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Gay and Lesbian Students Seek Sense of Community On Campus

By: Darcy Walker Pride Staff Writer

Kyla Coons pushes her baby's stroller in front of Academic Hall, in the place known as the Free Speech area. We take a seat on the bench, and Kyla, opening a tiny jar of applesauce, explains to me as well as her fussy daughter that Katie will be coming along shortly. "She said it won't take Pride Staff Writer her long to fail this test," laughed

to be a lesbian at CSUSM. The faculty members are very helpful and accepting. Students usually don't get it right away when she explains that this baby is hers and her girlfriend's. When they do, most people don't make a big deal about it and remain friendly. "I think it's easier to be a lesbian than a gay man," she observes. Still, she risks rejection and hatred every day because she chooses to be open about her

Raising awareness about homosexuality is important to Kyla, who thinks a gay club on campus would help with that task. "When you've got people here who think AIDS is an airborne disease, you need more awareness." Katie Hale emerges from Academic Hall looking stressed By: Steve Compian and wondering out loud if she really needs pre-calculus. Math worries melt away and her face softens as Kyla places Auria in who she believes are gay on campus, yet she doesn't approach them. "It seems like there is no recognition between gay people here," says Katie.

Threats and harassment are a reality at CSUSM

Concerns about safety are one of the biggest reasons gay students don't come out on campus.

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Blazers play for a CSUSM crowd at noon for the Brown Bag Concert Series.

Photo by Brian Fisher

Blazers Rock Campus

By: Brian Fisher

The Blazers rocked the Dome Kyla talks about what it's like Patio on Thursday with entertaining waves of lively music. Jesus Cuevas, Manuel Gonzales Playing different flavors of rock and roll, along with "Cali-Mex", R&B, country and latin rock, the band received a warm welcome from a sizable audience who gathered for this Brown Bag Noon Concert.

"They sound amazing and full of energy. Their music has a very positive feeling," said one

ment that Thursday afternoon.

and guitar as well as other exotic love it." latin instruments. Their instrumental combination includes a button accordion (played by piano), bajo sexto, and timbales (percussion instrument).

Guaderrama and Gonzales for You, and Puro Blazers.

spectator. Two individuals opted started the band in high school. to dance to the music, adding to After losing their drummer and the already explosive entertain- bassist, friends Cuevas (bass, accordion player and vocalist) Versatile in playing ability, and Molina (drums) joined the quartet. Bassist Cuevas describes and Ruben Guaderrama, play bass his work, "Its a lot of fun, we

Spanning twelve years, The Blazers' musical career has taken them around the world and to Jesus), tres (a Cuban instrument all but four states in the United custom made to sound like a States. The Blazers currently have four CDs, Short Fuse, their 1994 debut album, East Side Soul, Just

Cougars and Cubs Hold Annual Chase

Pride Staff Writer

A local school bus driver won first place at the second annual her arms. Katie often sees people Cougar Chase held at CSUSM on Sunday, October 1. The Cougar Chase attracted over 500 participants, according to Cathy Loper, race director. The largest increase in competitors occurred in the 1K Cub Run for the kids. "We had at least 50 kids this year, compared to 20 last year," said Loper.

> The overcast skies and cool temperatures made it an enjoyable event for both adults and children. CSUSM President Alexander Gonzalez and Vice President of External Affairs, Barbara Bashein, were among those who participated in the



Courtesy of a Cougar Chase flyer

run/walk event. "It was a great race, especially for the kids," said President Gonzalez.

There were many children

who walked alongside of their parents in the 5K race. Some kids ran with their dogs and at least one child was carried piggyback over the finish line.

CSUSM Cross Country head coach Steve Scott had just returned to San Marcos at 2:30 am after driving his team back from the Stanford Invitational held in Palo Alto on Saturday. He arrived in time for the 8am start of the 5K race and then finished the 3.1-mile long event in 15 minutes and 15 seconds.

"He's crazy," said Katherine Niblett, a freshman runner on the CSUSM cross-country team. "He has so much energy to be able to drive all the way back from Stanford and then run here today," she exclaimed.

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Meet Dean Poullard

By: Nathan Fields Pride Staff Writer

The first thing one notices about Jonathan Poullard is his focused energy and sincere passionate interest in helping students and creating a wholistic inclusive community on campus. He is extremely approachable and receptive.

As our new Dean of Students, Poullard has spent 14 years in higher education, and he's only 34. At an age when many 21-year olds haven't begun thinking about where life may be heading, Poullard was the Coordinator of Residential Life at Pennsylvania State University while working on his Master's degree in developmental psychology with an emphasis in early adult education. He found himself learning and applying skills that he would be honing for the next 14 years, and now he brings this immense experience and excitement to Cal State San Marcos.

Poullard has spent the last nine years at Occidental College in Los Angeles acting as Assistant Dean for three years and Associate Dean for the last six. He worked for two years before that at Pennsylvania's Susquehanna College as the Director of Multicultural Affairs, then as coordinator, director, and finally as Assistant Dean of Students. Poullard accepted CSUSM's offer because he wanted to progress professionally, becoming a full Dean, and because CSUSM offered him an optimum level of professional growth.

"It's very challenging in its difference from Occidental. Not only am I going from private to public, residential to commuter, but younger to older, and small to large. I wanted that difference to challenge and expand how I interface with students," says Poullard.



Jonathan Poullard, Dean of Students Photo courtesy of Occidental College

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Poullard

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He moved from Los Angeles two months ago and bought a house. "San Diego is a huge transition, both culturally and professionally," says Poullard, who feels more at home in Los Angeles, which he finds less homogenous and less conservative.

"But these personal sacrifices are worth what I can do here professionally, and what I can help to create. I'm loving my professional life," he says. And Poullard is used to relocating. As a child of an active military family, Poullard grew up in Louisiana, Riverside, Puerto Rico, Sacramento, Germany, Mississippi, and Guam.

