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Lady Runners dominate FPU

By Phillip Barnett
Staff Writer

Thursday night the lady Runners basketball team routed the Fresno Pacific Sunbirds in a 108-67 victory at the Icardo Center.

The Roadrunners 41 point victory was accomplished with 40 minutes of great defense. The Sunbirds were only able to salvage 31 points in the first half and 36 in the second. Forward Rhondi Naff and point guard Krista Arase both recorded four steals and Rhonda Johnson had two blocks.

The Roadrunners held Fresno Pacific's shooting percentage to under 30 from the field and forced 34 turnovers. The highest scoring Sunbird had 14 points and only two others scored in double figures.

The Roadrunners pretty much dominated in every statistical category. They outscored the Sunbirds by 66 in points in the paint, by 21 in points off turnovers, by 28 in fast break points, by 24 in points off the bench and out rebounded them by 10. The Roadrunners never trailed and after a 10-2 run to start the game, the closest Fresno Pacific got to the Runners was six points with 8:29 left to play in the first half.

Five Roadrunners scored in double figures, led by Christin Kepenekian who had a game high 22 points in 23 minutes coming off of the bench. Naff scored 20 points along with her four steals and was perfect from the field shooting 7-7 including two three pointers. Arase led the team in assists with 11 and Jessi Loring led the team rebounds pulling in 8 boards along with her 14 points.

As a team the Roadrunners shot 68.3 percent from the field and had an assist-turnover ratio of 1.19, but still have much to improve on.

CSUB made only 61 percent of their free-throws and only 56 percent in the second half. The Roadrunners were a little careless with the ball at times too, committing 27 turnovers of which more than half could have been prevented.

The first exhibition game was extremely impressive. The Roadrunners will play again November 17 at 7 p.m. in the Icardo Center against Hawaii Pacific University.

CSUB welcomes new student union director

By John Paul Horn
News Editor

Students who walk through the Student Union Building to make reservations for the facilities with Robin Flores will probably notice a new face in the Student Union Office. That new face would be the new Student Union Director, Laura Catherman.

Catherman, a CSUB alumna hailing from Grass Valley, Calif., a little community in Nevada County, has been the Student Union Director since November 1 of this year, replacing Matt DuCatt, who left the Student Union in July to pursue other professional interests. Catherman, the 32-year-old former Director of the UC Merced Bakersfield Center, a satellite campus for the state's newest University, has big plans for the SUB.

Catherman's past includes many tales of traveling and personal discovery. She started college at Humboldt State as an art major, focusing in ceramics and stone carving. After attending Humboldt for two years and completing her general education requirements, she decided that she wanted to see what practical uses her education had to offer. She decided to back her bags and move to Isle Royal National Park, a small island in Lake Superior, which is the nation's smallest National Park.

While at Isle Royal, she served as a tour guide to an island that boasts having a humongous moose population, 2,000 within a 49-mile radius. On her days off,



John Paul/The Runner
Laura Catherman, the new Student Union director.

Catherman would hike the whole island.

After spending time at Isle Royal, Catherman then moved on to a nine month wilderness practicum in Wisconsin where she learned how to develop leadership skills in a wilderness environment.

Following the practicum, Catherman became a tour

narrator for Holland America Cruise Line in Alaska. Her ship traveled between Juneau and Skagway. From Alaska, Catherman moved to Wyoming to see what she called the "True West".

"At that point I had read every book Zane Gray had written and wanted to see the 'True West' so I moved to Laramie Wyoming," said Catherman.

Catherman felt that Wyoming was a very enriching experience. She moved to Wyoming without any promise of employment and had to seek a job to find a place to live.

"It was a real awakening, finding a place to live and trying to get a job. I had to work three jobs to make ends meet, but I had wanted to see the 'True West' so it was a great learning experience. But after seeing snow in May, I decided to move back to California and started working near Lone Pine, California where I met my husband, the Mt. Whitney ranger," said Catherman.

After moving to Lone Pine, Catherman's restless spirit once more took a hold of her and she traveled to Canada and then back to Alaska.

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CSUB reaches historical milestone

During 2005-06, the year that ended June 30, 2006, CSUB had the most successful philanthropic year in the University's history. Milestones include:

- The grand total of charitable gifts and confirmed pledges to the University was \$7.28 million, which included more than \$5 million in income and an additional \$2.27 million in new pledges. Overall philanthropic support increased by over \$2 million, compared to the 2004-05 academic year, which also was a great year. Outright giving increased by close to \$3 million.
- The endowment increased by \$2.7 million during the year to \$10.32 million and this does not count the generous bequest from Dolores Cerro that has been added to the endowment during the first quarter of this current fiscal year - 2006-07.
- Programs benefiting from this generous support include student scholarships, student research opportunities and other academic programs.
- Of the \$5 million in gift income, \$924,000 was given in support of the Division I campaign. Through June 30, more than \$3 million in pledges was committed toward that \$6 million goal.

Information provided by the President's Office

CSUB entertains younger crowd



Juan Torres/The Runner
Lamont Elementary School students visit CSUB.

CAMP welcomes area high school students during visit

By Eman M. Shurbaji
Staff writer

California State University, Bakersfield's College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) and Migrant Education, Region 8 welcomed potential students to campus last Thursday in a program titled "CSUB: It's Your University." Approximately 30 high school students were present from Tulare District, Hanford High and Hanford West High School.

