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Vandalism forces Lounge closure

BY KYLE OTTO
Pride Staff Writer

After an incident of suspected vandalism involving a damaged couch last Monday, ASI closed the student lounge Tuesday morning, reopening it Friday on an ASI board decision to establish a formal Student Lounge Committee.

ASI Vice President of External Affairs Erik Roper said of the damage, "It looks like a knife cut. It looks like someone intentionally cut it."

ASI addressed the issue in its Friday board meeting agenda, in which Executive VP John Gehris disagreed with Roper, saying, "It was more than likely caused by an accident. It was not intentionally gashed."

Beau Faasamala, member of the Lounge Krew (LK), an unofficial community of over 50 students who frequent the lounge, said in this regard, "We would never destroy furniture intentionally. The lounge is everything to us - we've got our own song, our own website, 50 loyal heads."

LK member Claudia Navarez said, "I understand that they want to know who did it, but for them to close the lounge because one person did something isn't

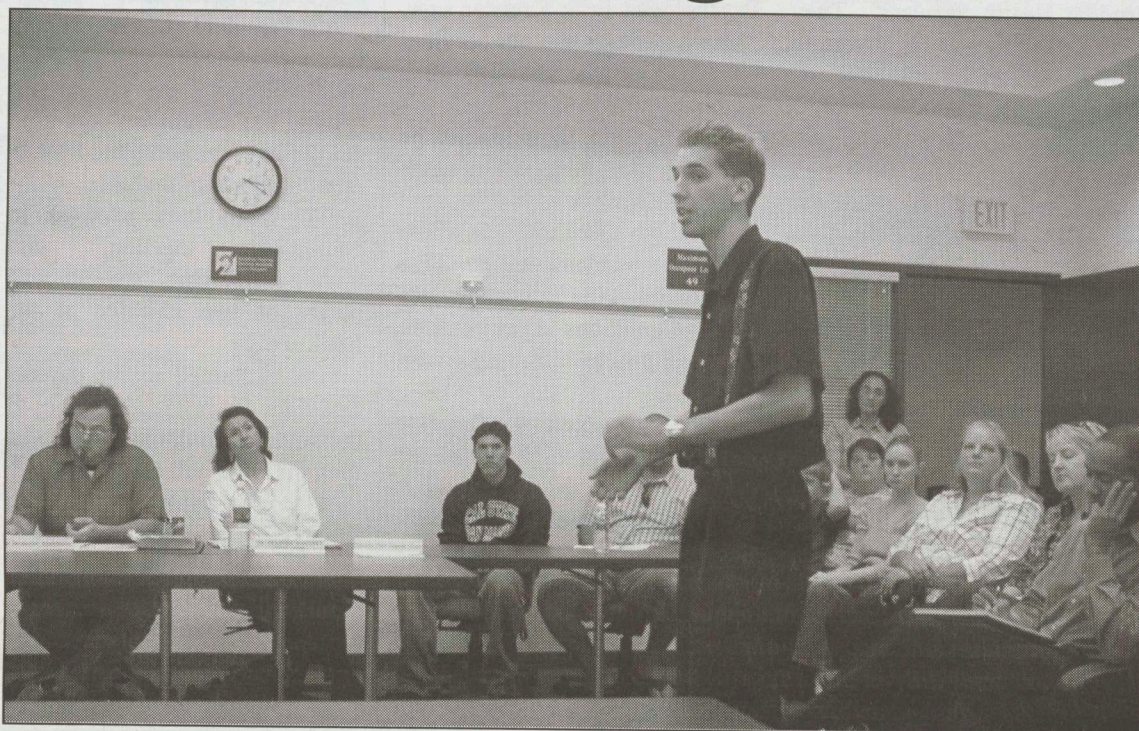


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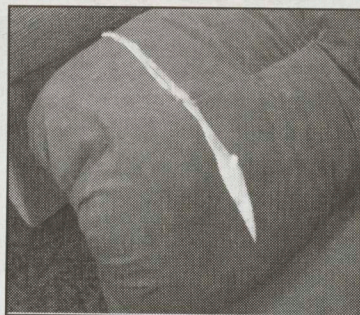
Mike Kosich addresses the ASI board of directors regarding the closing of the lounge and offers his support to create a committee to control the student lounge in Commons 206 (above). (Below) The vandalized chair, that prompted ASI to close the student lounge one day last week.

right, because they're penalizing everybody."

In Friday's board meeting, ASI college of arts and sciences representative Alice Lynn said similarly, "It seems kind of unfair to close the whole thing if it's this little isolated incident."

ASI Executive Director Lura

Poggi explained the temporary decision to close the lounge, saying, "In order to protect that environment for all students, we have to at least have some time to figure out solutions, because we've continued to see damage



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Student body to decide on the fate of the Early Learning Center

BY ELIZABETH BALDWIN
Pride Staff Writer

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) announced last Friday a plan to distribute a survey to students to get their input on a fall fee referendum which would increase student fees by \$10 to

keep the Early Learning Center (ELC) open.

