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#### **Guest Executive** Discussed Obesity

Guest speaker Regina Coffman, **CEO of Intelligent Nutrition**, came to CSUSM to talk about her new weight loss software.

#### By JASON PADILLA Pride Staff Writer

With the holiday season approaching, many will cringe at the amount of food that some will be piling upon their plates. Luckily, there is light at the end of the tunnel of obesity; Regina Coffman and her product, Intelligent Nutrition.

Coffman was Friday's guest speaker for "Inside the Executive's Chair," a Business 482 class held every Friday from 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. in Academic Hall, room 102. The class consists of a series of questions from the instructors, students, and members in attendance, all directed at different aspects of business, to the different guest speaker every week - this week's guest was Coffman.

Coffman is the founder and CEO of Intelligent Nutrition. She was not always the successful entrepreneur that she is today, however it was clear that fitness has played a huge roll in her career development.

Not only is Coffman a bodybuilding champion and a former manager of the Gold's Gym Nutritionalysis Program, but she is also a graduate of Northwestern Instructor Training in anatomy. She took first place in many national bodybuilding events, including the 1998 Los Angeles Bodybuilding Championship, the 1996 Vancouver Natural Bodybuilding Championship, and first place and best poser in the 1996 Ft. Lewes Bodybuilding Championship. Coffman has eight years of experience as an aerobics instructor and also won third place in the 1996 Corvalis Ironman.



CSUSM's Women's Rites Symposium was brought to a conclusiong with a showing of Senorita Extraviada, a documentary film, by acclaimed Chicana film maker Lourdes Portillo. The purpose of Senorita Extraviada is to raise awareness about the killing of women in Ciudad juarez, Chijuajua Mexico.

#### Courtesy photo / The Pride

To date, over 200 women in Ciudad Juarez have been raped and murdered. Almost all of which are still unsolved.

#### MARÍA By ACUÑA Pride Staff Writer

Dr. Linda Pershing, Chair of can-born and Chicana identified began the investigations of these the CSUSM Women's Studies writer, director, and producer, Program and Cultural Theorist, whose films have focused on the was the facilitator for a series of search for Latino identity. presentations that the Women's Rites Symposium offered here extraviada/Missing ment.

last week. As part of the panel, spoke about how the film came several universities and Latin Lourdes Portillo presented her into being, saying that she was American communities. It cardocumentary film "Señorita inspired to make this film when ries across the reality of Juarez's young she learned of 180 girls who families, whose daughters have women," which concluded the had been raped, kidnapped, and disappeared and been found events organized by the Visual killed in Ciudad Juarez, Chi- dead, if found at all. The docuand Performing Arts Depart- huahua, Mexico, and that there mentary shows how the Mexican was no solution to the mysteries government has given evasive of these murders. She saw that answers to the families, or has The film was shown last the families were hopeless to Thursday at 7:00 p.m. to about discover who the culprits were,

SOLEDAD 150 people in attendance as and that the situation had not a special presentation at the changed for almost ten years. California Center for the Arts, She applied for and received Escondido. Portillo is a Mexi- funding for her project, and slaughters.

> The film Missing young women was finished last year Before the show, Portillo and has been presented in

#### **Inside the** SPECIAL **Arts Issue:**

**Scottish Folk Meets Pop** Mary Jane Lamond, a Nova Scotia singer, sang traditional folk music from the Cape Breton area of Nova Scotia, Canada, in the Scottish-Gaelic language.

**Asian Artist** Presents the Lives of Asian Women



Jude Narita looks into the past and present lives of Asian women.

#### **Environmental Artist Comes** to Campus

Mierle Laderman Ukeles shows how trash can be used to create art.



Seussical the Musical Colors what an intrinsic, phe-



of colors. Seussical the Musical boasts an acid trip specifically gear towards children and adults that revel in the sweet, seduction of childhood innocence.



Sports: Cougars Excel Competition Cougars Cross Country wins the

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### **Californians Pass Prop 47**

Prop 47 will pour billions of dollars into California's education system to keep up with the changing population and technology.

By TERESA MCNULTY Pride Staff Writer

Education Facilities Bond Act of 2002" passed by approximately a 14 percent margin during last

Proposition 47, called "The Tuesday's elections. The propo-Kindergarten-University Public sition will provide the funding

upgrade older buildings, upgrade for construction and renovation and modernize aging laborato- of public education facilities. ries, libraries and research facili- Approximately, \$1.65 billion will ties, along with wiring class- be allocated to the California rooms to give students access State University, the University to technology and computers, of California and California and to make safety and seismic Community Colleges. Out of the improvements.

to build new classrooms and billion general obligation bond \$1.65 billion, CSU schools will

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Proposition 47 is a \$13.05

### NEWS

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#### Locals scoure the desert looking for missing girls. Courtesy photo / The Pride.

found scapegoats in order to justify its ineptitude. The film also demonstrates that the politicians, people in power, and the police are involved in the killings. Portillo uses the art of filmmaking Quintana Roo to start a film as an approach to denunciate the over there. Another question was cruel reality of Mexican corruption, and she wants to help the laws and how that impacts corpoor people who have suffered from those horrible crimes in that Mexico has good laws but Ciudad Juarez.

was asked if she would like to Colombia through Mexico are Juarez, and suggested helping do the same kind of job about the tragedies in the south of Mexico, and she answered that she has been thinking about going to about the lack of good Mexican ruption in that country. She said

coming here. [The USA is] the biggest consumer of illegal drugs, and we are lending a hand to Mexico in that corruption," said Portillo.

one who could to gather in the e-mail address to all who want Zocalo in Mexico City on Nov. to help. For those interested in 25 to protest in front of the presi- finding more about the topic, it has a lot of corruption in the dential palace and ask President who want to send contribucities and near the USA-Mexico Fox to do something about the tions and letters, or who want After the presentation of the border. "One reason why there murders. She also encouraged to help in any other way, they movie, Portillo answered ques- are so many problems is because the public to collaborate in can access Portillo's web site at tions from the audience. She the drugs that are coming from helping the family's victims of www.lourdesportillo.com.

by writing letters to the Mexican President Vicente Fox and to the U.S. President George W. Bush, and/or contacting organizations that are working to bring these issues to justice. She ended Finally, Portillo invited every- the presentation by giving her



Lourdes Portillo, filmmaker. Courtesy photo / The Pride.

# SDPD Wages War on Racial Profiling

#### By CHRIS MARTIN Pride Staff Writer

city in America over the last 10 years, the subject of racial pro-

The SDPD believes that by vehicle stops in 2000. filing has remained a veritable instituting the study, they can Sergeant Robert Lewis of the hotbed of controversy. What allay public perception of racial San Diego Police Department makes this issue so controver- profiling by officers, strengthen that once stopped, Hispanics and the vehicle stop data. Secondly, gave a symposium on the prob- sial is not only the fact that it is police/community partnership, African Americans are more they will be installing trainlems surrounding racial profiling almost impossible to prove that a and retain trust and credibility likely to be both searched and ing modules on racial profiling person has been a victim of racial with citizens. The department arrested than Caucasians and into the curriculum of the San was also confident that the results Asians. In fact, 11.4 percent of even more difficult to discern of the data would prove that they Hispanics and 10.1 percent of honor their claim that they do not African Americans who were

they represented 11.7 percent of two-pronged attack. First, they

stopped by the Police in 2000 were searched. On the other department hand, Asian and Caucasian drivers who were stopped by police were only searched 3.2 percent of the time.

intend to participate in more in-depth analyses to clarify and Furthermore, the study shows explain apparent patterns in Diego County Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy for new officers, along with adding awareness courses to the Regional Officer Training Program, which is directed to the more tenured officers.

in San Diego County at 1:00 p.m. last Thursday in Academic Hall, room 402. Lewis, who has been on the force for 17 years, is the department's expert on racial profiling and works as a community relations officer liaison to Chief of Police David Bejarano. According to Lewis and the SDPD, "Any officer who targets a citizen based solely on their race and for no other reason, that officer is guilty of racial profiling."

Even during a time in this nation's history when people have seen a dramatic reduction in crime in virtually every major profiling, but that it is, at times, whether or not people have actually been racially profiled in the practice racial profiling. first place.

From Jan. to Dec. 2000, the SDPD participated in a "vehicle stop study" in order to provide the community with a comprehensive view of vehicle stops conducted by its officers. According to Lewis, the desired outcome of this study was to help the police and the surrounding communities achieve a better

understanding of police practices

and to ensure fairness.