The program began at 8:30 am with check-in, a continental breakfast and introductions. Students learned the basics regarding the program. Directors also went over the A-G requirements needed in order to be accepted to a university. A-G requirements include the classes that need to be taken to get into a college. This includes four years of English and the foreign language requirements.

The day consisted of a campus tour, group activity and a college student panel. Students were able to see the campus for themselves and ask questions. The students dropped by the financial aid office, and picked up any necessary paperwork.



Juan Torres/The Runner
CAMP staff: Martin Perez, Anna Catalan and Martin Medina.

Anna Catalan, a CAMP advisor, orchestrated a group activity that allowed students to get to know one another. The college student panel

included current CSUB students in the program. It gave the students a chance to hear what college was like from the personal experience of those on the panel.

The day ended with lunch in the Stockdale Room and free time. The students appeared to be excited to begin their educational experience at CSUB.

CAMP is a state program for students of a migrant background. In order to qualify for the program, students must attain a certificate of eligibility and/or have worked a minimum of 75 days during the past 24 months in migrant or seasonal farm work.

Although most CAMP students are of a Hispanic background, all students are welcome to apply as long as they meet the eligibility requirements.

Students must enter the program as first-time freshmen and have proof of citizenship or legal residency. Students must also be eligible for financial aid.

There are many services offered to CAMP students. Students receive academic counseling, career information and support services. Students also experience cultural enrichment during their time at a CAMP student. A four-week summer residential program is also one of the many perks for CAMP students.

"It's a really good program, especially the summer program. The summer program helps you get to know what college is going to be," said Carlos Barraza.

His brother, Raul Barraza, an upper-division student, echoed his brother's words.

"It's an exceptional program which allows students who have few opportunities to try to overcome their hardships in life and try to get an education," said Raul.

Interested students are encouraged to apply to CAMP or drop by the office. Information regarding the program can be found on their website, www.csub.edu/camp and further questions can be answered by phone at (661)654-3212.

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After her traveling was finished, she came to Bakersfield to finish her degree in Political Science with a concentration in Ethics studies.

Upon receiving her degree, Catherman found employment on campus with the KEMP program, a program funded by the Chancellor's office. After working for the KEMP program for 2-and-a-half years, the funding was depleted and Catherman moved to the UC Merced Bakersfield Center to serve as the Director there.

Catherman brings a mass of life experience and personal discovery to her position as the Director for the Student Union. Because of her experience, she has plans to help enhance the student life on campus.

"My goal for the Student Union Building would be to align the Student Union with the plan that

President Mitchell has for the campus, with the focus being on enhancing the student activities and student services and utilizing the Student Union as an opportunity to connect with the larger Bakersfield Community," Catherman said.

Another focus for Catherman is to enrich the services at the main campus and also at the Antelope Valley campus so that the students at CSUB's satellite campus are able to have services that meet their needs.

Catherman invites input from the campus community, whether staff, students, faculty or the community. She holds an open door policy and encourages students to contact her by e-mail to give their suggestions about what services the Student Union can offer.

If students want to contact Catherman, they can do so by e-mail at lcatherman@csub.edu.

2006 Sigma Tau Delta Writing Awards

Awards will be given in the following categories:

Undergraduate Literary Analysis

- 1st Place - \$250
- 2nd Place - \$150
- 3rd Place - \$100

Undergraduate Non-Literary Analysis

- 1st Place - \$250
- 2nd Place - \$150
- 3rd Place - \$100

Graduate Literary Analysis

- 1st Place - \$250
- 2nd Place - \$150
- 3rd Place - \$100

Graduate Non-Literary Analysis

- 1st Place - \$250
- 2nd Place - \$150
- 3rd Place - \$100

Deadline: January 10th, 2007

Application form and details for submission can be accessed at:

www.csub.edu/EnglishClub/STD_Writing_Awards_Application_2006.htm

The Sigma Tau Delta Writing Awards honor papers written for English classes each calendar year by students at the undergraduate and graduate levels at California State University, Bakersfield and California State University, Bakersfield – Antelope Valley Campus. All papers written for a CSUB English Class during Winter 2006, Spring 2006, Summer 2006 and Fall 2006 are eligible.

For more information, please contact Dr. Emerson Case at 654-6281 or at ecase@csub.edu



Congratulations new Runner editors

Marcus Mulick - Entertainment
Phillip Barnett - Asst. Sports
Nathan Campbell - Asst. News

Good Luck and best wishes,
 Love,
 The Runner Editorial Staff

Kappa Sigma Fraternity To Hold Installation Banquet

Courtesy of Kappa Sigma Public Relations

Kappa Sigma Fraternity will hold their Installation Banquet this Saturday to celebrate their chartering. For 21 months, Kappa Sigma has been a colony of the international fraternity which boasts over 300,000 members through their 137 year history, but on Nov. 18 they will become a bona fide chapter.

The Colony will be installed as the Omicron Mu Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Some achievements the CSUB Colony of Kappa Sigma has accomplished:

- 2nd Place at Greek Week in 2005.
- 1st Place at Greek Week in 2006.
- Participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in 2005 and 2006.
- Assisted the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society during the Light the Night event in 2006.
- Volunteered for the Kern County Special Olympics in 2006.

The Colony will be installed with 41 members and will be the largest international fraternal organization on campus.

Campus spotlight

Information provided by CSUB's President's Office

BPA's Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society Honored

The board of directors and officers of Beta Gamma Sigma have designated CSUB's chapter as a "2006 Exemplary Chapter," one of only five chapters in the Western AACSB to be so honored.

