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Greeks to hold annual informational mixer tonight

By Porshay Spencer
Special to The Runner

Positivity, unity and life-long bonds are just a few aspects that a potential student could gain from pledging to a sorority or fraternity at CSUB. On Wednesday, Oct. 20, CSUB will host its

third annual All Greek Informational and Mixer Night, an event that will enlighten, inform and encourage students about the benefits of being a part of one of these historical organizations.

This evening event will begin at 7 p.m. inside the

Multipurpose Room located in the Student Union. The night will be more of an informational night surrounding the prominent fraternities and sororities, also known as the Divine 9.

Information will include each organization's history, mission, principles and

membership requirements.

Karla Young, a faculty member of CSUB in University Outreach as well as an active member of Delta Sigma Theta, said that she hopes this event will help reactivate chapters at CSUB by educating students on the advantages of the connec-

tions and bonds that will be with a potential pledge's entire life.

During the night, each of the nine organizations will give presentations in an effort to inform guests of its historical background, present achievements and future aspirations.

One of the organizations has already made an impact on the CSUB campus: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc, a Christian-based organization founded on the campus of Indiana University in 1911, with fashioning achievement as its purpose.

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SCARY GOOD TIME: Halloween attractions such as Talladega Frights offer scares and chills for adults and fun and excitement for children. Read the reviews on Page 7.

Local journalists talk ethics in the media

By Lauren Figueroa
Staff Writer

LMAO doesn't stand for "laugh my ass off"; it stands for "learn more about our" ethics. Ethics Awareness Week was this past week: Oct. 11-14.

Every day last week there were speakers that spoke in the Student Union about various ethics topics. It was open to the public and at each lecture there were light refreshments.

On Oct. 12, the ethics of journalism was the topic for discussion. The presenters were from the Bakersfield Californian. Gretchen Wenner is a senior staff reporter at The Californian and Lois Henry is the assistant managing editor.

Henry and Wenner quickly gathered the audience on one side so that students were closer to them. They did not use microphones and also sat down to

present a casual but informative presentation.

The discussion was on a staff reporter that they had to fire in 2005 due to plagiarizing a copious amount of work that she had submitted. Her plagiarized work got published in The Californian and was discovered by Henry.

Wenner said about The Californian that "one of our reporters was a plagiarist – 90-something stories were written. Total lying sack of shit."

After a thorough investigation of this plagiarizing reporter, Henry and Wenner noticed that she worked for another newspaper where she was laid off, and they believe that she was discovered with plagiarism at that paper. The reason they suspect that she was not "discovered" is because she was allowed the chance to resign so they could cover up her dirty tracks.

Henry said that "plagiarism is always

your fault; people can have the same ideas and that is not plagiarism."

Freshman Ana Ceja's remark about the lecture was "I thought it was very informative. You think plagiarism is just a requirement for the classroom, but it is something that you have to deal with your whole life."

Wenner stated that: "People come up with the same ideas; ideas are different than plagiarism. If you take someone's work, attribute it."

A student in the audience asked if there were any other ethical issues pertaining to journalism.

"Politics, government, and regular people like you. Many people think that children should not be in the newspaper; children should be in the paper," said Henry.

Wenner added onto this statement by including, "Everything is on a deadline,

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Annual barbecue benefits athletic scholarship fund

By Sandy Ornelas
Staff Writer

The 32nd Annual Fall Athletics Barbecue was held on Thursday evening in the Icardo Center here at CSUB.

But this isn't your typical barbecue. This barbecue is to benefit the Student Athlete Scholarship Fund and to support all fall athletics. Not only was there delicious food but there was also great live music, provided by Thee Majestics. This year's theme was western and many people were dressed for the occasion.

This cause was first started through community leaders who got together with Athletic Director Rudy Carvajal.



Jaime Cancio/The Runner
Attendees of the 32nd Annual Fall Athletics Barbecue stop to pose for a picture Oct. 14 in the Icardo Center.

They saw how successful the spring barbecue was and wanted to create one for the fall to raise money for the Athletic Department here at CSUB.

Jane Mcburne and her friends are

supporters of this event.

"We have been coming here since it started," she said.

This cause is a big community involvement with over 100 volunteers who donate their time to help, from selling tickets to serving food and beverages. The West Rotary group, CSUB Alumni Association and 60 Plus Club are just a few who help out for this event.

Mark Mayes was in charge of the fall barbecue and his main concern was to get CSUB students to come and have a good time.

"It's a good networking place, a great place to meet new people and see old friends," he said.

Seven-day weather forecast
According to weather.com



Wednesday
Hi: 72
Lo: 59
Percip: 40%



Thursday
Hi: 72
Lo: 56
Percip: 20%



Friday
Hi: 68
Lo: 56
Percip: 10%



Saturday
Hi: 68
Lo: 56
Percip: 20%



Sunday
Hi: 71
Lo: 59
Percip: 20%



Monday
Hi: 71
Lo: 55
Percip: 30%



Tuesday
Hi: 71
Lo: 52
Percip: 0%

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"I'm actually gonna be handing out candy to the neighborhood children."



Hector Romero
Freshman,
Undeclared

"Some friends wanna go to San Bernardino for a big party."



Melissa Sherman
Senior,
Nursing

"I'm probably gonna be with my grandsons trick-or-treating."



Mohammed Khan
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"I'm having a party."

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Give in to the dark side

"The prince of darkness is not the king, like "Star Wars," he's Darth Vader to God's "Emperor Palpatine."

By Derek Bato
Web & Opinions Editor

Halloween: The time of year when the regular majority pretends to have the same mindset that some of us have all year-round, that skulls, bats, spiders, and ghosts are aesthetically pleasing.

It's fun to dress up in costumes, and it's all right to give in to that little bit of darkness deep down; I call him Satan.

What doesn't make sense to me is how most people really don't like the grim and macabre, choosing sunny days over cloudy, summer and spring over winter and fall, and day over night. The heat sucks, when it's cold you can always put on more layers like a blanket, heaters or whatever but when it's hot and your air conditioner can't beat the 110 - plus temperatures, you can only take so much off until you're naked and still sweating miserably. I'll take the cold, thank you, and the holidays and fashion that come with it too.

Now no matter what you call Halloween, All Hallow's Eve, Samhain and whatever roots it truly has, today Oct. 31 generally comes down to costumes, candy, scary stuff and mischief.

Liberal studies senior Juan Andrade said, "I think about costumes, candy and trick-or-treating."

I don't see how this holiday seems to have lost its luster over the years. I really enjoy costumes and will dress up whenever I can, be it cosplay at conventions, costumed events or themed celebrations; fraternities better start planning their masquerade parties now if they want to have a really awesome and memorable night.

People love it.

Undeclared freshman Jessica Martinez said: "I'm very excited. I just got my costume; I'm going to be a zombie prom queen."

The focus really should be on the darkness though, starting with Devil's Night, the night before Halloween. Devil's Night started in Detroit and was a night all about

arson, and then was featured in the 1994 film "The Crow," the events of the night have been watered down and it may seem dorky to those who remember how people responded to the film back in the '90s, but Devil's Night has turned into a holiday all its own for me.

