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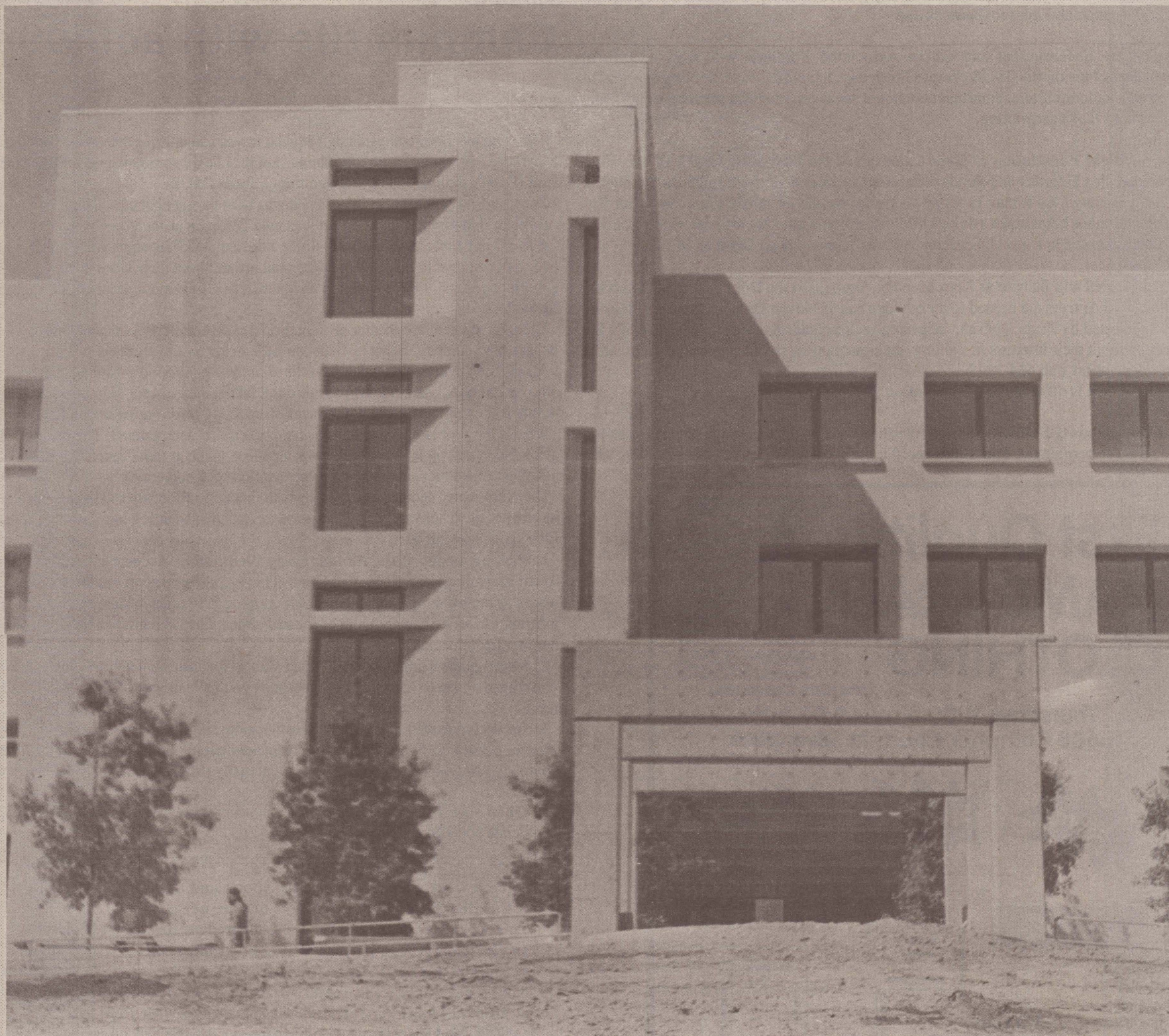
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New Library Near Completion



By R. EIRIK OTT
Staff Writer

The building of the new Walter Stern Memorial Library is entering into the last phase with its current contractor.

