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## Changes to dormitory pond



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CSUB has two ponds. One in Alumni Park and other in the dorm area.

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For those of us who are a part of the residential life here at California State University Bakersfield, the beautiful, sparkling pond had become quite a sight. The fountain circulated the water while giving an elegant and lively spectacle to the entire area.

I had grown accustomed to waking up every morning making my way to breakfast from Rohan, which meant I had to cross the

bridge above the creek, whose water made its way from the pond with the fountain to the smaller lake. Those of us who were familiar with this sight came back from winter vacation and were in awe; with a question in mind as to why the pond had been significantly drained.

During the process of my investigation I picked up a few interesting facts associated with the pond. A source from the housing department who wishes to remain anonymous

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## Wahoo's opens in February

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CSUB students who've been waiting patiently for a fish taco will soon have their prayers answered.

On February 1 Wahoo's Fish Taco is scheduled to open its doors for business in what used to be the old Wiley's Pub. The hours of operation for the restaurant will be Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. It was originally supposed to open as early as September 2009, but due to a few unforeseen issues it was unable to do so.

Rene Hjorth, the marketing assistant for CSUB Dining, said, "There has been a delay regarding the opening of Wahoo's Fish Taco because the majority of the equipment had to be custom made to ensure that it fit correctly. Also, CSUB Dining and Wahoo's Fish Taco had to reach an agreement to make sure that this restaurant fit into the Wahoo's franchise codes and that it was going to be something that CSUB Dining was proud to represent on our campus."

In each of its 53 locations Wahoo's Fish Taco has a reputation for having an extreme sports theme, such as surfing, snowboarding or skateboarding, and this location will be no different. Even if you are not an avid sports fan, Wahoo's will have televisions and a jukebox for everyone's entertainment.

CSUB Dining wants to have interaction with the students and therefore is doing whatever it takes to make this a student-friendly "hangout." During the grand opening week, they have teamed up with the Associated Student Inc (ASI) to host a karaoke night free for all students. They are also offering options to clubs interested in hosting events at Wahoo's.

Hjorth said, "Thursday nights are open for student clubs or groups to host an event of their choice free of charge. There will be a sign up sheet posted next to the cashier that they must sign two days before the event. There is a stage that is perfect for entertaining large parties. If groups would rather rent the space on the

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Let us just go ahead and break the ice.

A successful event put on by the California State University, Bakersfield Student Union Board brought in over 250 students to the Ice Sports Center.

"We were at 250 [which is capacity], but there were still more people wanting to ice skate," said sophomore Vanni Banducci, who is the student-at-large for the SU Board.

The event, which allowed CSUB students to ice skate for free, was held on Jan. 15. It was planned by the SU Board, which consists of two members, not including any Associated Students Inc. representatives.



Photo courtesy of Vanni Banducci  
CSUB students ice-skated for free at the Ice Sports Center.

Ice-skating was an idea Banducci had suggested last year to the SU Board.

"The idea of the event came last year when I was first appointed to the board. That was last February and so that did

n't give us enough time to plan it as a winter event. So in November is actually when we started to plan the event," said Banducci.

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## GREEKS WORKING WITHIN COMMUNITY, OUTWARD

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While many Greek organizations at CSUB work heavily within the community, they are also making a difference nationally and worldwide.

On campus we have eight different Greek organizations, either national or local. The Fraternities include: Delta Zeta Tau (local), Kappa Sigma (national), Theta Chi (national). The Sororities include: Gamma Phi Beta (national), Kappa Delta Nu (local), Phi Sigma

Sigma (national), Nu Phi Chi (local), and Theta Sigma Chi (local).

A member in any Greek organization not only has to balance the struggle of conflicting work and school schedules, but also trying to incorporate enough time to be able to participate in activities within their chapter and within the community. While many Greek organizations come together on certain events, they also have many events that they do individually and so it is really a commitment.

Maureen Caragua of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority said, "While we participate in

Campfire USA, and Relay for Life yearly, we also have a Greek council which we have to report to on a weekly basis. We are currently getting ready for our biannual GALA dance on February 6th, and are looking forward to recruitment."