"For me, diversity work is at the core of who I am and at the core of my work as an educator," says Poullard, who admits that he is very interested in how we develop a sense of safety while developing communities. These issues are integral to CSUSM given that the University has only begun developing a larger and more cohesive community. With the impending influx of more 18 and 19 year olds, Poullard is excited about the kind of framework we can lay down as the university grows, building the field house, residences, and expanding its academic programs. "We

want when we say community and then go about building it," states Poullard, "and I see it as my role as dean to help us create

that many students don't know what Student Affairs is, and that students can come to him. "For me, as dean, you can come to me for anything, and if I can't help you, I will definitely take you to where you can be helped. I want to be directly responsible for helping students learn and grow," says Dean Poullard.

"At student services, we are educators outside the classroom, and it is our job to build a seamless living/learning community for students, and help students learn who they are in respect to other people," says Poullard, "The work of student affairs is to consciously develop leaders and leadership skills which help students make positive change in

Poullard says quite honestly that his motivation and passion comes from a desire to leave this world a better place than when he found it. "It's also tied to the diversity work I do as an educator. I can affect people's lives positively and my own in the process," he says, "I actually love what I do everyday. I love to see students take responsibility and feel empowered to make the community theirs. That's what I want to do at San Marcos because I

very professionally, and there was

have to think about what we don't see students at the heart of this institution, I see them on the periphery, floating. Students need to feel that this institution belongs to them."

When asked about the idea of Poullard is also concerned university students as "customers," Dean Poullard disagreed, "Referring to students as 'customers' send shivers down my spine. You are not customers. You are people with your own lives and your own way of being, and it's our job to help you figure out where you want to go."

> Asked where San Marcos is heading, Poullard said, "San Marcos is moving toward being a university of high recognition, strengthening its academic program, becoming residential, and maximizing the experience that students get out of their time

> "I am loving where San Marcos is trying to go, and I am glad and excited to be part of a team that will help us move in that direction, said Poullard.

As professionally driven as the new dean is, he manages to maintain an interesting and productive personal life as an avid reader and traveler. He is currently learning Italian in preparation for an upcoming excursion.

Poullard says he plans on completing his Ph.D. and becoming the Vice President of Student Affairs for another institution. He also plans to extend the work he is currently doing as a diversity consultant for major corporations, high schools, and teachers.

The Campus Beat

By: David Ruiz/ Pride Staff

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I would comment on keeping things the same, as we're all CSUs, we should not have different requirements per school. There should be set standards for all CSU schools.



How would you compare CSU San Marcos to other California State Universities in it's academic prestige?



Who is Chancellor Reed? -- Mike Geske

cellor Reed will be visiting Cal State San Marcos this coming week (Oct. 2-3). If you could ask him any question

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Can you explain the benefits of portfolios that are to be turned in by graduating seniors? It is excessive work without a grade and with no credit or benefit given to the student. -- Mike Frankfurth



What does he want to improve? -- Ralf Zimmermann



Can school be cheaper? -- Sarai Peralta

Gay and Lesbian Safety on Campus

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Last fall, in a psychology class, Katie sat helplessly nearby as a male student threatened an openly gay male in the classroom. "He came and sat down next to a gay guy and told him that he wanted to blow up the entire school," Katie recalled, "I was pregnant at the time, and worried for my life." The professor of the class in which the threat was made did not respond to requests from The Pride for comment and clarification.



Kyla, Katie and their daughter Auria. Photo by Darcy Walker

Sociology professor Don Barrett was faculty advisor to the Pride Alliance club, the campus organization for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) students, at that time. He was never notified about the threat. "I am deeply disturbed that there has been anti-gay harassment on campus and faculty who gay students turn to were not notified," Barrett said.

President Gonzalez maintained that the threat was handled

a positive outcome. "There's a attending classes. delicate balance that has to be maintained. One [side] is to have information shared; the other is to protect rights," Gonzalez explained. A faculty member, who felt it necessary to remain anonymous, thought that the rights protected were those of the student who made the threat. By "sweeping it under the rug," gay students were not adequately protected. President Gonzalez went on to describe the incident as "a veiled threat that could have been interpreted as an overt threat," and that "Student Affairs and the [campus] police moved on it very quickly." Gonzalez added, "It didn't become an incident because it didn't need to be. I think that if there were several instances or if there were something ongoing, it would be appropriate to bring in the advisors."

ier said than done

For students who are openly gay or thinking about coming out, the needs for dialogue and community are extremely important. Rickey Rickerson-Riesen feels accepted now as a student and employee of the Admissions Department. But he had his doubts on arrival. Rickey looked for an organization for gay students at CSUSM before he transferred here from San Diego State. "On all of the literature distributed by the school, even though the club existed, it was not printed on any of the club listings," Rickey said. He discovered the club existed only after talking with

a fellow student after he started

After leaving SDSU, a campus with a respected gay fraternity and plenty of opportunity to interact with peers, Rickey wondered if he'd made the right choice. "But I came anyway," he said. "I've dealt with these issues pretty much all of my life and I'm a lot stronger because of it."

Rickey joined the Pride Alliance club and soon discovered the challenges of maintaining the organization. Meeting attendance was low with only three or four students showing up for club meetings. According to Rickey, "Visibility is a problem. Flyers we put up were constantly torn down." The flip side of the visibility issue seems to be vulnerability. "If meetings are publicized, then you're dealing with more elements than just the student body because you've got hate groups all around North County," Forming an organization is eas- Rickey explained. The club dis- administration do to improve venues where those dialogues solved last spring, mainly due to the climate? a lack of participation.

to be out

Restarting a club is tough at a commuter campus. "Most people would rather just come here, get the instruction and not deal with it," said Rickey. But he emphasized that a club could provide invaluable support and networking opportunities.