Originally ASI was going to make a decision regarding the fate of the ELC on March 19; however, they postponed their

decision due to student-parent protests at their board meeting on that same day.

During the open forum section of the April 9 meeting, guests were invited to address the board regarding their views on the subject.

Programming Board Student Coordinator Brett Gladys encouraged the board of directors to "go with who you're serving."

Darci Strother, faculty advisor to the ELC parents association (PAT), said, "Childcare is not a revolutionary concept. The voices of student-parents, although [they] may not be many, are still important."

ASI currently subsidizes approximately \$106,000 to the ELC annually. Due to budget constraints and the cap on

Fee increase will benefit counseling services

By ZELYNDA SMITH
Pride Staff Writer

The Student Health and Counseling Services at CSUSM offers an unlimited variety of psychological services for students to take advantage of - which is, of course, because they have to. It's the only place on campus that offers any counseling catered to 'good mental health.'

Student Health Services handles all of the student's psychological concerns along with other medical needs out of their off-campus clinic on the corner of Twin Oaks Valley Road and Craven Road. Nothing has ever been available for students with mental health concerns directly

on the CSUSM campus.

Administrators have apparently not yet incorporated an agenda to bring psychological services to the campus. CSUSM Director of Communications Rick Moore states, "I am not

"You name it, and we'll work with it."

Dr. Fritz Kreisler

aware of any plans [other than SHS] to add any other counseling programs."

It is important to recognize Student Health Services as CSUSM's 'one stop shop' for all health needs - physical or mental. This was made possible

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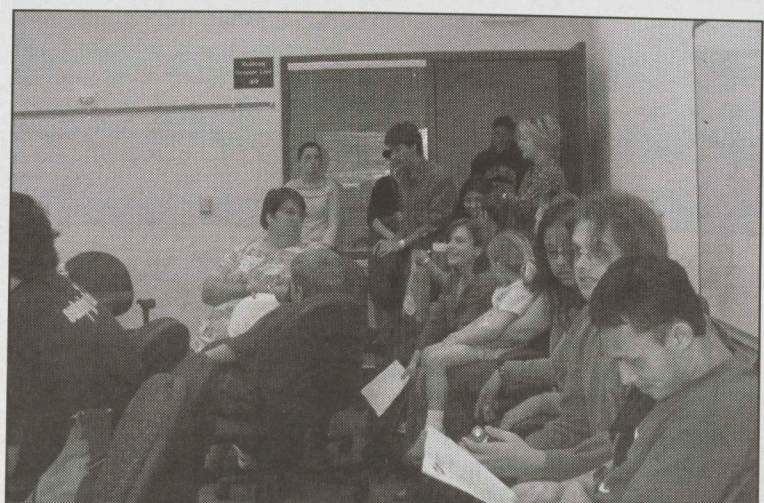


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Parents, teachers and children fill the room at last Friday's board of directors meeting in support of the Early Learning Center.

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here for the summer," said Brian Dawson, director of the University Village apartments.

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by the merging of counseling and psychological services with Student Health Services. They offer counseling at no charge to students and are open to addressing any personal concerns.

Statistically, they have serviced approximately 5-10 percent of students in this particular

to have face value, but can pertain to events from one's past. Psychologist Fritz Kreisler says, "Many students use our services to talk about past concerns, such as childhood abuse or molestation, and how these might be affecting them now.... You name it, and we'll work with it."

Although there isn't anywhere closer for students to go, SHS will often bring special events and presentations to the campus. Support groups are also available.

While the recent fee increase couldn't bring SHS onto the campus immediately, it has helped the counseling department.

"It is likely that the fee increase will support an increase psychiatry services, which are definitely needed," said Kreisler. "In addition, the health facilities fee will [hopefully] someday result in the entire Student Health and Counseling area to move back to the campus, in a facility that we help design for our purposes."

"Many students use our services to talk about past concerns, such as childhood abuse or molestation."

Dr. Fritz Kreisler

form of help. The three licensed psychologists, along with three interns, working at SHS have provided an open ear to several different cases, from stress management and sexual frustration to eating disorders and substance abuse.