Centex Golden is running through "punch lists," a troubleshooting review of existing building conditions, such as patching, painting, plumbing, and other

final elements.

The six-week process will prepare the building for the next set of contractors in charge of cabling (telecommunications, audio-visual, and computers) and stacks (shelving for books). This final procedure should last until December of this year when the contents of the old Library will be moved into the new building.

Students and faculty should be aware that the old library will be closed shortly after finals, approx. Dec. 4 or 5, for the move.

The new library should open its doors for the new quarter in January, exposing the population at CSUB to white walls, green carpeting, cherry baseboards, pine green trim, and reading areas with a view. The ground level will have four computer

classrooms, an 80-station access lab, a reading room, Instructional Television rooms, media services, and many other vital resources.

Bidding for the remodeling of the old library begins in October, with work scheduled to start next February, making the area suitable for classrooms and offices.

Arts and Entertainment Calendar

Todd Madigan Gallery will host a reception Friday evening for three artists featured in this month's 3 Visions/3 Painters gallery show. Come meet Carlos Estrada, Don Gilman, and Christine McBride in the Madigan at 6 PM.

Come Eat Gyros, Baklava, and so much more at the Greek Food Festival this weekend in Hellenic Park, 401 Truxtun Avenue (behind St. George Greek Orthodox Church). Greek music and dancing will be included in the festivities. Call 325-8694 for information.

Last Chance for Scandinavians (Norwegians, Swedes, Danes, etc...) to reserve a place at the Annual Sons of Norway afternoon at the Chapel In The Pines, Tehachapi. Dinner reservations must be made no later than today (\$7). Call 322-4027 (Chelsea Investment) for information and ask for Claire Smeed.

Kern Law Enforcement and CSUB Associated Students will host a Cultural Awareness Fair on the CSUB campus Saturday, Sept. 18. Activities beginning at 12 noon will include cultural entertainment, guest speakers, food and souvenir booths, and child photo ID/fingerprinting.

The Starlight Foundation of Kern County and the East Hills Mall will sponsor a fundraiser this Saturday and Sunday (September 18 and 19) for terminally-ill children in Kern County. Be a star in your own mini-movie or music video and your \$15 participation fee helps make a dying child's wish come true. Awards for winning entries will be presented in a mini "Academy Awards" ceremony on October 16.

AUDITIONS will be held at 7 pm Monday, Sept. 20 in the Dore Theatre. Aspiring Actors and Actress are invited to try out for a role in November performances of *Green Card*, directed by Anita DuPratt. Aspiring technicians are encouraged to contact Dr. DuPratt about their interests in lighting, set construction, costumes, sound, props, etc... For information, call 664-3127.

Note: Credit is offered for participation in this project.

The Kern County Fair will kick-off Wednesday, Sept. 22 with live concert featuring Country-Western singer, Tanya Tucker. Tickets (\$10-\$15) are available by calling 833-

4900 or Warehouse Records.

Six Flags Magic Mountain offers CSUB Special Value Price tickets (14.95 general use) for Sept. 25, 26, and selected October dates. Tickets must be ordered in advance by the Office of Student Activities at 664-3091.

The Dorian Society will host "An Evening In The Park" Wednesday, Sept. 29 to raise funds for vocal music scholarships. The C.L. Clark Galleries of 1818 V Street will lend it's park-like setting for an outdoor dinner and concert featuring Broadway tunes and opera selections. A \$35 ticket will also include a chance to preview watercolor works by Tracy Reid and participate in the silent auction of valuable prizes. Call 664-2387 for information.

Opinion

Campus rife with activities

PAMELA TARANGO
Staff Writer

Someone has been complaining. Maybe it was someone in the School of Nursing. Maybe one of those Business students said it. I heard someone in Dorothy Donahoe Hall (DDH) sighing and saying bad things about CSUB.

