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## Tukwut Poets Read at Metaphor Café in Lieu of Midterm

# Dates Changed

By MELANIE ADDINGTON and VICTORIA B. SEGALL **Pride Editors** 

The annual ASI elections have been changed from April 24-25 to May 1-2. The election date change is due to the CSUSM Job Fair that will be held at Founders Plaza, Wednesday, April 25, which is the same location of the voting polls and on one of the original election dates. "The problem would have been if someone had been in that spot," said Tad Goddard, Chairperson for the Elections Committee, "and we also need to be able to control the people around the booths."

Goddard explained that he and Gezai Berhane, Associate Director of Student and Residential Life, decided to change the election dates. Berhane originally informed the editors of The Pride on Friday, April 13, that the elections dates would be moved earlier to April 23-24 instead of April 24-25. In less than an hour, however, after a discussion between Goddard and Berhane, the two informed the editors that the election dates were changed again, pushed to later dates, May 1-2.

"Gezai has the authority to change the dates," said Goddard. Berhane said he contacted the student newspaper immediately with the first date change because he wanted to place an announcement in the calendar and did not want to miss the paper's calendar dead-

The electoral process for the ASI elections is based on CSU regulations and Title 5 in CSU's Educational Code, but there is flexibility in making final decisions, according to Berhane. When asked about the recent changes in election dates, Berhane answered that the changes were "not a violation of rules and regulations, but for our own >>Article continues on page 2



Dianne Hirning, a student in Literature 325, shared her poetry with an audience of 30 on Tuesday evening. (Pride Photo/Nathan Fields)

By NATHAN FIELDS Pride Feature Editor

Cal State San Marcos students read their poetry at the Metaphor Café last Tuesday evening in an event organized by Literature and Writing Professor, Brandon Cesmat. As part of their mid-term evaluation, seven students read their works produced in Cesmat's Creative Writing 325 class. Cesmat dubbed the poets the "Tukwut Poets" using the indigenous word, "tukwut" meaning "mountain lion." The event, which Cesmat has held

downtown Escondido café for the past several years, began at 6:30 p.m.

"Tonight we are going to give these creative writing students a chance to read their poems because I tell them that poetry is one of the genres of art that should be made with the voice of the breath," Cesmat began the event saying. "So let's get the poetry off of the page and see how it sounds when it is accompanied by the sound of beer bottles clinking and coffee machines brewing."

Reading their poetry they almost every semester at the had worked on all-semester was

turning in their mid-term poetry Student poets walked up on stage to face an audience of 30.

student poetry reader Dianne Hirning, "it gave us an extra we had written in front of other people outside of our class." based around her recurrent dream chocolate-stained pajamas explode one night.

Alison King read "Eternity her favorite footwear. Denaye Lakotich read both a poem inspired by Anne Sexton titled "Do you like me," and another poem raising the issue of dysfunctional relationships in multi-media world. Tom Mendendhall read several poems including "Bakersfield," a long, narrative poem in which a woman pines for men's mouths month," explained Cesmat, "And that do not taste like Skoal.

reading with a confession: for many artists around North "Hello, my name is Michael, and I am a Star Trek fan." He aside from reading one poem p.m.

an option given to students in titled "Concrete Jungle," augthe LTWR 325 class in lieu of mented his second performance with pre-composed hip-hop portfolios the previous Monday. music and a rap-styled reading. Kathleen Hash, an alumna of the 325 class, read two short poems "It's a really good idea," said titled "I Want to Be Naked" and "This World Bites."

Professor Cesmat, who is day to work on our portfolios a working poet in addition to and the opportunity to test what teaching literature and writing, performed "Curiosity Killed the Cat," a jazz elegy for Joliet Dianne Hirning read a poem Jakes (a.k.a. John Belushi). In this piece, Cesmat becomes a called "Security," and another one-man band, providing perabout her energetic toddler whose cussion by slapping his leg and impersonating a trumpet with his mouth in between singing stanzas of poetry. Cesmat sang Shoes," a brief biography of a similar poem to the tune of the John Coltrane song, "Central Park West."

> "I know Brandon from way back," explained the cafe owner, Jim Nemish. In reference to Cesmat's body-music poetry, Nemish laughed saying, "He did this 10 years ago on my stage. He did a whole damned orchestra."

"April is national poetry it's really nice of Jim to open up Mike Doleshal began his his space, not only for poets, but County."

The Creative Writing course then continued to read a satiric is offered again in the fall. The poem in the voice of William class will be held on Monday Shatner. Giovanni Ferrer, who, and Wednesdays from 1 to 2:15

## No Online Voting for CSUSM Students this Year

By MELANIE ADDINGTON tion. and VICTORIA B. SEGALL **Pride Editors** 

the cutting edge," said Tad Goddard, Chairperson for the ASI Elections Committee. This year the Elections Committee planned to include online voting for the ASI elections. On April 12 Goddard said that Jay Rees, Web Systems Coordinator from Academic Computing Services informed him that the online

One of the reasons for the delay of the upcoming elections, explained Goddard, was that "We had hoped to be on security issues for the online voting needed to be addressed. "We needed to make sure the online voting was secure so that someone couldn't vote more than once," said Gezai Berhane, Associate Director for Student and Residential Life, "We wanted to keep the integrity of the elections."

ready for this upcoming elec- Jocelyn Brown, "We would have especially since very few CSUs held towards the end of April.

reached more people and incorporate online voting. increased the voting percentag-

"The online election system will not be ready for the April elections. The system is not developed yet."