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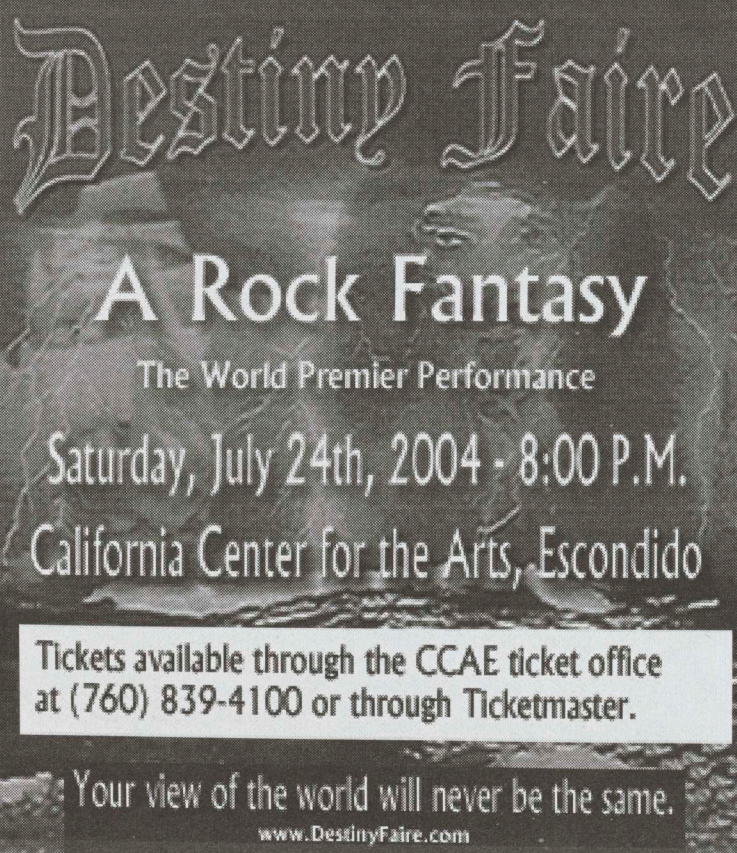
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enrollment for the 2004-2005 school year, ASI needs to either cut funds from the Programming Board, which coordinates student activities, or cut funding to the ELC. The third option is adding a \$10 student fee to balance their budget.

The board of directors has chosen the third option in order to let the students decide if the ELC will remain open.

Starting immediately, ASI will be distributing surveys to students regarding the new fee referendum in the fall.

ASI President and CEO Honey Folk encouraged parents, students and teachers at the meeting to "pound the pavement" and help get the surveys completed by as many students as possible.

"We really have to work in conjunction together," said Emberly Barking, student and parent of two children at the ELC.

Folk explained to the parents that if the fee referendum goes to the students in the fall and fails, then the ELC will close.

"I don't think it's a wise decision, regardless of what the survey says. I don't think we should go to referendum at all," said Erin Dalman, ASI vice president of communications.

Erik Roper, ASI vice president

of external affairs, replied, "Contrary to Erin Dalman, we should take to a referendum. This is not a dollars and cents thing. It's people's lives. It should go to referendum to let the students choose if this is the right thing for CSUSM."

One of the options ASI

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Erik Roper

announced in their last meeting was to have an outside company come in and take over the ELC. On Friday, the board of directors voted unanimously against the proposal from Education Enrichment Systems.

"There would be significant changes to staff salary and teacher-toddler ratio," said Folk in regards to the Education Enrichment Systems proposal to take over the ELC.

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in that area."

Roper said likewise, "This damage was only the straw that broke the camel's back. We've had issues with having our meetings disrupted by the ruckus and commotion that regularly tends to go on in the lounge."

LK member Royce Finlayson said, "They're just trying to use that as an excuse to get rid of elements of the society that they don't want hanging around anymore. They've never liked us."

Echoing this view, Faasamala said, "Whatever happens in

"I would certainly disagree that they're being discriminated against."

Lura Poggi

the lounge, we're always the scapegoats."

Roper responded to such sentiment in the board meeting, saying, "I hope that the people

that frequent the lounge don't think that this is a punishment geared toward any specific group of individuals."

Poggi said concordantly, "My experience with them is that we've worked together to find solutions. I would certainly disagree that they're being discriminated against."

In an amicable concession among Lounge Krew members and ASI VP of finance Crystal Folk, a formal Student Lounge Committee was initiated at

Friday's board meeting, to be chaired by LK member Michael Kosich ("Dr. K").

Dr. K addressed the board with a motion to activate the committee, saying, "I would like to offer my help in any way as a member of the Lounge Krew on campus."

ASI President Honey Folk declared the board's decision, saying, "This board has a consensus to reopen the lounge and form the committee and begin meeting."

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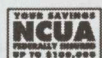
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Students balancing parenting and higher education

BY MICHELLE VELARDE
Pride Staff Writer

They look like typical college students sitting outside of Starbucks drinking coffee and cramming for a midterm. They spend hours in the library, hunched over a computer, researching for reports. They complain about the brutal commute they face every morning on the freeways of San Diego County.

These students, however, have a different situation—they are parents as well as students.

Here at CSUSM, the student-parent population is a diverse group. It is impossible to make generalizations about student-parents, for everybody has a different story to tell.

Doing it all: the world of a single mother

Claudia Pawlowski, biology major, looks like she just graduated high school, with her well-toned figure and her brown hair swept into a casual bun. Nevertheless, she is almost 30, and on Monday at 5 p.m., her day is nowhere close to being over.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Claudia wakes up early to take her nine-year-old daughter to school. Afterwards,

she drives from El Cajon to San Marcos to make her 9 a.m. class.

"Everything is on the go," she said. "My life is overwhelming."

When her school day ends in the evening, Claudia then travels to hospitals throughout San Diego and works the graveyard shift. She spends her night observing people with sleeping disorders, while she herself only sleeps on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the day.