There are serious commitments involved. As Don Barrett explained, students have to be both open and willing to spend the time to make a club work. The two requirements are conflicting and inextricably tied. "If whom over the weekend is an act

Joni Miller sips her coffee outside the bookstore as she struggles to articulate the paradox of wanting and needing to be in versus out. She was married and raised two daughters before coming out at 40. Joni loves her life: "I have never been more blessed and happy than I am at this very moment!" And yet, she must keep a low profile at times because her partner is in the closet. A professional woman in the male-dominated field of engineering, Joni's partner is vulnerable to acts of discrimination if her sexual orientation becomes public. Joni wishes more people would come out, but she understands why they don't.

What can students, faculty, and

If you want to be in, you have to come out at school," says Joni. As a sociology major, she notices that some professors don't create that safe space by including sexual orientation in class discussions about discrimination. Other instructors may inadvertently put gay students on the spot by asking them to share their personal views. "Professors don't always consider whether or not you want to talk about it," Joni said.

Communications professor Dreama Moon addressed the issue of openness and risk. "Even something as simple as discussing in public what you did and with

the social cost of openness were of public privilege based on the not so high, more people would assumption that everyone is free find time to participate," Barrett to discuss such matters," states

Dean of Student Affairs Jonathan Poullard says "power is not negative, as it is often construed." He asserts that to become allies, straight students can start by acknowledging their position of privilege and finding ways of sharing it, not giving it

According to Poullard, gay students and their allies who want more community have to work for it. He states, "They are going to have to say 'This is something I value, even though I'm working 35 hours a week, have a child, and I'm about to pull my hair out,' students must invest some

Poullard adds that Student Affairs has a major role to play. This includes "helping create can happen openly; and I don't see us doing that right now," "There's really no safe place he says. Improving "student-centeredness" is one of the main issues Dean Poullard is working

As an openly gay man, Dean Poullard believes that "being as authentic as I can possibly be unconsciously gives people permission to be as authentic as they are." He adds that, despite what people say, "We want people to know who we are. What we are not always sure about is how we are going to be received." Katie Hale knows what she wants: "I don't care if people agree with me or not. I just want them to respect me."

My Day With Jack

By: Benjamin Wayne Pride Staff Writer

Locked into the bump and grind, juggling my school and work schedule for necessities over priorities, and sleeping on an "as time permits" basis have all purchased tickets on my train of thoughts-they are unwanted passengers. My father says that these inevitable successions of free time are all part of a larger chain of events-the chain leading towards adulthood-I am supposed to dangle like a puppet. Normally I would listen, possibly even agree, but today is different.

It's noon on Tuesday (a day when I should be on deadline) but instead I have concocted a string of ingenious lies and alibis. I have convinced my coworkers and peers that a dire event has transpired, which, in its urgency



Pond photo by David Ruiz



Jack's Pond surrounded by vegetation. Photo by David Ruiz

from the truth, however. Being 23, I am not afforded enough job security to simply tell my boss that I need to go for a hike. But this is all inconsequential, old news, as the editors of The Pride would call it because I have already put on my hiking shoes, and I will fly them like the United States flag until the wilderness liberates me. Jack's Pond lies in the Southeastern foothills of San Marcos. My trail manual describes it as a 1/2 mile easy hike to the shores of the pond.

begs my attention. It's not far tie my shoes. "I don't see a pond here. That's just so silly, Jack's Pond," I guess she didn't see the small lake her boy was making by holding down the lever to the drinking fountain. However, she was right; Jack's Pond is nowhere in sight only track homes and foliated hills surround the playground. Like all of nature's beauties, however, it lies down the road less traveled. I didn't want to tell her; selfishly enough, that I like to keep its entrance a secret.

Embarking on my journey was like stepping into the wild To the untrained eye, the and all the trappings of society trail's beginning looks like anoth- disappeared from me sensory er city park-full of evenly range. Even the noises from neartrimmed grass, a swing set and by earthmovers ceased. In fact, a bench, full of young mothers the only domesticated sound I who carefully watch their chil- could hear was a pair of roosters dren from a distance. "Why do crowing; I guess news of the they call it Jack's Pond," a young morning's arrival travels like mother asked me as I stopped to everything else in the country:

farther into the wilderness. Off pered into the bushes. I walked, I dred yards up the trail old Jack, as I liked to call him, revealed his secret-the pond that stretched out before my eyes.

It's a rather unconventional water hole at first glance, longer than it is wide; it reminds me of a river that had been dammed from both ends. But I was not interested in it's aesthetic appeal, I had to get down to its shore. Choosing the first available route down, however steep, is sort of a mistake that I make constantly, but, like all failure, falling down we are. Here I was though, at the shore, oh serene cove. Surrounding the beaches, which I could not see in their entirety were Coastal Live Oaks, tall thickets of Black Bamboo, olive trees and toolies.

Everything was quiet, and I lied down. Just then, a fish in search of its next meal broke the landed on a blade of grass near Jack's Pond.

slow. Exotic smells of coastal my now bare feet. It proceeded to sage, sweet fennel and chamise spread its wings in an unfettered tempted my nose as if pulling me display of brevity; I submitted to its beauty and did not dare to in the distance wild quail, caught move. In a flash it was gone and off guard by my footsteps, scam- I closed my eyes. Lulled by the sound of tiny waves lapping at dreamed, I took my shirt off and the shore, I began to dream. I picsoaked in the sun. A couple hun-tured the bobcat, graceful creature whose prints I had noticed by the shoreline just moments before my sleep. I pictured it carving down the hillside for a drink at night. I thought of all the wild creatures in the hillsides, of Native Americans and times long gone, but, more importantly, I thought of Jack. Who could he have been; a drifting cowboy who had found his paradise or an heir to hundreds of fertile acres in the next valley over who gave it all away for this pond?

