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Haynes is ready to tackle **CSUSM's** pressing issues



Karen S. Haynes

ByELIZABETH BALDWIN Pride Staff Writer

By mid-day Monday, Karen S. Haynes' office was packed full with bouquets of purple carnations and welcome balloons from the campus community. She mentions how wonderful the flowers are, but she is looking forward to decorating the office with her personal items.

For the immediate future, President Karen S. Haynes is planning to take her time and thoroughly investigate CSUSM's most pressing issues

"What I want to do is take enough time to hear from different constitute groups about what the

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ASI hosts welcome BBQ

By TOM PFINGSTEN Pride Staff Writer

Adding ceremony to one of the more pleasant changes occurring at CSUSM, Associated Students, Inc. hosted a welcome lunch for incoming President Karen S. Haynes Monday in the commons area under the clock tower. Haynes will inherit with her new position much of the turmoil that budget problems have forced on administrators of California's higher educa-



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tion network.

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Celia Martinez signs in as she entered the EOP office in Craven Hall Martinez is one of 500 students in jeopary of losing important funding.

EOP in limbo

By DAVE WERTH & **ERIC MERCADO** Pride Staff Writers

Budget cuts are likely to impact CSUSM once again as Governor Schwarzenegger suggests removing the Educational Opportunity Program from California State University campuses.

The EOP has been a part of the CSU for almost 35 years, and has been providing the opportunity for low income, first generation, and underrepresented students to complete a higher level of education. free Providing nstruction, financial grants, and

dollars from the CSU budget across 23 campuses and impact thousands of students, many of whom may only have one or two semesters of schooling left. CSUSM receives approximately \$500,000 annually to keep this program running. The governor's proposed budget would cut about \$74 million dollars from the CSU and \$52 million from student outreach programs in 2004-2005, leaving the EOP, with an entire budget of \$37 million, completely gone.

The results of the EOP program at CSUSM have been remarkable, counseling, financially and academically. Out academic workshops, supplemental of the 309 EOP grants offered, all were awarded. In addition, while regulatory CSUSM-admitted first-time freshman only hit a 70.5 percent retention rate. The program not only assists EOP students financially, but it also provides personal and academic counselors. Students like Janet Perez may use the retention center, which provides a mini computer lab, free printing for its students The governor's proposed cuts and lent-out laptops for students VOL.XI NO.16

CSU Chancellor: budget is "not a pretty picture"

By KYLE OTTO Pride Staff Writer

In a teleconference last Wednesday, California State University Chancellor Charles B. Reed discussed Gov. Schwarzenegger's proposed 2004-05 budget

cuts, which may

result in student



CSU Chancelor Charles B. Reed

fee increases, enrollment reductions, and elimination of EOP and other outreach programs.

The Governor's new proposal provides for a \$240 million net cut for the CSU system. On top of the current year, this will result in a \$568 million, or approximately 20 percent, budget reduction, Chancellor Reed said.

In a Board of Trustees meeting last Thursday, the Chancellor announced "an evolving tentative plan," which he summarized by saying, "Because cuts over two to three years are so big, we can no longer continue to serve as many

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Proposition 56 would modify **budget process**

By KEVIN BRABEC Pride Staff Writer

Proposition 56 is on the March 2004 ballot in order to change the requirements of the California budget-making process by modifying the state constitution. The areas involved are the state's budget and budget-related taxes.

If passed, the proposition would decrease the current two-thirds (67 percent) approval requirement to 55 percent approval from both houses of the legislation. In other words, it would take fewer votes on the proposed budget plan to get it passed on to the next level. California is one of three states - the others being Rhode Island and Arkansas — that have a two-thirds requirement in place. Currently, if both houses of the legislature approve the proposed budget by two-thirds or more, the plan is then forwarded on to the governor for his approval. At that point it is up to the governor to either approve it, thus putting it in to affect, or to require changes and resubmission at a later date. The governor has to sign a budget for it to be put into affect, giving him the ultimate say on the proposed budget. This leads into one of the proposition's changes.

Drawn by the promise of free barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs, over a hundred students sat on the steps or stood in line for food while Haynes delivered her inaugural speech. "You are the reason for this university's existence," she told the crowd before fielding questions and comments pertaining to her office.