Contrary to claims, the results of the study showed that Hispanics and African Americans were overrepresented in vehicle stops in comparison to San Diego's driving-age resident population. Hispanics represent 20.2 percent of the population in San Diego, but they represented 29 percent of all ing a more racially equal system vehicle stops. Similarly, African of law enforcement. In order Americans represent 8 percent of to rectify these dilemmas, the the population of San Diego, but department plans to employ a

Lewis contends that the SDPD has recognized the preceding points as problems and is continuing to work toward promot-

Being that this issue, once ingrained in the societal psyche, is nearly impossible to quell, the SDPD believes that public awareness seminars given by men and women like Sergeant Lewis are the first and most logical step to resolving, or at least reducing, incidents of racial profiling.

### THE PRIDE Tuesday, November 12, 2002 3 Japanese Education in California classrooms

By JENNIFER JARRELL Pride Staff Writer

The Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana (JSSDT), a non-profit membership organization founded in 1996, hosted their second annual education summit Saturday, Nov. 9, in Manchester Hall at the University of San Diego. The goal behind the summit, which was held last year at SDSU, is to introduce contemporary Japanese culture into California and Tijuana classrooms by recruiting top-notch educators from all over the U.S. to instruct San Diego and Baja California educators at the K-12 levels.

"The idea behind the summit is not just to talk about Japanese culture, but to provide hands-on exercises for teachers during these workshops," said Dr. Peter Zwick, director of university global affairs at CSUSM and chair of the education counsel of JSSDT.

Within the Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana's Tayori Newsletter, JSSDT president Michael Inoue provided readers with the JSSDT vision " ... to become a tri-national bridge of friendship, cultural understand-

SEA PACIFIC ASTSEA OCEAN

Map courtesy of www.shunya.net/Pictures/Japan/Japan.htm

tion and business..."

Barbara Harting, journalism the JSSDT hostess committee, an obligation to keep the international lines of communication open and to encourage students to learn about different cultures. According to Harting, these ideals can be achieved by giving teachers the latest information about Japan and helping teachers educate their students with inspire children at the elemen-

ing, and opportunities in educa- to be open to other cultures of the world as well," Harting said.

"There are a large number of professor at SDSU and part of Japanese industry people who come to live here [San Diego] explained that educators have and want to learn about the U.S. There are also many Japanese firms in San Diego and Tijuana, which makes it important for these three cultures to learn about each other," Harting added with regards to why the JSSDT is so crucial to education.

Grade levels - elementary, that information. "We need to middle, and high school - were divided into a series of worktary and high school levels to shops constructed by the JSSDT. understand Japanese culture After check-in and introduction which will hopefully teach them at eight o'clock a.m., teachers were split up into their respective groups and lead into rooms of a neighboring building where they were taught strategies on how to bring Japanese life into their classrooms.

There were three series of each grade level of the workshops which started at nine o'clock a.m. and ended at about three o' clock p.m. with an hour break for lunch.

At the elementary level, Selena Lai, Curriculum Specialist at Stanford University; Patricia Ward, retired elementary teacher from Washington; and Keiko Schneider, Consultant for Saboten Web Design in New Mexico taught San Diego and Tijuana educators about Japanese literary techniques such as haiku, calligraphy and Japanese art including handmade Japanese paper, as well as how to use the Internet to get connected to classes in Japan.

At the middle school level, Oralee Kramer, middle school teacher from Washington; Keiko Schneider, Web Consultant; and Linda Wojtan, Curriculum specialist and consultant on Japan in schools in Nebraska, showed teachers how to teach Japanese



historical fiction, age-specific Internet sites, and contemporary Japanese lifestyle, cuisine and education.

At the high school level, Keiko Schneider, Linda Wojtan, and Greg Francis, Curriculum specialist at Stanford University, provided teachers with more Japanese Internet resources, Japanese economics including consumer trends, and an introduction of the ongoing debate regarding the atomic bomb.

Just about anyone can become a member of the society. Benefits include participation in events, monthly newsletters, initiations to events, and opportunities to participate in JSSDT committees. For information about membership fees and programs log on to www.japansociety.org.



**Students of Color Who Attend California State** Universities are Finding Themselves Discriminated Against on **Applying for Law school** 

#### By ADRIAN CUNDIFF **Pride Staff Writer**

Students in the California State University school system applying for law school are finding themselves being discriminated against school application process there in a "supposedly neutral process," said Anthony Solana who is an active member of La Raza Law GPA or LSAT score. Solana, along Students Association at UCLA with other students from La Raza School of Law.

Applicants are getting points deducted from their personal index number (PIN), which is the ranking system that law schools use, regardless of the score they received in the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). Their GPA,

passing of proposition 209, which got rid of Affirmative Action, it's getting harder for minorities to get into law schools.

Despite the discriminatory law are ways applicants can get around the discrimination despite their Law Students Association, have put out a guide with helpful advice for the student interested in applying for law school. In the guide it shows that focusing on academics, accomplishments, and experiences is very important.

Getting a letter of recommenda-

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Biology, as well as Graduating Summa Cum Laude with Psychology and Business degrees physical and mental accomplishments, Coffman has put together one serious piece of weight loss software called Intelligent Nutrition.

Intelligent

an Associate of Applied Sci- answer a series of questions in ence degree from Clark College order to develop a diet that is with emphasis in Biochemistry specific to them, which makes of Nutrition and Advanced it different for every individual using the program.

Coffman stressed, "Exercise from St. Martin's College in is only 15% responsible for your Washington. With all of these shape. Diet is responsible for the remaining majority, 85%!" This alone is what makes Intelligent Nutrition such a unique product; it focuses on the biochemistry of food and its effect on the body. This means that Nutrition is the software will give users Coffman's software, which is a specific diet that fits their or Regina Coffman, visit her basically a diet plan for many needs, and they can actually different types of individuals. lose weight by eating the right

Academically, Coffman has To use the software, customers foods at the right time and in the right amounts.

> Of course exercise is important, but with Intelligent Nutrition, the emphasis is on the foods, not the fitness. Another enjoyable aspect of Intelligent Nutrition's diet program is the fact it can be customized. If there is a favorite food, or a special dessert that people like, they can incorporate it into their weekly diet without feeling guilty and losing track of the diet. For more information about Intelligent Nutrition website at www.iddiet.com.

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LSAT score, and the undergraduate college determine the applicant's PIN. The PIN is lowered if the undergraduate college the applicant attended has an average low score on the LSAT, regardless of the individual's effort.

According to Solana, "Students are getting points deducted because they did not go to a UC or an Ivy League school." He also said that, " UC schools have more information than California State Universities" making it easier for students that go to UC schools to get into law school. Solana believes that this is "full on discrimination" against people of color who attended California State Universities. With the

tion, preferably from the Dean or the Dept. Adviser, is highly recommended. The applicant should also put down their achievements and how many hours they worked and why. Solana says that his goal is not to discourage minorities from applying to law school, but to

encourage them to assemble their application better than the student who had the privilege of having their father set aside a college fund for them.

Solana said, "Most importantly be confident in yourself."

For more information or to download La Raza Guide visit: www.geocities.com/uclaw laraza

408.2 million going to the University of California and \$746 million will go directly to California Community Colleges.

More specifically Cal State library. San Marcos will receive a

total of \$9,417,000 and out The passing of Proposiof that money \$7,431,000 will tion 47 will not increase go to the Library Informaproperty taxes. The bonds tion Center's equipment and will be repaid from state \$1,986,000 will go to the revenues over 30 years. Nor Telecommunications Infra- will its passing create any structure. new taxes.

receive \$496 million with ence area and a 100-seat tive expenses. The money open computer lab, along will be used strictly for with 1,500 reader stations construction, renovation and wired for the Internet and repair of school facilities. broad wireless capability that Bond money cannot be used will allow users to connect to for salaries or other related the Internet throughout the administrative expenses.

> The passing of this bond will benefit California's economy by creating an estimated 250,000 jobs in the state relating to construction and other related industries.