Hispanic Excellence Scholarship Foundation

Recognizing academic excellence, the Hispanic Excellence Scholarship Foundation awarded \$104,500 in scholarships to seventy-three outstanding CSUB students on September 30th. Now in its twenty-third year, the Foundation has provided \$1,800,000 to more than 900 students who maintain a 3.0 grade point average and demonstrate interest in leadership. The scholarships range between \$1,000 and \$1,500 and are awarded each fall. The deadline for applications is March 31st. Thomas Martinez, Special Assistant to the President, oversees the event with the assistance of Alicia Escalante, Confidential Office Support, and Stella Chavez, Presidential Aide and HESF board member. For further information regarding scholarship applications, please contact Alicia Escalante at 654-2241.

Dr. Ernest W. Williams, Jr. Scholarship

The Dr. Ernest W. Williams, Jr. Scholarship Fund celebrated its 20th anniversary awards dinner on October 7th. Seventeen CSUB students with a minimum 3.0 grade point average were awarded \$1,000 scholarships. Eugene Clark, Interim Associate Dean of the School of Humanities & Social Sciences coordinates the program on campus. Event organizers were Tina Giblin, Administrative Support Assistant in the Department of Political Science, Kathy Velguth, Administrative Support Assistant in the Career Development Center, and Tiara Cox, a communications and political science double-major. The deadline for scholarship applications is mid-April. For further information, please contact Tina Giblin at 654-2141. A list of campus-based and specialized scholarships, as well as information regarding financial aid, can be obtained at <http://www.csubak.edu/05-07Catalog/finaid.htm> or by contacting the CSUB Financial Aid Office at 654-3016.

The Bernard Osher Foundation

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute received a \$100,000 grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation. The grant funds the second year of the Institute's programs and courses offered at CSUB. Highlighted in the Foundation's funding letter are the Institute's assessment of community demographics and needs, as well as its outreach to and collaboration with CSUB's Sixty-Plus Club. Current membership stands at 211 with an anticipated membership of 400 by the end of the next grant period.

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

CSUB Master's of Science in Nursing student Denise Johnson-Dawkins has been selected by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) to receive the California Endowment-AACN Nurse Faculty Scholarships. Denise is one of nine outstanding graduate students who will receive the \$18,000 scholarship to support their graduate studies in nursing. Recipients of the award have committed to teach nursing in California after graduation. Denise is the only CSU student among this year's recipients.

Runner on the Street

By Denise Zavala
 Staff Writer

This Week, The Runner asked, "What will you be doing during winter break?"



Kim Laflamme
 Senior, Business Administration

"Having fun with my children, relaxing and catching up with everything else."



Garth Wara
 Junior, Physical Education

"I Stay here at school practicing for wrestling."



Maria Morales
 Senior, Psychology

"I am going to Cabo San Lucas with friends."



Hector Guitierrez
 Junior, Business

"I'm going to Las Vegas and making taking a trip to see family."



Adriene Torrez
 Freshman, Psychology

"I will be working full-time."

A student's perspective: Why not focus on auto break-ins?

By Sandra Vicuna
Editor-in-Chief

The Student's Perspective is a weekly opinion column that encourages campus response.

In the four years I've been attending CSUB, I have never seen the campus-parking police enforce so many infractions. It seems like every time I am walking to my car in the parking lot, they are writing some student another ticket.

Over in the modular buildings, near the Student Union, the Tuesday morning traffic enforcer can be seen from 9 a.m. until a little after noon writing tickets nonstop for the ever-convenient 20-minute parking zone spot.

I often marvel at how many times people will double park in the loading zone, park halfway onto the handicapped parking spot (which is a \$250 fine) and park in the designated special guest only spots.

Maybe students have just become ignorant of parking regulations, but it seems to me that the most of the signs are clear. I say most because the 20-minute loading zone spot sign can be rather confusing.

Bakersfield is often known for its large-laned roads-something vaguely similar to the loading zone spot.

With the constant tickets being written solely for that spot, one would think the parking police would post a sign designating the spot for only one car.

Perhaps CSUB is trying to make up the proposed \$2.8 million deficit by issuing more parking tickets.

Whatever the case, it seems the parking enforcers should spend more time worrying about the recent car break-ins than writing tickets.

During the months of August-October there were ten vehicle break-ins reported, with 13 petty theft reports dealing with cars, one grand theft auto and one grand theft of a grill off a truck.

These statistics are alarming especially when the number of vehicle thefts in 2005 was 29.

While it seems the campus-parking police are doing their job by writing tickets, I wish they would spend more time patrolling the parking lots.

During popular time blocks, when most students are in class and not the parking lots, campus police should patrol the parking lots that are further out and more susceptible to break-ins.

The Runner would like to hear your response. If you have an opinion that you would like to share about this piece or any other articles, please feel free to e-mail a letter to the editor. E-mails should be sent to runner@csub.edu and include both your name and a number that we can contact you by telephone.

New CSUB website

Story courtesy of CSUB's President's Office

CSUB's website has been given an overhaul. Along with a more engaging design, the site is more user-friendly, easily navigable, and presents information that is of interest to our many audiences. Phase I of the redesign reorganizes the layout of the website, making information easier to find. Future phases will include streaming video, profiles of faculty, staff, students, alumnae, and donors, and updated department and faculty pages.

