

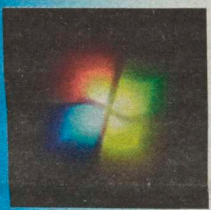
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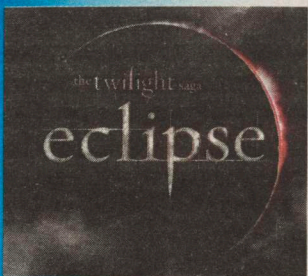
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## CSUSM hosts Relay For Life Cancer Walk

BY BEN ROFFEE  
News Editor

With finals week looming in the near distance, the return of Relay for Life this past weekend to CSUSM offered students a last chance to campaign for a cause with their peers before breaking for the summer months ahead. On May 1, students joined hundreds of their fellow community members for a 24-hour long walkathon on Mangrum Field with the sole aim of raising awareness for cancer related issues.

Participants in Relay for Life formed teams that were responsible for seeking donations and keeping at least one member walking the track at all times. The event was just one of many events like it to take place across the nation.

The 55 teams that registered for the event comprised a broad spectrum of interests, bringing together CSUSM student organizations, community groups, local businesses, families, and interested individuals from nearby neighborhoods for a single cause.

Though all teams were involved in fundraising efforts, members of The Defending Circle distinguished themselves from the rest by raising \$11,320. Soaring past their goal of \$2,400, The Defending

Circle says, "Fighting cancer is a team effort. The impact we can make together is much greater than what any of us could do alone."

Other notable groups were Teamwork and Team Jack, both of which raised over \$2,500 in donations. Dozens other teams

Relay for Life traces its roots back to 1985 when Dr. Gordy Klatt, a Washington based colorectal surgeon, raised money for the American Cancer society by walking and jogging around a track for 24 hours. In the years since then,

groups across the country have adapted this formula, making Relay for Life one of the leading fundraising efforts in the fight against cancer.

The highlight of Relay for Life is the Luminaria Ceremony, a nighttime vigil where candles are placed in special bags that participants can dedicate to those that have lost their lives to cancer.

The ceremony is more than just a vigil, serving also as a time for those that have been affected, directly or indirectly, by cancer to share their experiences and commemorate loved ones.

Though the Luminaria bags may be comprised only of simple paper bags and candles, they have come to repre-

sent much more for the volunteers and participants that have attended Relay for Life in the past.

According to the American Cancer Society website, "It's one of the most inspirational moments at...Relay For Life. The Luminaria ceremony offers everyone at Relay the opportunity to pay tribute to those who have faced cancer."

"Some celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer and have lived to tell their stories. Many remember the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent someone special who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to fight back in their honor."



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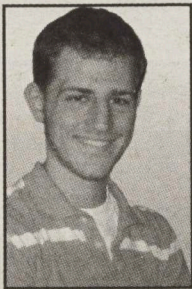
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# Bill of Rights

## The secret of life

BY BILL RHEIN  
Senior Staff Writer



For three years I have enjoyed writing this opinion column. In this, my final piece, I want to share what I learned from writing and living because I have figured out the secret of life and the point of our existence.

I have heard the question of our existence asked in books, movies, songs, and daily life. I think I figured out the answer to this divine question. The secret to a happy and whole life is love.

This might sound like a cheesy or naive answer, but I think I need to spell it out because so many people are missing it. A human being has roughly 70 to 80 years to live, and that is all.

Aware of my mortality, I try not to waste any of the time I have. I direct my effort to doing what I like. Going to school might not be the funnest thing, but it is only as bad as you make it. It is tough now, but I am excited for the job I will have once I finish.

At my part time job now, sometimes it feels like I'm watching the clock counting

down the hours until I can go home. This is counter productive though, because I am just counting down the hours of my life, which are limited.

This is where love comes in. I focus on the good parts of my job and make the most out of

every shift. If you cannot find some pleasure in your job, quit. There is no point to wasting your time on something you do not like, even for a paycheck.

In the end, it does not matter how much money you have, because whether you believe in heaven or not, you cannot take your earnings with you. Spend as much time with your

family and friends and I promise you will be happier.

It is a simple answer, but it is the best one I have found. Capitalism, consumerism, and petty differences distract people from this truth. The Beatles had it right decades ago. All you need is love. Follow that, and anything else that matters will come with you.