To my surprise, I awoke in makes us realize how human the shade. The sun had long since slipped behind the coastal hills and a cold wind was blowing. I dawned my shirt in a hurry and tied my shoes. I had a dinner date with a loved one at six-the cries of a city bayed in the afternoon. However, as I drove home locking bumpers with my fellow rats in traffic, I, for one, felt less like a rodent. My soul had been washed calm waters of the lake. However, and my conscious cleaned by the it was to no avail because the sun and by the shores where I dragonfly it was after drifted on, slept away my day, where I forlackadaisically and oddly enough got my troubles for a moment-at

Proposition Overview: The Debatable Four

By: Christopher F. Orman Pride Staff Writer

On Tuesday, November 7, votdecide the fate of eight proposi-Californians.

Prop 38: The voucher proposition

the four propositions, Prop 38, in Beverly Hills receives." centralizes around the future of Also known as the "voucher prop- campaign contributions? osition," Prop 38 would allow each pupil to receive \$4,000 dollars annually for private or reli- of attention garnered by Props 38 gious schooling. While Prop 38 would give parents greater discretion over their children's educational arena, some groups, such Proposing to place limits on the as A Coalition of Parents, incessantly argue with the proposition's approval, the public school legislature elections, \$5,000 for system's future will be doomed. statewide office elections and and that 3 billion dollars would \$20,000 for governor elections). be eradicated from the public Prop 34 hopes to create a more education system.

Prop 39

Better Schools, Prop 39 would Prop 34, writes, "Incumbent polof each individual school district, ey...forcing challengers to seek ers will have the opportunity to allowing each school district to funds from any and all sources." gather the necessary money for tions, four of which are extreme- their area's educational needs. Prop 36: Treatment of drug ly controversial. Ranging from Opponents to Prop 39 point out offenders campaign finance reform to a possible flaw in the proposischool vouchers, each of the four tion that does not regulate prop-"major" propositions could make erty tax limits. Considering propa major impact upon the life of erty taxes are often the primary means for raising school related Prop 39 would, as the Save Our ed and incarcerated. According the rent on homes in areas trying The most heavily debated of to raise as much money as a pupil

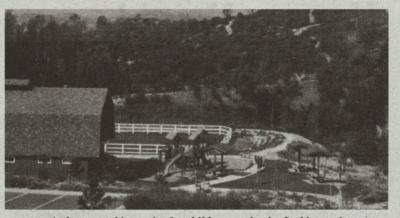
public educational institutions. **Prop 34: Limits on sizes of** After completing probation and

and 39, some may overlook one proposition on the ballot receiving national attention: Prop 34. size of campaign contributions per election (\$3,000 for state democratic environment in the election of a candidate. Some pundits argue the exact opposite, For more information, believing Prop 34 would threat-Prop 39, proposes a 55% in- en to make fund raising a more favor vote for passing any locally corrupt, special interest practice. mandated bonds. According to Lonri Granlund, representing the

Tax Payers for Accountability and Western Group whom opposes place more power in the hands iticians will be begging for mon-

Probably the most controversial and emotionally charged proposition on the ballot is Prop 36, which reconsiders the ways revenues, such an oversight in in which drug offenders are treat-Home's Committee states, "raise to the proposition, individuals apprehended in possession or under the influence of narcotics would require probation and drug treatment, but not incarceration. treatment, subsequent charges against the individual would be Considering the large amount dropped. Many individuals arguing against Prop 36 fear the proposition would allow individuals maliciously selling the "daterape" drug a light slap on the wrist. However, in response to the "date-rape" drug conundrum, individuals apprehended for selling or giving someone the heinous "date-rape" substance would receive several charges, and face incarceration for a multitude of violations.

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A playground is on site for children to play by Jack's pond. Photo by David Ruiz

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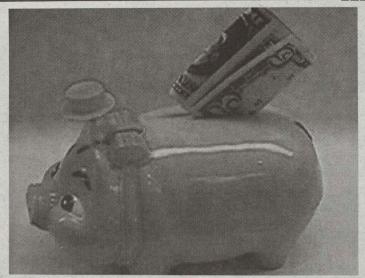
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By: Jafo_wac

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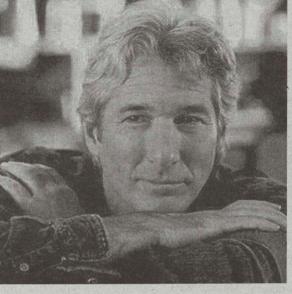
Dr. T and The Women A Unique Comedy

By: J. Ryan Sandahl Pride Staff Writer

Director Robert Altman, known primarily for his work on M*A*S*H and films like The Player and Short Cuts, always seems to throw a unique blend of characters into an unusual set of circumstances. Dr. T and the Women is no exception. Set in rural Texas, the film is about Dr. Sullivan Travis (played by Richard Gere), a gynecologist with a rather dysfunctional

For the most part, Dr. T is a normal guy who tries to lead a normal life. However, as the story unfolds, his family throws his life into turmoil. The cast playing Dr. T's family includes Farrah Fawcett and Laura Dern. Additional characters in the film are played by Helen Hunt, Shelley Long, and Liv Tyler.

In the beginning of the film Dr. T starts out by saying that "Women are saints," as if all the



Dr. T (Richard Gere) Photo courtesy of www.go.com

women in his life have never done is far too complex for him to anything wrong--Dr. T could not be more wrong.

His wife Kate, played by Farrah Fawcett, is a loon and dances naked in the fountain of a public mall, quickly establishing the fact that Dr. T's personal life is troubled. His two daughters, Dee Dee (Kate Hudson) and Connie (Tara Reid) are college students. Dee Dee is getting married and Connie is trying to stop the wedding because she knows

a secret about her sister and the maid of honor, Marilyn (played by Liv Tyler).

Dr. T also learns his mistress Bree, a golf pro played by Helen Hunt, has been unfaithful with his hunting buddy.