-- Jav Rees Web Systems Coordinator at **CSUSM** 

When asked about other voting options Berhane said, "Mail in votes are too costly, plus it should be a campus activity."

Last year 542 students voted in the ASI elections. Goddard said he hoped more people would vote this year because, "You'd like these people (candidates) to represent you and your money."

In addition to using flyers Berhane and Goddard said and the student newspaper, they still hoped to make the Goddard and Berhane said they "The online elections are online voting system available at hope to attract student voters election service would not be an excellent idea," said student CSUSM some time in the future, with a candidate forum to be

## Year 'Round Operations Begin

By JAMES NEWELL Pride Staff Writer

Registration for summer classes began April 9, marking the beginning of the newly adopted Year 'Round Operations (YRO).

of seven students, 12 YRO team gram. members presented a brief syndent questions.

The new policies are part of a system-wide decision that

On Wednesday, to a crowd CSUSM's Extended Studies pro-

The year round schedule opsis of policies concerning the focuses on serving large enrollnew schedule and answered stu- ment increases at CSUSM and ber of the Academic Curriculum gives students the opportunity to and Policies Team, explained that

will eventually convert all CSU tion is similar in size to last sumcampuses to the new schedule. mer, offering a balance between Considered a "normal semester" general education courses, core by team members, the summer requirements and classes with session, a state-supported pro- large enrollment. Although class gram, will lead the three-semes- choice is very limited, the team ter year and will run alongside sees this summer as a test of the program and looks to increase the availability of courses over

Michael McDuffie, a memobtain their degree much sooner. the state funding for YRO wasn't The summer course selec- >>Article continues on page 2

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Please Recycle this Paper

## For the Love of Toads: The Western Spadefoot Toad a Resident of CSUSM

By DARCY WALKER Pride Opinion Editor

The familiar sound of a continuous, soft croaking will greet evening campus visitors for the next several days; at least until the puddles left by the recent rains dry up. CSUSM's resident nocturnal amphibian, the western spadefoot toad, comes out in mass to send up its amorous serenade and breed in pools of standing water. This may be their last concert of the season. Once the eggs are fertilized and the pools disappear for the long, dry summer, the toads will return to their underground homes.

Although in some cases the distinctions are blurry, toads differ from frogs in their body shape, including shorter legs, less foot webbing, and fatter-oh, excuse me—I mean stouter bodies. Whereas frogs revel in water, toads are land-lovers. Strike that. Toads live mostly on land, but they head for puddles and slow streams. Admittedly less romantic than pond sex sounds, toad reproduction takes place exter-

size from about 11/2 to three inches and are blotchy gray-green in color, with spots that are more prominent on the young. Hailing from genus scaphiopus, and carrying the species name of spea hammondii these critters get their common name, spadefoot, from a little spade-shaped, inner back toe that helps them burrow into the ground where they spend most of their lives, according to Marshall University's herpetology website.

Unlike certain known rainforest frogs, these toadies offer no hallucinogenic properties from their body secretions. According to the U.S. Geological Survey's Western Ecological Research Center, the western spadefoot toad is "easily handled" and has skin secretions that "smell like peanut butter." But, alas, my tripping friends, the only known side effect to contact with the slime is an attack of sneezing.

While you should avoid runwhen they want some toad lovin', ning over our hoppy little friends with your car or bike, the western spadefoot toad is not yet an endangered species. I include the word "yet" in reference to a relative of our toad (second These small toads range in cousin, twice removed on his



A western spadefoot toad sits at the side of a CSUSM campus parking lot. (Pride Photo/Melanie Addington)

tation-to-extinction list.

describes the arroyo toad as an "indicator species," meaning that it "acts like a barometer for habitat or ecosystem conditions."

Uncle Gordo's side). Due to habi- Physiologically adapted to areas by bulldozers and replaced by tat destruction, the arroyo south- that experience regular flooding western toad has, not by choice, and fires, the toad is adversely made it onto the exclusive invi- affected by human activities including the development of The National Wildlife Federation flood canals and wildfire prevention. The biggest threat to local toads is the very real potential for their little burrows and love-puddles to be desecrated health of our local ecosystem.

asphalt and white stucco houses.

· If the western spadefoot toad should join his compañero, the arroyo, other species would suffer, such as coyotes and bobcats that feed on toads. Remember that every creature has a useful and irreplaceable role in the

## A Closer Look at File Sharing on the Internet

Weekly Web Site Jafo\_Wac for The Pride

from the Internet via Napster or other means has been very popular recently, particularly among college students. For most people, the Internet creates a feeling of anonymity, which helps feed the phenomenon of online music downloading and sharing using networking technology such as P2P (peer to peer).

This week I would like to

Internet is not as anonymous monitor. Several of the differ-The downloading of music as we think. The links for the ent programs described moniarticles are as follows:

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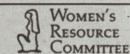
that the technology of file shar- Internet service provider (ISP) there. Such software may make spying software and explains terminated. how some of the more advanced

tor P2P file sharing, and gen-

The Register provides a done with that information?

take a look at two articles that file-sharing networks work to more general background, and a serve as a reminder that the make themselves difficult to link for a screenshot of the Media Tracker software: http://7amnews.com/ 2001/features/032101.shtml.