Claudia's mother helps her raise her daughter, but Claudia said that most of the work falls on her own shoulders. She said that being a single parent means that she needs to be her daughter's "mom, dad, brother and sister."

Her responsibility as a parent often means that school is extremely difficult. "Getting an A is almost impossible," she said. "We both have homework together." She recalled a time when her daughter had a science project due the next day, and she herself had three assignments to finish.

Even though continuing her education has been tough, Claudia wants to finish so that she



Photo by Michelle Velarde/ The Pride

Ryan Thomas and his daughter, Canessa, grocery shop together while mom is at work. Thomas, like other students, balances marriage, school and parenting.

can set a good example for her daughter. "I want her to know that if your mom could do it, you can do it."

A new perspective on education: a married father finishes his education

When Ryan Thomas, 26, business major, and his wife went out on a rare date to see the movie "American Pie," they were asked for their IDs. "We're not what

you typically think of as parents," Ryan said. "We do blend in."

Ryan was part of CSUSM's first freshman class in 1995. "I was just kind of struggling to find my major and my place in the world," he recalled. He later left CSUSM in favor of bigger schools in San Luis Obispo.

When his girlfriend, a sophomore at CSU Long Beach, became pregnant, she wanted

to finish her degree, and Ryan started working full-time to support their soon-to-be family.

Now, he finds himself back where he started college, CSUSM, with a four-year-old daughter, a college-educated wife working to support him, and a different perspective on his education.

"My attitude has changed since I was a freshman," he said. "I'm more focused on my education now than I probably was back then."

"Being a father, and having responsibilities, and having a daughter and having to work without a degree—it put a lot of things in perspective," he said. "Being a parent makes you a better person, and I really believe that, because you look at your kids, and you see what you want them to be like, and you think of yourself at the same time. If I want my kid to be committed to school and committed to learning, then I have to show that through example."

Ryan is taking 19 units, and sees school as his job. He considers himself fortunate to have a supportive wife, because he doesn't think he could do it without her.

As for his daughter, who attends the Extended Learning Center, she is interested in her dad's school life. He recalled her saying, "Dad, you have six teach-

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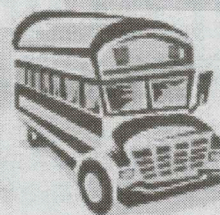
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(From left) Coach Wes Williams, Danny Lyon, Robby McClendon, Abril Jimenez and Coach Steve Scott.

Track team gears up for Nationals

BY BRETT DAVIS
Pride Staff Writer

The rapidly expanding CSUSM track team is steadily moving in the right direction. The program is sending a number of athletes to the NAIA National Track Meet, which is being held at the University of Kentucky, Louisville on May 28 - 29.

This meet is the culmination of a year-round training regimen where the team members set their goals of qualifying for the nationals.

CSUSM has never fielded a national champion, but this could be the year due to some fiercely competitive individuals who have been preparing for this meet all season.

Abril Jimenez is a senior who specializes in the 400-meter hurdles, which is one of the most challenging events in all of track and field. The event consists of sprinting, coupled with jumping over hurdles that lie 30 meters apart. It is a highly demanding event that requires keen rhythm, stride, and important technical steps. Jimenez qualified within a half second of the overall best time in the nation and has a legitimate chance of becoming a national champion.

"I am really looking forward to this prestigious meet."

Danny Lyon

Senior Robby McClendon is running in the steeplechase. The steeplechase is similar to hurdles except for the fact that the steeples are immovable objects and are a couple of inches lower than hurdles. The event is 3,000 meters long and consists of 4 steeples and 1 water steeple where there is a water pit on the other side of the last obstacle. It is a total of 7.5 laps around the track.

McClendon has been on the team for the past 3 years. He

went to the nationals last year and knows what it is all about.

"I'm using that experience as motivation to train extremely hard so I can put myself in a position (of) obtaining a national championship," said McClendon, who is ranked second in the nation in the steeplechase. Danny Lyon is competing in the 1500 as a freshman. Having qualified for nationals is an accomplishment. Lyon credits his work ethic along with his teammate's influences as being an important part of his running success.

"Coach throws really hard workouts at us, and everyone pulls together as a team to push each other and get the most out of our training," Lyon said. "I am really looking forward to this prestigious meet." Cara Rumble who is a senior and an all American in cross-country is participating in both the 10,000-meter hurdles and the marathon. She is ranked 3rd nationally with an entry time of 36 minutes and 10 seconds in the 10,000 meter run.

Jimmy Barbour is a senior who is ranked 2nd nationally in the pole vault. He was an all American last year and has an extremely good chance of making himself a national champion come May.

Coach Steve Scott is thrilled by the performance of the track team so far this year.

"Our athletes that are to attend the national meet are great examples of what continued work will do," Scott said. "Their marks are extraordinary, hard work over time equals performance. I feel that we have a legitimate shot at taking first place."

Scott, who is a former Olympian, has been coaching here since the track team was established 5 years ago with the help of Coach Wes Williams, who instructs the sprinters, hurdlers, relay teams, and half milers.