The barbecue marked the second in two weeks for ASI, which receives an allotment of money each semester from student fees. ASI Vice President of External Affairs Erik Roper called Haynes' speech "a good start."

"I thought it was very encouraging," said Roper. "On her first 'real day' on campus, she chose to make the event student-focused."

many other student services, the EOP first-year student retention EOP serves almost 500 students on rates range from the 90 percentile, the CSUSM campus.

The people here are great, I have received help financially, and the counselors here are very supportive in our achievement and success, said Janet Perez, a first generation college student. Perez is one of 497 students at CSUSM who are now receiving help from the Equal **Opportunity Program (EOP).**

will eliminate \$36 million

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CSUSM to launch Nursing program

By KIMBERLY SCHLATTER Pride Staff Writer

number of nurses in San Diego County, Palomar Pomerado Healthcare has donated \$150,000 to assist Cal State San Marcos with the development of the new nursing program. Tri-City Medical center has also been a strong supporter in jumpstarting the project. The funds and support from both health care providers as well as a \$350,000 Federal Appropriation bill that was passed on January 22 will be used as seed money to establish the new nursing program. Health care providers hope that this new program will be a turnaround for the nursing shortage in San Diego County.

a work in progress, is expected to be in full operation by 2006. It will be located on the second With the rapid decrease in the floor of the Ambulatory Care Center located across Twin Oaks Valley Road from Cal State San Marcos.

> The University expects to enroll approximately 64 students the first year in operation. The following year, enrollment should increase to 190 students. Within a few years, the university plans to enroll more 280 students every academic year.

The Nursing program hopes to be training students in a variety of specialty areas. After it is in full progress the University hopes to open a fourth college at CSUSM, which will emphasize health and human services.

In addition to the BSN degree The program, which is still the nursing program plans to



Photo by Tom Pfingsten/The Pride

The Nursing program will be located off-campus in the San Marcos Ambulatory Care Center

ing Refreshers" for people that have left or taken a break from nursing, giving them an opportunity to sharpen their skills. The refreshers will be provided through the Extended Studies program. Here at Cal State San Marcos, the "Nursing Refreshers" program will provide help, for health professionals locally support and funds for people

provide, it will also offer "Nurs- who want to enter the nursing profession once again.

> Paige Jennings, spokesperson for the university, says, "The faculty is very excited for this new nursing program." With the help of many healthcare supporters, Cal State San Marcos is hoping to put an end to the need and nationally.

EOP

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when they need them.

"Our goal at EOP is to support our students in any way we can, said Lorena Meza, Director of Student Support Services and the Educational Opportunity Program. We thrive on long term student success through university access providing academic advising and educational counseling, and offering academic support. That's why so many of our students are successful."

Meza, who is a product of the EOP herself, shared some insight on the cuts that may occur as early as June of this year. "The keystones of the CSU were access and affordability, and now they are targeting the neediest programs. People often wonder why these students are getting free photocopies, personalized counseling, mid-semester evaluations and grants, but they don't realize that many of these students barely have any food to eat at home."



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Jeanette Espinosa, front desk student assistant for EOP, assissts Steven Tran, junior, business administration finance in the EOP office in Craven Hall.

The EOP, which does not target specific ethnicities, age groups, or gender groups, solely bases the student's eligibility on total annual income. A student living as an independent who makes no more than \$9,900 annually would be eligible for these services and grants from the EOP. The grants range from \$400-\$1000, and help the students buy books, bus passes, and other necessities.

Currently, the cuts are on hold until May 13. The May revision of the governor's budget will determine if the \$37 million dollars will be cut from EOP programs, including other cuts affecting all CSU students.

Everybody associated with EOP, students and faculty, are on our heels right now, said Meza. Not until May will we really know where the money is going to go.



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issues are. I'm going to do a lot of reading, listening, talking to people and then determine what really are the most timesensitive and critical issues," said President Haynes.

President Haynes explained that she does not have an accessibility policy toward students but she does not define accessibility as face-to-face conversation. "Accessibility for students is being included in decisional

Haynes talks with students after her inaugural speech Monday.