That is why it is so important that all Greeks on campus "actively cooperate with each other in social events, volunteer work and academic activities."

Anyone interested in joining a Greek organization should "keep an open mind and try to experience all that you

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# RUNNER ON THE STREET

By Ashley Sizemore, Editor-in-Chief; Emily Hedlund, Staff Writer

This week, The Runner asked, "Do you enjoy the rain? Why or why not?"



Jasmine  
Banuelos,  
Academic  
Adviser

"Yes, It's better  
than the smog in  
the air."



Selina Kim,  
IELC student

"So-So, because it is  
cold and your clothes  
get wet."



Tonghyum Kim,  
IELC student

"No, I need an  
umbrella."



Stephanie  
Montes,  
Math, Freshman

"No, it doesn't  
capture my atten-  
tion."

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## The decade in review

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The first decade of the new millennium is finally over. For the youngest of us here at California State University Bakersfield, that is nearly half of our total lifetime. Many big events have happened, both locally and nationally.

The beginning of the decade began with the controversial election of George W. Bush as the 43rd president of the United States of America.

Bush left office with quite a legacy behind him: the worst terrorist attack our nation has ever seen, followed by the USA Patriot Act, war in Iraq, and an economic crisis that many feared would rival the Great Depression. Bush's entire two terms in office were not completely bleak, but the highlights are enough to make one cringe.

The decade has ended with another controversial presidential election. Barack Obama is the first black president to lead our country—though even his race is a controversial issue for some.

The 2008 election was also the first time many of us participated in the democratic process of our country. It was exciting, considering the possibilities. My first time voting I had a chance to influence a change in our nation that had never been seen since it's founding.

The election was a win-lose situation for me. While my choice candidate was elected as president, Proposition 8 was also passed in the state of California.

Proposition 8 made it illegal for gays and lesbians to marry in the state of California. Everyone has an opinion about the proposition, about gay marriages. The proposition was, and still is, highly debated. Unfortunately, the fiercest part of the battle was fought with emotion rather than facts.

Certainly, some people had facts to back up their support or disagreement with Proposition 8. Those facts were also made widely available to anyone who actually cared to read them. But for most people, the majority of the voters, the battle was fought over whether or not they "felt" like the issue of gay marriage was right or not.

When one thinks of the major events that have happened in our country over the past decade, they inevitably think of the terrorist attacks of "9-11" in Manhattan, NY, and at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA, on the morning of September 11, 2001.

Everyone remembers where they were when they first heard the news, and they can picture what they were doing at the time, how they slowly sat down on the couch as they caught the first glimpse of the damage viewed from the tele-

vision screen.

While the death toll was not as high as the other disasters that plagued the decade, it was the emotional and symbolic damage that really impacted us. We had been hit at home, and hit hard.

The terrorists, members of the group known as Al-Qaeda, not only killed innocent people, but they completely eliminated our sense of national security for a time. For once, we were vulnerable.

An iconic and emotional image that will stay with us for decades to come is the image and videos of the two towers of the World Trade Center in flames.

Another event that comes to the forefront is Hurricane Katrina in 2005, which caused the deaths of over 1,000 people and was particularly disastrous in New Orleans, La.

As with most of the events of the decade, it was filled with controversy and anger. Our response to the disaster was less than adequate, and more people suffered than otherwise might have.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has been criticized for having a slow response to the disaster in New Orleans, and failure to properly manage the situation once they did arrive. The director of FEMA at the time was relieved of command, and afterward resigned.



The Science III building is one of the new additions on campus.



Josh Wuillamey/The Runner

the rest of the staff of CSUB.

Arnold Schwarzenegger was elected as California's new governor in the recall election of 2003. This, again, was an event filled with controversy. Many wonder if perhaps he was elected simply because of his well-known name and celebrity status.

California's economy is in shambles, and the first place any one is going to point their finger at is California's governor, Schwarzenegger.

Directly feeling the pinch of the state's economy is CSUB, and every student that attends the university.

The Spanish Department has been facing a moratorium, according to Erika Madrigal, the VP of Finance for the Associated Students, Inc.

Madrigal said that the department suffered numerous budget cuts, and that only numerous petitions and papers were able to stall official word of what would happen.

