with the public.

But Tyson has one ticket left for redemption, before the public will finally realize that this aging fighter's bark is no worse than his bite.

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TOUGH ONE — Iron Mike Tyson gets one more chance for the title belt.

| Lennox Lewis |          | Mike Tyson |  |
|--------------|----------|------------|--|
| 9/2/65       | DOB      | 6/20/66    |  |
| 6'5"         | Height   | 5'11"      |  |
| 249 lbs      | Weight   | 223 lbs    |  |
| 84"          | Reach    | 71"        |  |
| 17"          | Biceps   | 17"        |  |
| 15"          | Forearms | 14"        |  |
| 8"           | Wrist    | 8"         |  |
| 12"          | Fist     | 12"        |  |
| 34"          | Waist    | 34"        |  |
| 26"          | Thigh    | 26.5"      |  |
| 18"          | Calf     | 17"        |  |
| 18"          | Neck     | 20"        |  |
| 44"          | Chest    | 42.5"      |  |

## Sports Roundup: Baseball sweep as Softball battles Sonoma State to a split.

By CSUSB Wire Report

Closing the regular California Collegiate Athletic Association with a rush, Cal State, San Bernardino swept a doubleheader from San Francisco State Saturday, 8-7 and 7-1 in the second game.

The Coyotes have now won six of their last seven CCAA games and their record is now 23-15.

UC San Diego, which entered the weekend a half-game ahead of CSUSB in the battle for the fourth CCAA championship tournament berth, split a pair with UC Davis Saturday, losing 8-2 and winning 5-2. The Tritons are now 23-16 and slipped a half game behind the Coyotes who climbed over them into fourth place. UC Davis is third at 24-15, a half game ahead of the Coyotes.

Grand Canyon, 26-12 after sweeping a doubleheader from Sonoma State, secured second place in the standings behind Chico State. The two losses eliminated the Cossacks, the 2001 champions, from postseason play at 20-19.

The Coyotes play the Gators in the final game of the regular season at noon Sunday while UCSD ends its regular season with a single game at Davis.

In Saturday's first game, the Coyotes opened up a 7-3 lead in the sixth inning then held on to nip the Gators 8-7. SFSU scored twice in the ninth and had runners at first and third with two out when Coyotes reliever Hector Torres got Jonno Coneizo to ground out to second base to end the game.

The Coyotes scored five runs in the fifth. Josh Sanchez drove in one run and four runs came home on two Gator errors.

A win in the finale Sunday could give the Coyotes their second straight 30-win season for Coach Don Parnell. CSUSB won 33 in 2001.

### SOFTBALL

Cal State, San Bernardino's softball team split a doubleheader with Sonoma State on Saturday, winning the first game 5-0 on a combined shutout by Mikki Goldwater and Kelly Presten. Presten, who allowed just two hits in three scoreless innings in the opener, came back in the second game and allowed just four hits and one unearned run over seven innings.

The Coyotes are now 17-13 in the CCAA and 32-29-2 on the season. The victory in game one assured CSUSB of its first winning season in conference play since the program moved up to Division II in 1991-92. CSUSB will wind up the regular season Sunday with a doubleheader at UC Davis, making up a twinbill that was postponed twice in San Bernardino because of bad weather.

The Aggies have already clinched their second straight CCAA title and are 22-8. Overall, the Aggies are 36-11 and ranked No. 2 in the West Region.

In game two, the Cossacks scored the only run of the game in the bottom of the first. Danielle McDavid reached base on an error, moved to third on a sacrifice and a groundout and came home on a single by Emily Hose.

CSUSB is hoping to upset the Aggies and advance from its No. 10 position in the regional poll to No. 6 and earn a berth in the NCAA West Regional next week.

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## J.R. Reyes advance to golf Regionals in Arizona

*Reyes makes the voyage as the only Coyote qualifier.*

By John D. Halcon  
Sports Editor

Golfer J.R. Reyes was baffled and speechless when he received news that he would be making his first trip to the 2002 NCAA Division II Men's Championship Super Regionals at Estrella Mountain Ranch Golf Club in Goodyear, Arizona.

"I didn't really know what it took to qualify [Super Regional]," said the redshirt sophomore from Midland Community College in Texas. "I just played my game the whole year and not worry about qualifying."