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"In six months I hope students can

look back and say, yes, the president was

accessible because we were included in

decisional sessions, we were included in

information loops, and we were included

thru newspapers," said President Haynes.

media, as well as face-to-face."

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CHANCELLOR

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students as we have been." The Chancellor proposed to the Board a 5 percent, or approximately 20,000-student, enrollment reduction plan uniformly among all 23 CSU campuses.

Enrollment reductions must be "immediately implemented," explained the Chancellor, "Because the application period ended at the end of November. Students are waiting to hear about being admitted to CSU."

About 2 percent of the 5 percent reduction will be able to attend a community college in order to complete 60 hours of lower GE requirements. Upon completion of an AA degree, "we would guarantee them that they could get into a CSU," stated Chancellor Reed. He further explained that this proposed measure would save the CSU system approximately \$100 million.

The Governor's Office made four recommendations in lieu of the proposed budget cuts:

First, the new budget set the following fee structure: a 10 percent fee increase

for undergraduate students, 40 percent teen percent. Academic advising, course for graduate students, and a 20 percent offerings need to be a lot clearer. Maybe increase for non-residents, on top of other we would only allow students to change fees. Chancellor Reed expressed agreement with the Governor's policy recommendations for "a more stable fee policy." "He has recommended a cap on fees based Program) and outreach programs, with upon personal income growth," said Chancellor Reed.

Second, the Governor recommended CSU schools redirect 10 percent, or 4,000 first-time freshmen to community colleges. Criteria have not yet been established for "some fair and equitable basis" for determining which freshmen would be affected, the Chancellor admitted, although he wipe them out. We would rather reduce affirmed, "we're going to really look hard about how we can do that."

Third, Chancellor Reed expressed support for the Governor's proposed "Excess Credit Hour Policy," according to which students taking more than 10 percent above their required units for graduation would be charged "full price." As a result, students who now pay about 20 percent of the cost for education, or about \$2,000, would pay about \$10,000 in tuition. The Chancellor noted, "We can work on that. We think the policy ought to be about fif- the University goes up tremendously."

their major once."

Fourth, the Governor recommended eliminating EOP (Education Opportunity which the Chancellor summarily disagreed, stating that, "We can prove that students that participated in EOP programs graduate at about a thirty percent rate better than students that don't." He responded to the proposal by saying, "We think we can do something creative and keep our EOP programs, rather than just our enrollment than do away with our EOP outreach programs."

Chancellor Reed invited students, faculty, staff, and presidents to come to the Chancellor's Office in February to a planned Budget Summit to work on some of the proposed ideas.

Chancellor Reed called the budget "not a pretty picture," and expressed concern that if the proposed \$15 billion bond on the March 2 ballot fails, "I'm afraid we're back at ground zero, and the potential for cutting

Proposition 55, an initiative on the upcoming March ballot that could "get California out of the hole," will be paid back over 7 to 8 years, and will give \$12.2 billion to public schools, community colleges, as well as the CSU and UC systems for new building construction, with the CSU share being approximately \$770 million, explained Chancellor Reed.

The Chancellor expressed hope that students would support Prop. 55, urging them that, "It is very important that all of our students know how important this is."

In a last agenda item apart from, but closely related to the budget, Chancellor Reed emphasized the need to publicize information concerning Cal Grant programs. "California is fortunate that we have a very good financial aid program. Many of our students qualify for Cal Grants, but many of our students don't know the deadline to apply." He compelled students to acquire Cal Grant forms at the Financial Aid Office, to have them completed and post-marked before the March 2 deadline. "Tens of thousands of our students are eligible for Cal Grants," he stated, who will miss their opportunity if the deadline expires.

PROP. 56 from page 1

It is now required that a budget be accepted by the June deadline. In recent years, however, this deadline has not been met. Proposition 56 would penalize lawmakers for untimely completion. If passed, it would withhold legislators' and even the governor's salaries for each day that the budget is past due.

The state budget is comprised of taxpayer dollars as well as other funds, and is developed every year in order to determine where this money should go. The areas of the budget include, but are not limited to, public education, public safety, as well as other state-funded programs. For example, in education the budget determines how much is spent on teachers, facilities, and supplies. In public safety, it determines how many firefighters and police officers there are in a given area.