Even if the only destruction you partake in is to your own self (I don't mean cutting your thigh like a moronic fat girl) I mean smoking, drinking, eating, killing brain cells (I

Satan) together, I see Halloween as more of a fun holiday."

Isn't Satan perfect for this holiday though?

He's all about having fun.

Lucifer, if you believe in his existence, was punished for his pride, but he's really not all that bad. The prince of darkness is not the king, like "Star Wars," he's Darth Vader to God's "Emperor Palpatine."

We were given our "gift" of free will, yet if you do not use that free

mighty? Don't worry about the book of Revelations, consider it Nazi propaganda bantering on about how they will win the war and bring a new order to society. All you have to do to ensure your spot among the ranks of the most awesome army of bad-asses ever assembled is to use your free will as you truly wish to deep down in that private sector of your brain.

You don't have to believe in the manifested version, the concept and idealism behind Beelzebub is more than enough. How did spirits, demons, metaphors and ideals become gods in the first place?

With enough followers and believers, hundreds of different religious beliefs and interpretations have been spawned. The archfiend, by now, should be recognized as the true god of free will and rebellion.

Wear some more black, accessories with morbid icons, try an unnatural hair color, turn off the Lil' Wayne and listen to some Voltaire or AFI ("December Underground" for beginners). No matter what fashion "experts" or trendy magazines say, there is no "new black." Black is black. It's the coolest color around that goes with everything and it always will be. Hell, take it further and explore your tattoo preferences, as long as you're not immature or stupid, you will not regret it. There are just as many elderly out there who love tattoos than there are those who regret them, probably more.

Piercings? Why not?

Once healed, they can go in and out just fine, and what better time to let a kick-ass piercing heal than in college?

There are no piercing or tattoo restrictions here on campus, unless of course you get an offensive word tattooed on your forehead. I can't think of a single person out there that couldn't look better with a tattoo and/or piercing.

Anyway, call Halloween whatever you want and revel in the shadows the rest of us live in all the time. Embrace the darkness. Hail Satan.



Photo courtesy of whatakerfuffle.com

Pulling out pages from a book in a typical devilish manner, Peter Cook is seen here portraying George Spiggot aka The Devil in the original and considerably better Bedazzled (1967).

can afford it) and losing sleep. All before the big nationwide costume party, regardless of whatever church group is fighting for or moral mothers organization, the overall theme of that party is death, darkness and monsters.

Give in a little to those inner needs, some call them the "seven deadly sins," there's gluttony, greed, sloth, lust, pride, envy and wrath. I call them by a less slanderous name: emotions. Halloween is a night to fulfill all emotions, if you allow it. Once the night is done, you can go back to being "shining happy people" or content robots of god, no harm done. But trust me, it's much more fun to experience everything life has to offer every day you can.

Kyle Mende, senior of business administration, said, "I don't think it's fair to group [Halloween and

will to do what God wants for you then you will be eternally tortured.

Look around.

The army of the evil one is faring much better I bet. This doesn't necessarily mean that he has the power, since the Earth is the devil domains to rule until the return of Christ and all the reasonable doubt floating about the Satan-God dynamic could be part of Lucifer's "great lie." But that doesn't make either side more right than the other since we're dealing with things that are all truly unknown. Who is truly evil, good, bad, wrong or right may never be known if existent at all.

In the story of Job, the devil is seen as the tormentor of a man under "permission" from God but why would the former angel torment his own soldiers who will help him overthrow the pious throne of the

You're never too old for Halloween

By Danny Ruiz
Staff Writer

It's come to my attention that Halloween is pretty much the best holiday ever. If you say Christmas I will stab you in the jaw; well, I'll get Dane Cook to do it. Halloween or Samhain (that's pronounced sow-in, despite what the "Halloween" movies say) is a combination of many different festivities. It is believed to be the night when the veil is thin between the living and the dead. Since it's such a patch-work holiday, there are so many fun ways to celebrate it, even as adults, so people can always enjoy Halloween no matter their age.

One of the most fun things about it is getting to wear a costume. As Buffy, my favorite vampire slayer, once said, "It's come as you aren't night."

A lot of people may consider Halloween, or "beggar's night," a "kid's holiday," which to an extent it is; that is no reason adults can't enjoy it

too.

Now I'm sure a lot of people went through the phase of "I'm too cool to dress up" or "I'm too mature," but once you escape the confines of high school, those silly attitudes go away for most people. It's your chance to wear an awesome costume and be someone you aren't. I once got to be a man with scissors for hands-Mr. Edward Scissorhands, that is.

Also some people may think the night is to celebrate the devil and sacrifice poor little black kitty cats. While a few nut jobs may actually do that, they probably have deeper issues, and I doubt that behavior is only active on Halloween night.

To me it's a night of fun and spooky really-gonna-get-you scary type stuff! I asked Evan Lomas if he celebrates Halloween and he exclaimed, "Hell yeah! I'm making an awesome costume! A Lorica Sigma." Which is a Roman Legionnaire. Reshona Ross said, "I just celebrate it because it's fun to dress up and get candy."

You can wear a costume, go to a party, stay home and hand out candy and scare the trick-or-treaters, take a little sibling or cousin trick-or-treating, get a chance to look into other people's houses, watch scary movies in the dark, get stalked by your psycho older brother in his white mask – the possibilities are endless! Well I guess not endless, since I just ended that sentence, but you get the idea.

Oh yeah, there's free candy like everywhere! Just watch out for the candy apples with razor blades!

There's just something about Halloween that makes it different from all the other holidays. You're supposed to be a little scared, and in a way that makes it more exciting. As the Misfits say, "This day anything goes!"

It's like the rebellious brother of the other holidays. So get your costume on, crank up "The Monster Mash" and celebrate Halloween. You're never too old to enjoy it!



'One of a litter of sexy kittens'

Costume choice for young women today

By Ashley Sizemore
Video Editor

With Halloween approaching, I pondered what costume I would sport this year. I looked online ahead of time and while perusing dresses, masks, wigs and themes I came across certain categories of costumes – especially women's costumes.

Women's costume selection just seems to get either sexier or more unflattering each year

I see nothing wrong with dressing as a certain profession – doctor, lawyer, police officer, teacher, pilot – but turning them into a woman's costume it needs to be "sexy." It's not just a police officer, but let's make the shorts super short and the top low cut and make it a "Sexy cop." I've seen the lawyer costume turn into "Sexy" prosecutor. The pilot is similar to that of "sexy cop" except you put on a bomber jacket to make "sexy pilot"

Seriously?

It's as if each year the costume makers think to themselves, "What can we do to show MORE skin?"

Junior Kari Burroughs thought costumes for women were a bit slutty.

"I was just at Party City ... and I overheard some girls saying 'Oh I want to be the French maid' or 'I could be a devil,'" said Burroughs, who is a psychology major.

On the other hand, if a woman does not want to dress in revealing attire, then she can be wearing something

completely unflattering for a feminine figure. Such as something round like a pumpkin, an M&M or a crayon. The word frumpy comes to mind for the jester and clown costumes.