Reyes was selected for his overall stroke average of 75.8, which was the lowest on the Cal State San Bernardino squad, and it also helped that he posted the lowest round of the season (69) during a Bakersfield tournament.

As a reward, Reyes will be debuting in his collegiate Super Regional as the lone Coyote qualifier and only one-of-five players from his conference to make the individual tournament.

"I feel pretty lucky to make it this far considering I shot as bad as I did the last few tournaments," added Reyes. "I'm surprised that I was the only one from my team to qualify."

Reyes will be paired with a

player from St. Martin College and University of San Diego during the individual competition, which is scheduled to begin Monday, May 6, at 9 a.m.

The three-day event is part of the five Super Regional tournaments that will decide the team and individual qualifiers for the National final from May 21-24 in Florida. The top two teams and individual qualifiers from each of the five Regional tournament will advance to Florida.

"I haven't had a three or four day since Nationals last year [tournament]," said Reyes. "But if I stay focused and make less mental errors then I should be fine."

Since losing his personal set of clubs two weeks before the end of the regular season, Reyes summarized those final weeks as a minor slump.

But what he considers to be an advantage is the playoff atmosphere of the Regional tournament.

"From here on, it's like a clean slate," said Reyes. "It's like play-off time, and everyone will have a new beginning."

Indeed, a new start is what Reyes will be carrying over to Arizona, a place he's been to three to four times within the last two years.

Having replaced his old clubs with a brand new Cleveland set, Reyes will definitely have the look

of fresh start.

But his focus will ultimately shift to the field, where he hopes to remain poised and confident for the chance of a National berth.

"No one can win this tournament on the first and second rounds," he added. "But you could definitely lose it. The main goal is to hang with the leaders those first and second rounds then play real aggressive in the second half of the tournament."

*John D. Halcon is the sports editor for the Chronicle. He can be reached at johnhalcon@hotmail.*

### Regional Qualifiers At Goodyear, AZ Estrella Mt. CC

#### West Region Team:

1. UC Davis
2. Cal State Bakersfield
3. Cal State Stanislaus
4. Western Washington
5. Cal State Chico
6. Grand Canyon
7. UC San Diego
8. St. Martin's

#### Individuals:

1. Garrett Okamura, Hawaii-Hilo
2. Nick Mason, Hawaii-Hilo
3. J.R. Reyes, C.S. San Bernardino
4. T. Halpen, Western New Mexico
5. A. Magnusson, W. New Mexico

### Going the Distance



ON THE MOVE — Cal State San Bernardino's J.R. Reyes will have his hand full come Monday during the Regionals, but the redshirt sophomore is ready for the challenge. Reyes will have a possible tee-off time at 9 a.m.

Photo by Robert Whitehead

## Softball to climb in standings; Baseball seek fourth

By CSUSB Wire Report

Eight losses in its last 11 games proved costly to the Cal State, San Bernardino softball team as it plummeted from No. 3 in the NCAA Division II West Region to 10th in the poll released Wednesday.

The descent carries with it a real challenge to the Coyotes to move back up the ladder on the final weekend of the regular season to land a berth in the NCAA West Regional next week with the top six teams advancing.

CSUSB, 29-28-2 overall and 14-12 in the CCAA plays at San Francisco State (5-23 CCAA; 14-44 overall) on Friday. The Coyotes are 4-1 against the Gators this season.

On Saturday, the Coyotes play at Sonoma State (10-18 CCAA; 20-28 overall). CSUSB is 3-0 against the Cossacks this season.

Meanwhile, CCAA Commissioner Bob Hiebert ruled Wednesday, May 1, that a twice-postponed doubleheader between UC Davis and the Coyotes will be played Sun-

day at UC Davis. CSUSB requested a neutral site since bad weather forced two postponements of the doubleheader at Coyote Park. UC Davis opposed the neutral site.

CSUSB will be designated the home team for the two games. If the Coyotes win out, they have a shot, but have to leap over Western Washington (24-14), Cal State Dominguez Hills (31-21), and Hawaii-Hilo (38-19). UC San Diego is ranked sixth with a 31-23 record.