[www.smartvoter.org and the CSU website contributed

Some of the equipment in Also, the passing of this to this article.] the library will include 78 bond act will not be used for new computers in the refer- salaries or other administra-

### ARTS

### Headfist will Rock Brick by Brick

#### By JASON PADILLA Pride Staff Writer

a drink and some quality live Nov. 15th. music. Well, the local North County band, formerly known as Headfirst is doing exactly

Headfirst, currently struggling for a new name, is a local band that. Performing Friday night, that has been around for eight Anderson (drums), and Ryan Nov. 15th, at 8p.m. at Brick by years and recently created quite Dunnam (bass), bring together Brick in San Diego, the band a buzz in San Diego County. a new rock style. Although hard to do this seriously and still tion about the band formerly once known as Headfirst will Playing bigger and bigger shows hard to classify their music in a come up with quality creative try to extend their growing fan as their popularity increases, this genre, the band can be musically music; [it] seems like writing base with a nearly one hour band is known to satisfy a hunger compared to Jimmy Eat World and practicing is a full time www.brickbybrick1.com. original set. Admission will not for quality live music. Starting and Nirvana in terms of style job, only I sure am not seeing be free, so be sure to bring \$7.00 out playing small venues, the and sound. Recently the band any money, and this struggle for entrance and a few more for band came together to play origi- recorded a 10-track c.d. titled over the band name due to legal drinks and merchandise. The nal and creative music for audi- Hell is Other People, recorded by issues... I don't want to go on." bands, Spell Toronto, Four Side ences of all ages, although most Jeff Forest, although the band is Legal issues over the old name

Letter, and Cold Weather Rescue venues are limited to customers still without a name. will also be playing, so if you are over 21because they serve alcointerested in a good time and hol. Going through various bass If you are like most college great music, the Brick by Brick players, drummers, and guitarstudents, you probably enjoy will be the place to rock Friday, ists over the years, the band has three-piece band.

Ed Farst (guitar, vocals), Paul copies."

Bassist Ryan Dunnam said, "Right now I'm really pleased currently grown into a strong quality of the recording sounds great, and I can't wait until we finish pressing the next 1,000

As Ed Farst explained "It's

seem to have brought Headfirst to a standstill. In the long run, all members feel it will fuel them to write even more emotionally with what we have done, the charged music, and hopefully come up with a better name.

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The CD wrapped up with original artwork should be available at shows, as well as other locations. For more informaknown as Headfirst or the venue Brick by Brick look on-line at, and www.headfirstmusic.com.

### **From The Heart: Excerpts Performed**



Jude Narita / Courtesy Photo

#### By AMBER ROSSLAND Pride Staff Writer

winning one-woman play titled Coming Into Passion, A Song For Sansei.

Her performance at CSUSM consisted of a series of excerpts, Last Wednesday, Nov. 6, the including Miyhan, Little Boy, performance by Jude Narita Dream Mountain, The Givewas an inspiring and heartfelt Away, and Chinatown. Each look into the past and present excerpt represented a different lives of Asian women. Narita Asian heritage involving variis an accomplished actor, ous aspects of history including writer, and producer, whose the bombing of Hiroshima and best known work is the award acculturation into becoming an American.

This performance was splen-

did and absolutely enjoyable. with Narita.

...a beautiful celebration of the success and struggles that Asian women have endured over time.

It was filled with humor that allowed the audience to connect

Overall, the performance was well performed and a beautiful celebration of the success and struggles that Asian women have endured over time. The find out more information on Jude Narita, visit www.judenarita.com.



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### Nova Scotia Pop-Fui

#### By JEFF BROWNLEE Pride Staff Writer

Mary Jane Lamond performed at Cal State San Marcos on Oct. 30, 2002. Lamond sings traditional folk music from the Cape Breton area of Nova Scotia, Canada. This musical genre has its roots in older Scottish folk music. Lamond explained that Nova Scotia is Latin for "New Scotland" and the province is home to many people of Scottish ancestry.

Lamond performed several songs singing a Capella. The songs had a plaintive quality and Lamond's voice had a wide range and a powerful opera-like quality. Lamond sang all songs in Scottish Gaelic, an interesting language that seems to combine soft H and SH sounds with more guttural Germanic tones. According to Lamond, Scottish Gaelic is one of five Celtic languages still extant. Using mournful melodies, as well as the range and resonance of her voice, Lamond was able to transmit meaning in a language that almost nobody in the audience understood.

Scottish-Gaelic folk music is based around complicated rhymes that emphasize long

drudgery make up one dimenprevalent.

"A man is always singing to a woman who is not there" joked Lamond.

The pervasiveness of work songs distinguishes Scottish-Gaelic folk music from other European folk music. Work songs are songs performed to accompany hard labor. Americans are familiar with them through the singing traditions of African-American slaves and Irish-American laborers. Lamond performed a song from a sub-genre of the Scottish-Gaelic work song, the milling frolic. Milling frolics were sung by Scottish women in Scotland and Nova Scotia while performing the arduous chore of milling cotton and other material into fabric.

customs under the yoke of British while Lamond and Porter per-

vowel sounds rather than words oppression. Later songs' grafted ending in consonants. In terms lyrics deal with the experiences of lyrical content, hardship and of Scottish immigrants in Nova Scotia onto traditional melodies sion, and sad love songs are and arrangements brought from Scotland. Lamond depicted the violent expulsion of many Scots from Scotland in 1850 and their struggles to live in the harsh environment of Nova Scotia. These struggles provided the material for another class of Scottish-Gaelic folk song, the immigrant's lament. Lamond then performed one example of an immigrant's lament for the audience.

Lamond also performed songs accompanied by Cathy Porter playing piano, and Wendy Macisaac playing violin and piano. These ensembles tended to be much livelier tunes and Lamond encouraged the audience to freely engage in clapping and foot tapping. Macisaac performed several lively solo songs on her violin as well. Many of these songs had an aspect of familiarity about them, probably Scottish history, both in Scot- due to the influence of Scottish land proper and Nova Scotia, and Irish folk music on Amerfinds its way into Scottish-Gaelic ica's own folk music tradition. folk songs. The earlier songs The show ended on a spirited often tell stories about the fight note with Lamond teaching the against British oppression and audience to sing the chorus on the struggle to maintain Scot- one song and Macisaac doing a tish ethnic identity and social traditional Scottish Gaelic dance

www.maryjanelamond.com.

Throughout the evening, Lamond conveyed an enthusiasm not only for the music she performed but also for the culture and language from which her music is derived. Lamond spent nearly as much time illuminating Scottish-Gaelic history and her interest in the language as she did actually performing songs. The combination of historical background and inspiring songs created a synergism that worked quite well.

formed an inspiring melody.

Lamond performs throughout the United States and Canada and has produced and released a number of albums. Information about Lamond and her music can be found on her website at

Mary

Jane

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# **IMAX Films: Educational Captivation**

#### By JENNIFER ACEE Pride Staff Writer

"Together they blazed the path of their nation's future," says actor Jeff Bridges during his narration of National Geographic's IMAX film, Lewis & Clark: Great Journey West. This largeformat film, which dramatizes the famed pair's expedition across the uncharted west, is now playing at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center in Balboa Park.

The film recreates Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, and their crew's travels from St. Louis, Missouri to the Pacific Ocean and back again. This grueling 8000-mile journey lasted from 1803 to 1806. The team was pushed "to the limits of physical endurance to expand the boundaries of human knowledge 200 years ago," says National Geographic.

Ragging rapids, towering mountains, unfamiliar wildlife, and icy winters challenged the stamina of the crew as they progressed mile-by-mile on foot. Through the film's recreation of this trek, it becomes apparent ney West is a highly convinchow much of Lewis and Clark's legendary success was actually owed to good fortune. They survived and found their way in unmapped territories - largely due to luck and much due to the mercy and favor afforded to them by hundreds of different Native American tribes. A young



Imax brings movies to life like nothing else, the experience is like being there-on location; it is as close as one can get to the action without actually participating.

her infant child, actually accompanied the expeditionaries. Without Sacagawea's interpretations and guidance, "Lewis and Clark" would not be recognized and acclaimed names today.

Lewis & Clark: Great Jouring recreation. Modern-day watermen on the Missouri River credibly play Lewis and Clark's crew - the Corps of Discovery. The existence of enough land uninhabited and unchanged by film is remarkable in itself. This,

setting of a nation prior to the imposition of foreign persons.

Crafty aerial photographers easily keep the audience's attention for the length of the 42minute film. As one awe-inspiring view after another floods a screen too big to take in with one straightforward glance, viewers are fully entertained by the pure beauty and challenges nature provides.

A variety of other films are humans for the making of the concurrently playing at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. of course, is crucial to the film Space Station explicates the on-

Indian woman, Sacagawea, with in that it makes for a believable orbit construction of the International Space Station. Audiences get inside glimpses into how 16 nations came together to build the station piece by piece in a vacuum of space. Ultimate X brings the intensity of the X Games to the screen. The gravity defying stunts and behind the scenes stories of Tony Hawk, Brian Deegan and Matt Hoffman are featured. Ultimate X is designed to get the audience's adrenaline pumping as the film plays out its subtitle: "Flying is Landing is harder." hard.