Further complicating Dr. T's life are the female patients who try to get the attention of the attractive Dr. T (meaning they all want him to examine their lower extremities).

Simply put, the movie Dr. T and the Women explores a normal father whose life

control and what happens when he tries to escape from it all.

If you don't mind the complexity of Robert Altman's films and want to see a family more unusual than your own (hopefully), Dr. T and the Women is definitely the romantic comedy for you. Dr. T and the Women opens in theatres October 13. It is rated R and has a running time of 122 minutes.

Uneasy Neighbors Explores Migrant Work Camps in San Diego

By: Victoria B. Segall Pride Editor

On Thursday, September 28, Espinosa's documentary, Uneasy Neighbors, which explores the relationship between migrant enough for us," stated one man. workers and affluent homeown- He also expressed how he felt

The film deals with the ten- time to time. sion between migrant workers and homeowners and questions driving around North County ten years that the camp had been whether there is any alternative pointing out the work that his in existence. to the two living side by side friends in the camp have done, "Green Valley," that used to be located in the area close to La Costa, Carlsbad, and Encinitas.

offer the jobs. We need them," says Reverend Martinez who is a retired Presbyterian Minister. Martinez was a prominent figure in providing assistance to the people who lived in the Green Valley camp.

Explorations: Uneasy Neighbors

The film explores the types of employment that migrant workers found in construction, landscaping, or domestic help in surrounding areas like Encinitas. During the filming of this documentary, one worker in the camp was only

making \$3 a day in Mexico; how- near the property. ever, when he came to the U.S., he weeks to his family in Oaxaca, a water source and sewage mainan audience of 15 people gathered Mexico. The value of the U.S. in Commons 206 to view Paul dollar attracted many of these Green Valley inhabitants.

"One of your dollars is ers in San Diego's North County. he was treated "like a dog" from

appear."

"They're here because we the homes that were in this par- in the San Diego area. The ownticular migrant camp. The typical "homes" in the Green Valley camp consisted of bushes containing makeshift shacks made of plywood, plastic, and dirt floors. There were also "spider holes," mud caves and cardboard used as

some North County homeowners became upset about the Green Valley camp and its close proximity to their own homes. Some of the homeowners also complained that Green Valley inhabitants stole food and defecated church meetings, and a "restau-

According to the surrounding was able to send \$300 every two community's Health Department, tenance were just two of the many necessities missing from Green Valley, making it a "very unhealthful environment".

Could people actually live in these conditions? The documentary revealed that it was possible. More than 400 men, women, and One scene shows Martinez children had lived there over the

However, property owners as "uneasy neighbors." Uneasy "See all the beautiful yards? were ordered to either improve migrant workers. One solution this brings up the question of Neighbors was filmed in These workers are needed. But conditions in the camp or abate Encinitas in 1989. The main focus after their work is done, the the situation. During the 1989 of the film is a migrant camp, employers just want them to dis-filming of the documentary, the Green Valley property owners The film contrasted the afflu- were the Hunt Brothers, wealthy ent homes in North County with Texas men who were not living ers in this case chose to close Green Valley rather than improve conditions in the camp.

> "It's like leaving our home once again and having to start all over," says one man, whose which are little homes made from family was evicted from Green Valley.

Paul Espinosa, who wrote, The documentary shows how directed, and produced Uneasy Neighbors, told how he felt a very strong sense of community in the camp. "And that was kind of destroyed the last days of the camp," he says. Green Valley even had little schools.

rant," which consisted of a family within the camp that prepared meals on a grill in a makeshift

"Many people don't realize that they are human beings," stated Reverend Martinez, "They spend money to save whales, but what about people? It's the greatest of absurdities. It's a matter of priorities and values in society."

The 35-minute documentary expressed the need for federal laws and government action to help deal with the situation between the homeowners and the ants of Green Valley was lowincome housing.

"But we have far to go still," says Espinosa.

Paul Espinosa: The Director

Uneasy Neighbors was named one of the top 100 Chicano Films by the Aztlán Film Institute, established by UCLA's Chicano Studies Research Center.

Espinosa was drawn to the subject of uneasy neighbors in 1986 when many immigration were being passed. Mainstream media wasn't too interested in some of these stories and Espinosa felt that there was an incomplete picture of what was happening between migrant workers and homeowners.

"It [film] wasn't made just

for the local audience here in San Diego County," says Espinosa, "It's also for all American cities and it deals with the rich and

During the discussion following Uneasy Neighbors, Espinosa spoke about the people he met at Green Valley while making the documentary. "Reverend Martinez, who's in his late 60's, hadn't planned on getting involved. But he was shocked," said Espinosa, "It shows the power of what an individual can do when they get involved. And that helped some of the inhabit- what we can do to break down some of these barriers.

> Paul Espinosa's experience includes being a long-time producer for public television programs dealing with the United States-Mexican relations. His current project is a documentary dealing with the causes and outcomes of the war between Mexico and the U.S. and will be showing at the Museum of Contemporary Art from October 5 and 12.

> Espinosa, who grew up in New Mexico, has lived in San Diego County for 25 years. He has a great interest in informing people on relations, the culture, and the people of Latin America. "If you don't know what happened in the past, you're going to look at this subject a little differently," says Espinosa.

The Brown Bag Concert Series A Musical Awakening

By: Christopher F. Orman Pride Staff Writer

Eclectic would summarize CSUSM's Brown Bag Concert series that occurred at noon by the Dome on September 25 to Rollins' studio version of St. September 28. As a whole, Brown Bag Concert series certainly gave CSUSM students an opportunity to discover sounds not included in standard radio formats. The Quartet cannot be considered any Charles McPherson Quartet, Second Klezmer Ensemble, Earl Thomas and the McPherson and his band rivaled Blues Ambassadors, and rootsrockers The Blazers, adequately covered a plethora of often overlooked musical idioms.