They said it was boring. They said it was hard to meet people. I heard someone complain that nothing good or fun was ever going on around here.

Where have these people been? Since I started at CSUB eight months ago, I have had opportunities to talk with professional artists about their work at Madigan Gallery exhibit openings. I have attended an opera, a live folk-music concert, and a jazz festival.

There have been live theater presentations, classical music concerts, jazz coffee houses, and comedy nights provided at little or no cost to students.

All of these events have been advertised in the *Runner* and posted on notice boards all over campus. As students pass through DDH, they cannot help but notice the number of campus clubs and organizations posting information about their activities.

What's the problem? The activities are scheduled and planned. The information is available. You can lead a student over to a free lunch at the Theta Chi barbeque but you can't make him eat (or start a conversation with someone).

There are many people on campus worth meeting. Most are intelligent or interesting in some way. There are many things on campus worth doing but it's going to take a little effort on your part.

1. Pick up a copy of the *Runner* every Wednesday. It costs nothing and can be found in many places all over campus. This is a cheap way to get informed about what's going on around campus and off campus. We always include as much information as we can about an event and almost always include a local telephone number for information.
2. Make plans ahead of time. Don't wait to the last moment and miss out because you forgot or weren't prepared. Sometimes you have to work a little at having a good time.
3. Invite a friend along. Sometimes it's more fun to experience something with another person. It might be easier to meet new people in the comfort of familiar company. Maybe not. This tactic might actually prevent you from meeting new people.
4. Open your mind. Part of your education is about giving yourself time to appreciate something different and new.

See next week's *Runner* for news, sports and opinion when the full staff writes, photographs and lays out the newspaper.

This week's edition was put together by two former staff members, Pamela Tarango and R. Eirk Ott, both winners, along with Charley Chiang and Amber Morgan, of 1993-94 Kern Press Club scholarships.

Next week's issue will feature an interview with the new Director of the Student Union, updates on our soccer and volleyball teams' progress, and information on enrollment for the fall quarter.

The *Runner* is published every Wednesday morning and is available throughout the university campus.

Call 664-2165 for information about your upcoming events. We welcome letters to the editor, but they must be signed and a reasonable length. Slip them under the door at Science II, Rm. 166 anytime.



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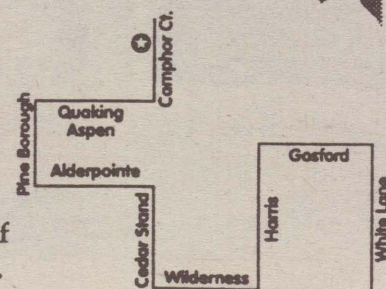
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New Swim Coach has Big Plans For New Season

By R. EIRIK OTT
Staff Writer

It has been said that "Dynasty" was spelled "M-A-G-L-I-S-C-H-O," referring to the 8-year NCAA Division II reign of former CSUB men's swim coach Ernie Maglischo. Now, some may say that "Dynasty" can be spelled "O-V-E-R."

Or is it?

Not if new swim coach Chuck Warner has his way. The Sarasota, Florida, transplant is ready to lead his latest group of athletes to the championships. Along with assistant coach David Keith, a fifth year senior, Warner plans on rebuilding his team and pushing them to their limits.

According to Warner 10 swimmers have

returned from the NCAA championship team of last year.

"Out of 951 points scored at the championships, which is a record for a Division II team, 450 points have gone," says Warner. "Those points represent about eight guys, so roughly half of the team is missing from last year."

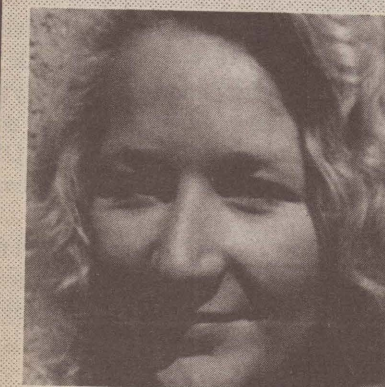
Strong swimmers and All American

athletes add to the strength of the team, including: Team Captains David Houston and Jason Baker, Rasmus Jensen, Lee Hendrick, and Aaron Dutcher. Plus, what coach Walker calls a strong set of junior college transfers, including John Carlos from Bakersfield College, will give this year's team the strength and experience it needs.