Supposedly these "spy" softhttp://salon.com/tech/ erally the information is then ware programs are legal since to the file-sharing network, as directory. I believe, neverthehttp://www.theregister.co.uk/ Metallica did to its fans on less, that they raise legitimate Napster. The information may concerns about spy software. Salon.com's article indicates also be used to email the user's There is other spy software out ing will stay a step ahead of the and request that the account be a person wonder what information could it find and what is



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#### Student Elections Pushed Back

>>Article cont. from page 1 purpose gave us extra time."

posting notices in three public election notices. places on the campus at least hours during which the polls External Vice President. will be open." Berhane and

Students! Check Next Week's Pride for Special Election Interviews with the Candidates

en days before elections were to be held. Now that the election Regarding election notices, dates have been pushed back according to Title 5, Article 3, to May 1-2, they have more "The election shall be called by than two weeks to give further

Although members from two weeks before the election the League of Women Voters and by publishing the notice will assist at the booth during once a week for two weeks the election days, the actual in the campus newspaper ... tallying of the scantron votes The notice shall set forth the will be facilitated by Berhane, time and place of the election, Goddard and other members of the purpose of the election, the the Election Committee, which location of the polls, and the also includes Robin Milch, ASI

The Elections Committee Goddard made the decision to includes students, not running change the election dates elev- for office, who choose to join the group. Any student may take part in the committee, but ASI appoints the chairperson.

After the May 1-2 elections, the elected officials will be announced to students on May 3. In case of a tie, the committee has two weeks in which to inform the candidates and voters and hold a tiebreaker election for the particular posi-



Students can vote for their student representatives on May 1 and 2 this year. Last year approximately 542 students voted. This year's elected officials: ASI President Dean Manship and Vice President Raeanna Wertz. (Pride Photo/Melanie Addington)

the candidates questions.

When asked whether he have to offer."

"It doesn't really bother me p.m.

Although the exact dates at all," said student Jocelyn have yet to be set, Berhane Brown who is also running plans to hold an open forum for an office, "but I wish they near the last week of April for would have given us exact dates two days, in front of Dome so we could do more advertis-Plaza. Candidates will address ing." Candidates were allowed the campus community, and to begin advertising their canstudents will be welcome to ask didacy with signs, fliers and chalk writing April 1.

On the election days, stuwould attend the open forum, dents must present their student student Manuel Pedro replied, I.D. at the voting polls; a driv-"I'm very concerned because I er's license is also acceptable. am a student here and I want Voting polls will be located to know what they (candidates) on Founders Plaza and will be open May 1-2 from 8 a.m.- 7

## Summer Enrollment Happening Now

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passed until January 19. Not left with much time for planning, the team decided to use a class schedule relatively the same as last summer. With long-term goals in mind, McDuffie said that the team hopes to achieve a summer class schedule of 25 percent to 40 percent of spring and fall coursework, eventually trying to go from the eight-week sessions to 12- to 15-week

There will be only minor changes in student services. Campus employment for enrolled students will be limited to 20 hours a week. Financial aid for the summer term is limited, so students who are concerned about available funds should contact the Financial Aid office about eligibility. Fees for classes this summer are similar to last year's, but by next year they will follow the regular fee structure.

The last day for early registration is April 20, and the payment deadline is May 2. For further information, check the summer class schedule or http://www.csusm.edu/yro.

## Faculty Union Seeks Explanation of \$100 Million Expenditure Gap

By MARCY RIVERA Pride Staff Writer

any students and faculty may agree that performance in the classroom is significant. At the end of the semester, students are evaluated by instructors on their academic performance and earn a grade based on makes recommendations to the their performance. In the same manner, faculty members are "evaluated on teaching, service and research" by the Faculty Committee, according to George Diehr, President for the San Marcos Chapter of California Faculty Association (CFA).

In determining their salary, faculty members can choose to be or not be considered for a Faculty Merit Increase (FMI). As stated in the "Processing Guidelines for Faculty Salary Programs," FMI awards "normally shall be in the form of a permanent increase to the base salary of the individual (reflected in employment history) but may also be in the form of a bonus.'

In addition, the combined FMI bonuses and base pay increase cannot exceed 7.5 percent of their base salary. There are certain faculty members who are ineligible for FMIs because their salary structure is based on a flat rate.

members said they felt that the everyone." FMI program is not as great consisted of "a random sample of 900 full-time faculty members." In the survey, 54 percent of CSU faculty members strongly opposed the FMI program.

The Faculty Committee dean, who has the authority to change the amount of the salary. In addition, Diehr said that CSUSM President Alexander Gonzalez can make an increase or decrease to the recommendations if he wishes. In a KPFK-FM radio interview on February 14, CSULA part-time instructor John Matthews stated, "From the Faculty Association, we would prefer that we have the department levels for those decisions."

The survey also showed that 25 percent of CSU faculty said they believed that FMIs were awarded much more on favoritism, and another 25 percent said they believed they were awarded somewhat more on favoritism.

Diehr, who says that awards "should be more team-based," added that the current system "discourages risk-taking and leads to a production-line mentality." Diehr says he is unclear with the fact-finding report's why CSU persists "in continuing recommendation to discontinue

According to a survey con- as a flawed merit pay system." ducted last year by California He added, "The Union recom- Charles Reed on his online of full-time faculty apply for the Faculty magazine, some faculty mends equal awards be given to response page. He adds that the award annually," Reed respond-

as it sounds. The participants November 3, both CFA and the CSU administration marshalled witnesses, exhibits, arguments and documents to convince neutral fact finder and experienced arbitrator, Richard Danehy, to issue a decision in their favor," reported California Faculty mag-

> "On the second of January, we received the neutral fact finder's report about the dispute. In that report, the fact finder did recommend CFA's position on all the major issues ... there was an imposition that took place at the end of January," stated CFA president Susan Meisenhelder in the KPFK-FM radio interview. As explained in the California Faculty magazine, "On January 24, the CSU Board of Trustees, acting on the Chancellor's recommendation, again violated democratic procedures by unilaterally imposing salary and benefit conditions on the faculty." As a result, "after nine months of bargaining ... the CFA was asked to agree to use 28 percent of faculty compensation for an unknown 'merit pay' plan."