Why can't women have more options for more original costumes? Something that is still fun to wear and unique enough to be noticeable.

Otherwise, why go to a Halloween party where you'll be one of a litter of sexy kittens or a handful of sexy

Costumes where the man is a plug and the woman is an outlet. The man is bacon and the woman is eggs. Or the ball and chain costume.

Don't get me wrong; there are good costumes for pairs. Try an "American Gothic" costume or Fred and Daphne from Scooby Doo.

There are those who think there is nothing wrong with Halloween costumes for women.

"It's just a little short, other than that it covers everything," said sophomore Leanna Gomez, who will be dressed as a cop for Halloween.

"I'm going to Santa Barbara ... all my friends say it's crazy," said Gomez.

Liberal Studies major Miguel Rios also didn't think costumes were a big issue.

"I think they are fine," said Rios.

Rios dressed up as a drunken Mario last year. He stated the one difference he noted this year were the Jersey Shore costumes.

Costumes this year seemed to have taken a turn for the worst.

Major costumes this year aren't dedicated to movie characters or scary ghouls, the popular costumes (unfortunately) are Jersey Shore costumes and Lady Gaga outfits. It seemed that companies bought a lot of Alice in Wonderland costumes and they get overshadowed by lobster sun-glasses and hoochie dresses.



Victor Maldonado/The Runner
The basic variety of costume styles for women: Plumpkin or the slut.

pirate wenches.

I've seen group costumes before, those can be interesting. In the past, there have been Fanta girls, the Wizard of Oz characters, etc.

Then I've seen couple costumes.

Gross.

Basically if you and your significant other want to metaphorically expose your body parts, then couple costumes are for you.

Pedophile costume party

New Tulare law

By Dara Gholston
Staff Writer

Two weeks ago, Tulare County, California, passed a law that restricts sex offenders from decorating their homes for Halloween. Now there is some concern over whether this new law violates state law and the First Amendment.

Personally, I don't care if it's constitutional or not, I agree with the law. Now, I am aware that some state officials have said that there is no greater risk for children to go trick-or-treating on Halloween than there is on any other day, but I say show me the proof of that. I find it extremely hard to believe that kids are not in danger when they are out at night on Halloween. I mean think about it, these kids go door-to-door all night to any place that is lit up and decorated.

"I think that this law should be taken case by case. Depending on the severity of the crime that labeled them a sex offender, I don't think some should be able to decorate their house," says CSUB junior Albert Patrick.

By allowing sex offenders to decorate their house and keep their lights on, they are definitely inviting kids to their front doorstep, which of course becomes illegal once

the kids are within a certain range. Something tells me most sex offenders don't care whether having kids around them violates their probation or whatever anyway because by that time they already have what they want.

According to Scientific American, statistics show that approximately 24 percent of convicted sex offenders eventually become repeat offenders and for all of those thinking that this new law still isn't fair to sex offenders that have not (yet) repeated any crimes, I say better safe than sorry.

I understand that they too have rights, but let's be realistic. Not all kids are watched over like they should be on Halloween and many kids go off on their own all the time not knowing any better. Every day, kids are vulnerable to the dangers of the world, but Halloween definitely makes children more vulnerable to all sorts of things. Does anyone really want to take the chance of a child being violated or worse just because sex offender's rights are trying to be protected?

To me, it's not worth the risk; therefore, I applaud Tulare County for taking this step and I hope that this soon becomes a law that the entire nation can adopt.

Fears and phobias: What are you afraid of?

By Christina Ramos
Staff Writer

Franklin D. Roosevelt once said "We have nothing to fear, but fear itself," but I say that there is much more to be afraid of.

Many people have certain fears, and some of them can even be called phobias. Not many people know that there is actually a difference between a fear and a phobia.

A fear is "A feeling of agitation and anxiety caused by the presence or imminence of danger." So being afraid is something that is completely natural. It's a part of our "fight or flight" response to keep ourselves safe from harm.

However, a phobia is "A persistent, abnormal, and irrational fear of a specific thing or situation that compels one to avoid it, despite the awareness and reassurance that it is not dangerous." The key words here are "abnormal" and "irrational". The lives of people who have certain phobias are usually run by the phobia itself, especially if it's something like being afraid of door knobs or driving a car.

Some of the more common phobias that people have are such things as spiders, heights, the dark and talking in front of crowds. People are usually afraid of what could happen to them when they encounter their phobias.

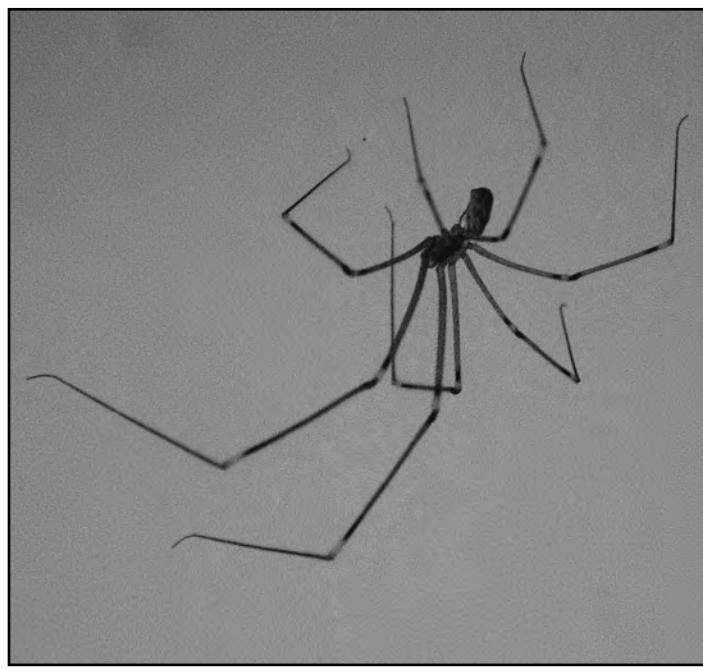
Like if a person with arachnophobia sees a spider, they assume that it will bite them. When the reality is the spider just wants to be left alone and doesn't want anything to

do with us humans.

Kyle Sweet, who is a junior with an undecided major at BC, said "I'm afraid of spiders because I woke up one time and there was one on me."

So just because one spider was on his body made him afraid of all spiders? It sounds highly irrational because we are so much bigger than these tiny insects and yet they can strike fear into some people.

The spider has a bad reputation because of things like myths about them and Hollywood's portrayal of them. For example, movies like "Arachnophobia" and "Eight Legged Freaks" portray the spider and a hideous man-eating monster hellbent on killing us, or the myth that spiders want to bite us. Spiders don't want to bite us; they bite people usually because they have made their web somewhere and by us



Derek Bato/ The Runner
Bartholomew the Runner spider inspires fear among staff.

touching it they think we're food and just do what comes naturally to them.

Along the lines of arachnophobia is entomophobia, which is the fear of bugs in general. Mitchell Wadley, who is a graduate student majoring in physical education, falls into this category.