One part of the proposal requires a reserve of a minimum of 25 percent of the fund to be put aside for emergencies and other shortages. This area is comprised from the excess funds that are not spent elsewhere and can reach over the 25 percent minimum if the legislature and the governor choose to do so. In addition, Proposition 56 requires that a summary of the annual budget be put in the voters' pamphlets for voters to see where the funds are going and what they are to be used for.



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FEATURES

University Voice: What do you think about the primary?

By TOR FREED Pride Staff Writer

It seems the red planet is much more familiar and probably a whole lot more exciting than democratic candidates facing each other to see who will get the nomination and the arduous task of facing George Bush in the upcoming presidential elections.

For those who missed it, Howard Dean has been the democratic front-runner on his anti-war, anti-Bush campaign but his angry tirades have left many democrats doubting his ability to lead the country. This became apparent when presidential hopeful John Kerry won the caucas in Iowa and New Hampshire despite endorsements for Dean by former vice-president Al Gore and other influential democrats. Even more amazing is that Kerry's political campaign was close to having the last nail in the coffin before this stunning turnaround. This is hugely important for democrats because Kerry, former Vietnam veteran and Purple Heart recipient, has a chance against Bush and those wanting a strong military. Voters on the fence cannot overlook this.

The Pride ventured out among the students to see what they felt about this new turn of events.

Gary Taylor, senior and former veteran seemed like a good start. Taylor is president of the CSUSM veterans association and describes himself as a former 'train fighter' after falling into a train in Bosnia that rendered his left arm disabled and missing part of his left leg. An ambitious man taking eighteen units and was the only person I inter-

Dean's rampage strengthens Bush's chances for re-election."

A trip to the T.K.E. pledge stand might have been a bad idea considering that when I asked about the democratic turn of events the response was, "Dude, I've been sleeping all day, why don't you ask one of those guys?" I asked one of those guys, and he said he had no clue and what was going on with that.

Amy Weaver, junior, said she understood the implications, and if a democratic hopeful could inject some much needed money into the education system.



Photo by Tor Freed/The Pride Gary Taylor

"No, I was not aware (of Kerry's win) of that," Weaver said. "I try not to watch the news, the local news. I try to watch C.N.N but I haven't had time since school started."

When asked if a democratic president could help the budget crisis looming at CSU universities Weaver said, "I think the democrats and the republicans agree on a lot of the same things. The platform issues. And unfortunately, education is going to suffer. Even Bush is for education, his wife is a teacher."

Ashley Stuart, sophomore, viewed who knew about Kerry's win, but she was not happy with the process.



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Students wait for free burgers provided by ASI Wednesday. The luncheon promoted awarness of proposed budget cuts and the funding to be cut from outreach programs.

ASI terminates hunger while Schwarzenegger terminates funding

By CHAD SPINKS Pride Staff Writer

dents caught the smell of grilled

burgers across campus and drifted,

as if hanging by their noses, to an

aroma that eventually brought them

to the clock tower. Students found

alluring offer for starving students.

happened to listen might have heard

VP of External Affairs, Erik Roper,

While waiting in line, those who

inform students that even though

the food was free, Schwarzeneg-

ASI sponsored the Who's Got the

Power Lunch, last Wednesday, to

urge students to become aware of

the impact that budget cuts will

Erik Roper talked about issues

regarding Gov. Schwarzenegger's

proposed budget cuts to the CSU

outreach programs completely.

system, which include cutting EOP/

Roper urged students to sign peti-

tions and contact elected officials to

have on the CSU system.

voice their concerns.

ger's proposed budget cuts are

threatening to make them pay.

themselves in a gathering crowd

waiting in line for free food. An

Stu- "Anger can be fueled to make you politically motivated," Roper said as he provoked the growing audience to speak out about the situation.