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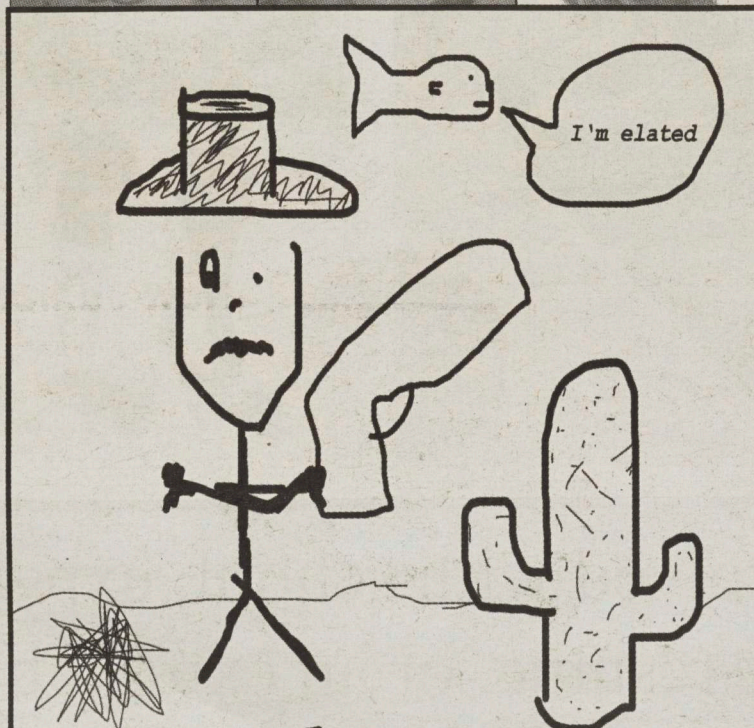
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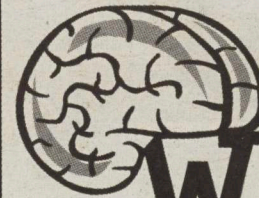


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# Graduation Spring 2010 commencement

BY KATRINA KISTLER  
Pride Staff Writer

It is the time of year again, the end of another semester here at Cal State San Marcos.

For some this concludes their time here at CSUSM. Commencement is a time to celebrate one's academic achievements, whether receiving a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or receiving a teaching credential.

CSUSM Commencement this year is on May 15, 2010.

The graduation ceremony will be held at The Grandstand at the Del Mar Fair Grounds. There are two different ceremonies honoring students at 9:00am and the other at 3:00pm. The ceremony will last approximately two hours.

The first ceremony honors candidates from the Bachelor's of Arts and Sciences, Master's of Arts, Master's of Science, Teacher Credentials, and Candidates for Doctorate in Educational Administration. The second ceremony honors candidates from Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science and Candidates for Master of Arts, Master of Science, and MBA.

"I am excited to graduate, I have been working full time as well as attending school. I am looking forward to starting my career and spending time with family and friends," said Rachel

Ripko, a graduating senior.

No tickets are necessary to attend and there is unlimited seating. Seating will be on a strict first come, first serve basis.

Parking for each automobile is \$9 and \$15 for RVs. Access to the fairgrounds is available through the Main Gate, Solana Gate and Gate 21 and parking lots will open at 6:30 A.M. In addition, courtesy trams will run regularly from the parking lots to the Plaza de Mexico. Parking accommodations are available for disabled students as well. Congratulations to all the graduates from CSUSM.

"My experience here at CSUSM has been an awesome. The professors know each student's name and who you really are. Attending a smaller school was a good thing for me," said Ripko.



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# Campus computers changing to Windows 7

## New Microsoft OS for fall 2010

BY JAMES ROCHE  
Pride Staff Writer

Computers on campus will change from using Windows Vista to Windows 7 by fall 2010. The change will start in the summer with next year's faculty and staff's systems with all instructor stations and lab computers switched over

by fall.

Windows 7 will grant quicker access to files, allow users to manage open windows easier and connect to wireless networks better. System sleep and resume is faster as well as a longer battery life and improved security, according to Instructional & Information Technology Services (IITS). For more

information on Windows 7 and how to use it, visit <http://www.csusm.edu/iits/support/win7/>.

IITS has tested Windows 7 with all the applications that the campus uses. Some faculty and staff are currently testing Windows 7 to give more feedback in order to make sure the system is reliable for the whole campus to use.

CSUSM switched from Windows XP to Windows Vista last year due to the declining support from Microsoft for XP. By moving to Windows Vista, IITS was able to test whether the transition to Windows 7 was achievable.

IITS has said that the Windows 7 user interface will be intuitive and easy to use as it is very similar to Windows Vista.

## University Voice

### Arizona introduces new immigration law

BY JAMES ROCHE  
Pride Staff Writer

Arizona governor Jan Brewer recently signed a new state immigration law that orders immigrants to carry their alien registration documents at all times. The new law also allows police to question people if they suspect they may be in the United States illegally, according to [cnn.com](http://cnn.com). The new law will also target the people that hire illegal immigrants as laborers and help transport them knowingly. The new law will go into effect 90 days after the state's legislative session ends.