The CSU officials disagreed

the merit pay system, based on three major current merit

"six percent salary pool increase" "Between October 30 and condition was met, rendering a inappropriate. "According to the Faculty Association, this distribution of raises was unilateral and not determined by good

> "There isn't an expenditure gap."

> > -- Ken Swisher, Spokesperson for the Chancellor

"With the addition of benefits costs the total expenditure gap approaches an ongoing difference of \$100 million."

> --George Diehr, CFA President for the San Marcos chapter

faith negotiations," stated John Matthews in the radio interview.

The second area "questioned the concept of merit pay, citing conduct a thorough examination concerns about not having pre- of the gap. Furthermore, they determined and measurable eval-need to "ensure that taxpayer uation criteria." Reed countered, dollars and student fees collected "There was no evidence at the and promised for the support fact-finding hearing to support of the primary mission of the this claim." The last issue presented in the report indicated that the merit pay program might program not be fully known about by was agreed to faculty. "The program is widely >>Article continues on page 7

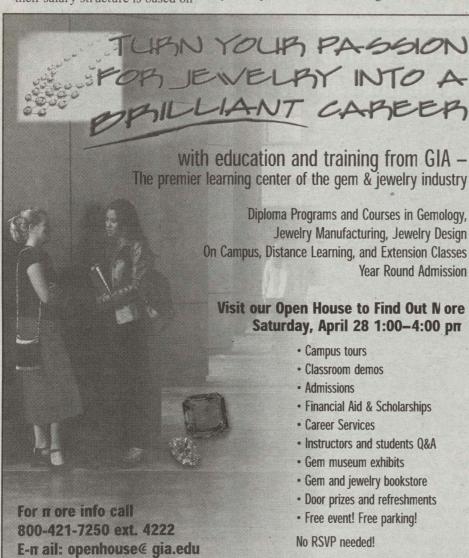
a program not liked by faculty, by the CFA and is in the current and repeatedly publicized at the contract," stated Chancellor campuses, and about 85 percent

> Of all the part-time lecturers, discontinuation of the system Diehr said that "one-third apply for merit pay and they receive much smaller awards." Under the current FMI system, explained Diehr, the ratio of part-time lecturer versus tenured, full-time faculty is 30 cents to the dollar.

> > The FMI pay system is not the only issue about which CFA is concerned. According to Diehr, the expenditure gap has yet to be resolved. The expenditure gap is "the difference between state funding for faculty salaries and the actual expenditure by the CSU for that purpose." This means money allocated for faculty does not always end up in their paycheck. Currently, as Diehr explained to the Board of Trustees, "with the addition of benefits costs the total expenditure gap approaches an on-going difference of \$100 million."

The CFA cannot determine where the money is actually going since CSU refuses to open their books, as explained in the CFA Fact-Finding Hearing writeup. Diehr points out that the CSU Board of Trustees needs to institution – the education of our students - are actually spent for that purpose."

"There has been a ton of





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### **Arts & Entertainment**

## "Someone Like You" Charms Audiences

By MELANIE ADDINGTON Pride Editor

From someone who recently had her heart broken, the new film "Someone Like You" was a hilarious antidote. A cynical and bitter female turns her bitter and broken heartache into a bizarre theory that men are just bulls that have to replace their old cows with new cows.

Ashley Judd stars in the typical Meg Ryan role, playing Jane Goodale, a name apparently and mistakenly intended for one-liners about apes. A modern woman (in the sense that she blows dust off of her diaphragm), Jane meets Ray Brown (Greg Kinnear of "You've Got Mail"). Life is wonderful and their love is perfect, with the exception of his girlfriend.

tasy life, Jane dismisses all of that really has a heart of gold. the signs that Ray is not so per- Although Judd is the star, Jackfect. After he breaks it off with his other girlfriend, Ray and Jane plan to move in together. Jane ends the lease on her apartment and charm puts him on the top of only to find herself dumped by Ray for his old cow (girlfriend); the scene leaves faint traces of "You've Got Mail" on the viewer's mind. Wanting to know why she was dumped, Jane investigates bovine behavior in an attempt to explain men's bullish moves. Although her theory is incredibly moronic, her idea works by depicting the obvious confused state of modern women.

Enter her despicable roommate and coworker Eddie (Hugh Jackman of "X-Men"). Although he charms the audience long before he charms Jane, Eddie

Fulfilling her romantic fan- is brilliant as the macho stud man really makes the film. His combination of strong acting skills, amazing good looks, wit my favorite new actors list.

> In one of her more clever and cynical moments, Jane questions whether the world is worse off because of men like Ray who make promises and break them, or men like Eddie whose only intention is to get as many women in his bed as possible. As Eddie begins to disprove her snap judgment about him and most men, the film transforms from being a typical "chick-flick" to smartly summing up the confusion and misunderstanding between the two

> > Marisa Tomei ("Untamed



(Left) Greg Kinnear and Ashley Judd star in "Someone Like You." Hugh Jackman (right) plays a romantic interest of Jane Goodale, Ashley Judd. (Courtesy Photos/imdb.com)

plays Liz, Jane's sidekick. Only a provides a wittier, more creative few years ago Tomei would have edge to its plot than most of been the star of such a film, but times have changed. Sitting in the style of every other cookiethe theater, I kept thinking how Tomei would have brought the one Like You" ends with a kiss. role of Jane to life, instead of the Although the ending is predictflat performance given by Judd. able, it doesn't take away from Not to say that Judd was not good, she just didn't have that indetic lead needs to make the audience fall in love with her.