The Runner offers free advertising for all on campus clubs and organizations. If you are interested, please email The Runner at runner@csub.edu or call us at 661-654-2165. Space is limited and given on a first-come basis.

CSUB Anthropology Department works together to create exhibit

By Ranjanpreet Nagra
Features Editor

"Learning from our past, to support a better future." It's the slogan of the Native American Heritage Preservation Council of Kern County. And being a student means learning about history in order to look ahead toward the future: learning that San Joaquin Valley, now flooded with new homes and grapevines, was once the home of Yokuts and several other California native tribes.

Yokuts lived at the mercy of nature; they did not believe in fighting with other tribes and had contacts with the coastal tribes for trading goods.

Educating the future generations about the past of the San Joaquin Valley is the goal of the new exhibition at Buena Vista Museum of Natural History, located at 2018 Chester Avenue.

The exhibition, called "Native American Lifeways," includes a reconstruction of a Yokuts household, artifacts from Elk Hills archaeological excavations and artifacts from other North American native groups.

The Native American Heritage Preservation Council of Kern County designed a reconstruction of the Yokuts household which displays a canoe, which was used to navigate lakes in the valley; plants and animals used for food, and common household utensils like mortars and pestles used to process acorns and other items. A typical home is made out of Tules reeds, which grow abundantly in the Buena Vista Lake and other lakes in the area.

The CSUB Anthropology department has the repository, which holds all the excavated artifacts from the excavation of the Naval Petroleum Reserve land that was sold by Department of Energy in the 1990s. In order to

comply with the National Historic Preservation Act, the Department of Energy hired Pacific Legacy, a Cultural Resource Management firm, to conduct archaeological investigations on the property.

Deanna Heikkinen, a graduate student in Anthropology was the curator for the Department of Energy artifacts component of the exhibit.



Ranjanpreet Nagra/The Runner
The exhibit created by the CSUB Anthropology Department.

"I selected the artifacts, there were thousands and thousands of artifacts, and I pulled the ones that were the most telling of the Native American life that was going on out there" Heikkinen said.

Heikkinen also conducted background research on the artifacts and the area where

they were found. She also provided interpretive signs for each artifact to explain how they were utilized by the Yokuts.

This exhibition is a collaborative project sponsored by the Native American Heritage Preservation Council of Kern County, CSUB Anthropology Department, US Department of Energy, Occidental of Elk Hills, and Pacific Legacy.

Yokuts in Kern County lived around Lake Buena Vista and made use of Tules reeds for many items, which thickly grow in the Lake Buena Vista area, and consumed processed acorns, fish, and other animals found in the valley.

Ben Nafus's mural of a scene of a Yokuts village is also part of the exhibit. Nafus painted the mural in 1997 after studying the history and lifestyle of Yokuts living in the Kern County area of San Joaquin Valley.

Buena Vista Museum of Natural History was established in the early '90s and Nafus was one of the people who helped with this project. Nafus studies minerals but also has knowledge of Native tribes of California.

The exhibit displays artifacts that show the eating habits and lifeways of Yokuts. The artifacts include baskets, hunting traps, beads, tools made of obsidian and chert rocks, plants, and other items used by the native tribes.

The exhibit will be open for student groups and other visitors for more than a year. The museum also offers a tour of the museum to school groups and other large groups.

The Buena Vista Museum of Natural History is located at 2018 Chester Ave and 20th Street in downtown Bakersfield. The exhibit is open Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost of entrance for students is \$2. For more information visit www.sharktooth-hill.org.

Weekly Calender of Events

Wednesday, November 15

Black Young Starz Food Sale 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. DDH East side of Building	English Club - Weekly Meetings 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Classroom Building Room 102	University Council Meetings 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Albertson Room	Chamber Music Ensemble 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. CSUB Dore Theatre
Black Young Starz Food/Clothing Drive 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. DDH Hallway	Campus Crusade for Christ 7:00 pm - 9:45 pm Multi-Purpose Room	School of Education Meeting 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Stockdale Room	Sunday Nov. 19
CAMP 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Stockdale Room	"Breakfast on the Go" - Donuts and Hot Chocolate Sale 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. DDH Hallway	CSUB Jazz Ensemble in Concert Starts at 8:00 p.m. Dore Theatre	Monday Nov. 20
Student Ambassadors School Visit 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room	ASi Student Thanksgiving 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room	PRAXIS Exam 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. DDH E101, E103, & E107	Tuesday Nov. 21
RoadRunner Club Info Table 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. DDH Hallway	Roadrunner Basketball Tip-Off Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Icardo Center	McNair Program GRE Prep Course 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. BDC 264	Wednesday Nov. 22
Commencement Meeting 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Albertson Room	CSUB Chamber Music Ensemble Starts at 8:00 p.m. Dore Theatre	Campus Crusade for Christ 7:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room	
	Friday November 17		

CSUB Jazz Ensemble to perform at Dore theater

Story courtesy of CSUB Music Department

The Cal State Jazz Program will feature the best in contemporary and traditional big band jazz on Friday, Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Dore Theatre at CSUB.

Compositions by John Clayton, Gordon Goodwin, and Sammy Nestico will be performed plus arrangements of the Charles Mingus classics, "Goodbye Pork Pie Hat" and "Haitian Fight Song" and "So What" of Miles Davis. In addition to the music of these legendary jazz figures, the CSUB Jazz Ensemble will also feature the contemporary jazz of the Rippingtons' "Morocco".

