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Student catches Air in local mountains courtesy of boarding.com

## Storms Bless Skiers, Curse Drivers

By Bill Marshall III  
*Special to the Chronicle*

Southland skiers and snowboarders are rejoicing while motorists are cursing this week after a series of powerful storms dropped a thick coating of new snow at local mountain resorts and left freeways in chaos.

The storms have wreaked havoc throughout the region,

felling trees and causing serious traffic woes. Tuesday, dozens of motorists were involved in a chain-reaction collision on the 91 freeway during the afternoon rush hour. There were no fatalities in the incident, however an accident on the 60 freeway near Rubidoux claimed the life of one man. The California Highway Patrol reported at least 100 traffic accidents in the wake of the heavy rainfall.

The most recent storm, which brought torrential rain in low lying areas, dumped one to 1.5 feet of white gold on the Mountain High ski area near Wrightwood, bringing their total to over 60 inches according to spokesman Brad Wilson. "That much snow in a 24 hour period is a once in 15 years thing," said Wilson.

Resorts have yet to reap the full benefits of the snowfall

~Snow  
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## China Censors Internet Operators

By John J. Eddy  
*News Editor*

A Chinese Web site operator went on trial this past Tuesday on a charge of trying to overthrow the government. The alleged site carried opinions on sensitive political issues.

Human rights advocates said the case illustrates just how far China's communist government will go to control content on the Internet. They are also closely watching his physical condition. Huang fell ill during the first day of the trial and had to be carried out of the courtroom. Friends close to Huang said he had been beaten by jailers, and deprived necessary amounts of food.

Huang Qi was charged with "investigation to subvert state power." If convicted he faces 10 years in prison. He has been impris-

oned since January 11, and his family has been restricted from visiting. Unfortunately for Huang, virtually all subversion trials in China result in a guilty verdict.

"Everyday, there was a large amount of information posted on the Web site. Since Huang was the only

forum. In addition, Huang didn't know how to delete the posted messages," said Zeng Quanfu, a volunteer who helped Huang.



Lin Hai also faces jail time for "inciting subversion of state power"

The case falls under violation of a strong sedition policy that communist China has enforced since its early years. Reminiscent of our own U.S. sedition act of 1798, the targets publishers and authors who voice opinions of opposition to China's governmental policies. There is

no legal opposition to the government regime in China like we have in the United States. Published opposition is borderline treason.

## Cal State Students Making a Difference

By Desiree Hunter  
*Chronicle Staff Writer*

On January 26, India was rocked with a magnitude 7.9 earthquake - the worst ever in the continent's history - which left thousands injured and death tolls soaring within the countless scenes of devastation.

Now, Cal State students are doing something to help.

The Indian Students Organization began an Earthquake Relief Fund on Feb. 1. With two tables,

one set up in Jack Brown Hall and another in the fireplace lounge in the Student Union; the group handed out fliers, explaining what they were doing and how students could help.

None of the groups' 30 members have family or friends who were affected by the quake.

Club President, Kirti Katiyaz was expecting maybe \$200 - \$300 to be donated. He was pleasantly surprised.

On the very first two days of the drive alone, the

group collected over \$1,000 from faculty, staff and students. The money was wired to the Indian Presidents Relief Fund, which was created in case of emergencies, last week.

Their target goal is to raise \$2,000. Those who donate will be emailed information they can use to check their donations whereabouts, Katiyaz said.

"I know this is not going to affect a lot of students

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## In Brief

### Iraq says 7 hurt in allied airstrike

Iraq said U.S. and British warplanes injured seven people and destroyed 17 houses in airstrikes Sunday in the southern part of the country.

Bombs hit civilian buildings and military installations in the provinces of Basra and Maisan, a military spokesman said the strikes in comments carried by the official Iraqi News Agency. The spokesmen said the strikes injured four men, two women and a four year old child, and that the houses were destroyed in Basra, 340 miles south of Baghdad.

### Man Shot after taking deputy's gun

Sheriff's deputies shot to death a drug suspect who grabbed one deputy's gun authorities said Sunday.

The man, whose identity was not immediately known, was shot at least twice in the upper body and died at a hospital.

Two deputies approached the man at 7:20 am on a street south of downtown because they suspected he was involved in a drug deal, authorities said.

The man ran. After a brief chase, the man confronted a deputy, who used pepper spray on him with no effect, Jaunch said.

During the struggle, the man managed to get the deputy's gun and point it at him, authorities said.

The deputy pulled a second gun and fired, however. The deputy's partner also shot the man.

### IRS seizes church for \$6 million debt

A church in Indianapolis that challenged the authority of the IRS was seized by the government Tuesday to satisfy a \$6 million tax debt, with federal marshals wheeling the former pastor out on a gurney as he prayed in protest.