Heart" and "What Women Want") Husbandry," the romantic comedy its predecessors. Of course, in cutter romantic comedy, "Somethe hilarity of the rest of the film.

Tony Goldwyn, who starred scribable quality that the roman- with Judd in 1997's "Kiss the Girls," directed the romantic comedy. "Someone Like You" is rated Originally titled "Animal PG-13 by the MPAA.



Clutch lead singer Neil Fallon performs. The band's latest album is Pure Rock Fury. (Courtesy Photo/Clutch web site)

### Pure Rock Fury Brings Back the Hard Rock Sound of the '80s

By CLAY BABER Pride Staff Writer

bination of heavy guitar riffs with a funky bassline. and boisterous vocals that create most other contemporary rock bands.

rock and roll sound typical of bands such as Black Sabbath and the more contemporary Corrosion of Conformity, with unique vocals that are anything but traditional. Pure Rock Fury features primarily hard driving rock tracks like "Drink to the alone rock and roll. Dead" and "American Sleep," occasionally separated by more tracks featured on the album, funky, bass-guitar-laden tracks such as "Brazenhead" and "The contains an Internet link to a web Great Outdoors."

One interesting track is "Careful With That Mic," which sounds more like a speech put to While their style may not music rather than a song. In appeal to the masses, for those this track, lead vocalist Neil rock and roll fans seeking some- Fallon issues both a verbally thing a little less mainstream, complex put-down to other lyri-Clutch may very well fit the cists and a humorous proclamabill. Clutch's latest album Pure tion of his superior skills in a Rock Fury is a powerful com- catchy, upbeat rhyme combined

Throughout the album, a stark, expressive style unlike Fallon creates an unusual lyrical style by combining slower, more monotone verses with faster, Clutch blends the traditional more energized verses in which he belts out lyrics at the top of many late '70s and early '80s his lungs. The unique element of Fallon's style is the tonguetwisting vocabulary he uses. His lyrics include words such as "somnambulating," "monosyllabically," and "geodesic," words seldom found in any type of music, let

In addition to the 11 music the disc itself is a CD-ROM that site containing video footage of one of the concerts of the band.

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## "Late Night Catechism" in Escondido

By TIM FARMER Pride Staff Writer

"Stop talking. Stop talking. Okay, shut up! This is catechism so I hope you're all in the right class," said Jane Morris, who portrays Sister in "Late Night one tried to find an answer. Catechism."

nothing like I had anticipated. and cons of certain saints and The actress, teacher and comedian, Sister, is a one-nun-show full of laughs and information. The stage is set as a catechism classroom where Sister teaches the basics of the Catholic Church. The show is very interactive and sometimes you may get called upon when you aren't suspecting it.

Right before the intermission she told the audience, "If there were Cain and Abel but no the answers right. She offered and although it was a classroom women, then how did they procreate to have children? I want and explained to the audience, Night Catechism" is currently you to get into small groups "If Brenda [winner] gets hit by while I leave the classroom and a truck and someone sees this you cannot leave until you come card before she dies, it says 'I'm

Through the first half of the decided to eliminate some of off the list.

Throughout the play, Sister theology and offered little prizes to the individuals who got Catholic ID cards to winners

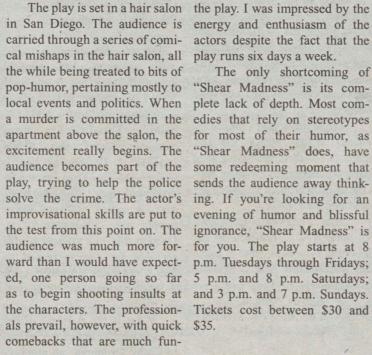
up with an answer." She ran- Catholic. In case of emergency, domly chose a gentleman and call a priest.' So they call a priest had him stand up. She asked him and he comes down and says her his name and if he was familiar last rites and she goes to heaven. with the Catholic Church and The one problem is if you get then asked him to supervise the hit by a truck, your purse will "class" to make sure that every- probably be nowhere near you so you better be good."

The most amazing thing "Late Night Catechism" is play, Sister discussed the pros about Jane Morris is her quick improvisational skills. One person asked her if women would their names from the list of saint- ever be priests. Morris joked hood. She talked of a saint who that the Pope wrote a newsletter went atop a concrete pillar and called the "Papal Bull" about lived there for an eternity to be the issue of women priests and closer to God. Sister said he was how some women of the church just lazy so she crossed his name organized a committee called Catholic Organization Women, or COW. Then she said asked questions about Catholic that all the COWs are tired of

> The show lasted two hours setting, the time flew by. "Late playing at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido.

## "Shear Madness"

ited-run show.



nier than the actual script of The play is set in a hair salon the play. I was impressed by the

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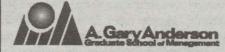
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By NATHAN JOVIN

Full cast of the long running play, "Shear Madness" pictured above. (Photo/Shearmadness.com)

Pride Staff Writer

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## Pride Announcements and Corrections

#### Wedding

The Pride editorial staff sends best wishes and congratulations to Cindy Woodward, GEW Instructor and recent alumna from the Literature and Writing Master's program, and Carl Hanson of Facilities and Recycling on their recent engagement. Please join us in wishing Cindy and Carl a lifetime of happy moments together and a wonderful wedding on May 5.