The Anthropology Department is suffering from the same issue: budget cuts that are forcing professors to leave, preventing new students from entering,

and essentially bleeding the department out until there is nothing left to sustain it. Professor Robert M. Yohe II of the Anthropology Department simply

said, "It's up in the air right now," raising his hands above his head for emphasis.

No amount of petitions or awareness campaigns will bring more money to the university, but it may forestall the moratoriums long enough to help these troubled departments in the long run.

There is also the issue of the new furlough day requirements and 10 percent cut to the faculty and staff's pay checks, following an increase in our tuition. Many students are wondering why we are paying more money for less education, and it is a legitimate concern. We are receiving less time in the

classroom, but we are paying more money for it than we were last year.

The faculty and staff are moving on to better universities whenever they can, the departments are slowly bleeding out, and the students are having a harder time graduating on schedule, let alone meeting the rising tuition costs.

But, not everything is grim on our campus, or in our city.

A memorandum from President Horace Mitchell, sent on January 8, details the governor's 2010-11 budget proposals.

State funding will now place a greater emphasis on higher education than prisons, resulting in a 3 percent increase in the state's General Fund to higher education, as well as additional funding for CSU.

The memorandum states "the restoration of \$305 million in 'one-time' cuts taken in 2009-2010 plus an additional \$60.6 million for enrollment growth..." This money could be enough to save the Spanish and Anthropology Departments on our campus, as well as make it easier for us to simply finish getting our education.

We also have two new buildings on our campus: the Student Recreation Center and the new Science Building III. According to Madrigal, the new buildings were planned and paid for years in advance. That means all the whispered complaints about the new, expensive recreation center in the midst of our financial crisis are largely unfounded. Though, perhaps one could argue that greater foresight might have yielded different results.

Downtown Bakersfield is seeing the restoration of a well-known landmark, The Padre Hotel on 1702 18th Street. While not yet finished, the website hints at its opening in the beginning of February.

One of the men on the site said, "come back in a few weeks and we'll give you the real deal." For more information on the hotel, go to [thepadrehotel.com](http://thepadrehotel.com).

I can remember hearing stories about the hotel: people say it is haunted, others say it is dangerous and unstable. But soon the hotel will be filled with new stories, and the brightly lit sign displaying its name, The Padre Hotel, will call

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# Protecting against car theft

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Annual Security Reports for California State University Bakersfield come out every October. The 2009-2010 report won't be available until later this year; however since the commencement of 2010 Sergeant Kinder from the CSUB campus police was content in releasing a statement that no cars have been broken into thus far.

To promote car safety Sergeant Kinder offered some helpful tips that can help students avoid having their cars being burglarized.

When you leave your car to go to class, always make sure to lock all the doors and roll up all of your windows. Don't leave things of value in the car and in plain sight. Keep your valuables with you, take them to class, and if you must leave certain items in your car, be sure to place them out of sight by leaving them in the interior of your trunk.

Many newer models of cars come with anti-theft devices already installed, but they may be installed in older models as well. If you have a car with an anti-theft device in it, use it. An alarm can alert people that there is a theft in progress and scare away the burglars before they are able to get a hold of your personal possessions.

The list of items that are stolen from cars varies from parking permits, textbooks, laptops, cell phones, handbags and wallets, to the most common thing stolen out of cars, car stereos.

Regularly burglars do not break into cars to steal stock stereos, most car stereos that are stolen are after-market stereos. If you had an after-market stereo installed into your car with a removable face, take a few extra seconds before leaving your car to take the face off.

Remember that any time you leave things of value in your car in plain sight you are putting yourself at risk to be a victim of car theft. Anyone can be a victim. You don't have to know the person who stole from you, most of the time when burglars target a vehicle, it's random.

If you've done everything you could, and took all the extra precautions to avoid being a victim and still have your car broken into, be sure that you know the model and serial numbers to all of your valuables so that if the

perpetrator is found, your property can be recovered.

A lot of the times, these burglars are caught. There are several different ways that the police can solve these types of cases. Eyewitnesses can call in at the time of the burglary or even days later. Having a description of the assailant or a license number of the get away car can be just what an officer needs to catch the bad guy.