"I really like the chemistry of the team this year. From a team concept everyone appears to be

"I'm using that experience as motivation to train extremely hard so I can put myself in a position (of) obtaining a national championship."

Robby McClendon

really bonded," said Coach Williams.

"Because the team is fairly small in numbers, we are more of a tight-knit unit," said Meggie Afenir, who is hoping to qualify for the Nationals in the 100 meter hurdles.

"I have only been here for 3 years, and the team has progressively improved each season," said McClendon.

Growth is important with a fairly new intercollegiate team and the attitudes of the individuals along with the instruction of the coaches have contributed to the high achievements that the track team has rightfully reserved.

"We want to get out in the community that Cal State San Marcos actually has a respectable track team, and that we are highly competitive on the intercollegiate level," said Coach Williams.

With the marks that the team has put up as of late, and the representation of the individual performers and relay teams, the track team has made a name for itself as a force to be reckoned with, and the future looks good with the influx of a big freshman class that seems eager to put in the hard work and learn how to be champions. With such optimistic prospects, this could be the year that we label one of our athletes as a "national champion" for the very first time in school history.

Jock Talk with Josh

By JOSH SANDOVAL
Pride Staff Writer



Who is the greatest current athlete in all of sports? That is a common question among all sports fans. If I were to say just one word answers such as A-Rod, Kobe, or Tiger most people will know who I am talking about. Then if I follow those names with Diana, Jennie, or Michelle, most people would develop a puzzled look on their face.

In sports the double standards for men and women are so visible it is quite disgusting at times. To save you the time from racking your brain any further, Diana is Diana Taurasi, Jennie is Jennie Finch, and Michelle is Michelle Wie.

Taurasi is an all American basketball player at the University of Connecticut who recently just led her team to their 3rd consecutive NCAA title. Finch has pitched five no hitters, named the best player in college softball, and established an NCAA record by winning 32 games while not losing once in a single season at the University of Arizona. Wie was 13 years old when she played in her first professional golf tournament which had a field of others who were nearly three times her age. So, why are all these amazing feats going nearly unnoticed?

The men's and women's NCAA tournaments recently concluded which resulted in the Connecticut men winning the men's tourney and the Connecticut women winning the women's tourney. This was the first time in the history of the tourneys in which both were won by the same school. The Connecticut women's team won their third tourney in a row when they defeated the University of Tennessee. The Connecticut men beat Georgia Tech to win their first title since 1999. So, on the cover of last week's Sports Illustrated which is the most read sports magazine in

the world, who do you think was on the cover? I will give you one hint. The person raising their pair of hands straight up in the air also had a pair of something else south of the border. So, winning three consecutive championships by Diana Taurasi and her Connecticut teammates apparently does not even warrant the smallest of pictures on the cover page. Obviously Sports Illustrated knows which sports sell to the mass public.

Many people tune in to watch a basketball game to see the high flying dunks or tune in to a golf tourney to see a golfer whack the ball 300 yards. You can see both those things in the NBA and PGA (Men's leagues), but you cannot see those things in the WNBA and LPGA (Women's leagues). Hitting a 500 foot homerun or flying through the air for a slam dunk is what sells to the public, but just because the men can do those things and the majority of the women cannot does not mean the men's sports are more entertaining. Personally, I would much rather watch Jennie Finch strike out professional men's baseball players like she has on many occasions or see Michelle Wie beat women who are old enough to be her mother. Oh and get this, when the women accomplish something like making a nice shot in the game, they act like they've done it before. They do not pull out a sharpie and sign the ball or pull out a cell phone and pretend to make a phone call. Respect for your opponent, what a concept.

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By ERIC MERCADO
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No matter what courses you may be taking this semester. Many professors opt to hand out study guides before exams. Are these study guides helping students learn or diminishing their education?

Throughout my college career, I've had professors give me a

study guide before an exam.

Study guides are designed to help students before an exam. They clearly state what the professor thought was important enough for students to study.

Study guides cut through the B.S. and avoid curveball questions by professors.

Questions should cover material relevant to the professor's teachings and what we have learned.

Often, teachers expect students to know what's on the test without giving clarification. Then they ask a question that they didn't even cover. Nevertheless, the answer to the

question was in the book.

Of course, the right answer was on the last page of chapter 12. After studying the last 11 chapters for the exam, my eyes must have been blurred due to the strain.

A study guide clarifies what a teacher expects of you to know for the exam.

Although study guides may seem like an easy cop out for studying, the fact of the matter is: you still have to study, gather answers, understand, and clarify the material to do well.

Study guides eliminate time and stress on students who overload their brain with

inadequate material that a professor may not include in an exam.

I applaud teachers who prepare, aid and guide students in a clear direction before a big test.

Study guides have been a big factor for me doing well tests. I know if a teacher gives me a study guide and I don't do well, it's not because the teacher failed, it's because I failed to gather the information and knowledge to succeed.

If I know a fastball is coming with no curves, then I control destiny of the outcome.