"I have to sleep with a pillow over my head, because I'm afraid bugs could crawl into my ears or mouth" he said.

These are fairly common phobias, but one of the more unusual phobias I encountered was kinemortophobia, also known as the fear of zombies.

Victoria Gurrero who is an undecided student at BC has this fear.

When asked what she would do if on Halloween she saw someone dressed up as a zombie, she said: "I would grab my niece,

who I was taking trick-or-treating, and run the other way. I am terrified of zombies."

As far as I know, the dead aren't up walking around eating people brains and stuff so Guerrero is safe – for now at least. I recommend everyone read up on "The Zombie Survival Guide" because it never hurts to be prepared.

Samantha Whittington, who is a freshman volleyball player for CSUB, has two fears: One is the fear of being chased and the other is ophidiophobia, also known as the fear of snakes.

"Being chased is my biggest fear because it doesn't matter who it is, I always feel like they are trying to hurt me, or snakes because when I was little I used to have nightmares about them trying to eat me," she said.

The fact that anyone chasing her strikes fear into Whittington means she can't even play tag and that sucks, because for her it would be like a murderer chasing her with a butcher knife or something like that.

According to the article on [Buzzle.com](http://www.Buzzle.com), the top 10 most common phobias in the United States are: arachnophobia, the fear of spiders; acrophobia, the fear of heights; agoraphobia, the fear of public places/ panic attacks; social phobia, the fear of being judged in public; aerophobia, the fear of flying; claustrophobia, the fear of enclosed spaces; brontophobia, the fear of thunder storms; mysophobia, the fear of germs; carcinophobia, fear of getting cancer and necrophobia, the fear of death.

How do you feel about Proposition 22?

By Joe Andreas
Staff Writer

Matt Patrick and Cynthia Banuelos echoed [several students'] responses, "I don't know what that one is about".

Proposition 22 prohibits the state from borrowing or taking funds used for transportation, redevelopment or local government projects and services. California is currently in a financial deficit.

Just like a person struggling financially, the state has been juggling its finances by borrowing from local funds. The problem with borrowing and juggling is that the ball is always dropped.. Proposition 22 is a solution that would cause this game to end.

When the state borrows funds from local governments it diminishes the surplus dedicated to public safety, emergency response and other vital local government services.

Basically this means less money for police, fire, emergency 911 services, road repair and maintenance to congestion relief and safety improvements.

As a result public transportation like buses, commuter rail and shuttles are being slashed and rates are being raised. Most importantly parks and libraries are closing.

According to [savelocalservices.com](http://www.savelocalservices.com): Proponents of Proposition 22 show: The 2009/10 state budget borrowed and took approximately \$5 billion in city, county, transit, redevelopment-

ment and special district funds despite the fact that voters have overwhelmingly passed ballot measures to keep local funding at the local level to provide essential local services.

The same site claims that: opponents of Prop 22 claim that voting "yes" will limit government flexibility during financial difficulties.

Vote "yes." Politicians need to budget the state better. Why should they use local funds as a safety net for their lack of restraint? There is a specific need that we can measure when it comes to allocation of local funds. What we cannot measure is how the hole in the state budget was created. Prevent the hole from widening.

'The Dispatch'

Domestic Violence Awareness

By Justin Gildner
Sergeant, CSUB
Police Department

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and, in recognition, we at the CSUB Police Department want to take a moment to talk about this issue. Unfortunately, this crime is alive and well in society today and many people are unaware that they are currently being victimized in their respective relationship.

First of all, we want to stress that domestic violence is not limited to married couples or only between a man and a woman. It occurs in all combinations of relationships whether it is dating or marriage. The challenge is getting the victim to recognize their situation and empower them to change it. This month of awareness is for just that - recognizing the signs of an abusive relationship and stopping that abuse. We are very proud to be involved with Janet Millar, Irene Monroy and Doris Hall in creating awareness throughout the campus community with several discussions under the theme "Peace on Earth Begins at Home."

It is with discussions like these that we hope to minimize the possibilities of someone to become a victim or provide support to those who may currently be a victim. Everyone deserves to be in a peaceful relationship!

The campus community is invited to an interactive discussion about relationship violence and knowing the red flags at 11 a.m. in Science III Rm. 108 on Oct. 22. Bring yourself and a loved one and join us educating, empowering and creating awareness!

Contact Irene Monroy at 654-2107 for more information.

Please remember the worst thing you can do is nothing. If you or a loved one is in an abusive relationship, tell somebody. Here at CSUB there are numerous resources available. If you do not feel comfortable reporting an incident to the police department, speak to one of our counselors at the Health Center on campus.

Janet Millar can be reached at 654-3366.

Remember: Peace on earth begins at home.

Stay Safe.

Brown versus Whitman

By Stacey Williams
Staff Writer

Who will win the race? It is time to vote.

Nov. 2 is the day. That will be the day that people will go to their assigned voting locations and fill in the dot with their choice for governor.

This election is very important for California and coming at a pivotal time for our economic situation. California is in debt and is in serious need of help. So, all the candidates are campaigning that they will help California's debt and fix the ongoing budget issues. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who managed to stay in office for two terms, will be leaving nearly \$24 billion in debt, and state bills that need to pass for the next elected candidate.

The main players in the race are Democratic candidate Jerry Brown, and Republican Meg Whitman. The early polls are showing different outlooks on how the race is going. Brown - supported

websites are claiming that Brown is in the lead, and the opposite can be said about Whitman.

Jerry Brown is 72 years old,

and currently holds the elected attorney general office in California.

Brown was governor of California in 1975

until 1983, and lives a "modest life."

He also ran for president in 1976, 1980 and 1992.

Graduating from Yale Law, Brown is a well-educated man. His father, Pat Brown,

was also once the governor of California. Brown has been in politics for over 40 years, so he does have the experience, but does that experience apply for our current issues?

An issue I have with Brown is that I question the fact that he is too old, which is what happened in the last presidential election with John McCain. After being a politician for 40 years, is he really in touch with his constituents, or is he just trying to move on the next position so that he can continue to receive a paycheck?

Meg Whitman has been involved in several different types of business. Fortune magazine ranked her the business world's most powerful woman in 2004 and 2005. When she joined eBay it was a small dot-com company with only \$4.7 million in revenue. When she retired in 2008, the business had grown to an \$8 billion corporation with over 15,000 employees.

While I can appreciate what Whitman has done with her business career, I am not convinced that a strong business person can fix our issues in California. Schwarzenegger is also a savvy business-person and a strong individual, yet has not been able to resolve many issues with our flailing economic situation. Should we vote for someone based on personality and wealth without any proven track record in a political position?

Whitman has supposedly

spent \$140 million of her own money on this campaign, so I am wondering if she does not have enough support from the Republicans to pay for her campaign.

Both of them are claiming they have a fix for California's economy but seem to be more concerned about attacking each other publicly. It has been said that someone in Brown's campaign called Whitman a "whore," and she is taking heat for supposedly employing an illegal immigrant in her home. On a higher note, she was paying the immigrant over \$30 an hour (which is far above the national average for income).