"I pray for you that God will forgive you!" shouted the Rev. Greg J. Dixon, pastor emeritus of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple. "Welcome to communism, America!"

It is believed to be the first time the federal government has ever seized a church in a tax dispute.

The move peacefully ended a 91-day vigil that had drawn attention of constitutional scholars and right-wing militia members.

### UCSD Student Dies

A college student taking a break from studying died after he fell about 200 feet from a cliff overlooking the ocean, police said.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner identified the student as Gilbert Felipe-Davilla Nunez Jr. from the San Joaquin Valley community of Lockeford.

Nunez, 18, a student at the University of California, San Diego was studying with friends Saturday when he took a break to watch the sunset, police Lt. David Elliot said.

He walked off alone and none of his friends saw him fall to the rocks and sand below.

### Interest Rates and Tax Cuts Could Happen

Further cuts in interest rates may be needed to stimulate the economy out of its downward slant. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday that President Bush's effort to give tax relief to the people wouldn't prevent a recession.

Eliminating the federal debt "is still frankly, my first priority," said Greenspan, a point he referred to several times during the Senate Banking Committee meeting. While not backing off from his support of a tax cut, he believes that the surplus estimates are so large that they can accommodate both economic goals.

Greenspan, warned Congress however, against getting carried away with the mushrooming budget surplus.

### Free Tax Help Available

A special volunteer tax preparation assistance program at Cal State, San Bernardino. English and Spanish speaking students will be available on a first-come, first served basis at the University on Wednesdays from Feb. 7 - March 14, from 2 to 5pm in Jack Brown Hall, room 280; and at the Norman Feldheim Central Library in San Bernardino, 555 W 6th St. in San Bernardino on Saturdays starting Feb. 3 through April 14 (except Feb. 17) from 10 am to 4pm in the Kellog room A.

For information call Joan Kritzberg, (909)880-5714.

## Filmmaker Visits Redlands University

Redlands University Press Release

Filmmaker Eric Saperston, who set out across the country in a Volkswagen bus with his dog Jack and some friends, will talk about his "Do Your Own Thing" tour at the University of Redlands on Thursday, Feb. 15.

During a night of music and storytelling, Saperston will tell the audience about his journey and the 450 hours of film he shot during interviews with 176 American leaders, including a president of the United States, musician Jerry Garcia, celebrities Henry Winkler and Billy Crystal

and the chief executive officers of Ritz-Carlton and Coca-Cola.

Saperston set out on his journey eight years ago with a mission to interview as many people as possible on a search for wisdom. With the words of a college professor-"To know the road ahead, ask those coming back"-in his mind, Saperston's trip took him from Atlanta to Seattle and back.

Saperston will speak at 7 p.m. in Orton Center as part of the university's Convocation Lecture Series. The public is welcome to attend at no cost. For more information, call (909) 793-2121, ext. 2334.



courtesy of MSNBC  
Common structure damage of stone homes in an Earthquake

### ~Earthquake Continued from page 1

ring to the quake. "But it becomes our moral responsibility to help - they would like someone to help should this have happened here in California or San Bernardino."

"Also, the group is hooking up with other local organizations with whom they will pool donations together, collecting bulk items like food, clothing, toys, medicine, etc. Once enough items are gathered to complete a cargo load it will be shipped to India free of charge," he said.

Katiyaz encourages other groups and student organizations to become involved - not necessarily with the quake relief fund, but with something.

"All the organizations on campus should take one or two causes that way we'll be able to address most of the pressing causes that are affecting us right now," he said. "I know it's not humanly possible to do everything but if you just take one thing and do one cause, it will help. If the Indian club takes one issue and the African club takes one issue about their continent and so on, it will create awareness. That's what gives the students a chance to know what's happening in the world."

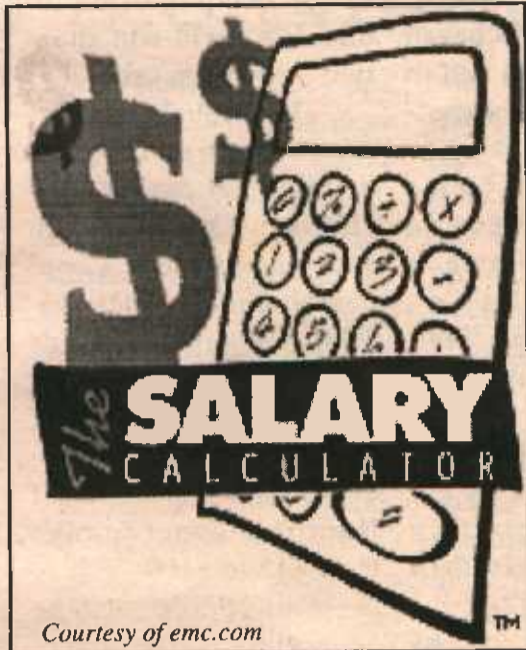
For more information or to make donations, contact the Indian Student Organization through Kirti Katiyaz at kirti\_katiyaz@hotmail.com.