OMBUDESMAN'S notes



By MICHAEL DOLAN
Pride Ombudsman

Student in Spain: 'I have learned'

I have learned a tremendous amount in the seven months I have been abroad and my learning is far from over.

I can now find my way around the city without a map. I know where to buy cheap groceries. I have learned to mop instead of vacuum, hand wash the dishes instead of putting them in a dishwasher, and hang up my clothes to dry because there is no dryer.

I have gotten used to seeing legs of ham hung up in every bar, market, and grocery store; shopping for milk that is kept on the shelf and not in the refrigerated section; and bagging my own groceries when it is time to check out.

Going to bed before 1 a.m. now seems early, and waking up at 5 p.m. after a night out on the town is ok.

Sundays are for resting; since nothing is open there is nothing to do anyway.

After snowboarding for the first time, I now understand how cold -9 degrees centigrade really is. I have lived through cold winter nights with no



Courtesy of Lily McGuire

Lily McGuire stands in front of the Alhambra in Grenada, Spain. She is a Cal State student learning abroad. From food and travel to culture and acceptance, McGuire says the experience is well worth it.

heating and I now treasure a good heating system and the reassurance of always having hot water.

I have learned that cars are not essential, there are other ways of getting around, the best of which is the use of your own two feet. When traveling around to other countries, I have learned to always go with your gut feeling.

I have learned that there are many closed minded people in the world, some of whom will never change. I have felt the harsh discriminating treatment of being a woman and the prejudices against Americans. I

have also met some of the people I admire the most and had some of the best times of my life!

Living in a foreign country is not always easy, especially when you haven't yet mastered the language, but for me it has been well worth it. I understand a little bit better how the world works, not just how the United States works.

I have now seen the suffering of two nations when their people are attacked by terrorism, and I have witnessed first hand the protests of thousands of people against terrorism and violence.

I have learned that you should

never let people treat you poorly, even if you don't know how to stand up for yourself, you have the right to. The world can be beautiful or it can be horrendous, sometimes it is just a matter of perception.

These months I have spent in Spain have enriched my life in many ways and I would advise anyone thinking about studying abroad to go for it because it will open your eyes to things you would have never known.

Lily Mc Guire, CSUSM Student Studying abroad in Spain

I think last week's issue of The Pride is a sufficient example of the solidification of a semester's worth of work. There is a feeling of maturation as we come into the final issues of the semester with a good balance of content and a refined process of putting the paper together. I feel we are moving in the right direction: what do you feel?

I was anticipating some feedback regarding Chad Spink's article about the sex toy workshop, "A pleasurable event," but I did not receive a word on this article. In the past, readers have expressed concern over articles that may be a questionable representation of our campus (i.e. the penis pump and the sex doll articles), yet criticism connected with Spink's article has been nonexistent.

Coming from the perspective of someone who actually attended the event, I would say that this workshop was educational and beneficial. I am confident that the few hundred other people in attendance would agree with me. I can understand if there were some affronted by such a workshop; however, the pragmatic reality of the permeation of inherent sexuality in humans warrants the necessity of education on the matter. Thus, I feel the event was suitable for our campus and the related article does not tarnish our image.

What do you think? My e-mail address is dolan005@csusm.edu.

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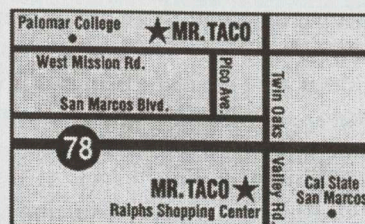
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ers and five classes, and if one of your teachers was sick, then you would only have five teachers and five classes.’ “That shows that she’s in tune with what I’m doing here,” he said with a chuckle.

Ryan said that even though he became a parent at a young age, he was still able to find out who he was. “It’s important that, even though, you have a child, you’re still able to go through that process,” he said.

Soon, Ryan and his wife will both have college degrees. “In a few months, my daughter will have two college educated parents,” he said with a smile.

The ELC

When Noël arrived at the ELC to pick up her 3-year-old daughter, she was just ending a long day. After dropping off her daughter that morning at 7 a.m., Noël had spent her day student teaching until 4 p.m.

“It’s hard to leave her that long,” Noël said. “The hardest thing for me is when she gets sick,” Noël continued, and said that she worries when she can’t be there to take care of her daughter.

Dedication is important to balancing a family and an education, Noël said. “You just need to be committed to your kids, and committed to what you’re doing.”

Becky Lager, women’s studies major, enjoys having a pre-

school so close to campus, since she commutes with her five-year-old daughter from San Diego.

Becky said that scheduling is critical to juggling a family and school. “I make my school schedule so I have breaks to study,” she said. “I don’t do any homework until (my daughter) goes to bed.”

An education: better late than never

Ruth Sienkiewicz is a student at CSUSM. She has two sons, and they are both in college. “They realize that they don’t want to do what I’m doing at this age,” Ruth said.

“They realize that they don’t want to be doing what I’m doing at this age.”