A few more people in the race for governor should be noted. While they are not big fish like Whitman and Brown, I think that they should still be named. They are Chelene Nightingale, 44, a Palmdale business owner; Laura Wells, 62, an Oakland financial systems consultant and a Libertarian. Dale F. Ogden, 59, a San Pedro business consultant and part of the Freedom Party; and Carlos Alvarez, 24, a Los Angeles grocery worker and activist.

I will be voting for Meg Whitman. I am a Republican and pro-business, so Meg Whitman is the obvious answer for me. For those of you who are going to vote for Jerry Brown you can just apologize now for what is to come.

Below are some characteristics that identify a peaceful relationship vs. a potentially abusive relationship:

Peaceful Relationship - Abusive Relationship
Win-Win - Win-Lose
Friend - Enemy
Choice - Control
"I" Statements - "You" Statements
Specifics - Generalization
Alternatives - Ultimatums
Cooperation - Competition
Equality - Privilege
Care - Confrontation
Complement (Focus on Positive) - Criticize (Focus on Negative)

Discuss - Argue
Honesty (Truth) - Deception (Mind Games, Lies)
Situation - Problem
Responsibility - Blame
Acceptance - Guilt, Shame
Bridges - Walls
Freedom - Suppression
Love - Hate
"Do unto others as they would like to be done to."
"Do unto others before they do unto me."

Criminal Justice faculty discuss ethical concerns

By Matthew Patrick
Staff Writer

Ethics Awareness Week, which was Oct. 11 through the 14, concluded with the session entitled "Then and Now: Ethical Dilemmas in Criminal Justice," on Oct. 14.

This session provided the attendees knowledge and understanding on ethical concerns in criminal justice as well as policing issues such as use of force and corruption.

Vice president of external affairs, Jesus "JR" Perez, introduced the two speakers for the discussion. The two speakers were Reem A. Abu-Lughod and Doris Hall-McPhetridge, both faculty in the Criminal Justice Department at CSUB.

Abu-Lughod started the discussion. Her part of the session was mainly about the race and ethical concerns in criminal justice.

Race is primarily described as the

"color" of a person, and ethnicity is described as your natural origin, religious orientation, food, etc.

In the discussion, she spoke on the African and Latino communities and how the law targets these two groups through racial profiling.

Lughod said: "Racial profiling has become a very important issue. We profile people pretty much on their physical appearance. What they look like, what they wear, how they dress."

She ended her discussion by speaking about how each race has a different attitude toward the police and how all races wanted more protection.



Mary-Kate Alderete/ The Runner

The criminal justice session provided knowledge on policing as well as race and ethical concerns found within the field.

Hall-McPhetridge spoke on policing issues. She talked about improper use of force, different types of police deviance, and how some departments may develop corruption from within.

Improper use of force is when an officer uses more than necessary means of subduing a suspect. This

can be through excessive beating. Hall-McPhetridge's example was that of the Rodney King beating by Los Angeles police officers.

There are two types of police deviance: They are work-related and non-work-related deviance. Work-related deviance happens on the job. It could be an officer planting extra evidence such as

drugs or weapons to get a higher charge, such as a felony over a misdemeanor.

Non-work-related deviance happens off the job. It is when the officer breaks the law on their own time.

Hall-McPhetridge spoke on corruption in the departments and how

it stems from an individual or small group inside the departments.

Corruption can be anything from taking a bribe, to taking sexual favors, to looking the other way during a crime.

She said there are two types of corrupt cops. The first is a "grasseater." That is the officer takes corruption that comes his way. He is not necessarily looking for it. The second is a "meateater." That is an officer who seeks out corrupt deeds.

McPhetridge said, "If one department goes corrupt, it skews the public's view of all police."

The session was concluded with a brief period of question and answers. Also, beverages and sandwiches were offered before and after the hour long-session.

Workshop tackles tough questions about childcare

By Eloy Vieyra
Staff Writer

Ethics Awareness Week ran from Oct. 11-14 and was held in the Multi-Purpose Room inside the Student Union.

Every day, participants discussed several topics and had speakers with experience in the field.

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, they discussed ethics in early childcare. They invited everyone who had interest in learning more about early childcare from a teacher or a parent's view.

Each workshop provided information about the topic discussed and about the speakers conducting the workshop.

Christina Howell, program coor-

dinator and associate professor of child, adolescent and family studies program at CSUB and interim director of the CSUB Children's Center, led the workshop and spoke about the ethics that teachers and staff should have when speaking with co-workers and parents.

"You want parents to feel comfortable talking to you. Parents have to trust you enough so you can work together if the student is having trouble at home," said Howell.



Mary-Kate Alderete/ The Runner

Panelists discussed early childcare from both teachers' and parents' viewpoints.

The workshop covered how teachers and staff must keep their relationships professional even if they are very good friends outside of work. All the speakers stressed that personal lives should be left outside of work so that there won't

be any distractions while taking care of the children.

Julie Elsberry, who spoke about first experiences in preschool, emphasized that teachers and staff can be social outside of work, but when it comes to work, the children come first. She went on to speak about the advantages of being friends with staff while still being professional.

"It is nice for teachers to be friends with each other, because it makes it easier to help each other and give advice on different situations," said Elsberry.

The speakers stressed how important it is to have boundaries between co-workers and also with the children's parents.

Dallas Lancaster, graduate assistant at CSUB's Children's Center, discussed how teachers can be friends with the children's parents, but there must always be a boundary set about what they are allowed to discuss.

"Draw a line between you and the parents. It's very difficult, but that must be done," said Lancaster.

The workshop concluded with a Q & A session where students had the opportunity to discuss childcare with the speakers.

For further information about ethics awareness week, visit www.csub.edu/ethics.

Local journalists speak against plagiarism

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you make the best decision you can at the time,"

Students in the audience were fully participating with a lot of questions throughout the presentation and the speakers were encouraging questions as well.

Marissa Jay, who is a sophomore and communications major, said: "I want to become a journalist, so I know it (plagiarism) is a death penalty to reporters and newspapers. Triple-check everything."

The reporter that got fired from The Californian made other employees furious, as well as readers. People even tracked her and discovered that she had switched her last name and moved out of state with her new husband. Her career as a journalist was destroyed.

A student proposed the question if the plagiarist reporter will ever have a

career or job in journalism again. Henry and Wenner agreed that as long as they are in the journalism field there is no way she will have a job. They stated that plagiarism ruins your career and is never worth it.

Wenner added on that it is "extremely hard to come back from something like plagiarism, there are very few people. Joe Biden is one of the few people that has come back from plagiarizing, and it is still with him until this day."

Henry gave some helpful tips for avoiding plagiarism by saying, "Let your fellow students know where you got your information from."

Henry reminisced back to when she was in grade school and remembered when her teachers taught her how to gather information using an encyclopedia.

"They (teachers) taught us how to take a paragraph and reword it from the encyclo-

pedia, years later I thought it was a bad idea, even though the teachers knew we got it from the encyclopedia," said Henry.