> Most students sat back absorbing the information and/or enjoying a burger. A few students were compelled to say something. Aaron Hudson, a student from the audience came forward and made a statement about the importance of voting. Talking with him afterwards, he said, "It's a civic responsibility. People tend to do a lot of complaining, but you've got no right to complain if you don't vote or try to do something about it." "We need to make a movement among students to vote," said graduate student, Maricela Ramirez, "we are the ones in control of what's going to happen." The proposed cuts will total \$240 million from the CSU system and entirely cut the outreach and EOP programs, threatening the status of students who receive aid. On top of budget cuts, fees would increase 10 percent for undergrads, 20 percent for non-resident students, and 40 percent for graduate students.

Events like these give students the opportunity to speak out on issues that they feel are important. Some students expressed concern about the dangers of an apathetic student population.

"People just sit on their ass and do nothing about it," said senior, Brett Niebergall. "I don't think they (students) are as politically involved as other campuses. It seems odd to me that more people wouldn't want to speak out."

Among the students waiting in line, some expressed curiosity to what was going on, while others seemed completely oblivious that there was anything happening, except a free lunch.

I talked to junior, Jeffrey Santos, listening to Roper speak as he waited in line. "I definitely like the free food, that's what brought me here," Santos said.

Santos, who is registered to vote and will be voting in March, said that he hasn't done a lot of research on the issues, but was encouraged by the event to do so. "You always have to validate or invalidate what people say," he said. "Especially in a public forum."

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continuing on to law school, Taylor was bound to have an opinion about the latest events.

"I haven't had time to pay attention because I carry eighteen units," said Taylor. "I was leaning towards Wesley Clark until he compared Bush with a two-bit dictator, not very professional for a general."

Taylor doubts very seriously if he will consider voting for a democrat.

Melissa Thompson, senior, has not been paying close attention. She was busy doing some sort of advanced math when The Pride posed the question.

Thompson said, "Howard

"What really drives me crazy is all the finger pointing. (Candidates) don't really seem to care about people," said Stuart. "And the ads, they drive me crazy too, it's all Hollywood."

Stuart also said that neither party is going to help reverse the downward trend in spending on education.

"I really don't see any big change with regards to party." "I don't pay attention to that stuff until they're here in California," said junior, Stephanie Allen. "I won't know everything, but I'll know a little."



FEATURES



Where the library got its name



Photo by Sarah Carlin/The Pride

Photo by Laura Whitaker/The Pride The VPA auditorium seats 150 people and hosts Arts and Lecture series events, such as dance.

program global and grov

By LAURA WHITAKER Pride Staff Writer

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Professor Karen Schaffman brings not only what she calls her post-modern approach to dance to the campus, but a very global awareness of dance.

Much to my surprise (and delight) there is more going on in the CSUSM Dance Program than I thought. A small but strong division of the Visual and Performing Arts Department, the Dance Program was originally taught off-campus at the Escondido Center for The Arts by adjunct faculty. In the last few years, however, Professor Schaffman arrived, bringing the classes on campus, and giving the program a whole new spin.

Schaffman teaches several classes, including Global Modern Dance, which focuses on world dance forms.

"The dance program is very interdisciplinary right now," Schaffman said. "I'm very interested in mixing dance with video and sampled music."

She also facilitates a modern dance class in contemporary technique, and a choreography workshop which run back to back on Monday and Wednesday for those interested in movement classes. In addition to this, there is a new Dance 101 class based

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on dance appreciation, and a class that crosses with women's studies called Women in Performance Choreography.

In fact, there are some new classes in the works, including a history of modern and postmodern dance, and a course on dance and new media. Schaffman is currently working collaboratively with Kristine Diekman, Tony Allard, and William Bradbury on such multimedia based endeavors.

In the past few years, the dance program has hosted numerous performances and artist residencies for companies such as Urban Bush Women, Korean National University of the Arts, as well as African, Filipino, and local performance styles.

In regard to campus-wide dance activities go, Laurence Bolotin, the ASI coordinator of student programs and services, has helped put together free fitness and leisure courses in the Clarke Field House. Among these are included a Belly Dancing and an African Dance class. ASI is also forming a hip-hop group called Jam Control.

As far as the future of the dance program, "It looks to expanding dance by bringing it into other disciplines," said Schaffman. This fall there will even be a minor in dance available for interested students. "The future for dance at San Marcos is growing," Schaffman said. "Come take a class."