Juan Martinez, a double major in sociology and criminology, is against the new law's implementation. He said, "From what I know, I think it's really unfair, that's just



another [way] of inequality in the world and I just think it's really immature for a law like that to pass without there being any consequences. It really racially profiles people and I do not accept that."

Aaron Aguirre does not think the law will be as controversial as people think it may be. "I think if the law's instated...I don't think it will lead to racial profiling because I'm pretty sure racial profiling already exists, so I think it'll just make the people who are [being] profiled against more prepared for when they're profiled against."

Heidi Reinholtz has mixed feelings about the law. "I believe it's



good but then I also believe it's a violation of one of the constitutional amendments because you're discriminating... someone just of their race because you think maybe they're a different ethnicity and they might not legally be here."

Jordan Moore believes the lack of federal action means states can implement laws like this if they want. He said, "I fully support the law and Arizona's right to take action regarding its immigration problem because the federal government had failed to control immigration. We can't let people live here illegally and be a drain on our tax dollars."

Yessenia Reyes disagrees with this. "I hate what's going down in Arizona right now because I think it's really unfair because I think it kind of legal-



izes discrimination and that's going back to Jim Crow laws. I personally think it's very un-American because, I mean, this is the melting pot. America is a melting pot and what [Arizona's law] is doing is going back on all the progress we've that we've made racially."

Jessica Drizin, a history major, feels the law will create more legal problems than eliminate them. She said, "I think it's counterproductive because when the cops pull over any Hispanic person and questions their status there's going to be a lawsuit. I think the immigration problem needs to be tackled in a different way like targeting big businesses who hire illegal immigrants. I just don't understand how you can recognize a suspicious looking person without racial profiling."



Photos by James Roche

## Goodbye America

### Experiences of Studying Abroad

BY JAMES ROCHE  
Pride Staff Writer

Coming to America is something that I think most people outside of this country dream of doing one day and for most people they can only spend around two weeks here. I have been fortunate enough to live in Southern California for a full academic year and this has been an amazing experience. Over the course of the year I have noticed many differences, many similarities, taught people a few things about the UK and learnt a lot about America as well.

Unless someone comes here, it is hard to imagine how spread out and big everything is out here, America could fit the UK in its back pocket and carry it around. The reliance on a car is a major aspect of living here that I noticed; in the UK, people can just about get away with not having a car due

to the public transport system. In the US, the public transport system is not as developed and structured, which makes the car a necessity to get anywhere. I have felt limited sometimes with the lack of access to a car but many people have driven me places over the year, which I appreciate.

I think Americans and British people will always have some sort of connection, because of our history together and through the language we speak, to only mention two examples. I have yet to hear a good fake British accent while I have been out here and believe me I've heard many attempts at it. I still believe that we are not supposed to do each other's accents, I can't do an American accent and many people have convinced me to try and do so. Studying abroad makes you feel unique, there is only one other British person here at CSUSM and it is nice to think that other people find where you come from interesting. Many

people have asked me all about the UK, from the place itself to the people and I have enjoyed answering those questions.

It took me a while to adapt to the different style of education here, there is a lot more work to do over here I think. There is a constant amount of work as the semesters are so short whereas in England, the course spreads itself out over the year and for me personally there were less little assignments to do every week. I found it strange the system used here to apply for classes, the waiting for the registration date to come and the stress of hoping the classes don't fill up and I have only done a year here. I do not think group work should be done on this campus, people have too many different schedules and live far away from each other and also have jobs as well. If a group is given class time to complete an assignment or each member can individually work on a part at home then it can

be done but I don't think it should be done here. The quality of education has been high from my point of view, especially since the teachers have had to deal with whole fiasco with the furlough days.

I have met some great people while I have been out here, many people that I will remain in contact with for a long time to come. One of the great things about studying abroad is I have developed connections and that will allow me to come back here many more times. Although I am looking forward to going back home and seeing my family and friends, I will definitely miss this place, the experience, the people and the place are something I will never forget. If there is one thing anyone reading this article should take away it is to try and study abroad somewhere because it will literally change your life for the better. Goodbye America and thanks for having me.



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# Goodbye from the Business Manager

BY KRISTINA LAWLER MARTINEZ  
Business Manager

Well California State University San Marcos, the time has come for me to say goodbye and with that I must say goodbye to The Pride Student Newspaper as well. After two years as your Business Manager, it is time for me to pass the torch on to someone else (still looking for someone to take that honor). It really has been an amazing experience and I can't tell you how much real world experience it has given me, not to mention I've gotten to know some really great people that I would have otherwise probably never met since they are outside my major. Shamelessly promoting? Yes. But it's all true.