Also, on November 15, Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees opens - a chronicle of Dr. Goodall's four decades spent with families of chimpanzees in Africa.

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Additionally, young folks looking for Friday night entertainment may be pleased with "The Ultimate X-perience," a special event featured every Friday until November 29 at the Fleet. A \$15 Ultimate X-perience ticket includes entrance into the showing of two IMAX films (Ultimate X and Wild California). The local alternative band "Safety Orange" plays their live music between film showings. The Ultimate X-perience event begins at 7pm. For more information, visit the website at: http://www.rhfleet.org/site/ information/frinights.html

Admission to the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center exhibits and the viewing of one IMAX film is \$11.50 for adults. (IMAX entrance tickets cannot be purchased alone.) \$11.50 may be a pricey entrance fee for a film, but a stimulating break from the limited sphere your local Edward's Theatre has to offer is worth the extra couple of dollars.

See an IMAX film for refreshing entertainment with the added perk of acquiring increased knowledge and understanding of a particular subject.

### **Faces of America Confronts Race Relations**

#### By JEFF BROWNLEE Pride Staff Writer

Fran de Leon performed in the play Faces of America Friday, October 25, at Miramar College in San Diego. The unorthodox one-performer show is a commentary on race relations and racial and ethnic stereotypes in the United States.

Faces of America was cobroduced by Colin Cox and tours the country.

on race relations in the United the same lines, a Philippine- her traditional Roman Catholic into its very structure. As menis bursting with nuance and experiences with the tenacious fied faith of an elderly Philippine acters are of mixed ancestry and insightfulness. The characters assumption that as a female of man to whom she has just deliv- strain at identifying themselves dialogue captures their feelings Philippine ancestry she must be ered the diagnosis of a terminal along racial or ethnic lines. This and internal thought processes a nurse. Significantly, many of illness. An African-American situation makes clear that definwith a precision and economy the characters are of mixed racial man who has earned a PhD and ing individuals in terms of race that is startling, and de Leon and ethnic backgrounds and achieved economic prosperity executes the script so effortlessly their struggles to come up with reflects that, in spite of his hard racist and unworkable. Modern that the show appears almost precise linear definitions of their work, many Caucasians assume changes in demographics will improvised.

States. Co-producer Cox's script American doctor recounts her roots after observing the dignirace and ethnicity provides both that he has stolen his BMW and ultimately render such distinc-

one of the themes of the show.

acters and seven different angles generation American. Along doctor regains an appreciation for The message of the show is built an element of humor and a key to is using his cell phone to conduct tions obsolete. The inexorable

tioned earlier, many of the charand ethnicity is intrinsically tide of travel, immigration, and intermarriage will sweep away Some of the characters in the older views of race and ethpoint of becoming caricatures. people from several different ability; however, it is also and indication of how superficial the perceived differences between these groups really are.

The structure of Faces of Fran de Leon. Cox wrote the America derives from monoscript based on interviews with logues delivered by members approximately 100 individuals of diverse racial and ethnic and pathos in Faces of America. Faces of America dwell on their nicity. The fact that one Asian from different racial and ethnic backgrounds, describing their In one particularly harrowing disadvantages almost to the woman can so deftly portray backgrounds. In addition to de experiences with race rela-Leon, four other actors perform tions. Beginning with a young the show at alternate times as it woman of mixed Japanese and Caucasian ancestry, the various

characters use humor and irony De Leon gave an amazing to challenge racial and ethnic performance, portraying seven stereotypes. The Japanese/ different characters from seven Caucasian woman for example different racial/ethnic groups tells of individuals constantly during the one-hour show. speaking to her in slow and Using facial expressions, ges- deliberate tones as if English posed to be fated for a life free of tures, accents, posture, various were her second language. Her idioms, and superficial costume brown skin and Asian features changes de Leon presented the somehow belying the fact, in the

#### drug deals

Humor is balanced by tragedy scene a women from India's elite Brahman caste expresses bewil- The melancholic descriptions racial and ethnic groups is a derment at the breakdown of the they give of their wounded lives credit to Fran de Leon's acting Caste system and Karma after she is gang raped by Caucasian thugs. The Caste system bestows both privilege and misfortune based on the caste into which ing point of credibility the show one is born, and the highest damages the validity of those caste, the Brahmans, are sup-

tribulation.

audience with seven vivid char- eyes of many, that she is a third the aforementioned Philippine futility of racial stereotyping.

border on masochism. Yet, this overstatement is not merely an incidental flaw in the show. By taking stereotypes to the breaksame stereotypes.

Faces of America works because it shows rather than tells In another affecting scene, the audience the inaccuracy and

Faces of America receives its funding from the colleges and other organizations who sponsor its performance for their students and other members.

# Treasure Today, Trash Tomorrow

"...the design of garbage should become the great public design of our age. I am talking about the whole picture: recycling facilities, transfer stations, trucks, landfills, receptacles, water treatment plants, and rivers. They will be the giant clocks and thermometers of our age."



Mierle Laderman Ukeles is the first artist in residence at the New York Landfill on Stanton Island.

#### By AMBER ROSSLAND Pride Staff Writer

trash is another person's treasure. This is definitely true when it of leaves occurred all around comes to environmental artist, throughout the display on the lawn. Mierle Laderman Ukeles. She is Her first challenge was to rake and the only artist in residence at the New York City Fresh Kills Landfill on Staten Island.

About 100 people showed up last Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002, for Ukeles' fascinating presentation on Maintenance Art. She began sisted of engineering a 50-foot long with her work in the 1970s, where sanitary napkin for the 100- year she struggled to make known to the old tree, which she metaphorically public the importance of maintenance workers from housewives to sanitation workers.

One of Ukeles' earliest works read aloud to the passing people, involved the need for appreciation of security guards. Her point period, everyone is saying how of view was that these security guards are in effect gatekeepers; they decide who gets in and who gets locked out. To prove her point sented a mother and the seeds were to the public, she took over an art museum by selectively locking the left the tree, there was no longer a doors, entrances, and exits to the need for the leaves and so they died. different exhibits and the building It is this process of death which itself. This re-enactment, on her part, of what security guards performed on a daily basis provided ment of this display involved the a strong connection between freedom and maintenance workers.

as she took on the duties of a appreciation. lawn maintenance worker. As this performance took place during As the saying goes, one person's autumn in New York, the changing of color and consequent death keep clear a perfect rectangle on the lawn, without allowing a leaf to fall within the rectangle; this rectangle was the chosen portion of the lawn that would be saved from the suffocation by falling and dying leaves. Her next installment consaw as being on its period.

> After the giant sanitary napkin and put them in a jar. was built at the base of the tree, she

"O Tree, you are having your beautiful it is."

#### California in a Jar

In California, Ukeles is known for her work in providing closure for Los Angeles area residents after the riots of 1992. Since the riots involved so much fire and rage, Ukeles worked with the sanitation department to set up an exhibit of are to survive, they will be our unburnings. People were invited to create unburnings in glass jars. Although, they were never told what an unburning was to look like, it was very much a process art in which the creation of the piece allowed for each person to release emotions brought on by the riots

One high school boy built a small bed within his unburning jar, his point being that now everyone in everyone. And if you believe in the world can have a bed to dream what you are doing, hang in there. in, even if it is only within a jar. When you get turned down, you

become the great public design of our age. I am talking about the whole picture: recycling facilities, transfer stations, trucks, landfills, receptacles, water treatment plants, and rivers. They will be the giant clocks and thermometers of our age that tell the time and the health of the air, the earth, and the water. They will be utterly ambitious -- our public cathedrals. For if we symbols for survival."

After her presentation, she allowed for questions from the audience and offered advice to students.

"Pile all of your dreams into here and mangle the boundaries while you are at it! As Chavez is a symbol for this university, this is the university of a chance for

#### Autumn in New York

displays of her artistry began on Nov. 7, 1974, on an east coast college campus. The exhibit was broken up into three installments public exposure allowed for public

Ukeles believed the tree reprethe children. Once the seeds had displays one of the most beautiful sights in autumn. Her third installdifferent stages of the leaves and she displayed them alongside the hair of her three children.

Her work with the New York sanitation department allowed Perhaps one of the best-known more freedom for its employees. These workers were once treated as if they were the same as the garbage they worked with, but Ukeles'

Others put memorials of loved ones lost to the maintenance of the city during the riots, including firefighters and their families.

After the exhibit was set up within the museum for people to view in 1998, visitors were invited to create their own unburnings to aid them in the healing process. Ukeles also held peace talks and discussions within the exhibit to promote peace and unity.

#### Trash and the Future

Ukeles feels very strongly about her art, "Trash is a social sculpture. The design of garbage should death.