#### BASEBALL

Meanwhile, the Coyotes base-

ball team, ranked No. 8 in the West Region, heads into its final four games of the regular season with an eye on the fourth spot in the CCAA Championship Tournament at Chico State on May 9-11.

The Coyotes (20-15 in CCAA) are a half-game behind fourth-place UC San Diego (21-15). CSUSB plays four at San Francisco State, 9-27 and tied for last place, while UCSD faces a formidable task with four games at third-place UC Davis (23-13). Sonoma State (19-17) is also in the hunt and hosts second-

place Grand Canyon (24-11). GCU and Chico State (1st at 29-7) have already clinched tourney berths.

The Coyotes have been hitting well of late, raising their team batting average to .300 while taking three of four from Cal State Stanislaus.

CCAA Player of the Week Keith Haughn (Redlands HS) led the way with two homers, two doubles, 10 RBI and nine runs scored in the series and boosted his batting average to a team-leading .373.

## Cross Country: Runners show team academia with Academic All-American award.

By CSUSB Wire Report

The 2001-02 Cal State San Bernardino women's cross country team and its two top runners have received Academic All-America honors from the NCAA Division II Cross Country Coaches Association.

This is the third straight year that the team has earned the honor, given to D-II teams that have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.

The team achieved a combined GPA of 3.35 for the period of com-

petition at Cal State San Bernardino according to head coach Tom Burleson.

Cal State San Bernardino was one of 43 competing teams that received the honor in Division II.

CSU Stanislaus was the only other California Collegiate Athletic Association team mentioned with the award.

Individually, Knight and Pederson both earned individual Academic All-America honors.

Both exceeded the qualifying standard of 3.25 out of 4.0 for the period of competition (fall 2001).

They are the first Coyotes to earn individual cross country academic honors from the association, Burleson said. Pederson, a biology major, was the Coyotes' No. 1 runner for the season, finishing 17th in the CCAA championships, just two spots from being named to the All-CCAA team.

She finished 41st at the NCAA West Regional. Knight, a psychology major, was the No. 2 runner in her first year of competition in cross country.

She was 20th in the conference meet and 44th in the West Regional.



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## Voices on Parra's special visit to campus

By John D. Halcon  
Sports Editor

Derek Parra's first visit to Cal State San Bernardino since capturing the gold and silver medals in the 2002 Winter Olympic Games at Utah resulted in a fan-oriented occasion.

Initially an event dedicated to praising Parra for his accomplishment quickly became a reversal when Parra began dishing his own gratitude for the fan support.

Before the event began, people and friends were already gathered outside the Event Center asking for Parra's autograph and picture.

Kids flocked to his side as re-

porters and photographers snapped their cameras.

Besides the kids and media following Parra, there were also several adults, who gave their support for the Olympian.

Chuck and Carol Baeza of Colton were on hand to support their athlete idol while old skating friend Steve Decker paid his visit to socialize with Parra.

Decker was Parra's skating buddy during their youth when Decker's mother would drive Parra to the local roller rink to skate.

Yes, the atmosphere wasn't as intense for Parra this time around, but he sure got his share of attention and appreciation from the fans.

### Here's What The Crowd Had to Say:



Jeff DeLaCruz (Fontana)

"He seemed really humble considering he gave back to his community by making this visit. It's just good to know about his life story."



Steve Decker (Newport)

"I've known him for 20 years and it's really cool. We were friends from skating, and I'm just real stoked for him, now."



Carol Baeza (Colton)

"I just want to show my support for him. He's sacrificed so much, and I just want the best for him in the future."

Photos by John D. Halcon

## Season finished but mission not done

Water polo crew look to revisit WWPA next season with more improvement

By Kermit R. Boyd  
Assistant Sports Editor

Maturation, experience, and chemistry were expected to come after and toward the latter part of the season for the 'Yotes and advantageously came in the early part of the season and in the tune of a record.

Cal State San Bernardino women's water polo team adjourned their exceedingly prosperous 2002 campaign at the Western Water Polo Championships on April 28.

The 'Yotes were seated sixth in the tournament, and with a loss bequeathed to them by Cal State Bakersfield, they left the tournament in sixth place.

Head coach Danielle Altman describes her team's ending tournament placement as an unaccomplished goal that is not a disappointment, but merely a goal that will be revisited in next year's championship tournament.