It seems like it took me forever to get to this point, six years, a major change, transfers from two community colleges, moving, a last name change (thanks Rudy), and over 200 credits later, I've arrived. Graduation is less than two weeks away and then I am moving on into the unknown. It took me six years to graduate, even with college credits before I started thanks to AP exams, going to school full-time (12 units), and never having to retake a course. My point for sharing this with you all? To not allow yourselves to get discouraged from reaching your goal, no matter the path or how long it takes you to get there. I can't even begin to put into the words the joy that I feel and how great it feels to be the first one in my family to graduate from college. The truth is that when I

started at California State University San Marcos back in Fall of 2007, I was a bit overwhelmed by the amount of "catching up" I had to do since I changed my major to Business. I remember thinking, "Wow, another three years of college. Am I ever going to graduate?" But now, looking back I am glad that I was able to spend three years here. Not only did I make some really great friends, but I also got to know many faculty and staff (thanks to Starbucks), and I have learned far more than I could have dreamed (thanks to my amazing professors). So enjoy your time here, because in a flash you will be sitting here in this same place about to graduate and reminiscing of your time spent here.

**My first advice?** Get involved. I know it is cliché and you hear it a lot from the moment you step foot in orientation (thanks to O-team), but it really does make the experience you have here. An added bonus? You will get to know some pretty amazing people along the way and with so many different ways to get involved there really is no excuse not to.

**My second advice?** Find a mentor. It really makes all the difference in the world to have someone to talk to and give you advice, especially when that person is someone you admire and respect.

**Third advice?** Write at least one article for The Pride Student Newspaper. Even if it is just an opinion piece about something you are passionate about. It feels good to see your name attached to a piece of published work.

**Fourth advice?** If you have room for it

in your schedule, take a class to learn something you have always wanted to learn. It's very rewarding when you finally are able to do something that you maybe thought you would never be able to do. For me, it was Photoshop.

**Fifth advice?** Every day I read a quote that hangs on my wall by Sally Hass, "Dream Big. Work Hard. Smile Often. And Good Things will Happen." The truth is, college is not designed to be easy. If you shortcut your classes, in the end you are only shortcutting yourself.

**Last but not least...** find some time for mental breaks. For me, it was my Disneyland Annual Pass and my favorite TV shows. They are essential in keeping yourself from becoming overwhelmed or burned out.

Without my grandparents, my boyfriend turned fiancé turned husband Rudy (who will walk by my side at Graduation), my best friend Jackie, my professors, and my faculty mentor, I might not have



Photo by Mari Hinojosa

reached this point with as much success as I have. Thank you, I will be eternally grateful for the rest of my life.

To the rest of you, I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors and I leave you with one last thought..."Life is made up of moments, thank you for being a part of mine." Class of 2010, we did it.

# Goodbye from the Layout Editor

BY RUDY MARTINEZ  
Layout Editor

"Two fish are in a tank, one turns to the other and says 'how do you drive this thing?'" I've been in college for the better part of a decade. I've been through six different jobs, three degree changes, moved three different places, obtained an AAS in Psychology, and re-met the woman who would end up my wife (who knew?). Last semester alone I took 18 units, worked two jobs, and helped plan my wedding. This semester my team and I have worked tirelessly on our Senior Experience project, which consumed my life, on top of classes and

work. However, without the help and support of some awesome people that I have surrounded myself with, I probably would never have been able to get through it all.

The time has come for me to say "so long and thanks for all the sleepless nights CSUSM." It may be cliché to say that I thought the day would never come. But now graduation is slapping me in the face, and I cannot wait. If I had the opportunity to do it all over again at a different university, I would respectfully decline. Cal State San Marcos has some of the best professors I've had the pleasure of learning from. I can honestly say that my stay here at

CSUSM has fully prepared me to enter the "real world," and I don't mean the horrible show on MTV. From the job experience I've gained from working in IITS to the Career Development class taught by David Bennett, I feel confident in taking the leap from student to professional.

My advice, find your passion and stick with it. It doesn't feel like a job if you love what you're doing. I can honestly say that I love both my jobs that I have had here on campus. I was lucky enough to hear several top executives speak in the In The Executives Chair course, most of which talked about how they are passionate about their

job. Networking is also very important, with the help of my wife, Kristina, she helped me get my job in IITS. Her best friend, Jackie Carbajal, who was the prior Editor-in-Chief, was a writer when she referred me to help out with the layout. Today, who you know plays just as important of a role as what you know.

It may have been a long road, but the experiences that I have gained from it are priceless. Without my wife Kristina, my peers, faculty, staff, and everyone who has helped me along the way, I could not have made it through without the support of everyone, and I thank each and every one of you.