Walker's experience with private swim clubs, such as the Sarasota "Y" Sharks and the Cincinnati Marlins, and as assistant coach to the renowned division 1 team at the University of Texas should serve his team well.

Training officially starts next week, with the first intersquad meet on Oct. 9. The first big event for the team will be at U.C. Irvine on Nov. 20.

"What Are Your Opinions on the North American Free Trade Agreement?"



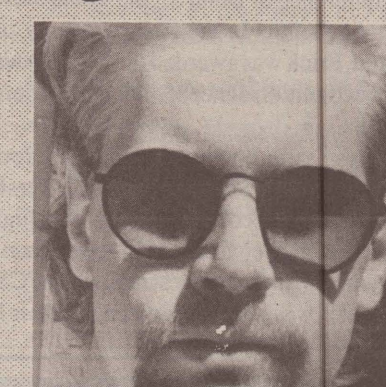
Hilde Sommernes, 22.5
Business (Sophomore)

"It's not just good or bad, it's necessary. There are drawbacks and there will be jobs lost but we'll gain more than we lose."



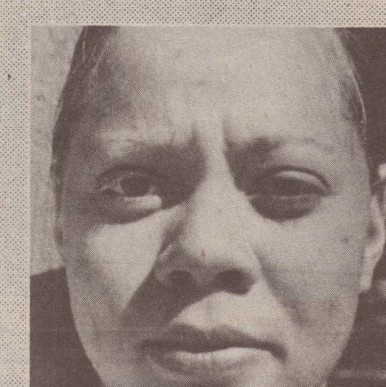
Francesca Regalado, 27
Political Science (Senior)

"People are naive about what will happen. There will be no more illegal aliens because labor will come and go. Jobs will stabilize; we'll get paid less and [workers in Mexico] will get paid more."



Christopher O'Brien, 20
Chemistry (Junior)

"It'll expand our economic base. It'll hurt at first, with some work going to Mexico. But some will come up to the U.S. and will continue to grow."



Chevez Johnson, 26
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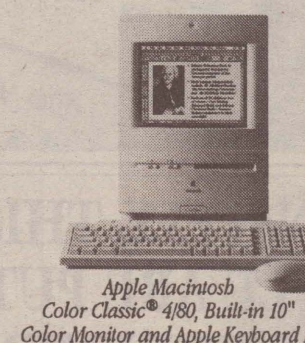
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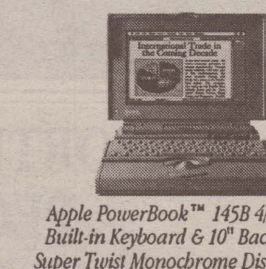
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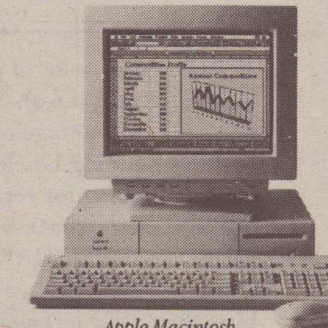
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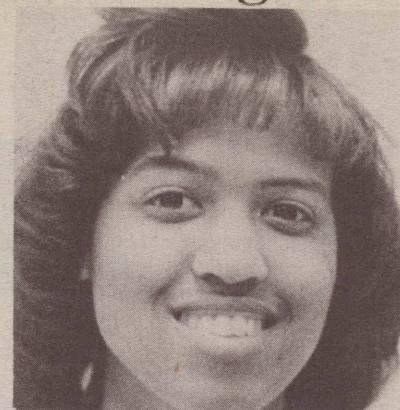
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Delta Sigma Theta Earns Kudos in Anaheim