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By LORIANN SAMANO Pride Staff Writer Now that Cal State University San Marcos has this big beautiful

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William Keith Kellogg II learned the family business from his grandfather Kellogg in Battle Creek, Michigan. Now, William Keith and Janet "Jean" Kellogg are well known for their long history of philanthropy with many institutions.

Senior Kellogg started the W. K. Kellogg Foundation in the 1930's. He donated a major portion of his fortune, including donating his 800-acre ranch in Pomona, his herd of registered Arabian horses and \$600,000 to the University of California; which would establish the ranch site for Cal Poly Pomona.

The naming processes of CSU buildings works, in that, the names are approved by the Cal State University Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the campus. The trustees consider the donor and her or his background, the donor's history or relationship with the campus and the amount of the donation. The amount must be substantial and in relation the Kellogg's have asked to keep it private. We can tell you that the donation was in the seven figures range.

The Kellogg's have been long time supporters of CSUSM since 1997. One of their first gifts to the CSUSM campus helped complete preliminary planning so that the library project was moved up on the CSU priority list, and resulted in the building being completed several years before the original planned date. The Kellogg's did not just give their money but encouraged others to donate as well. This strategy is used in a manner that when, for example, \$1 is given, the match doubles the gift to \$2.



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California is not in such a cally he's kicking the ladder reach, but it's hard to say. state of shock that we can't out from those who depend She started in AVID while support our Educational on it. Opportunity Programs (EOP). Gov. Schwarzeneg- dents, namely in the UC ger proposes to do so next system, is suing the Gov- though - not all students semester.

revoked \$23.7 from the lowered if there is enough programs. EOP helps those started a chain reaction.

zenegger illegally repealed EOP. the triple car tax last year.

A group of college stu- college programs. ernor. They found a law at CSUSM would be here When the Governor saying the tax can only be now without the outreach fund to cover existing when they get here. The latest is that Schwar- programs, like Cal State's

He replaced that fee by dent enrolled in EOP, said money — taxpayer money. decreasing support to UC she could have gone to The Citizens Against Gov-

younger, and then got into

One point she made clear

Some in the nation say that the EOP and outreach Cindy Gutierrez, a stu- programs are a waste of

report stating that the out- year-and-a-half. reach and EOP programs are higher education mar- obviously an issue. keting ploys that have no purpose. What they're not the median home costs mentioning is the market \$430,000 dollars, why can't that higher education is soliciting to. That's the million to support the EOP point - reaching students and outreach programs in CSU last semester he money in the California's students stay in school that normally wouldn't both the CSU and the UC make it into college.

> If we look at California's general fund, then it seems burden of EOP. like a small portion to keep the outreach programs in California running — only

Even during these times, and CSU schools. Basi- college without the out- ernment Waste issued a \$110 million for the next

California's budget is

But in a state where Californians give the \$110 systems.

They can, and that's the



Christina Sanchez-Weston STUDENT

The Starbucks invasion

By CLAUDE SAYF Pride Staff Writer

Partying or studying ever cause you pain when trying to wake up after a long night of doing either? Well one well known way of surviving long lecture classes is some coffee. Whether you like just plain old coffee with crème and sugar from 7-11 or a double whipped, fat free, extra hot, grande, carmel mocciatto from Starbucks, a coffee shop is a wonderful sight to your tired eyes. But if you ask me

also heard through the grape tells me. I also know of a few overpriced coffee.

vine that there is one opening other spots in San Diego where up in the temples of Nepal. Starbucks shops are within Starbucks has invaded the a quarter mile of each other. United States faster than Juan How much more trendy can Valdez can say no bueno. it get? It will be scary when And now we've allowed it property values go up due to to invade our campus. Their a Starbucks being built in a overpriced coffee is about to neighborhood. But at the rate put the little refreshment cart Starbucks is going, I wouldn't in front of Academic Hall out totally dismiss the idea. of business — the epitome of Starbucks is a billion dollar the corporate giant swallow- company and I don't think the ing up the little mom and pop removal of the one on campus stores. But it seems the trend is will break the company. I here to say. Starbucks seems to do know that it would probbe a very profitable company ably save the livelihood of the to invest in. How do I know? person who owns the little cart Well maybe the fact that not in front of Academic Hall if we enough is enough. You can only is there one on campus remove the Starbucks. It would now find a Starbucks on every but there is another one about help us students a lot more to street corner in every major a quarter mile down the road put a store like a Costco for city in the United States. I in the Ralph's shopping center books. Cheaper books store not