Ruth Sienkiewicz

Taking classes here and there over the years, Ruth has been working on her education for quite a while. “I’m a firm believer in education, no matter how long it takes,” she said.

Ruth offers words of encouragement to students with children. “They need to just stay focused and make sure they look into all their opportunities,” she said. “And not to let things be a stumbling block.”

CALENDAR

April 13

Living Large in the Lounge

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m

Info: Brett Gladys at 750-6012 or via email at glady003@csusm.edu

Rape Aggression Defense Training

4-7 pm, April 13, 15, 20 &

22, USB - VPA Annex. Info:

Cathy at 750-4917 to RSVP or email cnguyen@csusm.edu.

Info: <http://www.csusm.edu/shs/what'sgoingon.html>

North County Meets the Media

7 p.m. Tuesday, Arts 240

April 14

North County Meets the Media

7 p.m. Wednesday, Arts 240

Job Fair

Info: Ashley Mistak at 750-6014 or email at mista001@csusm.edu

Fandango concert and demonstration

6:00 p.m., Arts 101

Info: Merryl Goldberg at Goldberg@csusm.edu

Laetitia Sonami, Electronic Music Performer

7:30 pm, Arts 111 Info: Kristine Diekman, 760-750-4188.

WD40 Pres. Is “In the Executive Chair,”

11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. ACD 102

April 16

Laetitia Sonami Discussion

10 a.m.-12 noon, Arts 111

Laetitia Sonami Workshop

2 pm - 5 pm

Info: Kristine Diekman, kdiekman@csusm.edu

April 19

Living Large in the Lounge

Info: See April 13

Indian Rock Exhibit at Kellogg

By MELISSA RODRIGUEZ
Pride Staff Writer



Photo By Deborah Small

CSUSM faculty, students of anthropology and visual and performing arts (two of them pictured here) and the San Luiseno Indians of the North County region have been working together for the past three years to document the band’s cultural practices through the creation of a native plant garden at Indian Rock near campus.

Kellogg Library is presently hosting a multimedia exhibit of research, documentations and art projects created as a result of this collaboration. The exhibit includes native plants and explanations of their traditional uses, basket weavings, pictographs and biographies of Luiseno elders. The exhibit will remain in the library through May.

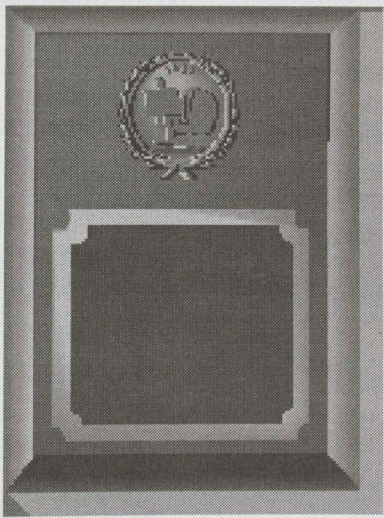
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14	Blood Drive
15	Job Fair BBQ 12-2pm Founders Plaza
16	Date Night at IMAX in Balboa Park from 12-7pm. RSVP at 750-6001.
19	Livin’ Large in the Lounge 11:30 am-1:30 pm in the Student Lounge Free Pizza and Karaoke
20	Earth Day Lunch 11 am-1 pm on the Library Terrace
21	Student Leadership Awards Night 6:30-9:30 pm at the Escondido Center for the Arts RSVP at 750-4990.
22	Massage Lessons in FH 110 5-6 pm
26	Understanding the Opposite Sex Field House Grand Salon 6-7 pm
29	Who Has the Power Lunch- BBQ Library Terrace 11:30 am-1:30 pm

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Cesar Estrada Chavez remembered

Students and entertainers gather to celebrate the life and legacy of an American labor leader

By LORIANN SOMANO
Pride Staff Writer

In memory of Cesar E. Chavez, MEChA and Residential Life Multicultural Programs sponsored the fourth annual Cesar Chavez commemorative event at the Kellogg Library Terrace on Wednesday Apr. 7. This event entitled "Celebrating Cesar E. Chavez & Continuing the Legacy of Social Justice" was a free event which included three performances, a guest speaker and a candlelight vigil.

The performances included Mariachi Del Sol, a very friendly and interactive mariachi group of beautifully dressed and great performers. A talented group of young local rappers from Escondido called So Kal which mixed Spanish and English in their rhymes. The performances were followed by a guest speaker, Lorena Meza, who was very informative about the achievements of Cesar Chavez.

To wrap up the scheduled performances was a costumed, fun, colorful and masked ballet folklorico performance by Danza Michoacana Corozon Purapeche.



Photo by LoriAnn Samano/The Pride

Mariachi Del Sol plays traditional Mexican music at the Forum Plaza in front of the library.

Their style of Mexican tap was joyful and very entertaining.

Then the evening was brought to the Cesar Chavez statue, located in Chavez Plaza, where

everyone lit candles and placed them by the steps. Members of MEChA recited quotes from Chavez while other passed

around a candle and stated what

Chavez means to them and why they had come to the event.