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## California State University to Distribute Faculty Salary Increases

*Increase will raise Tenure-Track Faculty Salary to Nearly \$72,000*

Chancellor's office  
Press release



Collective Bargaining Committee Chair Trustee Ralph Pesqueira announced at the California State University Trustees meeting that the CSU will begin the process of distributing the salary increases required under current faculty contract so that faculty can receive retroactive pay checks as soon as possible. Paychecks will begin to be distributed as early as March.

The six percent increase to the faculty salary pool will increase the average salary for full professors who comprise nearly 60% of the CSU full-time tenure-track faculty to more than \$80,000. The average salary for all tenure-track faculty will rise to nearly \$72,000, well above the national average.

The CSU and the California Faculty Association have been bargaining since last February. Earlier this month, a fact-finding report on the negotiations between

the CSU and the Association was released, exhausting all of the phases in the collective bargaining process.

"California State University faculty have been waiting since July to receive the salary increases they deserve. It is not fair for them to wait any longer. Now that the collective bargaining process has concluded, it is time for faculty to receive their salary increases, and the current contract requires general service and merit pay salary increases," said CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed.

"Once again, the union's resistance to merit pay has

brought us to this point. The CSU is committed to merit pay as a way to improve the quality of education for CSU students and reward outstanding faculty performance."

The Association has included a merit pay program since 1995. The current merit pay program was agreed to by the

Association and is in their current contract which expires at the end of June 2001 and contains the merit pay process and schedule for fiscal year 2000/2001.

All of the universities with which the CSU compares itself for salary purposes, and most universities in the nation have merit pay systems. In fact, all represented and nonrepresented CSU employees are compensated in part based on merit.

The CSU and Faculty Association will begin bargaining on a new contract in March or April, and will consider alterations to the current merit pay process.

## Women's Studies Conference March 3

By John J. Eddy  
News Editor

The Woman's Studies Program, The Women's Resource Center, and the Adult Re-entry Center are sponsoring the fifth annual Womens Studies Student Research Conference at California State San Bernardino, on March 3, 2001. Panels, papers and presentation from women and men who are students, teachers, staff and friends will be the focus of the conference. The goal of the conference is to bring together a community of scholars, artists, and others

who are working in traditional and innovative ways with feminist theory and practice.

The Keynote speaker will be Gloria Anzldua, Chicana Feminist writer and co-editor of *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color*. Anzalduais a powerful voice in contemporary literature, addressing cultural, sexual and spiritual identity, racism, feminism and multilingual, multiethnic literacy.

The event is open and free to the public, and participation is encouraged.



*Not afraid to confront contemporary issues, Gloria Anzaldúa will celebrate and challenge the audience on the issues of sexual and spiritual identity, racism, feminism and multiethnic literacy as they relate to the United States*

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## Daffodil Days are Coming to Town

By Lareve Miranda  
Staff Writer

February is associated with Valentine's Day; and the day of love and romance is linked with flower giving. But now that Valentine's Day is over, there's an even better reason to purchase flowers: saving a life.

The Greater San Bernardino Unit of the American Cancer Society is selling daffodils to raise money for the fight against cancer, during its annual Daffodil Days campaign.

The daffodil is the chosen flower for the campaign because it symbolizes hope and is the first flower of spring. Mary

Hunt, chair of the Daffodil Days campaign for the organization's Greater San Bernardino Unit said that sales from the daffodils will support critical research that has made a healthy future possible for so many.

Barbara Meekins, community services manager for the campaign said that the concept of Daffodil Days is to show people that there is hope in fighting the disease. "We are reducing cancer and increasing services in the community and this campaign is to make people

feel good about the fight against cancer," she said.

Daffodil Days began in 1970 in Canada and in 1985. In the U.S. the campaign found its way to California and has been a

success ever since. Last year, the San Bernardino area raised

\$54,000. This year, they hope to raise more than \$60,000.

The whole idea of Daffodil Days is to give something and receive something in return. "It gets people involved in the effort. They make a donation by buying the flowers

and in return they get a lovely bouquet of daffodils. It's a win-win situation," Meekins said.

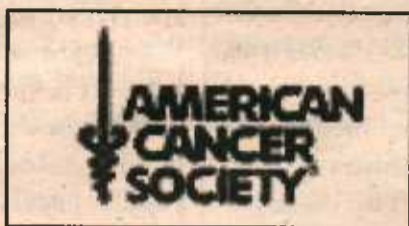
Individuals and corporations can purchase the daffodils for anyone they choose. Or they can anonymously send a bouquet to a local cancer patient, the organization's most popular arrangement is called the "Gift of Hope," which is 10 daffodils in a vase. "Gift of Hope" bouquets range from \$15 to \$100.