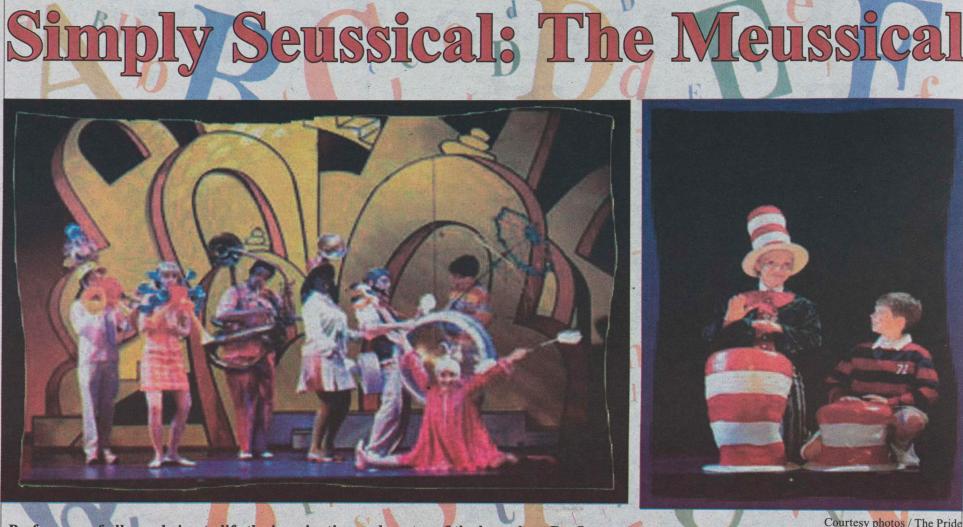
keep trying because the jury will be different next time and they may love you. You keep going until they realize that you aren't going to leave," urged Ukeles.

She ended her discussion with a photo of a gas field in the Fresh Kills Landfill, the final resting place of the World Trade Center that was destroyed nearly a year ago; making the truth well-known, what is considered a treasure today, may be considered trash tomorrow.

Ukeles dedicated her presentation to her father, Rabbi Laderman of Denver, Co., as her presentation took place on the anniversary of his

### ARTS

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Performers of all ages bring to life the imagination and poetry of the legendary Dr. Suess.

Courtesy photos / The Pride

#### By RIA CUSTODIO Arts Editor

Colors - an intrinsic, phenomenal, plethora of colors. Seussical the Musical boasts an acid trip specifically geared towards children and adults that revel in the sweet, seduction of childhood innocence. The loosely based, books. Dr. Seuss directed mes-

#### interpretation of

people's situations and how these States bombing Iraq. From my say I enjoyed the colors as well. situations in turn affect other people. Seussical the Musical section where I felt nauseated by opened at the San Diego Con- the heights, the musical relayed course on Tuesday, Oct. 29 to an a simple message that no good audience of whimsical children comes from fighting. and adults alike.

Magic filled the air as the simple in its tone, set design, curtain opened to past gymnast Seussical the Musical offered the and actress, Cathy Rigby, as "the message Dr. Seuss conveys in his Cat in the Hat." Children stood mesmerized by the multitude sages to adults about political of colors and the rhythm and injustices and the simple fairness rhyme of the musical. Seussical of treating people the way you the Musical told a tale of simwant to be treated, if not better. plicity. The message conveyed The musical, conceived by a tolerance toward people and Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flahery their perspectives and an intoland Eric Idle, opened with an erance of war. This message

fits today with the United perspective, in the nosebleed

Seussical the Musical was bare and showed few set fixtures just like the simplicity of Dr. Seuss books. The many colors imaginary state of awareness.

Children stood by their seats and Try not to go with a staunch serileaned on the railing to follow the simplistic tale told to all. One girl barely three years old gazed transfixed on the musical and danced along and sang along with the cast. Her mom had to hold onto her shirt for fear that and acting. The stage setting was she might plummet to her death from so high up in the balcony.

An interest in simplicity and a brought the stage to a heightened need to be young again will draw you to watch this musical. This Seussical set the tone of an acid is definitely a children's musical. trip for children. The children Children were zombies watchwere mesmerized by colors float- ing this. Notably, parents could ing around the backdrop and have made their young ones do swirling around the stage. I must anything after the acid trip musi-

If you want a chance cal. to be young watch this musical. ousness and you will enjoy the merriment of simplicity. Seussical brought a tone which conveyed the message that Dr. Seuss strived to relay to children and adults: be kind to people and the world would be a better place.

For more information log on to http://www.seussical.com.

### **Drunk on Punch Drunk Love**

**By JULIE MYRES** Pride Staff Writer

Adam Sandler gave an awe- him in a different light as an full of rage in various situations some performance that made not actor. Sandler is known for his and doing just about anything to only me, but many others view comedic portrayal of characters

get the cheap laugh. His work includes Happy Gilmore, Billy Madison, The Water Boy and not to forget his many skits on Saturday Night Live. He has





Adam Sandler and Emily Watson star in this romantic film.

proven his ability to fill the shoes of many different characters and plots. In Punch Drunk Love, Sandler takes on another angry character with more depth as a person.

Director, Paul Thomas Anderson, is the young mastermind behind this artistically captured romance that rivals artistically choreographed films like What Dreams May Come. Anderson is also responsible for directing Boogie Nights and Magnolia. Anderson's screenplay is a montage of heart-stopping crashes, emotional roller coaster rides, and beautiful camera movement that tells as much of a story as the

### Jackass the Movie: Not a Meussical

#### By TERESA MCNULTY Staff Writer

I guess acting like a jackass when going to Jackass: The Movie is appropriate. It was raining last Saturday, the dirt bike trip was cancelled and the suggestion of wanting to go to a movie seemed appropriate. We went to the movie Ghost Ship, which was okay but definitely not as scary as Stephen King would have made it, but before leaving the theatre came the question, "Want to try and sneak into Jackass: The Movie?" I had no intention of paying to see this movie but the idea of sneaking in sounded like a good proposal. Please acknowledge that I am not suggesting anyone should sneak in. The problem is I am in my forties and so is my date and the idea of sneaking into movies should have ended a long time ago.

We headed down the hall to the other side of the theatre and there was a manager checking tickets outside the entrance! I had never seen this before. The movie was sold out and there were kids under age trying to sneak in.

"Can I help you, folks?" he asked politely.

#### "Uhh, theatre 8?"

"Down the other side of the theatre?" he says.

"Thanks!" we say politely back and head back the other way. Darn are plans has been smashed.

We decide to try for Barber Shop but we had to wait till the theatre was cleaned. While we waited, I was thirsty so we decided to get a drink and pos-



Hit MTV show comes to the big screen and discovers a new level of danger and stupidity, audiences can not get enough.

sibly try again. While waiting in line my date scoped out the situation. I noticed that we were not the only individuals trying to sneak into the movie.

There were lots of disappointed, t-shirted guys in their twenties walking through the hallways saying, "Well, which movie do you want to go to then?"

While waiting in line for the coke, my date said, "Okay he's moving away from the door, he's coming this way. Are you ready? Come on, come on, lets go!" We briskly start walking avoiding eye contact as we pass by the manager. Soon as we passed the manager we broke into a full-blown sprint, at exactly the same time, two adolescent kids jump off the bench and break out into a run in front of us. I am so embarrassed and laughing my



Wee-Man and Steve-O showing some Japanese how to be a jackass American style.

head off. This will be so humiliating if I get caught! Once inside as follows, very sophomoric the theatre we hear loud male laughter and head towards the front, we ask some kids to move over and continue laughing hysterical and we hadn't even seen any of the film yet.

The review of the movie is humor. Johnny Knoxville must have persuaded his incredibly bored buddies to do all sorts of things for large amounts of cash. The photography footage cares really. It seems to me the the cinema."

idea of Jackass came from trying to get into "Funniest Home Video" although I found out later that they were trying to get on Howard Stern but Stern thought they were nuts and MTV picked them up. Knoxville and his buddies have succeeded in making a multi-million dollar movie by doing exactly what I am having trouble doing, growing up.

So one might walk out of the movie thinking why didn't I think of that? When the reality is, "Well, no, I probably wouldn't put a toy car up my butt although I might have been able to have a live crocodile snatch raw chicken out of my underwear, hmm, no maybe not that, either. Okay, I could be an old man!"

The question is would I have eventually paid money to go to this movie. Being an older woman probably not, but I am glad to say I did laugh a lot, all of you guys should definitely go, and girls go ahead, too. It is very amusing to see how dumb men can be. Guys like to watch women do mud wrestling but we, woman like watching how stupid men can be. And I feel it was very important for me to sneak in but I am not suggesting you try it. I have had years of training!