Janet Perez, senior at CSUSM, stated, "He's lived a life worthy of being admired."

Ultra Vires keep Rock 'n' Roll alive

By LAURA WHITAKER
Pride Staff Writer

"All I really want to do is feel the music," said Aimee Harlib, one of two lead singers in the new band UltraVires, as she got ready for practice in a short skirt and tight shirt which read, "My last boyfriend was all brawn. The next one is going to be all brains."

With a name that means "beyond authority" and a self-

declared message of "rock 'n' roll" this four month old band, has already had gigs at Brick by Brick in San Diego and the Whiskey-a-Go-Go in Hollywood. The UltraVires mean business.

Practicing in an underground bomb shelter behind a residence in Carlsbad is how this seven-member group spends their time three or four times a week.

With energy and self-expression that more than fill a stage, they convey not just music, but a whole production based in rock.

"We have a show," said Nikki Schaeffer, who performs keyboard, backup vocals and belly dancing for the group. "We take a lot of time putting together the details." Details that include things such as choreographed dancing, pyrotechnics, fog machines, lighting, carefully planned solos, and more. Schaeffer continues, "What separates UltraVires from most local music is the scope. We don't want to be classified as a local band."

With musical influences including everyone from Aerosmith and The Doors, to Jane's Addiction and the Foo Fighters, UltraVires encompasses a broad assortment of rock styles both in their original work and in a few tribute songs. It's what Harlib calls, "A return to true entertainment. It can transcend to any generation and any genre."

Most of the band members are veterans from other bands including the Dirty Angels, New American Mob, and The Spent Idols. But UltraVires is a whole new beast that focuses on early '70s style hard rock with a modern twist.

According to lead singer Gabey Schiavone, "Rock 'n' roll is not something you can do part time. Every time you take a band to the next level you have to make a new commitment."

Schiavone adds with a smile, "We got a strong camp." Strong enough to already have at least five shows booked in Orange County and Los Angeles in the next couple of months.

To those that doubt the status of Rock 'n' Roll Schiavone said, "Rock 'n' roll-it's still alive baby."

You can find out more about UltraVires and their upcoming shows at www.ultravires72.com.



Photo courtesy of UltraVires

The UltraVires are a seven-member, 70's genre rock 'n' roll ensemble, with a live show including belly dancing, instrumental solos and pyrotechnics.

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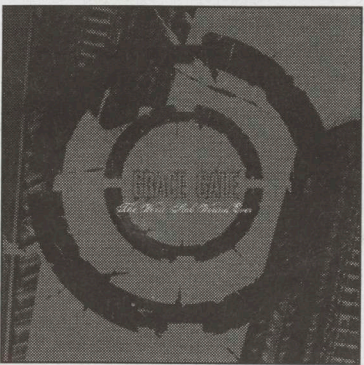


Photo courtesy of Grace Gale

By DAVE WERTH
Pride Staff Writer

"Holy Generic Hardcore Batman!"

Grace Gale's new album entitled, "The Worst Stab Wound Ever," proves there are too many generic hardcore bands trying to make it big.

Listeners are subjected to five-minute metal/hardcore songs that follow formulaic song structures, and offer nothing new for listeners. This album is made up of heavy breakdowns, emotionless choruses, and nonexistent melodies.

The third track entitled "MRSA in Minor," includes a guitar solo that is the most blatant Iron Maiden rip-off to be recorded, ever.

The vocals are lackluster and fail to convey the deep lyrical content that sparks emotion in the heart of every hardcore fan. Single tear.

Listeners will find relief in the fact that the drums are semi-spectacular. Lots of double-kick drum and fast fills, breathe some life into the album.

The inability to obtain any information about the band from liner notes, or even a website, makes the album even less appealing. The boys in Grace Gale should pay a bit more attention to detail, and spend some time on the production of their next album if they want to "make it" in the world of hardcore.

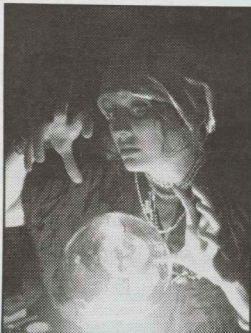
Although it failed to catch the attention of this critic, it may be of interest to fans of Norma Jean, Poison The Well, Iron Maiden and Converge.

If you would like to have your band or album reviewed, contact Dave at werth003@csusm.edu.

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Madame Melanie Hernandez

Horoscope



Aries (March 21-April 19) All the greasy food you've been eating will do a number on your complexion.
Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20) Strum a guitar in public and impress strangers with your inner peace.
Gemini (May 21-June 21) Your brooding is mysterious and that's HOT.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) I hear chamomile tea is good for insomnia.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Keep on keeping on the semester is almost over.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Quit being a prude, do it with the lights on!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are experiencing a renaissance.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) The time is right for love, and I mean the forever kind.
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Look at the big picture to find your big boo-boo.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Never turn down a breath mint.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb 18) Instead of spring-cleaning try a spring attitude adjustment.
Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) You are right to be cautious. Something fishy IS going on here.

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