Henry was accused for plagiarizing just about a year and a half ago and had to handle the situation. She was accused by some "opossum mama blogger", said Henry. Henry was not a plagiarist, but she simply had similar ideas as this woman.

"I jumped the gun on her like there was no tomorrow. Fuck that, she isn't going to accuse me of plagiarism and get away with it," said Henry.

Kourtnei Flanum, who is an anthropology major and freshman on campus, said that she "thought it was informative. You don't really realize the long-term effects of plagiarism. It can mess up your entire life by just one mistake."

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Kappa Alpha Psi began uniting college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of fraternity. Its fundamental purpose is to achieve in every field of human endeavor.

"No excuses, when life presents obstacles. It's your job to persevere, being that our founding fathers had paved the way for us even when faced with extreme opposing factors," said Philemon Norris.

Norris is a junior at CSUB whose major is political science, with a minor in computer science, and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi. He became interested in the organization after being

introduced to it by present members and alum like Keith Powell, a Kappa Alpha Psi and a faculty member of the Educational Opportunity Program at CSUB, whose achievements and influences encouraged Norris to seek information and ultimately join. He said his brothers feel like his family being that most of his family resides on the east coast. Norris said his fraternity offers a brotherhood and connection with other individuals who value similar goals like education.

This event may have an informal message, but the night will be filled with participation with a question-and-answer panel, entertainment by one of the organiza-

tions and refreshments. A student who is interested should begin preparing by maintaining a good grade-point average, being active in their community and doing the research on the respective organizations. However, by attending the mixer, a student will experience the undeniable sense of unity, family and positive, productive focus on community service that a sorority/fraternity could provide.

If you are unable to attend and have questions, please contact Keith Powell at 661-654-2275, Karla Young at 661-654-6855 or Natasha Harris at 661-654-2035.

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Withdrawal: One week without texting

(EDITOR'S NOTE: "Withdrawal" is a challenge where a staff writer goes one week without something they are "addicted" to. This week: texting)

By Sandy Ornelas
Staff Writer

Texting.
Everybody does it.

To catch up on the latest gossip with a friend or to tell someone that they're going to be late, the main purpose of texting is to send someone a quick message if they're busy or aren't able to talk at that moment. But now many people can't put their phones down. Many people are starting to lack social skills because they text so much. Nowadays it is the fastest way to

communicate with one another. Even my professors prefer texting then e-mail.

Freshman and psychology major Diana Delgado said it's a part of her daily routine.

"I sent about 20 text messages a day," she said.

I can honestly say I'm addicted to texting. I, like many people in this world, take advantage of today's technology. Last summer I received the privilege of text messaging. It became a part of my cell phone plan and I was hooked from the start.

I text from the moment I wake up till the time I go to sleep. I can have full conversations with any of my friends throughout the whole day.

For me, texting takes up the majority of my day. So I knew this

would be a big challenge and I wanted to accomplish it.

The first day was probably the most difficult for me. I kept getting messages from my friends and it was really hard to ignore them. I felt bad but I knew I had to do it.

I noticed that I text for almost anything. If something reminded me of an inside joke I have with a friend, I'll text her about it. If I'm super bored in class I'll text and try to not get caught. Even when I'm at home I text my sister when she's right across the hall from me to keep it down at night, when I could have just gotten up and told her personally. I thought I was going to lose my mind; I needed to text someone, anyone!

Day two: I started to get the hang of it. I was really confident that I

could actually pull this crazy task off. I think it's a bit sad that sometimes I can hear my cell phone ring but my phone is on silent, or I don't have it with me. That's how you know you are truly addicted to something.

Day three: I still haven't sent a message to anyone. But I started to feel lonely. After high school many of my classmates and I went our separate ways and the only way I could keep in contact with them is through texting.

On Thursday I finally sent a text message. I was very disappointed with myself but I keep telling myself it was an emergency, I needed to talk to one of my teachers about an assignment. Isn't that what texting is for?

The weekend came and I tried my

very best to not text message the whole weekend. Unfortunately I wasn't successful. I got a message from a classmate who didn't go to class and wanted to know what happened.

So yes, I failed my challenge. This may seem like an easy task but believe me it's not. But on the bright side I didn't text for three days. That counts for something right? And I mostly texted for school purposes and not for gossip, which is what I usually do.

I learned a lot from this challenge. I'm proud that I didn't text as much as I used to. But from now on I'm going to try to text when it's absolutely necessary.

Try it out for yourself and see how long you can go without texting.

CSUB alumnus now chief of UPD

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back and be part of a setting which has always intrigued me. . . . I've been pretty fortunate and blessed with my career."

The chief pointed out that he owes all of his success to education. It is because of education that he was able to move up career wise and be where he is today.

Lt. Jack Rutledge, the second person in command for the police

One thing that the chief hopes to obtain is approach from the students. It's hard for students to go and talk to

attended many events already to represent the university police and plans to attend many more.

The hardest thing on the job, according to the chief, has been the budget cuts. He said that trying to improve the police department for the emergency preparedness on a slim budget hasn't been easy but he



Cynthia Banuelos/ The Runner

Chief of police Marty Williamson is no stranger to CSUB; he received his bachelor's degree in 1994 and his master's degree in 1997.

him because he is the enforcement of the school. However, what many don't know and the chief pointed out is that the university police are 80 to 85 percent support and the rest enforcement. In other words, if a student ever has a problem he or she can go to the university police and talk to them about it. There is no need for students to fear talking to a police officer.

He said: "I'm really trying to achieve transparency in the police department. . . . I'm hoping to have students, staff, and faculty feel comfortable with the police department."

In doing so, the chief has

enjoys the challenge and doesn't plan to give up.

He said: "We have to make sure we still move forward.

That we provide the highest level of security and safety for everybody that comes to our campus."

The chief likes meeting new people, and getting to know them. He usually goes around the campus patrolling whenever he can. He wants to be approachable and accessible for whoever may need him. Williamson wants to be part of the solution whenever anyone has a problem.

Some of the roles that chief Williamson is responsible for include overseeing CSUB's law enforcement and public safety. Besides doing that, he is the emergency operations coordinator. He wants to make sure that everything runs smoothly and that if anything ever happens that he and the rest of law enforcement at the university are prepared for it.

Students with Abilities Society will be hosting its second official meeting with an emphasis on success! Whether it be career,

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Students with abilities Society



personal dreams, or finding your way through life's obstacles, success lets us know that we mean something--and it's something of which we are all capable. Join us with speakers Loren John Presley and Nathan Gutierrez for an evening of inspiration and motivation!

Thursday, October 28th, 2010

7:30pm-8:30pm

Location BDC 153 Refreshments Served

Talladega Frights challenges even the bravest of the brave

By Danny Ruiz
Staff Writer

A good amount of fun and scares can be found at Talladega Frights, the haunted house located on 11811 Rosedale Highway. The haunt was started in the home of Mike Wilbur and drew such big crowds that he eventually decided to make it on a bigger scale.