Quoting USA today, "Jackass: The Movie, starring Johnny Knoxville, is this week's No. 1 film, but police say it's inspiring teens to misbehave. On Saturday, teens caused \$10,000 in damage at an Aurora, Colo., golf course after joyriding in golf carts, mimicking a scene in the film. In Florida, teens armed with a video camera and a paintball gun were caught shooting a pedestrian. In Derry, N.H., a Monday Jackass screening was stopped after is not good, very grainy, but who teens flung food and urinated in



#### characters themselves.

Punch Drunk Love is labeled a romantic comedy, but is unlike your normal run of the mill love portrays a lonely and repressed sister who doesn't speak kindly the characters were built on and

Barry's inability to func- shown him. tion normally and have normal relationships with the opposite sex come under direct and blunt afar I thought it was just a simple scrutiny from his sisters. Barry love story, but as I continued to story. It plays on your emotions then meets a woman who has a watch it unfold and got closer to giving you a full array of feelings unique interest in him, despite the heart of the story, I realized from beginning to end. Sandler having been friends with his the true complexity to which

The story is like a Monet, from

small business owner named of him. Barry Egan who can't seem to find love.

Barry's unusual behaviors and lifestyle is a result of the torment and immense emotional abuse that his seven sisters so generously dished him growing up. His successful scheme to get frequent flyer miles from the purchase of "Healthy Choice" food items (which is something a reallife person did) and his struggles with being an introverted social misfit and having a nervous disposition are things which did not ing to be in his life.

Sandler and Watson so perfectly brought to life.

Emily Watson is the mysteri-

ous love interest in the film as Lena Leonard. Watson is also known for her performances in Breaking the Waves and Angela's Ashes. Lena wanders into Barry's life at a most unusual film by P.T. Anderson. Moviegotime, but she definitely gives him direction and hope. She helps Barry to face some of his darkest fears and emotions that in his the unexpected and enjoy the past have pushed him to the point artistic performance by all. of raged fits of anger and physical aggression towards objects like a restaurant bathroom and keep Lena Leonard from want- windows at his sister's house. Lena brings warmth and love to his life that no one has ever

The film will without a doubt leave audiences feeling differently about Sandler's acting abilities as well as satisfied with

another spectacularly directed ers will not be disappointed if they are not looking for a cookie cutter romance comedy. Expect



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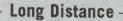
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### SPORTS **Cougars Play Hardball**



The pressure is on for students hoping to join CSUSM's baseball team. Students are not the only ones being asked to step up to the plate for the Cougars; the team hopes to have local businesses in there dugout as well.

#### **By CHRIS MARTIN** Pride Staff Writer

the roster to play. The results of point," says Gallegos "is our Tryouts were held for the inau- the tryouts were posted Monday pitching. We had a couple of gural Cougar baseball season Nov.. 4th. The manager of the guys out there that could really on Saturday Oct. 26th at Mira team, J.J. Koon, along with assis-Costa College, and according to tant coach Carlos Gallegos and the coaching staff, it was a suc- team statistician Sarah Shafe are

that attended tryouts, fifteen to ing season, which will begin in twenty are expected remain on the spring of 2003. "Our strong bring it."

Cougar baseball will not yet be cess. Of the twenty-two hopefuls very optimistic about the upcom- recognized by any college affili-

assemblage of uniforms, equip- ning is a beginning nonetheless. ment, field fees and umpire fees.

When asked about the long-

ation to this point, but will rather term goals of the club, Coach be a club at CSUSM. They will Koon responded by saying, "Our compete in the San Diego Men's number one priority is to lay the Adult Baseball League. Consid- groundwork for a solid foundaering that the team will be a club tion from which to build. We instead of an official sports pro- need to get our school's name gram, they will not receive fund- out there and start drawing some ing from the state. This is where talent if we ever hope to start Associated Students Inc. (ASI) an actual baseball program at will step in to help alleviate the CSUSM." To some, the idea of financial burden of carrying an a California State University organized and competitive base- playing within the constructs of ball club. Along with help from a men's adult baseball league, in ASI, organizers of the team will a season the consists of a mere 14 also be looking to local busi- games, may appear to be a rather nesses for their help as outside humble beginning. This may sponsors, who will assist in the very well be true, but a begin-

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Coach Koon discussing the game plan for future victories.

### ASI'S CSUSM Surf Team Struggles through Thick Waters

By Joy Whitman For The Pride

paying off in their end results.

attributes these struggles to a lack second place at event two, held to last years Ponto event held in of improvement from last season at Blacks Beach on Nov. 2 and 3. The ASI CSUSM surf team and levels of misfortune. In each Bodyboarder George Demarino from 74 points with 6 out of 9 time earning points this season been three out of six players that helped keep the team afloat by finish. In Huntington last year, to become a top ten competitor in have advanced out of round one. the national standings. Although Newcomer Grayson Adams was second and fifth place at Blacks with a 7th place finish gained by the depth of the entire team has the sole survivor in round three upon rebounding from the rough its 7 out of 9 competitors. Puha thickened, in comparison to at a Ventura event. The special their first season the new depth teams unit seemed to be the does not seem to be immediately teams' survival guide for these past two events. Longboarder points at Ventura and 69 points specifically from UCSD, SDSU

Volunteer coach, Amber Puha, the first event in Ventura and a in the final round. In comparison spots in the first few rounds.

Dustin Franks took one win at at Blacks and earned a 10th place and USD.

clinching points and earning a the team had scored 68 points also recognizes the improvement by returning players, especially The team earned a total of 60 in the men's shortboard division

The question now remains a Carlsbad, the team is down matter of how the CSUSM team will respond to this increased has been having a more difficult of the past two events, there have and women shortboarder each competitors and a sixth place talent pool. They have two or more events remaining, not including state championships that will be their final chances to qualify them for nationals and to also prove themselves worthy of a shot at the national title.

### Lady Cougar Golfers Finish Sixth Overall at Cal Poly Tournament

By JULIE MYRES Pride Staff Writer

California. The course consists shooting a 177 (84-93). Junior UC Riverside placed second The Lady Cougar Golfers of 5,947 yards and a 72 par.

other teams at the Avila Beach she placed 20th overall. Senior Northridge, which placed first Cal State Monterey Bay scored with 188 (96-92) in 35th place.

Golf Course in Avila Beach Robin Shaft tied for 27th place with a score of 637 (322-315). 742 (369-373). Erin Thys completed her play with 657 (325-332); Cal Poly San The Lady Cougars will resume in 32<sup>nd</sup> place with 185 (97-88). Luis Obispo came in third with competition in the Spring of The Lady Cougar, Freshman Jennifer Tunzi, a senior, finished 660 (331-329); Sacramento State 2003. claimed fourth with 666 (331-335); and Santa Clara University The final places for the tourna- took fifth place with 685 (342-

finished their final round at the

Cal Poly Invitational in sixth place Thursday, October 29th. Kim Ensey shot 170 (88-82), The team's overall score was which she finished in a tie for 17th 701 (358-343). The Invitational place. Sophomore Stepehanie included competition from six Segura shot 171 (90-81), where ment were earned by Cal Sate 343). With a seventh place finish,

### A Men's Golf Team Places Fifth in Santa Clara Invitational

#### **By JULIE MYRES** Pride Staff Writer

Cal State San Marcos men's golf team played their final round on Oct. 28th in the Santa Clara University Men's Invita- in a tie for 6th place individually tional golf tournament. The team with a score of 224 (75-73-76). all score of 914 (306-304-304). his personal average with a 10th

and is a par 72.