Flower orders will be accepted until early March, with free delivery during the week of March 19. Flowers can also be

picked up in person. The price for flowers range from, \$10 for a bouquet of 10 freshly cut daffodils; \$15 for a bouquet in cobalt blue vase; \$30 for a Vision Vase with a 20-stem bouquet; \$55 for a Spring arrangement; and \$110 for Corporate arrangement.

Seventy-four cents of every dollar raised goes directly to the fight against cancer. The money will support the organization's cancer research, services to patients and their families, education programs and advocacy.

To purchase a bouquet of flowers call (800) ACS-2345.



## Harlem Globetrotters Return to Cal State

In Another Exhibition Game at Coussoulis Arena



By George Galeener  
Staff writer

Can you feel your pulse racing, and you are ready to bellow out ear-piercing screams? Get the earplugs because the famed Harlem

Globetrotters are prepared to dazzle young and old fans alike at Cal State's Coussoulis Arena on Feb. 25, at 3 p.m. (doors open at 2 p.m.). Marking the organization's 75th anniversary, the Globetrotters will play the New York Nationals in an exhibition game guaranteed to bring life to an otherwise lazy Sunday afternoon.

Tickets for admission are available at the Arena Events office, room HP-121, or you can call the office at (909) 880-7360 to purchase tickets by phone with Visa or Mastercard. Tickets are also sold through Ticket Master by calling (213) 480-3232.

Come and See "Hurricane" Orlando Antigua Play at Cal State

Need a discount? Students, staff, and faculty receive \$2 off the admission price with the Coyote One card, as will alumni with the presentation of Alumni Association card. Don't let a Sunday afternoon nap keep you from missing this outstanding chance for a great afternoon with the Harlem Globetrotters.

For any additional information contact Coussoulis Arena at (909) 880-7360 or check out the Harlem Globetrotters website at [www.harlemglobetrotters.com](http://www.harlemglobetrotters.com).

Reserved seating is available at \$21, while general admission is \$15. There's a \$1 service charge, and parking is \$3. Parking will be available in lots E, F, and G.

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## Remedial Education: Behind the Numbers

By Dr. Charles B. Reed  
Chancellor, California  
State University

Every year, when the California State University releases statistics on incoming students who need remedial education, these numbers get a lot of attention in the media and elsewhere. This year was no different. The fall 2000 remedial education statistics, which the CSU released last month, were widely reported in newspapers and other media across the state. Educators, policymakers, and the general public pay close attention to these numbers because they offer valuable information about our students' progress and about the quality of the state's educational system as a whole.

One of the most closely watched figures is the percentage of entering CSU freshmen who are fully proficient in mathematics and English. In fall 2000, 55 percent were proficient in mathematics and 54 percent were proficient in English. Incoming students' math proficiency increased by three percentage points over last year, while English proficiency increased by a fraction of a percentage point.

While these numbers represent the third straight year of improvements, they also remind us that we still have a great deal of work to do before we meet our Board of Trustees' goal to increase proficiency in both areas to 90 percent by 2007. Although we are on track to meet this goal in mathematics, we are still not quite where we should be in English. I should note that increasing proficiency in

both mathematics and English is somewhat more difficult at the CSU than at other universities: The CSU mathematics placement standards are higher than any other state, and about 40 percent of CSU students come from households where English is not the primary language spoken.

Recognizing the magnitude of this challenge, the CSU has made K-12 outreach a top priority. The CSU has implemented initiatives to communicate university standards to K-12 students, parents and schools, send more CSU students and faculty into high schools to tutor students, provide early assessment to help ensure that students receive the remedial assistance they need promptly, strengthen teacher preparation, and inform high schools and community colleges about CSU student performance so they can evaluate their success.

In 1999/2000, the CSU allocated \$9 million for outreach to the 150 public high schools that send the CSU the most students needing remedial education. Gov. Davis has proposed an additional \$8 million to expand this effort in 2001/2002. We will continue to pursue this strategy until we are assured that high school curricula and CSU standards are completely aligned and that new CSU students are fully prepared in English and mathematics.

Another set of statistics that received a great deal of attention this year had to do with the CSU's policy urging incoming freshmen to finish remedial education within their first year or face possible disenrollment. Of the fall 1999 freshmen who returned in fall 2000, 97 percent were proficient in

both mathematics and English. This success rate represents an increase of three percentage points over last year. I am especially proud of all of the students and faculty who worked hard to meet this standard.