Among the many gifted jazz soloists performing are Bakersfield icon Ken Bausano and the newly arrived Steve Eisen, plus CSUB music scholarship students Andy and Vickie Bonney, trombonists David Kay, Tom Keel, and Eric Danforth, trumpeters Daniel Musquez and Apollo Alva, drummers Christian Stragmalia, and Nathaniel Yeasley, as well as bassist Dallas

Mercer on the Mingus compositions.

New to the CSUB Jazz Ensemble is the infu-

sion of some extraordinarily talented high school musicians who will be featured soloists as well, including Zeke Victor, pianist from Highland, Josiah Boornazian, from Stockdale, Isaac Nacita from Bakersfield Christian, and award-winner Isiah Morfin from Valley Oaks.

General Admission is \$10 and all students and seniors 60+ are \$6. Enjoy the music with some of Bakersfield's best

musicians spotlighted.



Six members of the CSUB Jazz Ensemble shown performing at the 2006 Bakersfield Jazz Festival with the Kern County Honor Jazz Band.

Photo by Doug Davis

CSUB Crime Beat

Nov. 3

9:25 a.m. Check the Welfare
Occurred at Stockdale Hwy/ Don Hart East. Reporting party is reporting a woman down in the roadway. Woman is wearing a blue shirt with dark pants. Reporting Party stated someone stopped to check on her, but she appeared to be unresponsive.

4:51 p.m. Disturbance (on campus)
Occurred at Walter Stiern Library. A female trying to take books from the library that are not hers. Hispanic Female, 5-08, long black hair, purple and white shirt.

Nov. 4

9:45 a.m. Disturbance (on campus)
Occurred at AYSO Soccer Fields on the field, right next to building closest to Stockdale Hwy. No weapons mentioned. OD Sheriff deputy on scene

Nov. 5

12:44 p.m. Attempt to Locate
Needs to look for a book she left in the room.

11:01 p.m. Suspicious Subject
Officer initiated activity at Parking Lot C. CSU Bakersfield. With a White Male wearing a camouflage shirt.

Nov. 6

12:07 a.m. Suspicious Subject
Officer initiated activity at Shepperton, Bakersfield. 10-6 with one at Shepperton and Mersham

1:23 p.m. Attempt to Locate
Occurred at Parking Lot C. Subjects putting flyers on vehicles.

4:39 p.m. Hazardous Situation
Occurred at Camino Media Non-injury accident in road. accident has left a hazard in the road.

7:18 p.m. Suspicious Subject
Occurred at Parking Lot L. Unknown race male tall, thin jeans, white shoes, plaid shirt, baseball cap hiding in a car last seen 3 minutes ago

9:54 p.m. Disturbance (on campus)
Occurred at Intramural field. Loud music sounds like it is coming from the Intramurals tailgate party. Due to the late hour, it needs to be turned down.

Nov. 7

08:06 Suspicious Subject
Occurred at A Y S O Soccer Fields on 9300. Male subject was laying down in the oleander bushes. Dark windbreaker jacket, possibly black or blue in color. Walking near yellow containers by the restrooms.

09:57 Suspicious Circumstances
Occurred at Parking Lot K on 200. Vehicle with door open, no one around.

15:53 Trespassing
Occurred at Track on 9500. . 6-7 subjects on track.

19:01 Petty Theft Report
Occurred at Dorothy Donohoe Hall on 9500.

22:54 Lost Property Report
Officer initiated activity at Parking Lot D, 200, C S U Bakersfield.

Nov. 8

20:07 Hazardous Situation
Occurred at Parking Lot D on 200. RP states 2 males subjects throwing football not moving for traffic

21:32 Suspicious Circumstances

Officer initiated activity at Softball Field, 9400, C S U Bakersfield. gate at west entrance.

21:46 Petty Theft Report
Occurred at Parking Lot K on 200. Rear license plate was stolen from his vehicle.

Nov. 9.

08:19 Petty Theft Report
Occurred at Dorothy Donohoe Hall on 9500. . Bike was stolen last Tuesday, 11-07-06. Bike was in between DDH

and Science Building. Rp believes the bike was taken between 3:30-5pm.

09:37 Motor Vehicle Theft Report
Officer initiated activity at Parking Lot H, 9900, C S U Bakersfield. Vehicle was reported stolen on October 16, 2006. Vehicle was cited on November 3, 2006 and the Parking Management Bureau called and advised us of that information. Disposition: No Further Action Required.

10:11 Threats Report
Occurred at Science 2 on 400. . rp was left a mess on her voice mail.. ext 3274 Disposition: Report Taken.

10:13 Suspicious Circumstances
Occurred at Administration East on 300. . **report** possible attempt 459 to the office.

14:29 Check the Welfare
Occurred at Walter Stiern Library on 9500. RP advising female subject on the ground conscious and breathing. but laying on the floor in the restroom.

14:59 Petty Theft Report
Occurred at Walter Stiern Library on 9500. RP left cell phone on the desk went to make copies. when he came back the phone was gone

19:13 Emergency Phone or 9-1-1 Call
Occurred at Parking Lot E on 9500. Came through the emergency phone. Sounds of a male subject possibly moaning. Possible prank.

19:40 Disturbance (on campus)
Occurred at Parking Lot F on 9700. RP states white male in a possible 415 with a female subject male subject left in a grey Chevy truck.