Junior Rob Keller led the team The competition included nine place finish with 226 (72-79-75). 228 (73-75-80).

other teams at the Silver Creek With a 27th place tie, junior Matt Valley Country Club in San Jose. Diotte scored a 235 (82-76-77). The course covers 6,868 yards Joe Rathburn, a junior, came in 42<sup>nd</sup> with 240 (79-85-76); and junior Brett Dolch tied for 43rd with a score of 241 (80-76-85). Sophomore Ryan Axlund, who played this tournament as an claimed fifth place with an over- Junior Cory Scoggin improved individual contestant, completed competition in 15th place with

The tournament standings overall included Saint Mary's (CA) in first with 898 (307-298-293) after their playoff against the host Santa Clara University. Santa Clara had also finished with a score of 898 (300-298- Resort on Oahu. 300). Cal Poly came in third with 910 (299-309-302) and the University of San Francisco claimed

fourth with 913 (304-302-307)

The Cal State San Marcos men's team finished their season on November 5th, after they competed at the University of Hawaii Fall Invitational at the Turtle Bay

### SPORTS

### **Cougars Cross Country Dominates Titan Invitational**



#### Women of CSUSM giving the competition a run for their money.

#### By JESSICA A. KRONE **Sports Editor**

California State University San Marcos won the men's cross country competition and the women's team came in as the runners-up at the Titan Invitational at Carbon Canyon Park in Brea on Friday Oct. 25th. The Cougar men were led by sophomore Rene Reyes, who dominated the men's individual 8K race with his first place finish. The CSUSM women were once again paced by of 26:19.5 and freshman Johnny the fabulous frosh, Anne Marie Byrne, who finished seventh in the women's 5K.

about 28 seconds with his third nationals, meaning that they insisted. He was followed by Shannon who earned a new personal record time of 26:03.7. Senior Brian Sullivan came in with a sixth place finish and time of 26:08.7. Senior Omar Zavala placed ninth with a time Cordes finished 16th with a final time of 26:42.6.

The CSUSM women placed 2002 at 10:30 am. The CSUSM men's team won second with 54 points, behind the team championship with 24 the winner UCLA. The women's points, ahead of second-place team is ranked 13<sup>th</sup> nationwide als easy, we have a strong team, according to the latest NAIA plain and simple. And as for ratings. Seventy-seven runners nationals, I think if we run like and eight teams competed in the we already have we can place Titan. The Lady Cougars had top 5, even top 3, who knows, seven runners place in the top twenty. place time of 18:58.5. Senior year at nationals, 14th and 15th Lanele Cox came in with an respectively (and both teams eighth place time of 19:05.9. Senior Katherine Niblett placed 10th with a time of 19:20.6. Wilborn finished in 11th with 19:30. "This was the best race yet as a team. I look forward to regionals because both team's are looking very strong," Nibblet mentioned, a political science major from

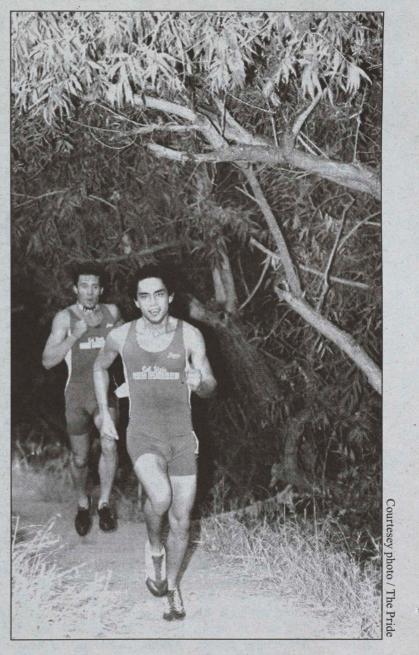
Both teams plan to peak for

Shell Beach, CA.

place time of 25:56.6. "I am will lower their average amount hoping to PR (personal record) of training as they come closer at regionals by at least another to the championship meet. This 20 seconds," McClendon, a busi- will allow them to be well-rested ness major out of Truckee, CA, and to have fresh, strong legs when it matters most. "We run fifth place runner, junior Mike about 75 miles per week, but will soon be cutting it down to 40. We will pretty much be peaking for nationals," McClendon explained.

> The NAIA Regionals took place Saturday, November 9th, at Woodward Park in Fresno. Nationals will follow in Kenosha, Wisconsin on Nov. 23rd,

"I think we will win regionthe top seeded team this year fin-Byrne had a seventh ished just in front of our team last return all their top 5 guys) - so anything's possible," Shannon, a local San Diegan from Rancho Bernardo High insisted.



UCLA. The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) ranked the men's team 4<sup>th</sup> nationwide. There were 76 runners and seven teams who participated in the tournament. "Overall, the whole group ran personal best times for the season. The course was pretty flat, but the grass was pretty mushy and slippery, which made it a bit difficult to run in," described Camille Wilborn, a CSUSM senior from Rancho Buena Vista High School in Oceanside.

Reyes finished first overall with an impressive time of 25: 36.1. Junior Robby McClendon improved his personal best by

[http://www.flashresults.com contributed to this article.]

Men's cross country, CSUSM clearly dominating.

#### By JAMES J. SIMMONDS Pride Staff writer

I have grown up in San Diego area in North County. I used to say I would never leave the area but when it hit me that the average price of a house in San Diego is over \$500, 000, I realized I must do something. Did you know that along the coast in North County, the average home cost up to \$900,000 plus? Along the 78 freeway in North County, the average price for a house is close to \$400,000's. With some variations depending on the area or city within the county, houses range from semi-low \$300,000's to the

impossible for the working "hot cakes." person to buy a home.

Don't Pay Rent

I looked in Temecula, Murrieta. Lake Elsinore, and as far North as San Jacinto. I found that the prices in Temecula are getting high for the brand new homes as Murietta homes but in Lake Elsinore and Sun City prices started looking good. There are great deals to be found. In Hemet and San Jacinto you can buy a 3,000 square foot home for only about \$224,000.

I ended up getting a great deal on a brand new home in Canyon Hills, Lake Elsinore. In the month that I waited for Escrow to close, I've made over low \$400,000's. The price \$20,000 on my home. Every new of homes has pumped up an phase, houses will sell for more average of \$150,000 in the and more and I will earn more last of couple years. It seems equity. And they are going like

I might live up in Lake Elsinore but the commute is a lot more pleasant and quicker rather than coming up from San Diego. I only drive for about 40-50 minutes each way and rarely do I hit traffic. It is time that you stop throwing money away in rent and start paying a mortgage on something that will be yours and will make you money. It is not bad out there and we are not that far from San Diego. Actually we are in the middle of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Diego counties. If you want some advice, email me at simmo014@csusm.edu.

### Separate But Not Equal Three

**By: MELISSA REED** Pride Staff Writer

going to have to say that you are wrong when you claim, "it is the pervasive belief by Whites that they are not raced and that 'ethnicity' is reserved for people of color." I am white, and because I am human, I do belong to a race, and for you to suggest otherwise is ignorant. Ethnicity may be a term that many people in the human race associate with color, but in fact, that is the incorrect usage of the word. Just because I believe educated people, like college professors, should know the real meaning of the word ethnic and its proper usage, I will give you a dictionary definition:

#### Ethnic

**OPINION** 

sizable group of people sharing teenagers decided ten years ago This is a response to Philip de a common and distinctive racial, Barros' letter to the editor. I am national, religious, linguistic or rarily change the meaning of the cultural heritage.

group by heritage or culture, but

residing outside its national boundaries

Relating back to that definition, I do not see the exclusionary clause to the rule for what you like to call "Whites." Just because a word is misused by a large group of people does not mean that the real meaning of the word has changed. The way in which you refer to the word "ethnic" reminds me of slang,

similar to the word "bad" mean-(adj.) a. Of or relating to a ing good. Just because a bunch of that they were going to tempoword "bad" does not mean that when I turn to my son and tell b. Belonging to a national him he is doing something bad, that I am praising him. I challenge you to find a dictionary definition where the word Ethnic means: people of color.

> It is unfortunate that in your career you have encountered a number of people who resist attempts to broaden the American Literature curriculum to include the works of all Americans. My primary reason in writing this article was to promote progress in an institution where I see it failing. Having a course so they are Equal. Mind of the

titled Multi-Ethnic American Educated Person = Literature simply American, but rather they too come from a variety of ethnic backgrounds. The problem lies in the school differentiating between the courses' titles. What they are saying is that there is a difference! Mind of the University = Literature majors are required to take all the courses

Literature, while running two majors are required to take all other courses that are simply the courses but they are still titled American Literature, sug- Separate, drawing distinction, gests that only the material in pointing to differences. If we are the Multi-Ethnic course was ever to move beyond the current written by a variety of ethnic state we are in, which is cerbackgrounds and everybody tainly not absolute equality. We else is just American, or, as must recognize the prejudices you would like to say, "White". that still exist today and work to This is simply not the case. The make things better. Equality will authors studied in the American never be reached in an institution Literature class are not all just where the word American needs separate sub headings.

### X-Country Team Forms Blockade, Refuses Parking for Students

#### By AMBER ROSSLAND Pride Staff Writer .

continuation of curb parking, and despite the temporary lot, parking is still a major issue at CSUSM. Even if you decide that you will park in the temspaces, your car must be moved prior to 4 pm. Whoever thought of this brilliant plan was just a genius, because you know, here at CSUSM we only hold classes until 3:45 pm just like elementary schools, right? Wrong!

year, this may be something that the administration should have considered.

when it starts raining? What then quickly gathered back up to closed" and "no parking here." I decided that they were wrong; this was a parking lot, not a workout facility and I pulled into the spot despite their actions to try keeping me out of it.