Unfortunately, 2,009 of the fall 1999 freshmen across the CSU system were not able to finish their remedial education work within one year. We had to ask these students to complete this work at a community college before returning to the CSU. I want to emphasize that this policy is aimed at helping these students get the kind of high-quality, intensive assistance they need to succeed at the university level in the future. While we remain concerned about the number of students who fall into this category, we are confident that we can best help them by directing them to these intensive programs. We will welcome them back as soon as they have completed their remedial work. They will not be required to apply for readmission and will not lose their CSU registration priority.

Over the next several years, CSU will continue to work closely with K-12 schools and community colleges to make certain that our standards are fully understood and met. We will continue to enforce these standards to ensure that students receive the maximum benefit from their college education. And perhaps most importantly, we will continue to analyze and publicize our remedial education statistics in an effort to help educators, policymakers, and the public better understand the needs of California's students.

It's My Perspective--by George!

## THE GRAYING OF DIVERSITY:

### No Gold Watch for Me, Thanks.

By George Galeener  
Staff Writer

Whether they're driven by visions of job promotion or deciding retirement doesn't sound so appealing, growing numbers of adults are finding enough motive to leave their comfort zones and return to college. In my case, readers learned last week, it was the sudden realization 20 years ago that I couldn't continue in my humdrum job until they gave me a gold watch for retirement. Others have returned to college to prepare for second or third careers.

Cal State student Chris Leonard could already boast of having numerous careers to her credit. Leonard spent one year at San Bernardino Valley College in 1961 just after her high school graduation. She re-entered college 6 years later to become an X-ray technician, but soon discovered that was not to be her destiny. Other college courses followed but no specific degree plan existed.

A long list of careers ensued. Leonard has been a childcare counselor, transit driver, driving instructor, answering service operator, certified nurse assistant, and emergency medical technician (to name just a few).

Evolving health issues in the early '90s, however, caused her to focus on a more permanent vocational and educational direction. "I realized that I'd have to become less physical and more cerebral," said Leonard. As an added incentive, she would also become the first in her family to embark on a college degree program.

With the aid of a cane in 1995, Leonard walked with her graduating class during commencement ceremonies at San Bernardino Valley College, where she earned

her associate's degree in liberal studies. Her grandchildren, who she sought to inspire with the college experience, looked on with admiration. The same grandchildren applauded and took pictures in 1998 as Leonard, this time in a wheelchair, graduated from Cal State with her bachelor's in sociology.

At 56, Leonard is still wheeling down the hallowed halls of Cal State as a graduate student. Armed someday with her master's in rehabilitation counseling, Leonard hopes to help others who need a helping hand.

Bob Hagen always knew he'd retire someday from his seemingly solid retail management career. He graduated from high school in 1967 and attended only 3 semesters at San Bernardino Valley College, but became more focused on a promising management track that would span some 30 years with the same company. The national store chain began to suffer decline, however, and Hagen was earmarked for layoff.

At 47, Hagen enrolled at Cal State in 1996 after a long 28-year absence from college. He earned his credential as a regional occupational program (ROP) teacher in only one year. Hagen, now an ROP teacher with San Bernardino County Schools, soon learned that he had a passion for teaching. He became compelled to press forward with his education.

The 51-year-old Hagen is now working on his bachelor's in vocational education at Cal State and sees the value of college more clearly. "I just didn't see the relevance of courses at 18," said Hagen.

For re-entry students, what's it like being, in some cases, decades older than many of their younger classroom peers? I'll take a look at some interesting perspectives next week.

## Wanted:

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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@ Sun Theatre
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@ House of Blues
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@ Fais Do Do
- 3/12 Jazz is Dead  
@ House of Blues
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@ Roxy Theatre
- 3/15 Funky Meters  
@ House of Blues
- 3/16 Weezer  
@ Hollywood Palladium

## "Angel City" Comes to Cal State San Bernardino

By Richelle Ruta  
Staff Writer

Cal State San Bernardino's Theater Arts Department has once again created an intelligently hilarious, yet tragic show with their first play of the quarter, *Angel City*.

The play, a parody written by and about American Pulitzer prize playwright Sam Shepard and his life experiences in Hollywood, is directed by Kathryn Ervin, a Professor in the Department of Theater Arts.

Ervin had much to say about the play and is looking forward to the play's first viewing to the public. "The play is called *Angel City* for two reasons," Ervin said. "It makes a reference to the city of Los Angeles and second, the word angel is related to a producer of plays. This piece is all about a screen writer who comes to Hollywood to help producers create a movie, but there's more to it than that; this play has a surprise ending, which I don't want to give away. Everyone is just going to have to see it for them-

selves."