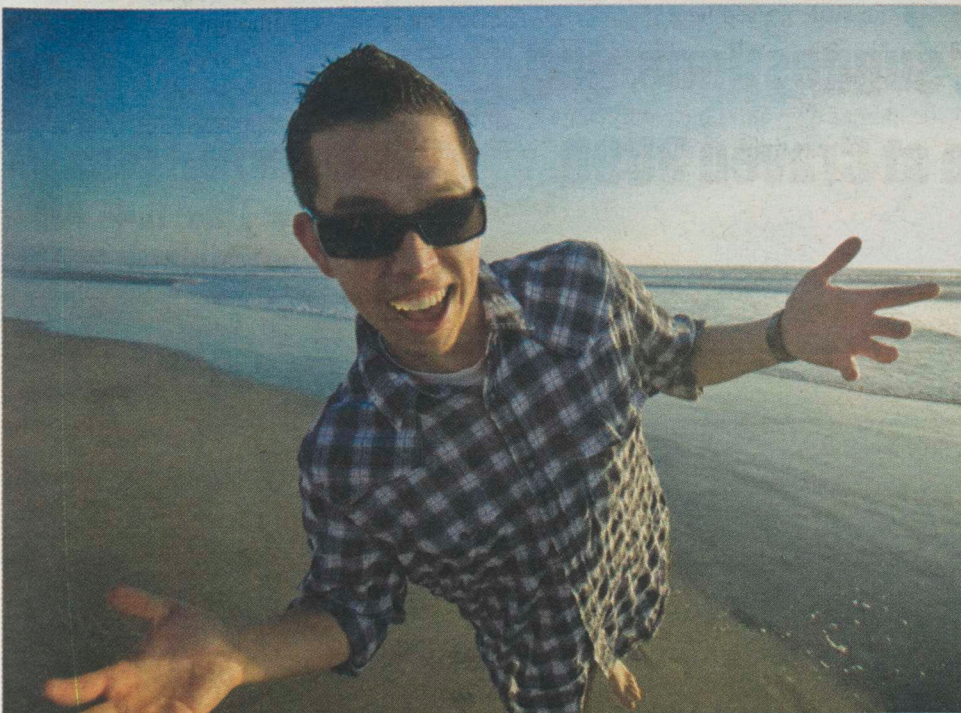


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# Across the board in Sports

## CSUSM Track & Field national championships qualifier update

BY KYLE TREMBLEY

With one meet remaining in the regular season, Coach Steve Scott's Cal State San Marcos track & field team has a school-record 27 athletes qualified for the NAIA National Championships.

Leading the way is Brett Campfield, who is ranked first in the nation in the 1,500-meter run thanks to his performance on Sunday at the UCI/Steve Scott Invitational. Campfield is also qualified for 4x400-meter relay, 800-meter run, 5,000-meter run, and 4x800-meter relay.

The full list of CSUSM qualifiers is below. Each event has two qualifying marks: The "A" standard and "B" standard. Meeting the "A" standard guarantees an athlete a spot in the

field at Nationals, whereas athletes who have met the "B" standard may be entered into the field at the coach's discretion.

The NAIA National Championships will take place on May 27-29<sup>th</sup> in Marion, Indiana.

### Women's Qualifiers

Jennifer Albright – 10,000-meter run

Lucia Asbury – 800-meter run, 4x400-meter relay (B)

Lindsey McKown – 10,000-meter run, Marathon (B)

Brianna Murdoch – 4x400-meter relay (B)

Krystle Osby – 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 4x100-meter relay, 4x400-meter relay (B)

Aimee Rassavong – 4x100-meter relay

Cassidy Reich – 10,000-meter run (B)

Jessica Sandoval – 5,000-meter run, 10,000-meter run

Suzanne Scrimenti – 1,500-meter run (B)

Andrea Talhami – Triple jump

Kelly Thompson – 5,000-meter run (B)

Monika Valenzuela – 400-meter dash, 800-meter run, 4x100-meter relay, 4x400-meter relay (B)

Caitlin Villarreal – 5,000-meter run

Tiffany West – 4x100-meter relay

### Men's Qualifiers

Muluken Beressa – 5,000-meter run, 4x800-meter relay

Brett Campfield – 800-meter run, 1,500-meter run, 5,000-meter run, 4x400-meter relay, 4x800-meter relay

Chris Capeau – 4x800-meter relay, Marathon

David Edwards – 800-meter run, 1,500-meter run, 5,000-meter run

Patrick Fitzgerald – 4x800-meter relay

David Freund – Pole vault

Anthony Harbor – 400-meter dash, 110-meter hurdles, 400-meter hurdles, 4x100-meter relay, 4x400-meter relay

Nicholas Henderson – 4x100-meter relay

Scott Jeffers – Javelin (B)

Thomas McDougald – 4x100-meter relay, 4x400-meter relay, 100-meter dash (B), 200-meter dash (B)

Western Nelson – 5,000-meter run, 10,000-meter run, Marathon

Yuto Someya – 400-meter hurdles (B)

Nicholas Stein – 400-meter dash, 800-meter run, 4x100-meter relay, 4x400-meter relay

## Women's Golf in fourth after round one at conference championships

BY KYLE TREMBLEY

Competing to strengthen its bid for a spot in the NAIA National Championships, the #11-ranked Cougar women's golf team got off to a good start at the Conference Championships Monday, and is in fourth place after round one.