All that jazz

On Monday, September 25, Charles McPherson's Quartet act of the week was Earl Thomas opened with a stirring rendition and the Blues Ambassadors who of My Favorite Things, which was made infamous by the late with the wonderfully lascivious John Coltrane. McPherson made Fred McDowell song, Drop Down Angeles, played an eclectic mix special use of his back up band, Mama. Considering the large of roots-rock, R&B and Latin empathetically moving his saxo- notoriety being garnered by acts phone in and out of the crowd, like Taj Mahal, Corey Harris and mix of drums, bass, and piano.

McPherson and his compatriots flew passionately into a highspeed version of Sonny Rollins' classic St. Thomas. Playing three times the notes included in Thomas, McPherson clearly revealed his expertise and all around musical dexterity.

The Charles McPherson typical, mediocre jazz band. In fact, some of the music played by performances by well-known jazz acts at respected venues such as Humphrey's and Escondido Center for the Arts.

Singin' the blues

Possibly the most energetic began their brief blues-based set Zorn. blues bands continue to rise out of the Arts and Lectures series.

Following several originals, the ashes of grunge rock and boyband based antics. Interestingly, Earl Thomas served up juke-joint based blues, a sound so infectious and loud, the music may not have been appropriate for such an austere, unconnected campus as CSUSM. Nevertheless, by having Earl Thomas and the Blues Ambassadors on campus, hopefully some listeners were awakened to some antiquated, ageless

Also in the series...

Also included in the series were the Second Avenue Klezmer Ensemble, who played traditional Jewish folk music of Eastern Europe and Yiddish theatre. This traditionally Jewish art form has lately been heard in avanteguard arenas by artists like Brad Mehldau, John Medeski and John

The Blazers, from East Los

The Brown Bag Concerts thereby accuentating the potent the North Mississippi Allstars, continue each semester as part of

A Perfect Circle

By: Jared E. Young Pride Staff Writer

On Monday, September 11, A Perfect Circle was nearly as good as their name suggests at University of California, San Diego. The few thousand fans that gathered to see front man Maynard James Keenan (also from the band, Tool), were not disappointed in what they heard, or for that matter, what they saw.

When the lights went down, signaling the oncoming of the headliners, all fans were stunned and male fans were delighted to see two women performing a strip tease on stage. Each time a piece of clothing came off, the roar of the crowd grew larger. Just when it looked like all the clothes were coming off and a music leads to a diverse fan base. tender kiss was to be shared, the lights went down to a thunder of boos. It was a difficult act for A Perfect Circle to follow, but as soon as the first chord was struck, all was forgiven for the abrupt ending to the pre-show.

It was a short set--the band only has thirteen songs--but it was a sweet set. Every song resonated through the crowd and every chord struck the fancy of fans. The best part of the concert was Keenan's soft, yet piercing voice. Keenan has the unparalleled ability to carry a gentle note through the most crushing chords, and then let out a scream see a Tool concert. that could pierce the heavens.

That ability has led to the incredible popularity of Tool and has helped A Perfect Circle sell more albums in the first week of its release than any other debut

Perhaps the high point of the concert was Keenan's dark sense of humor. After saying San Diego was louder than Sacramento and Des Moines, he informed the crowd that they had never played

The concert concluded with A Perfect Circle's first single and the song that gave them fame, Judith. The crowd had waited all night to hear Keenan croon the lyrics of the song, and was not at all disappointed when the band left the stage following the powerful tune.

Their interesting style of From spiked chains and tattoos to short shorts and fancy jewelry, people of all kinds could be found at the concert. The diversity only added to the experience. That is the beauty of this music; it brought all kinds of people together in unity, if only for one

In all, it was a concert well worth seeing. For a rookie band, A Perfect Circle's performance seemed veteran and well polished. The crowd never lost interest and all went home happy-except maybe for the select few who thought they were going to

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What Student Union Vote?

I feel it is important to ask a few questions about the issue before it is voted on.

What Student Union? The web page: www.csusm.edu/

student affairs/ Info%20Items/university

student union referendum.htm about the Clarke Field House/ University Student Union states "What is the Clarke Field House/University Student Union? The proposed building will provide a multi-purpose gymnasium, weight/exercise room, locker rooms and showers, sports medicine facility, equipment storage and offices. It will also include conference space and meeting rooms, student government offices and a convenience store." the Cox Arena. Perhaps CSUSM There is NO mention of a student union, only athletic related facilities, offices and meeting rooms. Why is this issue being called Clarke Field House/University Student Union when there is no student union listed as part of the proposal?

When will the fee end? It Not that I have seen. never does. The fee increase will passes to eliminate it.

Is this the best or the only funding option? Is a \$7.4 million dollar facility what we need? According to the above listed web page, "the estimated construction costs for the Clarke Field House/University Student Union is between \$7.1 and \$7.4 million." And that "\$2.7 million will be identified in gifts and grants." If \$2.7 million can be raised in gifts and grants, why not build is really necessary for the much more expensive building to be built, have other funding avenues been exhausted? Corporate sponsorship perhaps? Around the county, "The Murph" is now Qualcom Stadium, and there is Two. the Coors Ampitheater, SDSU has

should look in to having a Philip Morris or MGD Student Union? (Indecently, I bet if there was a convenience store in the student Dear Editor: union with a liquor license, more students would use it).

Is there any guarantee regarding how the money will be spent?

I feel it is deceptive for the only end if a future referendum two measures to be generally referred to by the same name, as they are very different. Measure One deals with the construction of a FIELD HOUSE that supposedly contains some unspecified portion of it to be used for an interim student union, yet the proposal listed on the web does not list a student union. Measure Two actually deals with the construction of a student union almost 20 years from now.

The question is not necessara facility for \$2.7 million? If it ily about voting no to the construction, but voting no to these measures. Only vote yes when a proposal comes along that better specifies how funds will be allocated and for how long.