THE PRIDE

CSUSM Calendar

Feb 3-10

Tuesday

11:30am-1:30 pm - Living Large in the Lounge: pizza, karaoke and sodas in the student lounge

6:30pm- Dance and Music of India-Suman Keshav Nayak will perform in ARTS 11

6:00pm-9:00pm - Alpha Kappa Psi rush event at Tony Romas Restaurant for www.csusm.edu/akpsi info go to or email lrvasquez@excite.com or prove003@csusm.edu

7:00pm - Alpha Chi Omega "Celebrity" night at the Dome for info contact Tasha Hipp at 651-6188

Thursday

11:00am-12:50 pm -Chad Mooney is in the Executive's Chair in ACD 102 12:00pm- PAN presents The Wheels of Justice Tour at the clocktower 1:45pm- Alpha Chi Omega Valentines for Kids in the Dome for info contact Tasha Hipp at 651-6188 3:00pm-4:30pm – International Club Coffee Hour in Commons 206

Friday

12:00pm-2:00 pm - Black History Month Step Show at the Dome Plaza 4:00pm-10:00pm- Alpha Kappa Psi BBQ and volleyball at the CSUSM Field House for info contact Jessica Franco: franc023@csusm.edu or call (760) 716-9227

Monday

6:00 pm -8:30 pm -Literature & Writing Studies Department Career Options Workshop for info contact Kathryn Evans at evans035@csusm.edu

By MICHAEL DOLAN Pride Ombudsman

the first couple of weeks.

ing reader feedback since our campus and the absence will be considered. that is what the ombudsman of an interview with her in the is here to manage: the focus first two issues is enough to two of many more that are out of my column is to facilitate spark some criticism, I think. your thoughts into constructive improvements of both article about the proposed the quality and the content of budget for the CSU and The Pride.

I feel Chancellor Reed's the consequences of that

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I know there are many of budget is enough to spark

Last week's edition of The you out there who have strong some inquiries as well. The Pride was good. However, I opinions about The Pride. impending budget cuts stand fear that the goodness of that If you need some ideas for to reduce the availability of issue might have been missed responses, I could think of a classes and increase fees into since I still have not received couple of prompts. One ques- the future. The Pride will be any feedback this semester. tion I think should be asked covering stories concerning Not one word of praise or the of The Pride is why is it that the budget calamity throughmore popular criticism of The The Pride has not conducted out the semester. Let me Pride, that is often astute and an interview with our univer- know if there is a particular helpful, has come my way in sity's new president, Karen aspect of program being cut Haynes, yet this semester? A or an inconvenience that I am adamant about want- new president greatly affects needs to be addressed and it The above ideas are just

there. E-mail me with your thoughts on what The Pride is doing right and where it is lacking. My e-mail is dolan005@csusm.edu

Corrections for VOL. XI NO. 15

In the article "Broken water valve causes fire in Academic Hall," the reference to a valve as the cause of the incident is not accurate. A seam between the pipes caused the leak, not a valve.

In paragraph four of that same article, the description of "miles of water and electrical valves" should be "miles of water pipes and electrical conduit."

The Pride apologizes for these errors.



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Submit your event schedule to The Pride at pride@csusm.edu, in the title type "Calendar of Events." All event submissions must be received by Friday before 2:00pm the week prior to publication. Publication is every Tuesday.

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Photo by Sarah Carlin/The Pride

San Marcos native creates versatile bar and grill

Hot spot to offer food, fun, and proximity to campus

doors.

Realizing the diversity within the college community itself, the Blvd will offer a variety of options for students. "Most of the college students in this area have very limited choices," Simmons states, "so we're trying to provide as many choices as possible within our own venue."