Playing on Primm Valley Golf course in Primm, NV, the Cougars are up against some of

the best in the NAIA. Along with fellow Association of Independent Institutions (A.I.I.) powerhouses #3 University of British Columbia and #13 University of Victoria, the 11-team grouping also includes #4 Cal Baptist from the Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) and #5 Concordia University-Oregon from the Cascade Conference.

After one of two rounds,

CSUSM is solidly in the mix with a team score of 308. Cal Baptist leads at 294, British Columbia is in second at 301, and Concordia (OR) is in third at 305. Victoria is in fifth, four shots behind CSUSM at 312.

Individually, Ellyse Siu shot a fantastic even-par 72 for the Cougars, and Roxanne Mejia wasn't far behind at +1 (73). Linnel DeVilla shot a 79, and Megan Pechner and Stephanie

Cole both shot 84.

Despite just one automatic bid available for this packed region, CSUSM Head Coach Fred Hanover is optimistic about his team's chances to continue its season. "I feel good about our chances for Nationals," he said following Monday's round.

The tournament will conclude with the second and final round on Tuesday.



## Surf Report

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# Comedic director Danny Leiner pays a visit

## Tells students the ways of the media industry

BY MALLANE DRESSEL  
Pride Staff Writer

Acclaimed comedic director, Danny Leiner, gave students a peek into the media industry when he took over Professor Jonathan Berman's mass media class last Tuesday.

Danny Leiner, most recognized for directing comedy films such as *Dude, Where's My Car?* (2000) and *Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle* (2004) as well as directing episodes of *Felicity*, *Sopranos*

and the series *Arrested Development*.

Liener's gave the students an insightful straightforward look into the media business, while also entertaining his audience.

"I wanted to see how he found his way through the media business, and to learn about directing films," said student Nicholas Espinoza.

The lecture started with a presentation of a clip from Leiner's work, *Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle*, a

scene where Kumar experiences a dream sequence with a bag of Marijuana, that then becomes his girlfriend. This scene opened up questions about storyboarding, a frame-by-frame depiction of what the director will shoot.

"That sequence I did not storyboard, I try to save the story boarding for complicated action sequences," said Leiner, but he also conveyed to the students how helpful storyboards can be when on location.

The next presentation was of several commercials, which included clips of the popular Free Credit Report.com musical commercials and the Jack Links Jerky commercials about messing with Sasquatch. These commercials by Leiner display his comedic talents in different mediums of media.

Leiner went on to state that throwing a lot of money into a project helps develop and tell stories, especially concerning commercials he continued to explain that a lack of money restricts the ability to formulate stories ideas into action.

Inspired student, Espinoza was impressed on how Leiner could easily add humor to everyday living. "How he

finds a way to make a simple idea into something hilarious and funny."

Since this portion of the industry is so popular, Leiner went into great detail about how the industry is super competitive, and how a director must create opportunity for themselves.

While discussing his transition from movies to commercials and sitcoms,

Leiner commented on how changing to different media's allows him to stay artistically fresh.

When doing an episode for *Sopranos*, he articulated the intricacies involved in expressing a director's style while still honoring the specifics already put into place. "I always hope that a little of my style comes through, I keep within the frame, but then visually bring in something a little comedy wise," said Leiner.

In a scene from *Dude, Where's My Car?* the main characters played by Ashton Kutcher, and Seann William Scott discover that they both got tattoos after drinking heavily the night before was presented to show Leiner's comedic delivery.



Image courtesy of Cinemarx

The scene goes back and forth between the characters repeating most of the same words, "dude" and "sweet." Leiner expressed how scenes like these are difficult to execute, but to insure success he takes a lot of takes and is very involved in the editing process because he believes "comedies live or die in editing."

Liener revealed a sneak peek of his most recent work movie "Backwash," written by and starring Josh Malina.

The movie follows the journey of three oddball losers in an ice cream truck in the format of a thirteen web episodes.