Vote NO on Measure One and

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Letter to the Editors

As a CSUSM Alumnae, I would like to voice my support for the University Student Union fee referendum. While attending CSUSM, I was actively involved in various organizations on campus. As a past Orientation-Team Leader, I gave tours to the incoming students. The main question asked by most freshmen was "Where do you usually spend your time in between classes"? Unfortunately I had to tell them that I had no choice but to try to find a place in the Dome. As an "O-Team" Leader, I saw the importance of the University Student Union so I became a member of the University Student Union Advisory Board. need for this facility became even more obvious to me while serving on the USUAB.

For study group meetings, the only choices are the Library, where the group meeting rooms are always occupied, or the Dome, which never has tables available.

I think that having a Student Union on campus will benefit many students for many years to come. And the increase in cost is still so low: only \$30. I understand \$30 is a substantial amount for a student, but if you think about it, it is only 40 cents a day per semester, excluding weekends. Most of the students will probably say, "Sure it is very easy for alumni to support this since they will not be paying a penny for it." I am currently a graduate student at SDSU and the Student Union fee is higher - \$71/per semester; and I'm glad students before me saw the need to build a place for students to

I hope my letter reaches students at CSUSM. Please think about future students when making your final decision on the University Student Union fee.

Sincerely,

Lyuda Litvinets Class of '99

San Marcos: Beauty Undiscovered

By: Jared E. Young Pride Staff Writer

Why would anyone want to live in Arizona? Now, I'm not knocking people who live there, but I am questioning their motives for doing so. It's hot, muggy, plagued by smog, isolated, and, well, it really isn't the nicest place to live.

Why am I talking about Arizona, you ask? Well, because that is where this article is being written. I decided to come out here to visit some friends for a few days and take a break from that's what. school, work, life-from everyconcert out here, either). Since I estate agent in Phoenix.

all bad. The school, Arizona side, they should have all day to oasis. One hundred and fifty State, is pretty cool (although it study . . . or all day to sleep so was recently rated as one of the they can drink all night, which is worst schools in the nation), and the nightlife is second to none, but what do you do the rest of the Sun Devil two years ago. The school don't live in San Marcos, time? You sleep and watch TV, school is large and they have so they can retreat to more mod-



Arizona Desert

Courtesy of Aaron Seifert

thing, basically (it didn't hurt other than sit under your air conthat Bad Religion was playing a ditioner and play video games, watch TV, or read a book. Which, have been here I have realized by the way, should help make one thing-I won't ever need a real ASU one of the top ranked schools academically in the Now, granted, Phoenix isn't nation. Since no one can go outapparently what really happens.

the Walter Cronkite School of It's too hot to do anything Journalism (which, at the time, was my major). Then I came out here and broke a sweat walking from the car to the door of my friend's apartment; that's when I decided that San Jose State was a better choice for me.

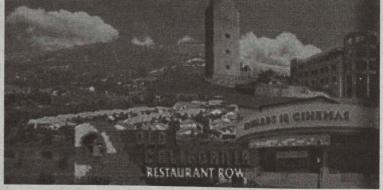
Cal State San Marcos is no stairs in 110 degrees is no picnic, but that temperature doesn't last 365 days, so I can survive it. I contemplated becoming a Also, most students at our lovely realized we left in our car just as that if you're a Sun Devil.

redeeming factor of living in Phoenix and going to school: you get a cool mascot. Now, Cougars are fine and dandy, but whom do you think would win in a fight? I'd put my money on the Devil any day (Blue Devils and Sun Devils might be a tricky matchup, though).

Phoenix is also isolated. for the land of the Cougar.

erate temperatures at the end of Where do you go if you want the day. Also, our campus isn't to leave the city? Flagstaff? so huge that we have to walk Wow, wouldn't that be a fun five miles to get the book that we day?! Maybe you could head down to Tucson, that would be we finally reach the front door fun. More of what you already to the classroom; you have to do have in Phoenix! The closest thing to the beach in Arizona Sun Devil. That's the one would be Lake Havasu, and what do you do there? You sure aren't going to go surfing!

People like to complain about San Marcos, having to go to school in the hot weather, having to climb stairs, having nothing to do between classes. After spending a few days in Phoenix, you'll gain a whole new appreciation



A Collage of San Marcos

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A Closer Look at CSUSM Cross Country

By: Steve Compian Pride Staff Writer

cross country running? For the average person the answer would seem to be simplistic: you have to run every day until you build up some endurance and then go mach five during a race. Some of that might be true, but to get members of the CSUSM crosscountry team.

per week in preparation for the in an eight-kilometer (5.3 miles) long race, while the women run the distance of five-kilometers (3.1 miles). The scoring for each event is determined by the placement of individual runners as they cross the finish line. The team's five best runners are identified and the lowest scoring team ing to the marks on her ankle to points for the team. It is coming travel time. Then it's back

and running. Depending on the What is it like to compete in individual, this may take as much to gain traction, as weapons to runners must conduct a recon- compressed pack of runners. naissance of the course to get include last minute instructions a better idea you should ask the the runners are wearing their with downward gestures with a finish line where an electronic "numbers," which help officials determine placement. Then the Some of the runners put in runners move over to the startup to fifty miles of road work ing line for the race. For the how she and another girl became runners must cool their bodies details on how the game is played competition. The men compete though, you have to talk to the halfway point of the Aztec and stretching to prevent injury. players.