#### **Corrections**

It is The Pride's editorial policy to prominently acknowledge, at the earliest possible opportunity, any errors or misrepresentation published in The

The Pride apologizes to sociology Professor John Schneider for not making every possible attempt to contact him for a response in the "Fight for Your Right to Get Class Credit" article printed on March 27, 2001.

tion provided in last week's arti-

at CSUSM," The Pride wishes to name Raphael Perez-Lopez as the calls for help while working on the fifth floor of Craven Hall. In addition to aiding Professor Yañez, Mr. Perez-Lopez also contacted the CSUSM police.

Pride also named Officer Bruce unbiased information based on McCullough as a lieutenant. This information was incorrect; Officer Bruce McCullough is an Pride strives to create a forum acting sergeant.

touch and openly communicate administration, faculty and stuwith the students, so at this time dent population—to think carewe present to the CSUSM community the mission statement of your student newspaper.

-- The Pride Editorial Board

#### The Pride Mission Statement

The Pride is dedicated to the In addition to the informa- education and enlightenment of

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(Written and edited by the student journalists of CSUSM, Spring 2000)

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and length. Editors reserve

#### Letter to the Editors: Upcoming Student Elections

define our student body on May 1 & 2. We will hold the ASI elections that week, and we CANNOT repeat the pathetic turnout of past elections. Last year only 600 students voted, about 10% of the student body. This year we need at least three thousand votes, but six thousand would be better.

I hear many excuses for why people do not vote: they didn't know the candidates, no one told them there was an election, they don't believe in the process, changes never occur anyway, or their dog had puppies. I can give you a million reasons why you should vote; it's called the ASI budget.

Last year's budget was \$860,000 of YOUR MONEY, and as enrollment goes up, that amount with it.

Our actions or inaction's will gets closer to the million-dollar mark. Since we all have to pay into the ASI, we already have a personal stake in the election. That is a serious amount of money and we need serious people to ask our student leaders the hard questions, like how is this money being spent and does the budget reflect the will of the students?

Also, can elected officials who have the backing of less than 10% of the voters really look the school's administration in the eye? Let's not send the ASI President into a meeting with President Gonzalez wearing a tag saying, "Almost 400 people voted for me, so I'm it." That's stupid. It is like giving the university all of our money and telling them to do what they want

Plenty of time remains to get involved in the voting process. First, go to the ASI office and request a copy of last year's budget and a list of the candidates. Let's make them burn out their copy machine trying to give everyone

Second, track down these candidates at the school and test them. All of them are saying they have experience, so ask them specific questions about how they are spending your money.

What is important is that we all vote. Now is the time to get involved. Now is the time to make our voices heard. Now is the time to be counted.

> Steve Compian Literature and Writing Studies Major

## Clases insuficientes para estudiantes

Por CAROLE SIELAFF

Existen problemas con el · proceso de la matriculación en la nas clases que necesitan sola- resolver, teniendo la ayuda de Universidad Estatal de California mente se ofrecen una vez por consejeros académicos que nos San Marcos. Muchos estudiantes semestre, y el otro 29% no están orienten!" no pueden conseguir las clases de acuerdo que necesitan, ni pueden conseguir las clases a tiempo para nas clases se ofrecen en el otoño muchas de las clases no se ofre- otro 26% no están de acuerdo cen con regularidad, es decir, en días variados o en diferentes que les toma más tiempo de lo necesito no es un problema para horarios. Este problema está cau- que inicialmente planearon para mí!" sando que muchos estudiantes se graduarse, y el otro 26% no · queden en CSUSM más tiempo están de acuerdo del que habían planeado.

de 2001, hice una encuesta a respuestas a la pregunta abierta, la matriculación solamente treinta estudiantes con respecto "¿Cómo puede CSUSM limitar empeorará con el número crecia sus actitudes del proceso de los problemas que tú estás tenien- ente de estudiantes. A menos que la matriculación en CSUSM. La do cuando te matriculas?", son: mitad de los estudiantes cursan el primer o el segundo semestre larse para las clases! Yo encuen- tienen al matricularse, así como y la otra mitad son estudiantes tro que yo puedo matricularme la creciente necesidad de clases más avanzados. La encuesta con- solamente para las clases que requeridas, la universidad no va siste de una serie de preguntas me dejan con hasta tres-horas a poder responder eficazmente a que cubren desde la disponibili- de intervalos entre las clases. las presentes y futuras necesi-

de como resolver el problema. Los resultados son:

71% dijeron que algu-

Hubo algunas preguntas abi- dad se desarrolle!" En el semestre de primavera ertas en el cuestionario. Algunas

dad de clases hasta sugerencias ¡También, yo tengo que venir a dades.

la universidad cuatro días por semana!"

"¡El problema se puede

Sin embargo, algunos de los 74% dijeron que algu- comentarios más positivos son:

"¡Yo tengo el privilegio graduarse. Esto se debe a que pero no en la primavera, y el de poder matricularme temprano por medio de EOP! ¡Por lo tanto, También, 74% dijeron encontrar cupo en las clases que

"¡Yo estoy seguro de que mejorará cuando la universi-

Parece que el proceso de la universidad pueda reconocer "¡Es una lata matricu- los problemas que los estudiantes

## About Safety & the Well-Being of Students

By ZACHARY PUGH Pride Staff Writer

Across the street from the main campus and slightly detached from the hustle and bustle of student life, there is a structure called the SMACC building. This building houses a major service for the students of CSUSM: The Student Health Center (SHC). This service is dedicated to the students, however, it seems that not many people take advantage of it. Despite this, the student health services fee has increased to \$35 a head per semester, even though students voted against the increase.