Despite the outcome of the championship tournament, this



John D. Halcon/Chronicle

**RECORD SETTERS** — Coyote water polo team posted its best overall-season mark, and finished with encouraging results for coach Danielle Altman.

year's water polo squad did end the season with a 25-8 record, which will go in the record book as the Coyotes best win-loss mark in school history.

"It was a great effort by the whole team," stated coach Altman in retrospect.

According to coach Altman, the team entered the season with expectations of having a good season, but never anticipated finishing the season in the record books.

Coach Altman had a working

knowledge of the talent she possessed this year, yet had no true manifestation occur early in the season that would indicate how well the team would gel and perform as a unit.

Evidence of the team's chemistry this past season can be traced to and was exhibited against wins over big name schools.

The Coyotes doused Fresno State, Arizona State, Santa Clara University, Cal State Hayward, University of Notre Dame, and

Michigan State.

"We won a lot of the close games this year, which is something that the team really struggled with in the past season," said coach Altman.

Coach Altman's ability to teach and interact with her players is one of the many reasons why a new record and standard of success have been set.

Another reason for the 'Yotes phenomenal season can be attributed to the young and highly talented Coyotes squad.

For the CSUSB water polo squad, age was not an issue or a problem because they were able to mature as individuals in the water and gain experience while having a sensational season.

Perhaps the biggest accomplishment for the water polo squad was the metamorphosis from young players who needed to mature more in the water to a group of ladies who became seasoned veterans.

They will also acquire a wealth of knowledge that will come in handy for next season.

## Camps set for the summer

By CSUSB Wire Report

Interim Head Coach Jeff Oliver along with assistant coaches Randy Murray, Ty Gordon and Phil Johnson are offering two basketball camps for boys and girls ages seven to 15.

The first camp is June 24-28. Registration is \$175 per camper. The second camp is July 29-31. Registration is \$95.

For information and a brochure and registration form, contact Randy Murray at (909) 880-5051.

Coyotes women's volleyball head coach Kim Cherniss and assistant coach Danny Scott are directors of the girls skills camp set for Aug. 5-8. The camp cost is \$175 per camper for girls entering grades seven through 12.

The second camp is Aug. 1-3 and is for boys ages 12-18. It will run concurrently with a camp for girls and boys ages seven to 11. The cost is \$75 per person for each of the two camps.

For information, a brochure and registration form contact Cherniss or Scott at (909) 880-5050.

## CCAA baseball awards Coyote slugger Keith Haughn

By CSUSB Wire Report

Keith Haughn, a junior designated hitter from Redlands, had a phenomenal weekend in the baseball series with Cal State, Stanislaus.

For his performance, he was named the Rawlings California Collegiate Athletics Association Baseball Player of the Week.

Haughn, a shortstop by trade who has battled arm problems the past two seasons, has been the pri-

mary DH for Coach Don Parnell for most of 2001 and 2002 and he continues to be a thorn in the side of opposing pitchers.

This past weekend (April 26-28), Haughn hit .500 (5 for 10) with two doubles, two home runs, eight walks, nine runs scored, 10 runs batted in and three stolen bases.

His slugging percentage was a cool 1.000. His on-base percentage was .737.

He had two hits, two runs scored and four RBI in the series

opener, won by the Coyotes 15-4.

He had two hits, two runs and three RBI in a 6-1 win on Saturday. On Sunday, April 28, he had a homer and three RBI to go with four runs scored in a 14-4 Coyotes win.

He is the second Coyote to earn Player of the Week honors this season.

The other player to win the award was Matt Swaydan, junior first baseman, back on Feb. 10. Tony Evans earned Pitcher of the



Photo by Robert Whitehead

**HOT BAT** — DH and junior Keith Haughn powers the Coyote lineup.

Week honors on Mar. 17.

For the season, Haughn is batting a team-high .373 in 36 games - 26 of them starts with 31 hits in 87 at bats, 27 runs scored, eight doubles, two triples and four homers and 27 RBI.

His slugging percentage is a team-high .663. He has also stolen 12 bases in 13 attempts and has a team-high on-base percentage of .519.

The CCAA tournament will begin May 8 till 11.