> sified a "non-contact" sport, some MacDonald. of the runners gave a few sly grins and some rolling eyes. "I still have scars down there," said junior Heather Garritson, pointthat were made as a result of the mon for large groups to arrive at to practice next week to start all

> the runners must warm up their each race. Garritson suffered her ably at the same time. The differbodies by a routine of stretching injuries when other runners used ence between 30th and 42nd place the cleats of their shoes, meant may only be a couple of seconds, as an hour. Also before the race, fight for position in the closely

> a clear idea of the route and runners endure isn't limited to coaches teach us to raise our its condition. Final preparations the lower torso. "They hack and push," said sophomore Kenneth have the presence of mind to from coaches, and making sure Nwadike, as he demonstrated hand in their "numbers" at the pointed elbow. It continues to scanner turns bar codes into offiget physical during the race, too. cial results. Senior Renee MacDonald told When asked if they believed kept pulling on my arm until from 18 to 27 minutes, while the that cross country should be clas- I finally yanked it away," said men's competition can last from

last chance that the runners have conducted, the athletes may have to secure the highest place in invested five to six hours of their the competition, which equates day towards the races, not count-Before the start of each race wars that occur at the start of the finish line together, conceiv- over again.

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but for the total team score, the 12-point margin becomes very important. In order to get noticed, The physical contact that the freshman Josh Wing said, "The hands." The runners must also

After the race is over, the "attached" as they arrived at down with some light jogging Invitational 5k race. "She just The women's race usually lasts 25 to 32 minutes. By the time The end of the race is the the awards ceremony has been

Thoughts on...

Sports

By: Melanie Addington

"The reason most people play golf is to wear clothes they would not be caught dead in otherwise." -Roger Simon

"When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro." -Hunter S. Thompson

> "Golf is a good walk spoiled." -Mark Twain

"I skate to where the puck is going to be, not to where it has been." -Wayne Gretzky

"The sports page records people's accomplishments; the front page nothing but their failures." -Justice Earl Warren

Annual Cougar Chase

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Coach Steve Scott

Photo by Steve Compian

along the course to cheer Chase. on the rest of the runners. school's track was named. his age category at a time of 23 minutes and 11 seconds, even though he was where they had placed. still recovering from a hamstring pull.

Coach Scott kept busy by signing t-shirts and giving advice to the young runners. "You want to start off slow and then have enough for the finish," he told a group Maher and seventy-six year of kids.Later, the coach ran with the kids during the 1K Cub Run, while shouting encouragement to the young competitors.

was the last runner to cross for the 3.1 mile event.

Coach Scott, a former the finish line, which offi-Olympian, had enough gas cially ended competition at left in his tank to run back the Second Annual Cougar

All the participants were One of those runners was treated to refreshments that Bob Mangrum, for whom the included complimentary slices of Fruschetta Pizza. The "I had a great time," said line for the pizza was almost Mr. Mangrum, who won in as busy as the line to see the posted official results, with everyone looking to see

At the awards ceremony, all the top runners In between the races, received their awards from Coach Scott. Every child who crossed the finish line also received a medal from Coach Scott.

Seventy-one year old Ed old John Cross were among those who received congratulations. Maher finished in the time of 25 minutes and 9 seconds and Cross' time was Little Vincent Loretti 27 minutes and 27 seconds

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Calendar

Tuesday, October 3, 2000

Meditation Group

Location: Commons 207 Time: 12:00pm-12:30pm

This group meets weekly on Tuesdays in Commons 207. Groups run on a "drop-in" basis.

Leadership Foundation

Location: Commons 206 Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm

Participants will be introduced to leadership theories and practices.

Wednesday, October 4, 2000

Raul Villa Presents:
Representing Raza Urban
Space: Creative
Expressions of a Chicano
Alternative Public Sphere
Location: Visual and Performing
Arts Annex (441 La Moree Rd.)

Time: Noon

This slide and lecture presentation considers the ways Chicano literary and visual artists use their work to represent and defend their urban milieus against destructive urban developments and urbanistic ideologies. Villa is associate professor of English and American Studies at Occidental College in Los Angeles.

Using MLA/APA Formats Location: Academic Hall 418

Location: Academic Hall 418 Time: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Learn how to use MLA and APA formats.

Rock en Español/Spanish Rock

ROCK EN ESPAÑOL-MORE FM 98.9

Student Social Location: Dome Plaza Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Film: Being There

Location: California Center for the Arts, Escondido Center Theater Time: 6:30pm

Film showing of *Being There* (Hal Ashby, 1979).

In this film, Chauncey Gardner, who speaks in television commercials clichés (which people mistake for wisdom) is unexpectedly elected president and undertakes to give the government back to the people.

This event is free and part of CSUSM's Fall Arts and Lectures Series.

Thursday, October 5, 2000

Study Abroad Information Meeting

Location: Craven 1258 Time: 9:00am-10:00am

National Depression Screening Day

Location: Founders Plaza Time: 11am-1pm

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Careers for Liberal Studies Majors

Location: Craven 4201 Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

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Friday, October 6, 2000

Study Abroad Information Meeting

Location: University Hall 327 Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Using Sentence Variety

Location: Academic Hall 314 Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Learn how to use variety in your sentences.

Meditation Group

Location: PPHS Time: 12:00pm-12:30pm

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Take a Walk on the Creative Side

Location: Commons 206 Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

This presentation will introduce a model to bring out everyone's creative side.

Career Skills

Location: Craven 4201 Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Learn about resume, interviews, and job search.

Saturday, October 7, 2000

CSUSM's 8th Annual Pow Wow

Location: CSUSM Time: 11:00am-11:00pm; 2:00pm-7:00pm Grand Entry

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This event is free and open to the public.

For more information call (760) 439-8569 or visit the web site at: www.csusm.edu/powwow

Monday, October 9, 2000

Study Abroad Information Meeting

Location: Commons 206 Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Independent Filmmaker: Denise Shaw

Location: Academic Hall 102
Time: 3pm
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presentation/lecture about her
years as an agent, director, and
producer. Her past works include
Bodies Rest and Motion and Bed

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- --Amanda Gibson
- -- Courtney Montes
- --Sarah Wacker --Laura Stendel
- -- Kari Vollmer



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