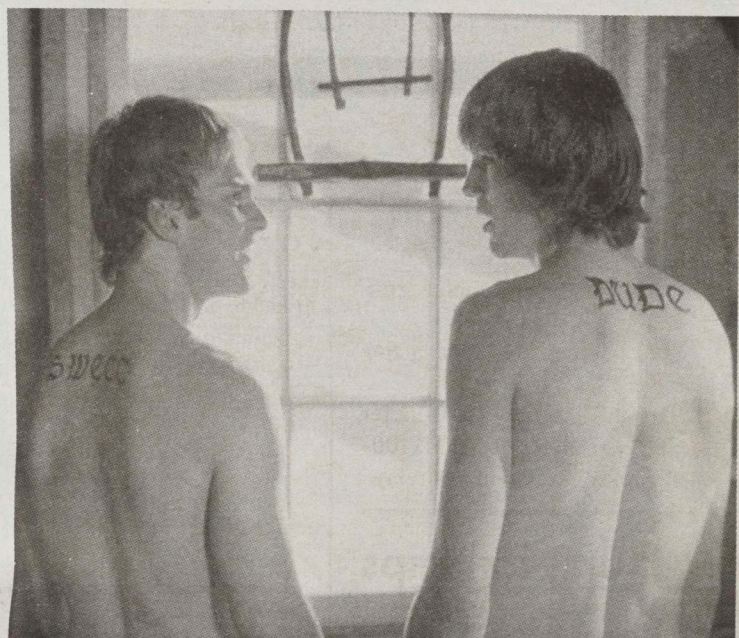
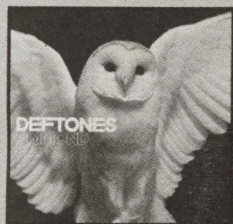


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## DROPPING: CD RELEASES

Tuesday, May 04

By Katrina Kistler /Pride Staff Writer



### ROCK/ALTERNATIVE

**Diamond Eyes**  
THE DEFTONES

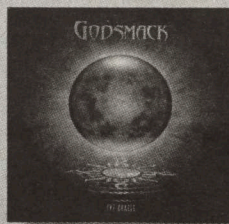
This is the Deftones sixth album release with some bittersweet feel good lyrics and tunes. This album was created soon after a horrific car accident that left their bassist Chi Cheng with a debilitating brain injury. This album's release date is for May 4, 2010.



### RAP/HIP-HOP

**Uni5: The World's Enemy**  
BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY

This blockbuster album is its first release in more than 15 years with all five members. This album is due out on May 4, 2010. This album's strengths come from some street-savvy men that have experienced success and failure.



### HEAVY METAL/ROCK

**The Oracle**  
GODSMACK

Godsmack's heavy metal rock is high energy, which has created an immense fan base. Throughout their careers, they have experienced much success with a gold record in 1999 and a 2001 Grammy nomination. This CD's release date is on May 4, 2010.

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# Coming to theaters

BY BILL RHEIN  
Senior Staff Writer

## May 7th Iron Man 2

The summer season begins with the anticipated sequel to the hit film from 2008. Robert Downey Jr. returns as the narcissistic genius and armored superhero. "Iron Man 2" will also feature several new characters such as Mickey Rourke as Whiplash, Don Cheadle as War Machine, and Scarlett Johansson as Black Widow.

## May 14th Robin Hood

Russell Crowe and Ridley Scott, who teamed up in the action classic "Gladiator," put an edgy twist on the hero in green tights. This film is going to cover the action side of the Robin Hood legend and focus on his time as an outlaw and his actions during the Crusades.

## May 21st MacGruber

Based on a Saturday Night Live parody of the TV show "MacGyver," this action comedy faces the challenge of entertaining in a worn genre. It stars several SNL cast members including Will Forte and Kristen Wiig.

## Shrek Forever After

Billed as the last animated film for the green ogre, this film must earn back the fans the series lost after the third installment. Shrek, an accomplished king and father, must fight for his kingdom when he is tricked by Rumpelstiltskin in this fantasy spoof.

## May 28th Sex and the City 2

Considering the success of the TV series and first film, it is no surprise Hollywood would churn out another installment. The four lead women reunite and take their signature attitude and relationship issues around the world, and this time Miley Cyrus and Penelope Cruz join the cast.

## Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time

Jake Gyllenhaal flexes his acting muscle to play the titular Middle Eastern hero in this film, based on the popular video game franchise. He battles to recover a time traveling dagger in this film by the team who made the "Pirates of the Caribbean" movies.

## June 4th Killers

Katherine Heigl plays a young woman hurt by love when Ashton Kutcher sweeps her off her feet. This film, which could have been a typical romance, turns into a typical action comedy when, she finds out her man happens to be a government spy and assassin.

## June 11th Get Him to the Greek

"Greek" is a spin-off of the comedy "Forgetting Sarah Marshall," where Russell Brand reprises his roll as rocker Aldous Snow. Jonah Hill plays a character attempting to revive Snow's career and the film follows his struggle to get him concert-ready.