Nov. 10

19:26 Petty Theft Report
Occurred at Walter Stiern Library on 9500. RP states bike was taken from outside library. Disposition: Report Taken.

Nov. 11

10:28 Disturbance (on campus)
Occurred at A Y S O Soccer Fields on 9300. . Dispatch overheard on the scanner a report of a possible 415 child custody in the parking lot of the soccer fields

87 Central Valley writers attempt to churn out a novel in 1 month

Press Release

VISALIA, Calif. — There are some who say writing a novel takes awesome talent, strong language skills, academic training, and years of dedication.

Not true. All it really takes is a deadline — a very, very tight deadline — and a whole lot of coffee.

Welcome to National Novel Writing Month, a literary crusade that encourages aspiring novelists all over the world to write a 50,000-word novel. In a month. That's where the caffeine comes in.

At midnight on Nov. 1, more than 75,000 writers — poised over laptops and pads of paper, fingers itching and minds racing with plots and characters — will begin a furious adventure in fiction. By 11:59 p.m. on Nov. 30, thousands of them will be novelists.

Last year's 60,000 participants included a couple who lost their home in hurricane-ravaged New Orleans; a man in England who has fought chronic pain for years; and a woman who led National Novel Writing Month's first chapter in Tunisia. Every

year, thousands of schoolchildren and graduate students, grandmothers and grandfathers, new moms and nine-to-five workers throw sanity aside for a month and submerge themselves in their fiction.

This year, 86 authors from the Central Valley have signed up for the challenge. A Municipal Liaison is organizing meetups, write-ins and parties for participants in Fresno, Bakersfield and Visalia — unofficially calling the troops at the Borders Books and Music stores in each respective city every Saturday at noon and Tuesday at 7 p.m. throughout the month of November. Because if you're going to attempt something as crazy as a 175-page novel in a month, you might as well have company.

National Novel Writing Month was founded in Oakland, Calif., in 1999 by Chris Baty, a freelance writer. On Sept. 29 this year, the organization was granted nonprofit status under The Office of Letters and Light. There is no cost to enter and anyone can participate. For more information, visit [<http://www.nanowrimo.org/>] [Jwww.nanowrimo.org.](http://www.nanowrimo.org/)

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The Student Holiday Gift Guide 2006

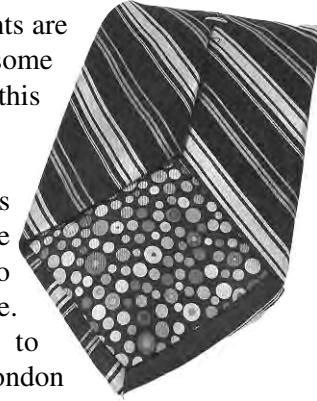
By Marcus Mulick
Staff Writer

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year. Right after Thanksgiving ends, it hits us like a ton of bricks. When we were young, we depended on mom and dad to give us \$20 and head to the mall to find presents for members of our family. But as we grew older, responsibility set in, and the thought of mom and dad handing us money faded away.

Now we have to buy our loved ones presents with our own money. I know, it's a tough reality to swallow, but Christmas does only come once a year. God forbid we spend our own hard-earned cash on a present for Mom.

But it's no secret that college students are usually strapped for cash. Here are some gift ideas that won't put you in debt this holiday season.

For Dad: City of London Neckties (\$25-\$45): Ya, I know what you're thinking. Buying a tie for Dad is so typical. But it doesn't have to be. Bringing influences of London to American boardrooms, City of London blends business with class. With its signature



polka-dot design on the reverse side of the tie, you can guarantee your dad will be the best dressed cat in the office. Macy's, boardroomties.com

"The 50 Coolest Movies of All Time", by Berge Garabedian (Paperback, \$18): Everyone has a 'greatest films' list, but this is the only 'coolest films' list. And the thing is, your Dad has probably seen most of these movies. And that makes your dad cooler than you. Amazon.com



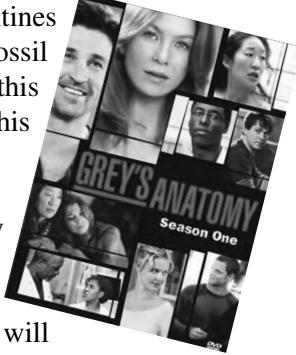
For Mom: Acorn Chinchilla Booties (\$20): Everyone knows about Uggs, but not only are they always sold out, but they cost a pretty penny. These comfortable slippers are only \$20, and they will keep your mom's feet warm in any weather. But don't blame me when your mom starts wearing these every time you're in public together. Sierratradingpost.com

Liz Claiborne Money Talks Clutch (\$25): It's not a mystery

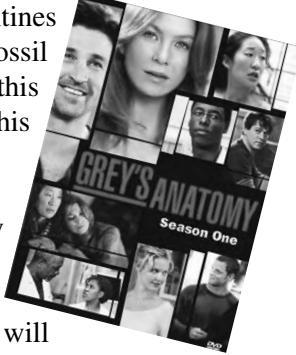


that your mom loves to spend money. Now she can do it in style with the latest clutch from Liz Claiborne. With 20 card slots, Mom will have plenty of room to put backup cards when she maxes out the Mastercard. Ebags.com

For Brother/Boyfriend: Nixon Watches - The Block (\$50): If it's for your brother, it can be the first gift that he actually appreciates you getting him. And if it's your boyfriend, you're guaranteeing yourself an awesome Valentines Day gift in return. And unlike the Fossil watch he got two years ago from Mom, this watch won't be hidden somewhere in his desk drawer. Nixonnow.com



For Sister/Girlfriend: Grey's Anatomy Seasons 1&2 (\$53): This is a no-brainer. Guys, you simply can't go wrong. Even if she doesn't watch Grey's Anatomy, she will love this present. The only downside is that they will be watching it for a month straight. Soon enough you'll know exactly who McDreamy is. Amazon.com



Entertainment around Bakersfield

Compiled by Nathan Campbell
Staff Writer

Wednesday, Nov. 15

Open Mic
Fishlips Bar and Grill
1517 18th Street
9 p.m.