Ian Macleod, 21, a Theater Arts major, is the main character of the show. Like everyone involved with the play, he can hardly contain himself while describing his character and how he feels towards the piece. "I play the part of a screen writer, an Indian doctor and a manipulator," Macleod said. "I collide with all the characters and just like every character, I am hungry for power. This play is a big challenge for me, considering the juxtaposition from the first act to the second. Though, I really had fun with the piece because I get to play both sides of the spectrum, from a comedic to a dramatic transformation."

Dana Martin, 20, also a Theater Arts major, is apprehensive and excited about her role and the play itself. "I feel pretty nervous about playing my character because it's so abstract," Martin said. "I want my character to be strong enough for the audience to understand who I am. As for the show, my name is Miss Scoons and

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## “Hannibal” Takes Bite out of the Box Office



Courtesy of Altavista.com

Anthony Hopkins stars as Hannibal Lecter

By Christy Selter  
Staff Writer

Ten years later, “Hannibal” was supposed to pick up where “Silence of the Lambs” left off. But this year’s “psychological thriller” missed the gray matter and hit the gut instead.

If you eat your popcorn before the lights dim, you might have a chance to keep it down as Hannibal Lecter (Sir Anthony Hopkins) introduces us to another “white meat.”

Was it suspenseful? No. A psychological thriller? No. Gruesome? Repulsive? Sickening? Oh yeah!

In Florence Italy, we follow an aristocrat with a taste for the finer things in life. When Clarice Starling (Julianne Moore) is pushed back onto the case, Hannibal wets his appetite in anticipation.

A former acquaintance offers a reward for Hannibal’s capture, and a money hungry Italian detective opens Pandora’s box when he tries to collect.

Hannibal, with a special fondness of rude cuisine, chooses a demise for the would-be detective sleuth similar to that of the poor soul’s ancestors. See it if you dare. But remember, you are what you eat...

## “Saving Silverman” Delivers Laughs With Strange Plot

By Heather Bishop  
Staff Writer

Kidnapping, a manipulative girlfriend, karate moves, a Neil Diamond cover band and the friendship between three guys propels the wacky plot in the newly released movie, “Saving Silverman.” Though the plot may take absurd turns, “Silverman” delivers a story that many can relate to and laugh about during the process.

We can all relate to friendship. At the heart of this story is the friendship shared between Darren Silverman, J.D. McNugent and Wayne Le Fessier (played by Jason Biggs, Jack Black and Steve Zahn) who have been best friends since

fifth grade. While in high school they bond over football (Wayne played on the team, J.D. was the team mascot and Darren cheered as the school’s star cheerleader) and today we find them bonding in a Neil Diamond cover band, “Diamonds in the Rough.” Many of us can also relate to a situation where a friend is dating someone we despise. Enter Judith Snodgrass-Fessbegger (played by Amanda Peet), a beautiful and manipulative psychiatrist who Darren begins to date and fall for. She not only manages to break up the band, but threatens his friendship with J.D. and Wayne.

While many of us would succumb to the powers of evil girlfriends and boy-

friends, J.D. and Wayne plot to save their friend. After failed attempts to take Darren’s mind off Judith, J.D. and Wayne resort to a comical kidnapping of Judith and plan to fake her death. When Judith demonstrates her karate talents, hopes to reunite Darren with his high school love, Sandy (who is about to become a nun), are complicated.

“Saving Silverman” lets the audience delve into their subconscious thoughts in regard to how to save a friend from dating the wrong person. Though the plot may be over the top at times, it’s absurdity allows for great entertainment and many laughs.

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### Lady Coyotes Continued from page 8~

able to put together a 10-4 run to pull away from the Coyotes in the end.

Star player for Stanislaus, Shannon Donnelly, had a game high 25 points, seven of which came in the run.

"They're a yo-yo team," Cal State San Bernardino head coach Kevin Becker said. "They come out to play every other night. They're not a great practice team and it starts there."

The Coyotes leading scorers, Chelsea Carter and Sharee Brown were quiet for much of the game and both were held scoreless in the first half. Brown finished with 15 points and Carter added three. Next up for the Coyotes, (8-8 in the CCAA and 13-8 overall) is a weekend home stand against Cal Sate LA and Cal State Dominguez Hills.

### Angel City Continued from page 6~

I play a manipulative, slutty, seductive secretary who wants to make it to the top of the industry. My character realizes that Hollywood is cut-throat and will do anything to get there."

After seeing the preview, Charlene Gonzalez, 19, a Liberal Studies major, gave the play two thumbs up. "It's a really good play," Gonzalez said. "At first it was confusing, but I liked it and as I kept watching it,

I understood everything. The play is indescribable; the characters' moods all of a sudden change from being sane to insane."

This "think-tank, water-cooler" play, as Macleod calls it, is definitely worth seeing. It keeps you at the edge of your seat laughing and wondering what will transpire next. For further information on show times and dates, please call 909-880-5884.