I decided that this was defi- want to get their shorts wet. about that dirt walkway on the make it impossible to drive down nitely a problem, not just for slope to get out of the lot? As the row. They rudely shouted me, but also for the numerous In light of the recent dis- we enter our wettest time of the at passing cars that "this row is vehicles stuck in the traffic jam a horrible excuse for causing caused by the obnoxious bunch. As I walked down to the field, I saw not a single person on the field or track, meaning no class was there at all. In response to their lie, I speculated that the cause for the Cross Country team's takeover in the parking lot was not due to a crowded field, which let's face it wouldn't be crowded if the school population stood on it, but due to the fact that the grass was cold and wet that morning and they didn't

Unfortunately, I think this is

Some people attend class from 9am until 7pm, so this means that students have to take their breaks, assuming they have one long enough to walk to the lot and try to find another parking parking, he told me that he was space in a paved lot. Plus, did this genius think of what is going to happen to the dirt parking lot

As if it weren't bad enough porary lot, as there are no other that there are more car's than suitable parking spaces as it is, the Cross Country team decided to hold their morning stretch in the parking lot during rush hour on campus. On Tuesday, Oct. 29, the CSUSM Cross Country Team laid out their bodies and filled up an entire half row of the main parking lot for nearly a half an hour during the 8:30 to 9 am traffic rush.

> After stalking my prey for parked right where the team was blocking his spot. They allowed for him to pull out but

When I exited my vehicle, I inquired the team, coach included, as to why they were stretching in the parking lot and blocking traffic when we have a huge field that was made for just this purpose. Several members replied, "A parking lot is just as good as a field," as if they had been responding to this question all morning. Then another member replied that the field was in use by a physical education class and thus they were unable to stretch there.

an early morning traffic jam, and I believe that disciplinary action should have been taken. Rather than an apology from the team, I received a sarcastic note on my windshield when I returned from class. The note stated, "Hope you have a better day." In response to the note, I would like to say on behalf of the student population, get out of our parking spaces and go where you belong and we would all have a much better day!

HOPE You A

#### **Rock Your Own Vote**

Don't get me wrong. I love America. I love all the privileges I get for being an American. But voting? No thank you. Not yet anyway. I know how important it is and what people went through just so that I could vote, but right now I don't think I'm ready for that. I don't want to be one of those people who votes just because they can. This year would have been my first time voting and that; in my opinion would have just been a disaster.

First of all, had I voted I would have had no idea who or what I was voting for. I would have voted for the guy with the coolest name or in one instance I would have voted for "Anybody but Rady" just because I liked the sign. Where would the logic be in that? All day I get my ass ridden for it because it's my right as an American. Really? No shit, I didn't know that. I'm not one of those retards on "The Man Show" signing a petition to 'stop women's suffrage'. Yes everyone that is the future of America. Those are the types of

to be lumped into it.

People think that they're filling me in on some big secret and if the hassle me enough on the way to class or on the street I'll have some sort of rude awakening and know everything about who's running for what and what they do. I watch TV and I see propaganda commercials glorifying Bill Simon because he's truthful and a good change for California and then maybe a Tide commercial which is immediately followed by a Grey Davis commercial talking about what a lying asshole Bill Simon is for making up things to make Davis look bad. Damn it that really pisses me off. Can't they just campaign how good they are without tearing down the other guy. How moral is that? Oh right this is politics I forgot.

I know that it's my own fault for not reading the material and the pamphlets that I get sent in the mail. But my god people, what do you want from me? I spend more time in Orange County than I do here, so I guess I could just register there, but then I'd still have to read all

people voting. And I don't want that stuff. I know it's no big deal to anyone else, but it's my first year in college and I, the poor baby away from home for the first time, find it really tough. So lav off me.

> I plan to vote, eventually, just not this year. Luckily everyone doesn't feel this way or else we'd really be screwed. But sometimes I think we get more screwed when uninformed people vote because that's not what having the right to vote is about either. In a perfect world, or country, everyone would be informed and vote in regards to the information and their opinions on what they think should be done. But it's not, obviously. So maybe when I find the time to sift through all the useless propaganda on how good or bad it is, I can instead just find out what it is and then can formulate my own opinion. Then I'll vote.

**Caitlin Ries** CSUSM student

**Response to Baladez Opinion** 

#### Dear Editors:

I want to comment on Carlos Baladez' opinion (October 29 issue), regarding President Bush's Iraq policy. As far as I know, no American President since FDR has benefited from declaring war. Just the opposite is true.

Roosevelt died in office. Truman won re-election after ending WWII, but left immediately after the Korean Conflict. Vietnam practically drove LBJ out of Washington. Nixon won re-election, but he never started any wars. Neither Reagan nor Clinton (two-termers) declared any wars, although both used the military frequently. The elder Bush, George Herbert Walker, scored a tremendous victory in Desert Storm, only to lose his office to Clinton.

The only real pattern is that declaring war usually ensures the next president two terms. But I'm sure Baladez knows this because he emphatically states he researched his facts carefully. Although Baladez's four

supporting points are equally well researched, I would have to agree with him. In a perfect world, we should not rush to declare war. Unfortunately, we don't live in a Utopian society.

In his 1950 tour of the Far East, Secretary of State Dean Acheson gave a speech reaffirming America's commitment to protect Japan, Taiwan, and the Philippines. By not mentioning South Korea, Acheson gave North Korea's Kim Il-song all the incentive he needed to invade. Later. Saddam Hussein interpreted U. S. hesitation in 1990 as tacit approval to take Kuwait.

We live in a dangerous world where mere omission and hesitation lead to conflict. We learned isolationism was a mistake in WWI and a disaster in WWII, so we've spread ourselves thin trying to protect other nations throughout the globe. All that's left is to rattle sabers loud enough and hope someone gets the message.

Steve Compian Graduate Student

but Veteran's Day is a big deal. It situation. What really burns me make sense. is a time to remember those who is that we take an observance were lost in war and praise those for Caesar Chavez Day. What's

I would just like to take a for freedom. It's a tragedy that holiday for a man who made it a school schedule we celebrate it at take this to heart, and I for one moment to express my shame nothing was even said about it. little easier for migrant workers a different time to coincide with am taking the observance. I will to the school for not recognizing I am not writing this because I to work in the states and use the the school year so the students take in the parade and finish up Veteran's Day as an observance. think we need a free day from system that these Vets fought for can start at a certain time. If that some homework and maybe go I do not know if anyone is aware, school, it's the principle of the in the first place. This does not is the case, why don't we move for a motorcycle ride. Christmas to July so it does not mess up the snowboarding Tristan Nickey I was told that we do celebrate season? That seems to make The Pride / Photographer who risked their lives fighting up with that?? We are taking a Veteran's Day, but because of the sense. NOT! I hope some people

### **Fragmentation and the Cries of the Coyote**

#### **By JAMES J. SIMMONDS** Pride Staff Writer

Do you hear the cries of the coyotes as you leave your last class of the night? Or do you see them in the morning as they

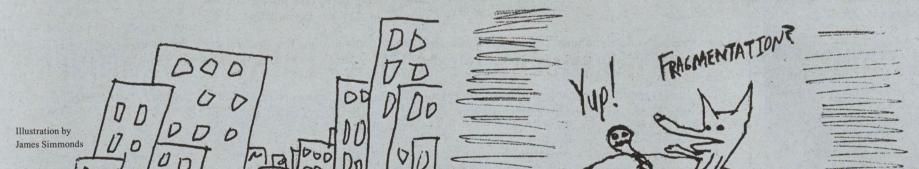
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put a big demand for new hous-

development rips free spaces and dogs are found missing and reptiles suffer, too. Governing no regard for nature? scatter across Twin Oaks? These from natural inhabitants like yes it is possible that a coyote is predators like the coyote, who

top predators that dominate the coyote and other creatures. responsible. But do you blame dramatically change the conthe coastal sage shrub and the The recent real estate boom has them? Not only are they affected sistency of the ecological comby fragmentation but also so are munities will cause the decline ern California are being pushed ing. Acre after acre animals like many other animals like skunks, in one species and the incline from their natural habitats due the coyote are driven closer to squirrels, opossums and rac- in another or vice-a-versa. Are to fragmentation. The urban suburbia. Many domestic cats coons. Smaller creatures like humans so selfish that they have



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