The Blvd will feature different music throughout the week including punk rock, reggae, hip hop, jazz, and acoustic bands.

The menu is reasonably

as well, with an extensive selection of appetizersranging from corn dogs to coconut shrimp-salads, pastas, and half pound burgers.

conversations between the Blvd and CSUSM have community between Sometime in the spring, he the dorm's quad. Simmons owners hope to eventually has also initiated discussion expand the Blvd to San with the art department on Diego and Orange County. campus.

The Blvd was fully opened for business Saturday, January 31, and Simmons looks forward to seeing how the community will respond to the Blvd in the weeks to come. "We don't know exactly what we're going to end up with in three months or three years, or whatever it is, but the market and community will kind of dictate to us what they want to see happening here."

Simmons and the other

customers and the clientele and the community paint the

picture." In shaping a place which appeals to all facets of the community, the owners have kept the college students in mind. The Blvd brings an urban, beach-style atmosphere to inland San Marcos, giving local college students a fresh, modern venue to call their own.

ished dining room with a large stage and dance floor, look at this place as San offers sleek, black booths is smaller with a full bar. and a full bar. The walls, plasma screen TVs, red

Marcos's palate, and let the although freshly painted, have an aged, Spanish look about them. There is also a ten foot projection screen.

> The Blvd's outdoor patio area takes inspiration from the beach, with its two lava rock fire pits and a glass waterfall that lights up at night. There is an outside bar as well.

There is also a room known as the "Dragon Lounge," because it used The spacious, newly fin- to be a Chinese restaurant. Offset from the main dining room, the Dragon Lounge

Bartenders Troy Payton, Aaron Mock (above left) and Shawn Cameron (above) show off their skills behind the bar. light fixtures, and carved priced and provides variety

> Simmons adds that initial begun, hoping to create a the Blvd and the college. wishes to host festivals in

'A date with Tad Hamilton' a tad bit predictable

By ZELYNDA SMITH

By MICHELLE VELARDE

The owners of The

Blvd Bar and Grill, a new

restaurant/club on San

Marcos Blvd in San Marcos,

hope that it will be the place

where college students find

A San Marcos native,

co-owner Jason Simmons wants the Blvd to be a ver-

satile establishment where

the entire community can

feel at home. "We kind of

Pride Staff Writer

their hangout.



Photo by Melissa Rodriguez/The Pride

Pride Staff Writer

"Win A Date With Tad Hamilton," but you've seen other teen aged romantic comedies, you can pretty much understand the concept of this one.

T.V. series "That 70's Show," plays Pete, a focused and warmhearted supermarket manager in Frasier's Bottom, West Virginia. He suffers from a childhood crush on his co-worker Rosalie (Kate Bosworth) that eventually evolved into much more.

Over the years the two remain the best of friends. But when she wins a date with her dream guy, Hollywood heart-throb, Tad

Hamilton (Josh Duhamel), things get a bit more interesting.

Blinded by his Hollywood If you haven't already seen image Rosalie fails to see Tad's true colors. Tad becomes convinced that she has more to offer then the big-shot models that he's used to dating. She proves that she can be just as captivating Topher Grace, from the hit without sacrificing her morals and for the first time Hollywood's leading man falls in love. Meanwhile, Tad and Pete continuously compete for her affection and the question that the movie proposes is inevitably: Do nice guys really finish last?

Although the movies plot line was cliché, the writing wasn't terrible. At times I really felt Rosalie's happiness as well as her indecision.

Photo courtesy of DreamWorks Pictures Topher Grace and Kate Bosworth play small town grocery store employees that are star struck when a famous actor played by Josh Duhamel comes to town.

Unfortunately there were Director, Robert Luketic, didn't White to Jewel, this soundtrack times when the movie tended to want his audience to focus on won the movie some major be all too predictable. I caught that), so a twist in the story points. Overall, "Win A Date my mind wandering out of the would have been welcome. The With Tad Hamilton" helps jolt story and wondering why Ro- soundtrack was a big help to my the memory of that first love and salie's eyes were two different enjoyment of this film. It was all the essential steps that it took colors (I'm almost positive that upbeat and sassy. From Barry to get it.