In the past officers on patrol have caught burglars in the act, and so long as there is crime they will continue to do so in the future. Sergeant Kinder stressed how important it is for students to be aware, keep their eyes open, and most of all stay safe. "If you see or hear anything suspicious, report it," said Kinder.

Antonio Ramirez who plans on attending CSUB this fall was interested in the school due to its calm environment and small class sizes, but is aware that even at CSUB no car is completely safe. Ramirez recently got his car broken into outside of his residence. "It was horrible inconvenience and costly as well," said Ramirez.

The burglars broke into Ramirez's car by throwing a brick through the driver window and got away with his car stereo. The cost to repair the window was almost \$200, and because his insurance deductible was \$250 it was less expensive for him to get it fixed on his own rather than go through his insurance company.

These unforeseen expenditures can be really tough on college students who may already be working full or part time just to make ends meet. For this reason it is important for students to not only report anything that looks or sounds suspicious, but always inform the authorities when they are victims of car theft. That way the university police can be more aware of what goes on around the campus and can do more to stop car theft and other crimes.

If you would like more information on CSUB's crime statistics you can visit the Annual Security Report online through the University Police web page. Simply go to [www.csusb.edu](http://www.csusb.edu) and click on the link at the top right of the page. That will direct you to the University Police welcome page and you will be able to access the report from there.

# Online courses further education opportunities

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While face-to-face classes are still the majority, online classes offer an alternative for many students.

Twenty-five of CSUB's online classes offer separate course offerings for Bakersfield and Antelope Valley students.

There are another 60 online courses that any student can sign up for.

"Enrollment in those courses can be very large," said John Dirkse CSUB director of academic operations and support.

Academically, there isn't a difference between an online course and a face-to-face course. Just because a course is online, doesn't mean it can hold an indefinite amount of students, he said.

"The work effort is the same as any other course," Dirkse said.

"Clearly, the mode of instruction is different."

Leslie Daniels, a CSUB teaching credential student, said she likes online classes.

"I think they are beneficial, because in the teaching credential program a lot of students are subbing right now and hold full-time jobs," Daniels said.

Group work in online classes is one of the negatives, she said

"It seems like it's difficult to get a hold of your group members and work things out when there's not a set time for the class in the first

place," she said.

With an online course, students usually get credit for posting to a discussion board and have deadlines for specific assignments which are emailed to the professor. The mode of transmission is different, he said.

About 25-percent of face-to-face classes have part of their course online, even though they are listed as face-to-face course, Dirkse said.

Because of the large geographic area it serves, CSUB has made an effort to increase its distance education and online course offerings, he said.

There has been a gradual increase of online classes each quarter, he said.

"We have more and more each quarter, as more faculty determine there is a course that may fit in an online mode," Dirkse said.