What is the purpose of the Student Health Center? According to Cathy Gremmet, an employee of the SHC, the problems handled range from "sore throats to STDs." Gremmet added that the SHC has "medical military trained" physicians and specialminor situations and that "x-rays are out of our scope, there is no orthopedic technician ... we're not able to set bones, we're here for the students." Hmmm.

She continued to emphasize that if the injured student needs immediate attention, it is very important to notify 911 or an emergency contact who can furexception of the occasional sore throat that a mother's care can cure, or a pesky STD that can be rectified by your local pharmacist and some cream, the availthe student medical fee going Student Health Center. by the wayside? It seems that

for \$35 a semester (starting Fall 2001), the SHC should do a little more than just cure the common cold, minor scrape, or a garden variety STD. Maybe they could do a little more advertising than just a point of the finger at student orientation.

Students, just as an exercise to sharpen your math skills: multiply the future rate of \$35 for SHC fees that all students pay by the population of the student body which is an roughly estimated 6,000 heads. That's \$210,000 worth of sore throats and STDS.

What is the protocol for Campus Security when it comes to an injured student on campus?

According to Sgt. Peter Pham of CSUSM Safety Services, the safety process when an injury on campus is reported differs with the severity of the injury. If it's a minor injury, Campus Safety will allow the student to decide what he or she wants to do. However, if it is a major injury ists. Despite these well-trained in question, "they log it in and individuals, do many students dispatch will send an officer to really use these services? When the site immediately." After an asked about the medical proce- officer arrives at the scene of dures performed, Gremmet said, the incident, they will "notify that the medical staff treats very Student Health Services and the Environmental Health & Safety Department," said Sgt. Pham.

> When asked about the safety process after the SHC has closed, Sgt. Pham said that Campus Safety officials obtain "immediate medical attention ... roll the paramedics, every incident is documented in a detailed report."

In light of the SHC services ther assist the student With the and safety protocol on campus, it would benefit the students if the following took place: possible extended hours of the SHC to speed up the process of helping an injured student, specializing in ability of more health care ave- more health issues, and using the nues should be addressed. Is fees to promote a more accessible



(Above) Jessica Walker. (Rt.) Mike Manzano and Marcus Chandler. (Courtesy Photos/Gary Walker)



## Track and Field Compete at CA Invitationals

By CLAUDIA IGNACIO Pride Staff Writer

season to perform as good as (National we did last year, our athletes Intercollegiate Athletics). are continually improving," said Head Coach Steve Scott.

formances at SDSU's 23rd MacDonald placed eighth in the Annual Aztec Invitational on 5,000-meter race (17:55.9), meet-sport, please visit www.csusm.edu/ March 24, the Cougars' James ing the qualifying mark as well. athletics.

Adams took first place in the

Among CSUSM's many per- 400-meter race (57.45) and Renée 400-meter (58.10).

The Cougar's 4x800 wom-1,500-meter (3:54.69). Adams' en's team also competed at the time on the 1,500-meter placed CSU Northridge Invitational on "We have a great chance this him as a qualifier for the NAIA March 24. At the Northridge Association of Invitational, Luci Downey, Camille Wilborn, Katherine Niblett and In addition, Amy Taylor Felisha Mariscal ran a 9:50.5 for placed second in the women's the 4x800. Downey also ran the

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## California Faculty Association Seeks Explanation

>>Article cont. from page 3

eral years," said Vice Chancellor the semester, the funds left over Jackie McClain. Trustee Ralph go towards costs for temporary expenditure gap, Richard West, Pesqueira added, "We are look- or permanent replacements. He Executive Vice Chancellor for ing at it. It's been bantered referred to the whole issue as Business and Finance West around for awhile."

"There isn't an expenditure spokesperson Chancellor's Office. Swisher turnover is something "which a bogus issue."

research over the last sev- member leaves in the middle of replacement costs." "faculty and union rhetoric."

the salary savings due to faculty

explained that when a faculty the CSU relies upon for faculty

When asked about the explained that it is "a matter In his online response page, of estimation" involving budgap," according to Ken Swisher, Chancellor Reed explained that geting that occurs 10 months before payment. He added, "It is

## Golf Teams Go on the Road

By CLAUDIA IGNACIO Pride Staff Writer.

"We have a very good (94-92=186) chance to go to nationals," said son goes on."

March 26-27, the men's golf 15th (78-77-78=233).

CSUSM's individual results: Rob Keller, sophomore (78-77-78=233)Joe Rathburn, sophomore (82-75-78=235)Brett Dolch, sophomore (79-78-80=237)Derek Mollin, sophomore (83-81-79=243)

Tony Sellers, junior (81-81-83=245)

at the Colby Classic Invitational March 26-27, finishing eighth place out of 10 teams at the Colby Invitational (5,832-yard, 71 par course) with a final score of 332-357=689. Junior Effie Rengpian tied for 19th place (633) out of ten teams on a (78-87=165).