There is the main attraction of the haunted house, as well as nine acres of a corn maze to get lost in, a pumpkin patch and a bunch of bounce houses for the little ones. As you wait in line for any of these attractions, there are a mix of zombies and other monsters roaming around the area chasing and spooking the guests.

Mike Wilbur and Adam Stubbs, the two head honchos, seem to both have a passion for Halloween, which of course lead to the haunted house. When you visit the place, it is very clear that it was created by people who love the holiday and they want to share it with everyone else.

Wilbur said the idea for the haunted house, "started from a love of Halloween, for me growing up, going to haunted houses ... And when we moved to Bakersfield 10 years ago, there was nothing the size of what I was used to ... so we just started doing it in my house. And we just kept getting bigger every year,"

They ran the entire haunted house for five years at Wilbur's house and three years at the level it is today.



Derek Bato/Runner File Photo
Creepy creatures and disturbing scenes await those who enter the haunted house at Talladega Frights.

There is literally fun for all ages when you go to Talladega Frights. The corn maze is family friendly. There are no evil scarecrows that are going to jump out at the families inside. It's basically just a big corn maze that one must navigate through, and two of the mazes have games attached to them, while the third is a smaller maze for toddlers. Then there's the pumpkin patch where families can

pick out pumpkins to carve a wicked face of a jack o' lantern. Then there's the bounce house heaven! There are at least six, maybe more, big bounce houses.

Now of course, there's also the big draw, which is the haunted house, and it's incredible! There are three sections, starting off in a 1930s hotel with some creepy inhabitants, then there's the journey through the cata-

combs filled with vampires and finally there's the hillbilly hell, where people are taken hostage. There are scares at every corner. Just when you think you enter a room that is safe, all of a sudden you're attacked by a zombie or some other creature!

I have worked in a haunted house before so I know some of the tricks. However this haunted house is pretty unique. I don't want to give too much away—you'll have to visit it to see what I mean exactly—but there were things that even surprised me, and I've seen these types of haunted houses from the inside-out. This thing is SCARY!

Stubbs said: "It's scary enough that every night we have a good majority of our people that don't even make it through the haunted house. We were trying to figure out the other night, why we were sending them through so fast ... We finally figure out that it was because people were leaving early."

The haunt is open daily, and doors open at 7 p.m. Stop by if you dare!

Talladega Frights

Location:
1181 Rosedale Highway, SR 58
Phone:
661-699-8633
Hours of Operation:
Thursday: 7 to 10 p.m.
Friday: 7 p.m. to midnight
Saturday: 7 p.m. to midnight

The Chamber pushes scary to new heights

By Victor Maldonado
Staff Writer

A portal to another dimension has opened in north Bakersfield, and for the price of \$10 to \$14 anyone may be transported to a dimension where demons and ghouls roam free in a carnage-filled landscape, or to a place where alien invaders wreak havoc.

A sure sign that Halloween is near, The Chamber haunted house is open for business. This is the third year that the Halloween staple will be at Sam Lynn Ball Park, 4009 Chester Ave. This year's manifestation of The Chamber has two attractions, the Toxic Terror and the 3-D Alien Invasion.

The doors to The Chamber open at 7 p.m. every night until Halloween, giving guests a chance to get into the Halloween spirit early.

The scares begin as soon as one enters the gates; goons, goblins and demented clowns chase unsuspecting guests around the line and ticket booth, giving attendees a taste of what awaits inside.

Groups ranging in size from one to six are allowed to walk through The Chamber together. A walkthrough can last anywhere from 10 to 15 minutes. The most diehard Halloween fans last a leisurely 20 minutes, taking pleasure in the disturbing scenery and equally disturbing creatures.

The Chamber assaults the senses with its labyrinth of twisting and turning hallways filled with smoke, strobe lights, strange unsettling noises and loud bangs. A grotesque display of special effects waits around every corner, reducing fully grown adults to quivering masses of frightened jelly.

The monsters that inhabit The Chamber are the product of professional makeup artists



Derek Bato/Runner File Photo
Utilizing Hollywood-caliber makeup, The Chamber pushes the boundaries a Halloween attraction can reach.

including Nick Reisinger.

Reisinger has been involved with The Chamber for five years, and is a member of the same visual effects shop that won an academy award for its work on the latest "Star Trek" film.

"You're not going to find this makeup at Party City," said front end manager Sharon Smith.

Each monster was hand sculpted from foam

and latex based materials, some of them took three to four days to create.

"Nothing was purchased from a store," Reisinger said.

Notable monsters included the horned goat man that ushered visitors into the doors, and the Michael Myers like creepers that infested the labyrinth.

Those who were brave enough to walk through The Chamber exited with either an

ear-to-ear grin on their face or an expression of relief. A wide-eyed and excited 12-year-old named Jasmine Garcia enjoyed The Chamber very much.

"I was screaming the whole time," said Garcia.

Garcia went on to say that she would definitely like to return next year and that her favorite monster was the bloody red-faced ghoul.

It is clear that all those involved with The Chamber have a passion for what they are doing.

"We are not weekend warriors," said owner Dave Enloe. "We do this for a living."

Each member of the cast puts 110 percent into the production. The people at The Chamber genuinely love Halloween and want to share their passion with all that are brave enough to enter the haunted house.

When asked why he continues to put The Chamber on every year Enloe simply answered, "The screams."

For more information, go to www.chamber-haunt.com. The Chamber will remain open until Halloween; gates open at 7 for anyone daring enough to tempt the evil spirits within.

The Chamber

Location:
4009 Chester Ave.
Phone:
661-864-1124
Hours of Operation:
Thursday-Sunday: 7 p.m. to ?:?:?
*Wednesday-Sunday: 7 p.m. to ?:?:?
*Starts Oct. 27

What's happening this week?

Wednesday, Oct 20

BWOC Halloween Basket Drawing

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Table in DDH hall in front of BWOC board

Candidates Forum

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CSUB Student Union, Multipurpose Room

Thursday, Oct 21

BWOC Halloween Basket Drawing

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Table in DDH hall in front of BWOC board

Nursing Class Fall of 2011 "Hotshots"

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

SCI II east DDH outside

Orientation

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

BDC 163, SCI 3 - 104, 123, 239, 240, WSL 03, 05, 14, 16, EDUC 128

CSUB Women's Soccer vs. Cal State Northridge

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The Main Soccer Field

Friday, Oct 22

BWOC Halloween Basket Drawing

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Table in DDH hall in front of BWOC board

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

CSUB, Science III, Room 108

Muslim Students Association

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: SCI 3 - 108

Saturday, Oct 23

BWOC Halloween Basket Drawing

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Table in DDH hall in front of BWOC board

Sunday, Oct 24

UPBJ Guelaguetza (T)

CSUB Amphitheatre

BWOC Halloween Basket Drawing

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Table in DDH hall in front of BWOC board

Guelaguetza 2010

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

CSUB Outdoor Amphitheatre

Phi Sigma Sigma Meetings

2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: DDH 102G

Monday, Oct 25

BWOC Halloween Basket Drawing

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Table in DDH hall in front of BWOC board

Tuesday, Oct 26

BWOC Halloween Basket Drawing

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Table in DDH hall in front of BWOC board

Nursing Class Fall of 2011 "Hotshots"

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

SCI II - east DDH outside

Peña's hat trick helps the 'Runners say 'aloha' to Hawai'i

By Asia Fitzhugh
Staff Writer

The CSUB women's soccer team were all pretty in pink for their breast cancer awareness game on Tuesday, Oct. 12, against University of Hawai'i, defeating the Rainbow Wahine, 3-2.