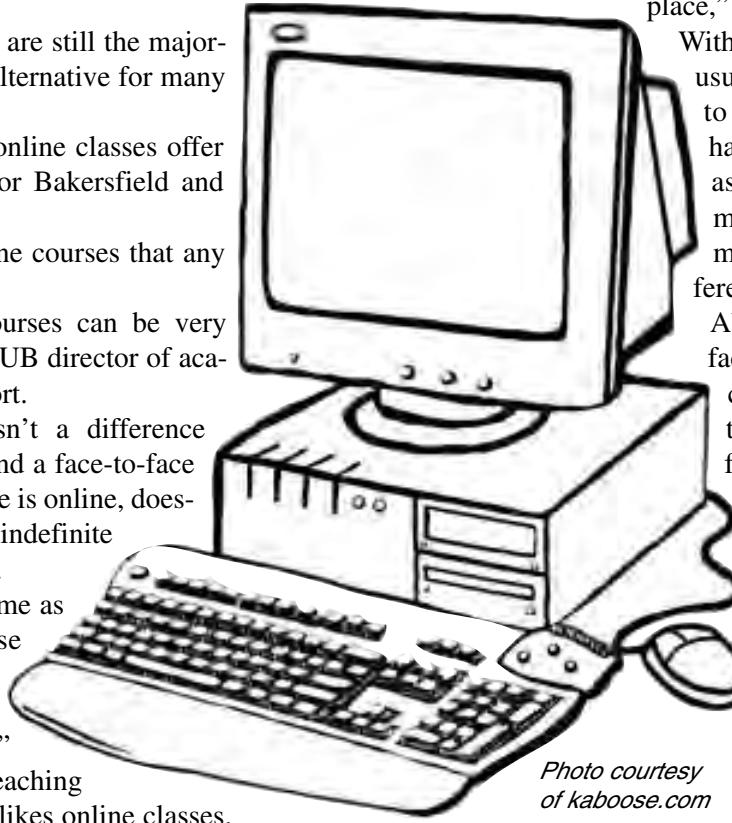


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# Students hit the ice

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Banducci, 19, was excited that the event had a great turnout.

"It was really an absolutely awesome event ... I'm speechless," said Banducci.

Ice Skating consisted of free skate, couple's skate, a mini-talent show and the hokeypokey dance.

The night began with skate rental, in which students had to put the shoes on their feet as collateral. Once "booted up" and the Zamboni had finished

smoothing and cleaning the rink, students began to skate. Many flocked to the railings but few showed experience in ice-skating. A Disk Jockey played music and falls seemed to be by the minute.

Unfortunately, within the first half hour, a male CSUB student had to be taken out on a stretcher due to a fall on his back and there were fire alarm problems later in the evening. However, an Ice Sports Center employee assured

The Runner that it was nothing to worry about because most of the time the alarm goes off when the vents are not in alignment.

The SU Board had a specified party room for CSUB students and the board provided food such as Domino's pizza, s'mores, and other snacks and sodas.

When asked if this would turn into an annual event, Banducci said: "Yes, this will definitely be an annual event [because of] how many people showed up ...

I've always enjoyed ice-skating and [the purpose was to] give the students an opportunity to go ice skate for free.

"Guests were charged \$5 ... we didn't really make any money, it was just more to compensate and give back to the students."

The SU Board meets at least once per quarter and their next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 2. Their next social event is speed dating, which will be held on Feb. 11.

# GREEKS WORK WITHIN COMMUNITY, OUTWARD

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can through rush, however, have open minded skepticism, and ask lots of questions."

As a result, though it is a strain on any students schedule to become a member of a Greek organization, there are many benefits that you can experience.

Diana Melgar of Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority said, "While our girls raise money doing the Rockathon for the kidney foundation, we also volunteer weekly at the Bakersfield homeless shelter, and are getting ready for our fall rush, some of our girls just recently travelled to Washington D.C. to get some training for new job positions within their field. While sorority is time consuming, it is definitely worth it, and I love being a Greek."

Alonzo Aguirre of Kappa Sigma Fraternity said, "I became a Greek because I always felt that I could make an impact on people's lives. In my eyes I see Greeks as great philanthropers, something that I have always

strived for, so I went Greek to make an impact."

Throughout the community, "we are going to participate in the Mayor's Clean up, Relay for Life, volunteering at Terrio Therapy Fitness, and we are also planning on participating in an upcoming carnival on campus. While one of our biggest goals is to support all of the CSUB athletics, we always would like to double our brotherhood by the end of the year, increase our notability around town, and raise \$10,000 for Relay for Life."

Even though being in a Greek organization is stressful, the good outweighs the bad.

Mike Edwards of Theta Chi Fraternity said, "While we are currently looking for philanthropy this quarter, we recently had a carnival to benefit the Bakersfield homeless shelter last November. As for rushing a frat, I would recommend not taking it so seriously, and to check out all possibilities to find the right fit."

All of the Greeks are extremely active in the community, and if you are considering rushing, make sure to ask lots of questions and see what is right for you.

# Wahoo's opens in February

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weekend they can do so for a small fee and we would be willing to work out a deal on food with groups that are interested."

Wahoo's Fish Taco is famous for their fish tacos, but they also have an array of other items on their menu. To start off you can choose from a quesadilla, nachos, Maui onion rings, etc, followed by one of their bowls or combo platters as an entrée. Many of the items are fish based,

but you can substitute it for chicken or carne asada. If you are looking for a healthy alternative they also offer salads, a veggie bowl and a la carte items. They serve an array of soft drinks, as well as, beer and wine.