### Snow Continued from page 1~

as roads to the mountains have been blocked by the unusually heavy precipitation. Mountain High was inaccessible until around 11:00 a.m. yesterday and today's attendance has yet to pick up to anticipated weekend levels, said Wilson.

After heavy snowfall at the resort last weekend, three snowboarders, who had apparently been drinking, strayed from marked trails and had to be rescued from a gorge by Los Ange-

les County Sheriff's officers after spending the night under a fallen tree.

With clear weather in the forecast for the coming weekend, Wilson said the resorts are anticipating a rush of snow enthusiasts looking to take advantage of the unusually good conditions. He suggested anyone who wants to hit the slopes at Mountain High this weekend should leave as early as possible and try to get to the resort by 7:00 or 7:30 a.m. to ensure a parking spot and lift ticket.

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## NBA Discussing Possible Rule Changes

NBA Officials Are Fed Up With Low Scoring Games and Are Determined To Do Something About Them

By Lance Cook  
Sports Editor

In the years to come, NBA basketball as we know it may be transformed in to more of a college like atmosphere. Can you imagine the NBA implementing a 20-second shot clock, or the elimination of illegal defense rules? These and other radical adjustments were among the topics of discussion Friday during the annual NBA's competition committee.

"We don't have a plan right now, but we're going to continue to attack the issue," NBA vice-president of operations said. "What

we don't want to do is something knee-jerk and be in a situation where we make changes that would be detrimental to the game.

The overwriting problem that the league wants to look at is that many offenses are becoming too dependent on isolation plays.

What offenses are doing is stacking four players on one side of the court, which forces their defenders to come with them according to NBA rules, making a one on one situation for their best player.

With the way the defensive rules are set up in the NBA, teams can only play man to man defense, double teaming sometimes.

Scoring is down almost three and a half points per game from last season, with teams averaging only 94.1 points per game. The falloff has come despite a miniscule drop in leaguewide field goal and free throw percentages. The league feels that part of the problem is the trend of gearing offenses towards 2-on-2 and 1-on-1 isolation plays.

One solution would be to simply eliminate illegal defense rules, thereby eliminating the incentive for teams to run dulled-down offenses.

"Get rid of the illegal defense rules because they're not working anyway," said Karl Malone of the Utah

Jazz, who was not part of the competition committee meeting. "I'm not really sure what it would do, but if nothing else, it'll make you get out and run the floor a lot harder. It would hurt a little bit, but I don't think it would totally kill the game. People want to get the old game back."

In general, scoring has been on the decline for more than a decade and bottomed out in the lockout shortened 1999 season when teams averaged only 91.6 points per game. Ironically rule changes were instituted after that season to cut-down on hand checking and contact away from the ball.

If the league were to sit down a few of the veterans of the NBA and pick their brains about what to do to get scoring up, I think a lot of progress will be made.

For example, maybe take some of the top veteran players from each generation, put them all in a room, and let them figure out how to restructure the NBA rules.

NBA basketball has been around for decades and I feel that from each generation there were both positive and negative aspects of the game. Combing all the positive parts could create a much better game.

The NBA is not dead, it has talented players, it just needs some reworking.

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# Sports Briefs

## Baseball Lets One Slip Away

By Lance Cook  
Sports Editor

The University of Southern Colorado scored four times in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning Thursday night to defeat Cal State, San Bernardino, 10-6, in a non-conference baseball game before 130 fans at frigid Fiscalini Field.

After Cal State had tied the game at 6-6 in the eighth inning, Thunderwolves reliever Judd Songster came on to shut the Coyote offense down, striking out six in

the final 2 and 1/3<sup>rd</sup> innings, including fanning the side in the ninth for the victory.

Former San Bernardino Valley College and Aquinas High pitching ace Matt Saucedo went 7 and 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s innings for the thunderwolves, giving up six runs and seven hits, including a bases loaded home run to Coyotes second baseman Rene Leon in the third that gave the Coyotes a 5-3 lead. Leon got a fifth RBI in the first when he grounded into a double play as Richie

Vega scored from the third.

Brett Redrude went eight innings for the Coyotes, giving up six runs, three of them unearned and striking out six.

In the top of the tenth, the big blow was a two-run home run by Southern Colorado's Marcos Zurita off of reliever David Lund. The game was a homecoming of sorts for Southern Colorado head coach Stan Sanchez, a former head coach at SBVC and Aquinas.

## Softball Takes Two

By Lance Cook  
Sports Editor

Senior first baseman Nicole Fiola went on a rampage, hitting three home runs during a 5-for-5 afternoon, scoring five runs and collecting six RBI as the Cal State, San Bernardino Coyotes defeated San Francisco State 6-4 and 4-2 in the first California Collegiate Athletic Association softball doubleheader of the season.