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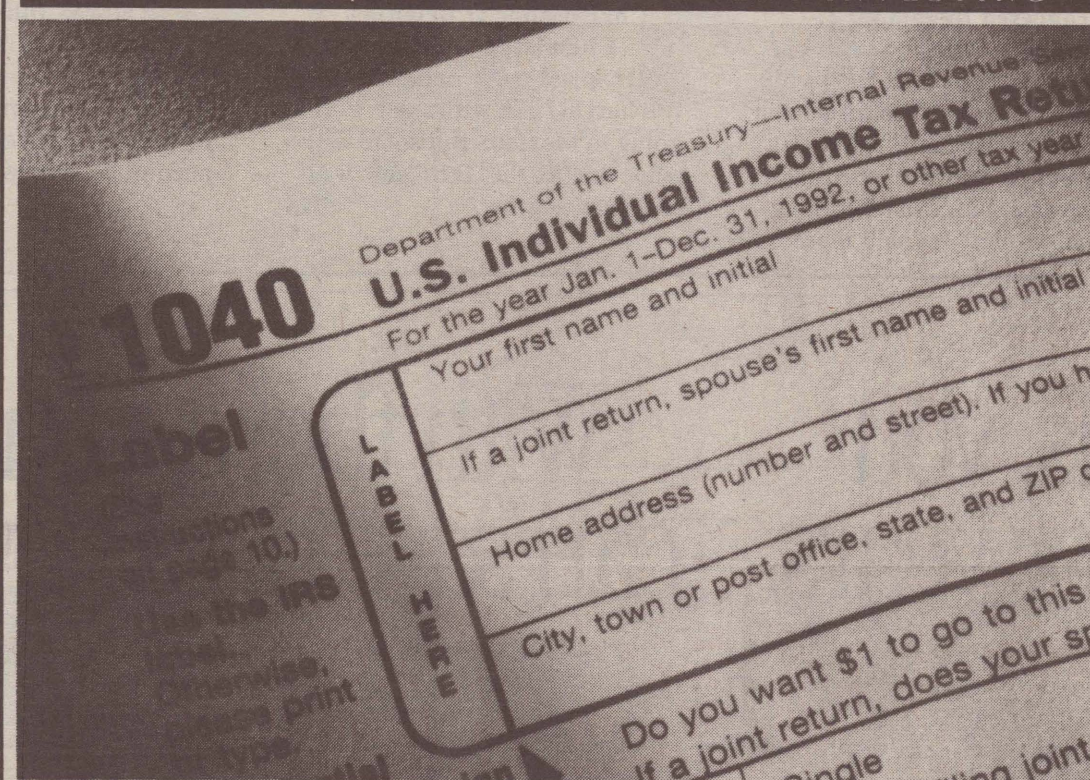
ASI Vice President, Alexis Frink was recently honored at the Farwest Regional Conference of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in Anaheim. In the first ceremony of its kind, Frink was awarded the "Pearl Award" in recognition of her service and leadership skills.

At the same conference, the Omicron Psi chapter of Cal State University Bakersfield was recognized for earning the highest GPA (for a chapter with fewer than ten members) in the Farwest region. The CSUB chapter was also recognized for their help

with the Delta Sigma Theta Habitat For Humanity house in Lynwood, CA.

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Cats focus of campus club

Several staff and faculty members have gone out of their way and made it part of their continuous campus duty to see to the care of campus cats and are hoping to alert the rest of the CSUB community to its four-legged members.

The Cat People have been asked to come to on campus today and tomorrow because, according to psychology faculty member Carol Raupp, there is a growing problem with the number of cats on campus. Raupp, a member of the Cat People, hopes the group's presence on campus will make people aware of the need to spay and neuter their own animals.

"Unfortunately, many wild cats are born on campus and some irresponsible people dump their pets here. These cats face hunger, lack of shelter, and illness," said Raupp.

In cooperation with campus faculty and staff, The Cat People will sponsor an educational booth, sell cat-related items, and collect donations of food or cash to help with the task of spaying and neutering campus cats.