Fans were greeted at the entrance by survivors of breast cancer as they were handed pink ribbon stickers to wear.

The leading scorer was sophomore forward Sam Peña with three goals for the team, using her hat trick to help get the win.

Peña said: "I felt awesome. Words can't even explain how amazing the feeling is to score but to make three goals in front of a bunch of fans and most of all my aunt. None of it could have been done without my teammates, though."

When asked what her motivation was for such a great game she said: "We have been on a rising streak from not letting other teams beat



Left: Sophomore forward Sam Peña (11) is greeted by teammate Leanne Tucker after scoring one of her three goals.



Manny Beltran/The Runner

Right: Freshman forward Taylor Jordan takes a shot against the University of Hawai'i.

us for a while now but we have also been tying a lot which is better than losing of course but after a while, tying becomes a habit and we needed to break that

chain. My other motivation was my aunt Mercy Peña. She had cancer for about two years and she fought through it, and that inspired me to play the Hawai'i game for her

and everyone out there that has cancer and everyone that's a survivor."

With just a bit more than a minute into the second overtime, helping Peña score the

winning goal with a nice short range kick from senior midfielder Alexa Ngo.

"I felt really happy, more excited that we won without realizing I got the assist,"

Ngo said. "I believe it was all Sam Peña anyway, but it always feels good to hear your name on the loud speaker."

Having to go into two overtimes seems to not have affected the ladies as much. "I felt that we let a team that we were definitely better than in the game, when we could have finished it off sooner instead of going into overtime. It was a bit frustrating but I felt our team wasn't going to settle for another tie," Said Ngo.

It was not an easy win for the Roadrunners.

"The toughest part of the game was letting Hawai'i back in the game. Letting them get back after we were up 2-0, but it also gave us the boost it needed to come back and finish the game," Peña.

After the game, the 'Runners auctioned off their jerseys.

During half time, people from the stands who were wearing pink were brought to the field to gather around in effort to make a human ribbon.

Sanchez's goal keeps 'Runners unbeaten in MPSF



Men's soccer keeps first-place standing in conference play

By Manny Beltran
Sports Editor

The CSUB men's soccer team defeated San Jose State for the second time in the last two weeks on Friday Oct. 15.

A header by sophomore midfielder Jesus Sanchez in the 52nd minute was enough to propel the 'Runners to a victory while also keeping CSUB atop the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

The rematch against San Jose State started out evenly matched as neither team could take control of ball in the first half. Both teams combined for only six shots in the first half with no real threat coming from either side.

"We grinded out the win," said Sanchez.

For head coach Simon Tobin the first half was not what he has seen from his program but understood that "pretty" soccer his team can play might not always be the way to win.

"It wasn't a vintage performance. I thought the first half we played very poor but the game was won in the first 20 minutes of the second half. We



Mark Nessia/Runner File Photo
Top: Jesus Sanchez scored the game-winning goal against San Jose State.

Left: Ernesto Hinojosa got the assist on Sanchez's goal.

stepped it up a bit and played better. It's sign of a good team when you don't play your best and still manage a win so I'm pleased with the result," said Tobin.

CSUB was able to take control by

dominating the ball for most of the second half leading to Sanchez's sixth goal of the season.

The goal came as sophomore midfielder Ernesto Hinojosa sent a perfectly placed crossed from the right side to Sanchez and all Sanchez had to do was put the ball in the back of the net as the San Jose State goalkeeper was out of position.

After dominating the ball for a good portion of the second half the momentum seemed to change as San Jose State seemed to put together a better attack to try and tie the game. But sophomore goalkeeper Eric Shannon was able to deny any chance for San Jose State to tie the game.

As the final minutes ticked down and San Jose State's sense of urgency increased Shannon made a tremendous save in the 84th minute after a header from a corner kick looked to tie the game only to be denied by a diving Shannon.

"Every game we try to get better. We know we're not the best team in the nation but our goal is to work to that and get into the national rankings again to prove to other people in the country that we are a team not to be messed with," said sophomore defender Justin Finch.

"Practices have been good," junior Danielle Gong said. "We are not moving as fast as possible, because we are going back to the basics and working on our passing."

Gong had a season- and match-high 29 assists (season-high for a three set match). Junior outside hitter Lindy DeGeare led the 'Runners (0-22) with 11 kills in the three sets. Gong and DeGeare shared match-high honors with three aces each.

For the much more experienced Sunbirds (19-0), who carry three freshmen on the roster, Martina Gregusova had 13 kills to have match-high in that category.

The 'Runners next home match is Wednesday, Oct. 20, when Fresno State travels down the 99.

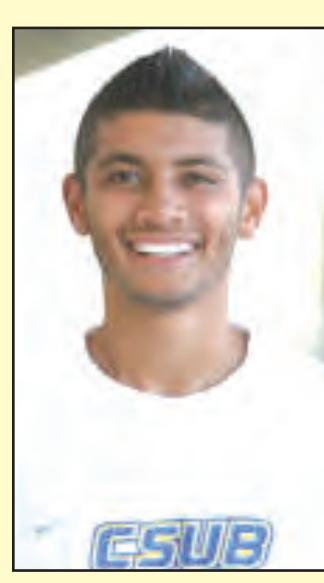
"If we focus on our side of the net, we can beat Fresno State," Gong said.

Female Athlete of the Week



Sophomore striker Sam Peña had a hat trick against Hawai'i University scoring three goals including the game-winner in overtime to lift the 'Runners to a 3-2 victory. Peña has five goals for the season.

Male Athlete of the Week



Sophomore midfielder Jesus Sanchez continued his scoring ways as he headed in his sixth goal of the season in the rematch against San Jose State. The 'Runners won the game 1-0 and also kept CSUB in first place in the MPSF.

Two volleyball streaks continue

Fresno Pacific remains unbeaten by keeping the 'Runners winless

By Chris Davis
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Top-ranked Fresno Pacific of the NAIA came into the Icardo Center last week with a perfect season on the line. They exited still perfect after defeating the Roadrunners 25-23, 25-22, 25-18.

After not winning a match and only winning five sets all season you would imagine the team giving up. That is actually not the case at all.

"We've all supported each other and there hasn't been a time when we have officially given up," senior Lindsay Toone said after the match.



Chris Davis/The Runner
Tika Davis (2) and Lindy DeGeare attempt to block a Fresno Pacific kill attempt.

"This year, as tough as it's been is really, I think, going to provide a good foundation for the next few years," head coach John Price said. "We have a lot of people on the court that are inexperienced. We are very young, and even younger with all the injuries."