In the first game, the Coyotes pulled out to a 4-0 lead only to have the Gators rally behind a fourth inning homer by pitcher Megan Wyrick off Liz Carton and a three run outburst in the sixth off reliever Kelly Preston (CQ) to tie the game at 4-4.

In the bottom of the seventh, Kristen Garcia doubled and Fiola followed with her second homer of the day, an opposite field shot to right to give the Coyotes the win, 6-4.

In the second game, Fiola doubled home a run in the first for an early 1-0 lead and then she homered in the third to boost the margin to 2-0 behind the pitching of freshman Dawn Onishi, who also pitched three scoreless innings to start the first game.

The Gators tied the score at 2-2 in the sixth on doubles by Wyrick and Natalie Batista and a sacrifice fly by Angela Torres.

The Coyotes went ahead 4-2 in the bottom of the sixth. After Fiola walked and was sacrificed to second, freshman Nicole Gomez doubled to left scoring Fiola. Another freshman, Jennifer Valenzuela, followed with a double, scoring Gomez.

With two on and two out in the top of the seventh, Mikki Goldwater came out of the bullpen to get the final out and save the win for Onishi.

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## Coyotes Suffer Second loss

By Lance Cook  
Sports Editor

**O**n Feb. 9, the Cal State San Bernardino men's basketball team went head to head against the other power of the CCAA, second place Cal State Bakersfield, and came away with a strong second half performance, and a 65-49 victory. In what looked to be a let down from the big win the night before, the Coyotes lost to a mediocre Cal State Stanislaus team, 66-60.

The Coyotes knew the challenge they faced on Friday night, having to play a talented Cal State Bakersfield team at their house, a place the Coyotes had only won once in their previous eleven trips. Out of the gates, the Coyotes looked very sluggish on both ends of the court. The Coyotes shots weren't falling and their defense seemed to be giving up a lot of easy baskets.

With 16:42 left in the game, the Coyotes were down by six and unable to get over the hump. It was at

this point in the game when Coyotes head coach Larry Reynolds implemented a zone defense, and twelve minutes later, the Coyotes had turned the six-point deficit into a 56-44 lead.

"I think we were a little tight in the first half," Reynolds said. "One thing we did do is we didn't let the game get away. I think the key was the second half and our change of defense that caught them off guard. We're more of a man (defensive) team, but when their outside people were not in the game, and not shooting well, a zone defense is more effective."

Bobby Burries led the Coyotes in scoring with 20 points. Chris Mattice chipped in with 12 points and James Taylor with 10.

After the big win against Bakersfield, which gave the Coyotes a three game cushion atop the CCAA, the team went to Cal State Stanislaus relaxed, too relaxed, and it proved costly. The Coyotes fell behind 39-29 with 15:53 to play in the second half, as the Warriors hit two three pointers during a 10-2 scoring run. Bobby Burries and

Chris Mattice struggled from the outside all game long, and forward Glenn Summerall and Brady Bennett didn't fair much better.

The Coyotes, never giving up, cut the lead to 53-51 with 5:11 left in the game on two free throws by Brady Bennett. However, the Warriors surged back in front for good on two free throws and a three pointer by Enver Soobzokov.

With the weekend split, the Coyotes record moves to (14-2 in the CCAA, and 18-2 overall), maintaining their two game lead in the conference over Bakersfield. Next up for the Coyotes is a weekend home stand against Cal State LA, and Cal State Dominguez Hills.



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## Coyotes Can't Get On Track

By Lance Cook  
Sports Editor

**O**n Friday night, In a game characterized by poor shooting, bad passing and shoddy defense, the Cal State women's basketball team suffered a 69-53 loss at Cal State Bakersfield in front of 1,412 spectators. Unable to rebound from Friday's loss, the Coyotes faced Cal State Stanislaus on Saturday and once again found themselves on the short end of the stick, 71-61.

Against a formidable opponent in Bakersfield, the Coyotes were unable to put the ball in the bas-

ket. The team shot just 32 percent from the field in the first half, making 8-of-25 shots. They turned the ball over 11 times, while the Roadrunners had eight steals in the first half. The second half only got worse for the Coyotes, with their field goal percentage dipping under 30 percent. Two of the better players on the Coyotes team, Chelsea Carter and junior forward Sharee Brown were a combined 1-for-17 from the field.

"We can't play like this anymore," Cal State senior guard Monique Nolan said. "We gave the game away. They didn't

even have to fight for it. Ain't any excuses, we knew we had to step it up this weekend and we didn't, defensively or offensively."

One of the things the Coyotes have been lacking all season long, is the ability to put teams away. This showed itself yet again in Saturday's game at Cal State Stanislaus.

The Coyotes played a close game against the Warriors, they were just unable to get the lead or the win. The score stayed close throughout the game, but Stanislaus was

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