Celtic Sessions
1523 19th Street
7-9 p.m.

Karaoke at Trouts
805 N. Chester Ave.
8 p.m.

Francois & the Question Mark
McGees at the Icehouse
3401 Chester Ave
6:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 16

The Warriors, Esiah, Remembering Never, Full Blown
Chaos and War of Ages
The Dome - Doors Open at 6:30
\$12 per ticket

"Dearly Departed"
8:00 P.M.
Stars Theatre Restaurant
1931 Chester Ave
\$39-\$47

Men of Worth
Kern River Celtic Association
sponsored concert
7:00 P.M.
The Spotlight Theatre & Café
1622 19th St.
\$20

Friday, Nov. 17

Desole& Faulter, Lost Ocean, Hide the Children, Of Ink &

Melody
The Dome - Doors Open at 7 P.M.
\$10 per ticket

"Dearly Departed"
8:00 P.M.
Stars Theatre Restaurant
1931 Chester Ave
\$39-\$47

"Assassins"
8:00 P.M.
The Spotlight Theatre & Café
1622 19th St.

"Pirates of the Ol' Kern River"
7:00 P.M.
Gaslight Melodrama Theatre & Music Hall
12748 Jomani Dr.
\$7.50-\$17.00

"Jessie's Place"
8:00 P.M.
The Empty Space
706 Oak St.

Saturday, Nov. 18

Bakersfield Condors vs. Idaho Steelheads
Sat, November 18,
7:00 P.M.
Rabobank Arena

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8:00 P.M.
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CSUB Jazz Ensemble in Concert
Doré Theatre
Nov. 17
8 p.m.
\$10 General, \$6 Students & Seniors

CSUB Chamber Music Ensemble
Doré Theatre
Nov. 18
8 p.m.
\$8 General, \$6 Students & Seniors

CSUB Singers in Concert
First Presbyterian Church
1705 17th Street
Nov. 19
4 p.m.
\$10 General, \$6 Students & Seniors

Theatre Senior Student Projects

Arena Theatre inside the Doré
Nov. 21
7 p.m.
Admission is Free

CSUB Community Band Holiday Concert

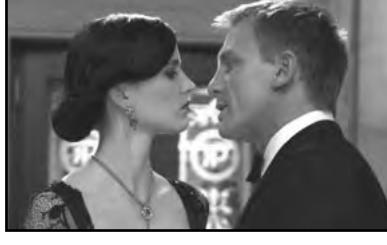
Doré Theatre
Dec. 3
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For more information call

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Theatrefest	654-3150
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Movies out this week

Compiled by Nathan Campbell
Staff Writer



Casino Royale

Casino Royale is the story of James Bond's beginnings as a spy for MI6. After attaining the position of 007, Bond (Daniel Craig) is put on a mission to spy on a terrorist. Bond uncovers a plot by the terrorists to raise money for their operations through a high-stakes poker game in Montenegro's Le Casino Royale. Bond is sent to La Casino Royale to play against Le Chiffre (Mads Mikkelsen), a member of the terrorist cartel. Bond is accompanied by fellow MI6 agent Vesper Lynd (Eva Green). If Bond can beat Le Chiffre, it would mean ruin for the terrorists.



Fast Food Nation

Based on the popular book by Eric Schlosser, Fast Food Nation is about the investigation of a marketing executive for a major fast food chain. The executive (Greg Kinnear), is sent to Colorado to find out if cow manure has gotten into his company's product. Fast Food Nation preaches the health risks involved with the fast food industry as well as the social and environmental impacts.



Happy Feet

In a land where penguins find a mate by singing, a penguin is born that cannot sing. Happy Feet is the story of a young penguin with an affinity for tap dancing. The voice-acting cast for this animated film includes Robin Williams, Hugh Jackman, Elijah Wood, Nicole Kidman, Brittany Murphy and Hugo.



Let's Go to Prison

Let's Go to Prison is a comedy about a career criminal (Dax Shepard) and wealthy snob (Will Arnett) who become roommates in a maximum security prison.

Information courtesy of www.imdb.com

Events going on in Music and Theatre

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Men's hoops

By Phillip Barnett
Staff Writer

The men's basketball team is playing its first Division I schedule, and will be their last year playing in the CCAA.

Coach Brown has set up a challenging non-conference schedule where his men will be playing seven Division I schools before conference play starts. Their first twelve games are on the road. Loyola Marymount, St. Mary's, Pepperdine and Utah are among the seven Division I schools that the Runners will be playing this year.

"We want to give our fans a schedule they can get excited about. But we also wanted to set up our schedule for 2007-08 and beyond. We have several multi-year contracts in place that will bring teams we are playing this season to Bakersfield next season and into the future," said Brown according to a press release by Sports Information.