If you are looking to eat on a budget, the CSUB Dining has ways to help. They will be offering coupons in upcoming issues of The Runner newspaper and in other locations all over campus. You can also purchase

one of their meal plans by visiting their website, [www.csusb.campusdish.com](http://www.csusb.campusdish.com) or at their office located at the back of the Runner Café.

Hjorth explained by saying, "For every \$100 students purchase to use at the Runner Café and Dining Commons, they will receive an additional \$10 as a bonus and will not be charged sales tax on their food purchases. This money is also good at Wahoo's Fish Taco."

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CSUB Dining

# Employment opportunities for students

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As college students, it can sometimes be intimidating trying to find a job that works with hectic school schedules. Yet, with a positive attitude, a determined spirit, and a clean-cut look, you can successfully maintain a job.

It is important when dropping off an application, or going to an interview to look your best. If you are dedicated to getting a job, then wearing dress clothes and shoes will show that you care enough about your appearance to make a good impression.

A smile will definitely win points with your future employer. No one wants to hire someone who can't even smile the first time they introduce themselves.

You may be terrified about having to be criticized and analyzed for a job, but don't show it. Think of something recent that you have accomplished successfully, focus on how you felt after that, and then walk in to meet the manager.

After turning in an application, whether online or in-store, it is always a good idea to follow up a week later, re-introducing oneself to the manager and letting him know that you are interested in the job.

Two places that are hiring are Target off Stockdale and Wal-Mart located off Rosedale. Even though these places may seem commonplace, they have much to offer college students. From the many departments such as: electronics, home, furniture, and cosmetics, there is plenty of opportunity to work with something that you enjoy.

At Target, the environment is fast paced, making the day go by quicker. There are constant things to do, making multi-tasking and having energy important. However, if one finds that he would rather stay in one place and focus on one thing at a time, the opportunity of cashiering or stocking is available. A Target representative says that there is

always a need for people of all kinds to work for Target.

Target also offers applications to employees to pursue higher paying jobs in fields that students obtain their degree in. For example, if an employee for Target gets a degree in computer science, he is welcome to apply through Target for a career-oriented job dealing with his degree.

Wal-Mart also has much to offer. Similar to Target in departmental areas, Wal-Mart is flexible with school and stays open until 12 a.m., making it possible to work after afternoon/evening classes. Rebecca Flanum, a Wal-Mart employee, said, "I enjoy always staying busy, doing projects and floor sets."

Both places accept applications online or in the store. This makes it convenient for the student applying.

Students are fortunate to have an awesome service located here on campus that can help them build resumes and prepare for their next job. The Center for Community Engagement & Career Education, located next the Runner Café, will gladly help students prepare for not only a job but also their career. Jane Evarian, director of the Career Development Center, spoke on the issue.

When asked how can students best use the Employment Center here on campus, Evarian said, "The Center for Community Engagement & Career Education offers students an array of services and support related to professional development and the job search. Students can attend workshops related to major and career selection, resume development, the job search, interviewing, and skill building through experiences like internships, volunteerism and part-time jobs. We also provide one-on-one career counsel-



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One of the many businesses hiring in Bakersfield.

ing for students on all the topics listed above. We host events where employers come to campus to directly recruit students for internships, part-time and full-time professional jobs. Our event calendar is located on our website, [www.csub.edu/cece](http://www.csub.edu/cece)."

With employment at a low, hiring is rare. The director offered advice for those having difficulty finding a job. Evarian said, "Students should consider internships, not only when they are attending CSUB, but many organizations offer internships to recent graduates as well."

"Also, a great way for a student to prove skills and initiative is to offer to volunteer for an organization. Volunteering helps the student build a rapport with the organization, make contacts, and polish important professional level skills."

"Relevant experience prior to graduation creates leverage for students. Students who have engaged in relevant experiences through part-time jobs, volunteerism and

internships and can articulate the skills they have developed through those experiences are more employable."