CSUSM's Individual results: Effie Rengpian, junior (78-87=165)Teresa Thomas, sophomore (84-89=173)

Esther Rengpian, (85-89=174)

Stephanie Segura, sophomore, (85-95=180)Johanna Jimenez, junior,

"It is really exciting for all Head Golf Coach Fred Hanover, of us to go out of state and "Both the men and the women compete as it not only provides teams are doing very well and an opportunity to travel, but continue to improve as the sea- meet other people," said Coach

Even during spring break team competed at the Buzzini the women's golf team played Invitational, placing fifth out of hard. The women's team flew 20 teams (6,673-yard, 72 par to Idaho March 30 to compete at course) with a final score of the Vandal Spring Invitational. 320-311-315=946. Cougar Rob The University of Idaho hosted Keller was at the top, placing the tournament on a 6,058-yard, 72 par course.

The women's golf team finished in ninth place (1063) out of eleven teams. Once again, junior Esther Rengpian had an outstanding performance and placed 32nd (82-91-86=259). "Patience is the key to a successful win. My advice to my athletes is that they need to stay calm constantly. We also work as a team and part of our success is that the kids enjoy being The women's team competed here," added Coach Hanover.

> The Cal State San Marcos women's team also competed Monday, April 2 at the Inland Empire Women's Intercollegiate in Spokane, Washington. The women's golf team placed sixth 5,919-yard, par 71 field.

> Esther Rengpian and Effie Rengpian tied for 19th place

As of March 28, the men's team is in fourth place in the NAIA overall standings and the women's team is in ninth place.

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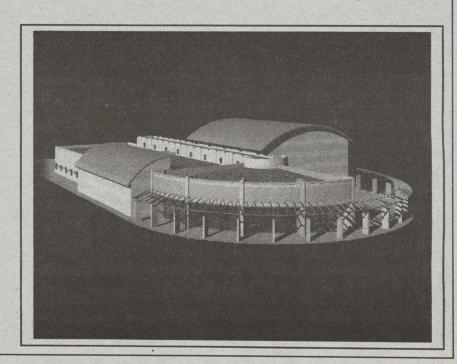
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### On Campus Events

#### **April 16-20**

Priority's "Read Through the Bible Marathon"

Time: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Location: Library Courtyard Students, faculty, and staff, join Priority Christian Challenge as they read the Bible all the way through.

#### Tuesday, April 17

**Blood Drive** 

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Location: Dome Parking Lot

#### Wednesday, April 18

M.E.Ch.A Presents César Chávez Day of Learning

Chavez Day of Learning
Time: 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Location: Dome Plaza
The César Chávez celebration
will continue with a Day of
Learning with poetry, music and
dance. The clubs will be collecting food, clothing (especially
for adult men) and medicine that
will be taken to farm workers
around the county. Individuals
may drop off their donations
in the Dome Plaza and in the
collection box near the César
Chávez statue.

#### **Blood Drive**

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Location: Dome Parking Lot

Achtung! The German Table

Time: 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. Location: The Dome Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Astrid Ronke: aronke@csusm.edu.

Job Hunting at a Job Fair

Time: 3 - 4 p.m. Location: Craven 4201 Learn how to use your time effectively at a job fair.

Respecting Diversity

Time: 3 - 4 p.m. Location: Commons 206 Learn how to respect diversity on a college campus. Presented by CAPS.

CSUSM's Arts & Lectures Film Series Presents "Bird"

Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: CA Center for the Arts, Escondido's Center Theater

A film tribute to Charlie "Bird" Parker (1988, dir. Clint Eastwood). Admission is free.

#### Friday, April 20

Psychology Student Research Fair

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. For more information about additional presentations at the fair, call (760) 750-4102.

Career Skills Series

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Learn résumé writing, interview, and job-hunting skills. Mock LSAT

Time: 12 - 5 p.m. Location: University 443 Free Mock LSAT. Please contact Professor Lombard (alombard@csusm.edu) for info.

Calendar

Leadership through the Lens of Diversity

Time: 1 - 2 p.m. Location: University 370 Understand the importance of diversity in leadership.

Future Teacher Summer Institute Info. Session

Time: 4 p.m.
Location: University 440
Interested applicants should attend this session hosted by Teacher Diversity Project Coordinators Dr. Patricia Prado-Olmos and Dr. David Whitehorse

#### Saturday, April 21

Spring Fest 2001

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Location: Mangrum Track Spring Fest will include: ASI Spring Fun Run, Carnival Attractions, and Battle of the Bands

#### Monday, April 23

Drought Buoy

Time: 7 p.m.
Location: CA Center for the
Arts, Escondido's Center
Theater
Drought Buoy performs a jazzed

montage of performing arts.

# **Club Meetings**

#### Tuesday, April 17

Circle K International Meeting
Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Commons 207

College Republicans Meeting Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Location: ACD 111

#### Thursday, April 19

Pre-Law Society Meeting
Time: 12 - 1 p.m.
Location: TBA

Campus Black Forum

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Location: University 450 The Campus Black Forum meets every Thursdays.

## **Summer Registration Dates**

April 20: Last day of first registration (pay by May 2).

May 29-June 15: Second registration for all summer classes via SMART.

After June 15: Final registration. (pay within two calendar days).

## Thoughts on... How to Live

Compiled by: M. Addington

"That's the secret. He was on fire for something... You only lose energy when life becomes dull in your mind. Your mind gets bored and therefore tired of doing nothing... Get interested in something! Get absolutely enthralled in something! Get out of yourself! Be somebody! Do something... The more you lose yourself in something bigger than yourself, the more energy you will have."

--Norman Vincent Peale

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for want of a little courage.

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.

-Abraham Lincoln

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.

-Henry David Thoreau

What would you attempt to do if you knew you would not fail?
-Robert Schuller