The runners finished second in the CCAA last year with a 15-5 record. They will be returning two all-CCAA players. Guard Dwuan Rice, who was first team all-

CCAA, and forward Richard "Zeke" Andrews, who was second team all-CCAA, have come back to provide the much needed leadership during their first year playing as a Division I school. Randal Harding, Zach Grasmick and Carl Davis will all be returning this year.

Goals for this year include going on the road and being competitive with some of the Division I teams, and even coming home with some wins.

"This will be our farewell to the CCAA. Even though we will not be able to compete in any post-season play, our approach will not be any different, we are playing for that CCAA championship. We are an exciting team and we have some good freshmen that will play for us this year," said Brown.

Their first home game will be Jan. 12 against Cal State Dominguez Hills at 7:30 p.m. at the Rabobank Arena. Other games to look out for are against Humboldt St. on Jan. 20th, a team that is picked to win the conference, and Cal Poly Pomona on March 3rd, the Runner's last CCAA home game.



Action of men's and women's basketball provided by The Runner archive. More action is yet to come in the new year when the Roadrunners will host a handful of games at the Rabobank arena.



SWIMMING

UC San Diego sweeps Runners, but individual performances stand out

NCAA Division II powerhouse UC San Diego showed its strength and depth on Saturday as the Tritons swept Cal State Bakersfield at Canyonview Aquatic Center.

The Triton women won 141-102 while UCSD's men won by a 147.5-95.5 score.

Despite the sweep, the Roadrunners had several standout individual performances. On the women's side, newcomer Astrid Amsallem won three events with victories in the 200, 500 and 1,000 freestyles, while freshman Melanie Sloan swept the two diving events.

In the men's competition, Alexey Belyy was the top swimmer in the pool, walking with wins in the 200 individual medley, 200 breaststroke and 500 freestyle to become a triple-winner for the Roadrunners.

The competition at the top was very close, and it was quality of depth that made the difference on Saturday. Bakersfield's women won seven of the 13 events contested while the Roadrunner men won six events. But despite splitting first-place honors with the Tritons, UC San Diego was able to pull away with more consistent finishes at the second, third and fourth place positions.

Amsallem was dominating and showed endurance as well as speed in her wins. She won her first event in the pool, the 1,000 free, in 10:30.66 which was more than seven seconds ahead of her closest competitor. But she came back one event later to win the 200 free in 1:54.98, impressively better than two seconds



faster than second place. She finished her day in the 500 free, taking the win in 5:09.96.

Sloan was the lone diver to break 200 on the 3-meter board, winning by 16 points at 201.10, as well scoring 197.85 in the 1-meter board for a win as well.

Bakersfield's other women's winner was Erin Craft in the 200 backstroke (2:10.46).

Like Amsallem on the women's side, Belyy was dominating in the men's competition. His first win was in the 200 IM in 1:57.82, then continued with a four-second win in the 500 free in 4:42.47. Belyy also had an easy win in the 200 breast in 2:08.79.

Bakersfield's other men's winners were Chase Sheldon, who took more than 30 seconds off of his season best to win the 1,000 free in 9:57.67; Evan Crocker, who won the 3-meter diving event by 50 points at 267.83; and the 400 free relay team of Piotr Gogotek, Sampo Sissala, Avery Wickham and Filip Zemier who took the event in 3:10.74, just 0.02 seconds faster than UC San Diego's top team.



WRESTLING

Tues. Jan. 2nd
Oregon state 7 p.m.

Thurs. Jan. 4th
Embry-Riddle 7 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 7th
columbia noon
San Francisco 3 p.m.
Icardo Center

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Events and games listed are for after the Winter break
For events and games during Winter break check out athletic website

www.gorunner.edu

SWIMMING

Sat. Jan 6th
UC Santa Cruz
Hillman Aquatic Center
1 p.m.
(both men and women)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Fri. Jan. 5th
Cal-State Stanislaus
7:30 p.m. (away)
Sat. Jan. 6th
Chico State
7:30 p.m. (away)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Fri. Jan. 5th
Cal-State Stanislaus
5:30 p.m. (away)
Sat. Jan. 6th
Chico State
5:30 p.m. (away)

Lady Runners

By Phillip Barnett
Staff Writer

Thursday at the Icardo Center against Fresno Pacific University. On Friday Nov. 17th they'll play Hawaii Pacific University, also in the Icardo Center at 7 p.m.

Expectations are high this year for the Lady Roadrunners. This is going to be the first season of Division I play and the team is expecting to do as well at the higher level as they did in Division II.

Coach Tim La Kose's team is eager to show what they can do at the higher level and there are plenty of reasons to be optimistic.

"This is our first Division I season, we're very excited about the transition to Division I. It is great for our team, the school and the community," said Head Coach La Kose.

Last year they finished at 16-4 and placed fourth in the CCAA. The Runners are returning eleven players, and are being led by their four seniors Kristi Arase, Kelley Tarver, Rhonda Johnson and Jessie Loring. Arase, Tarver and Johnson were all named to the All-CCAA second team.

They dominated in their first exhibition game last year, winning 80-60. "This is the first women's Division I team in Bakersfield; it will be a historic season. We have had a lot of success at the Division II level and the CCAA, we would like to become one of the top Division I schools in the country," said La Kose.

NEW CSUB ATHLETIC WEBSITE

Unveiling this Thursday, Nov. 16th is CSUB's new athletic Department's website where scores, standings, schedules, and player info can be found. Visit www.gorunner.edu to check it out.



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