According to Raupp, many of the domesticated cats dumped on campus do not survive long enough to be noticed or receive help.

Faculty member Judith Pratt last week rescued a 5-week-old kitten at Faculty Towers after noticing that one of its eyes was shut and it was wheezing. A visit to the vet told her he had conjunctivitis and an upper respiratory infection. Seamus is now a part of her household.

The Cat People, which also feeds cats at Hart Park, works with PetSmart and the local SPCA to get good homes for cats they rescue.

Batters up!

CSUB's staff and faculty are gathering for a match of the Titans Friday, Oct. 1 at the softball fields just south of campus to play softball and raise funds to assist Political Science professor Fred Lopez, who is battling cancer.

The games begin at 6 p.m. and feature staff teams playing faculty teams. Interested players can contact Denise Bell at 664-2253.

Lopez' insurance carrier has provided major coverage but is unable to provide some critically needed home care and consultation with another medical authority, according to Arts and Sciences Dean Ray Geigle.

The campus has started an account in Foundation to help with Lopez' costs, and monies raised Oct. 1 will go to that fund.

Cultural Awareness Fair Promotes Understanding

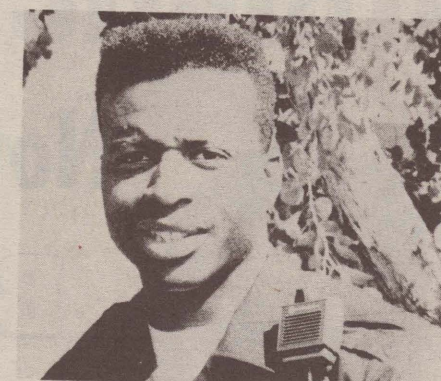
Kern County Law Enforcement and the Associated Students of CSUB will be sponsoring their first annual "Cultural Awareness Fair," which will be held on Saturday, September 18, 1993, from 12 P.M. to 8 P.M. at Cal State University, Bakersfield.

The purpose of the event, according to organizers, is to facilitate and improve the growing inter-cultural relationships between law enforcement and the community.

The promotion of "community cultural awareness" has, according to a press release from the organizers, been recognized as an effective and beneficial strategy in furthering the concept of community policing. Through this promotion, law enforcement intends to develop lasting partnerships with the immigrant and racial groups residing in our community.

The organizers and sponsors hope to provide all citizens residing within Kern County the opportunity to experience and appreciate the advantages of living in a diverse environment.

Kern law enforcement agencies participating in the fair will include police departments from the following cities: Arvin, Bakersfield, Bear Val-



Fred Wilson, Fair organizer

ley, California City, Delano, Ridgecrest, Shafter, Stallion Springs, and Taft.

Other agencies include the Kern County Sheriff's Department, the California State University Police, the California Highway Patrol, and the District Attorney's Office. The Kern County and Bakersfield Fire Departments (along with Hall and Golden Empire Ambulance) will be invited to attend.

The event, co-sponsored by Associated Students of CSUB, will include cultural entertainment, guest speakers, food and souvenir booths, and child photo I.D. and fingerprinting.

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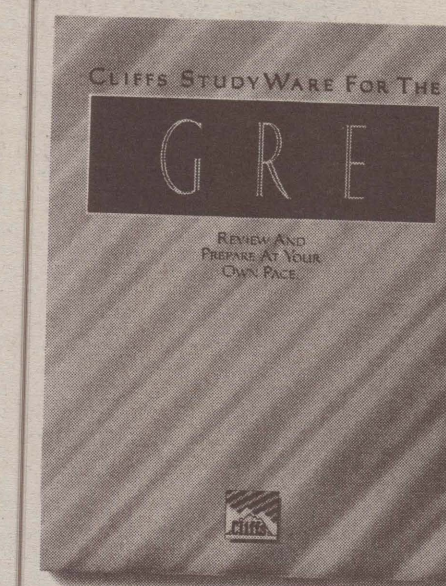
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