## The A-Team

This flick about a group of four commando mercenaries is the big screen adaptation of the 1980s show that made Mr. T famous. Some might be too young to remember the show, but this should be a fun ride for all audiences.

## June 18th Jonah Hex

This adaption of the DC Comics series starring Megan Fox and Josh Brolin as the gun-wielding hero might struggle to compete with "Iron Man 2" for best comic book adaptation, but this film's slick

action scenes might add up to a perfect summer action romp.

## Toy Story 3

Disney-Pixar has been on a roll with their last three summer releases, and this year they return with the third installment of their animated toys. The perfectionist standards the studios hold themselves to make is hard to believe the return of Woody and Buzz will not be one of the most entertaining films of the summer.

## June 25th Grown Ups

Several of the biggest names in comedy, including Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, and Kevin

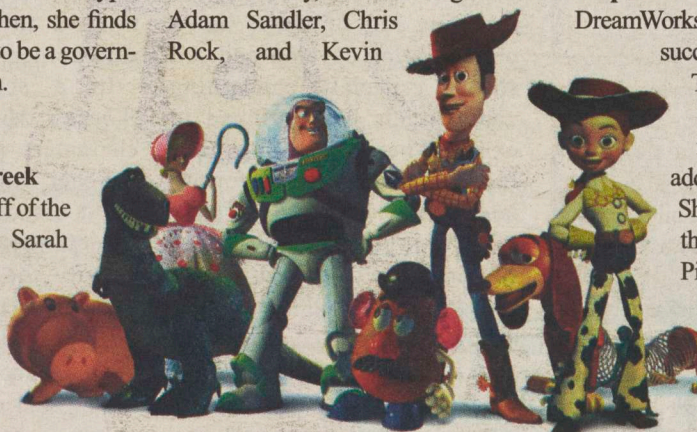


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James, star in this ensemble comedy about a group of grade school friends who reunite for a cabin vacation. This slapstick comedy about family also stars David Spade and Rob Schneider.

## June 30th The Twilight Saga: Eclipse

There's not much to say on this third movie in the adaptation of the famed book series. Crowds of die-hard fans that made the earlier films



Image courtesy of Paramount Pictures

box office hits will return to the cinemas for the continuation of the story about a girl torn between vampire-like and werewolf-like groups.

## The Last Airbender

James Cameron forced this adaptation of the Cartoon Network show "Avatar" to change it's name. This story about warriors with elemental powers is a departure for the thriller-savvy director M. Night Shyamalan. After flopping with consecutive films, including "The Happening," this might be a major career change.

## July 9th Despicable Me

DreamWorks, who already had success with "How to Train Your Dragon" this year, is releasing another film, in addition to the fourth Shrek film, to compete the with the Disney-Pixar hit machine. This animated story features the voice of Steve Carell and his quest to become the most notorious criminal caper.

## Predators

This reboot of the classic Arnold Schwarzenegger flick follows is fourth in line of unsatisfying sequels. But with Robert Rodriguez stepping in as producer, there is hope that this film will be gritty and intense like original story about a fighting crew pitted against the titular monster.

## July 16th Inception

Director Christopher Nolan's last film was also a summer release. It was called "The Dark Knight," and it did pretty well at the box office. This reality-bending thriller appears to be a return to the style he executed in his earlier work, such as "Memento."

## July 23rd

## Dinner for Schmucks

This comedy starring Steve Carell and Paul Rudd will be this summer's equivalent to "The Hangover." In this remake of "The Dinner Game," Rudd plays a white-collar worker who brings the dim-witted Carell to a dinner party where his sadistic co-workers play games with their guests.

## August 6th

## The Other Guys

Though another buddy cop film, "Cop Out," flopped this year, Will Ferrel and Mark Wahlberg hope to reel in laughs in this comedy. The duo a play a mismatched pair of less-than-heroic cops who create havoc when they take a chance to step up on a case.

## August 13th

## The Expendables

The most important part of this final summer action romp is the cast. This film stars Jason Statham, Mickey Rourke, Jet Li, Steve Austin, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Bruce Willis, Dolph Lundgren, as well as Sylvester Stallone, who wrote and directed it, so it should not be hard to guess this is an all out festival of guns and explosions.

## Scott Pilgrim vs. The World

Edgar Wright, director of "Shaun of the Dead" and "Hot Fuzz," takes a stab at adapting the "Scott Pilgrim" graphic novel series. This film stars Michael Cera, Chris Evans, and Anna Kendrick, rather than Wright's usual troupe, and the trailers make this film look like a slicker version of older "Batman" movies.

## August 20th

## The Switch

This date movie begins with a wild premise. Jennifer Aniston plays a woman whose best friend, played by Jason Bateman, accidentally switches the sample for her artificial insemination with some of his own specimen. Seven years later, they reunite and discover what happened.



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