Evarian went on to say that "Students can easily check out job opportunities by using our online career services management system, RunnerLink. RunnerLink is where employers post jobs. Connecting to RunnerLink is easy and free! Students can open an account and can view job postings including on campus jobs, off campus jobs, internships and volunteer opportunities! Students can also see a list of our career education workshops and recruiting events by clicking into the Events section in the system. Students can access RunnerLink by going to [www.csub.edu/cece](http://www.csub.edu/cece)."

Do not get discouraged if you cannot find a job. Keep trying, stay positive, and, with patience and dedication, you will get the much needed job sooner than you think.

## Wavelengths closes its doors

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The recession has claimed yet another victim and this time it's a doozie.

Bakersfield will be losing an icon when Wavelengths Surf/SBI Boardshop closes its doors at the end of January. The shop will be ending their 20+ year run as the premier choice for surf and skate apparel and gear in Kern County. The potential of re-opening under a different name exists, but the shop as the public knows it is leaving, never to return.

"We really didn't expect this," said Sade Haake, a three-year Wavelengths employee, "It's sad because we're deeply rooted in Bakersfield."

Originally, Wavelengths began in Morro Bay and expanded into Bakersfield and Fresno due to the large demand for and shortage of surf and skate shops in the Central Valley at the time.

The shop began their run in Bakersfield at their original location in a strip mall on Ming Ave. As business expanded and their clientele grew, the shop moved to their own freestanding location on California Ave., snuggled tightly between Real Rd. and Highway 99. The Fresno and Morro Bay locations will remain open.

"Wavelengths is Bakersfield," said Andrew Pulido, a California State University, Bakersfield graduate student, "It's the California/West Coast Beach style."

Countless locals started their passion for surfing and skateboarding by purchasing their first, second, third and even current boards at Wavelengths, helping to grow the already large extreme sports community in town.

"We're like a big family here," said Chas Cundiff, a manager at the shop, "I've been here for 10 years, so I'm surprised at how many people have come out and how busy it's been."

Many of Bakersfield's most notable

names in skateboarding are a part of the Wavelengths extended family, including professional skateboarder Devine Calloway and amateur skateboarders Eggy King, Sid Melvin and Even Stallion.

"A lot of people are bummed," said Chas Cundiff, a manager at the shop, "Our clientele was always local and always loyal."

Though there are a plethora of other skateboard shops in Bakersfield but Wavelengths has been the only one offering surfing gear since they opened. The shop has become famous for their great and affordable product selection, friendly atmosphere and family environment. For many, the end of Wavelengths is the end of an era in Bakersfield.

"I plan on taking some time for myself after the doors close," said Chad Hoggard, manager and part-owner of the Bakersfield Wavelengths location. "It's been a long run, over half my life now."

For many people in Bakersfield, losing Wavelengths will force them to go elsewhere and pay more for their preferred style of surf and skate clothes and gear.

"I've been shopping at Wavelengths for 11 or 12 years," said Pulido, "With Wavelengths closing, I'll have to go to more expensive stores for the same gear."

However, for those die-hard Wavelengths loyalists, a trip to Wavelengths locations at 7732 N. Blackstone in Fresno or 988 Embarcadero in Morro Bay may just fill the void.

Visit their Bakersfield location at 3501 California Ave before the end of January for more information on their clearance sale or just to drop a kind word. Currently, the shop is offering 25-percent to 50-percent off everything in the store, so take advantage of the clearance before the doors cease to reopen.



Lauren Ogle/The Runner

One of the ponds located on campus.

## Changes to dormitory pond

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informed me with an interesting event of the past.

Around the summer of 2007 a bulldozer and a water pump were brought to drain everything out of the pond. Hence all of the mud was taken out. It was said that during that process the person working was a bit nervous because he had seen a long and thick snake. After the process had been complete, someone from high importance asked our source if the rumor was true. The answer was no, because, our source had been working in the campus for the last three years and passed through there daily and never seen a snake in the pond. Also, students never recalled seeing a snake.

Our source comments on the tall green grass around the pond, which has been cut down and thinks that it looks dry and dead with neither grass or water. The source wished they had not done so due to the fact that there are species living in the pond that need the nature of the grass.

And is pretty sure that they have either went away or died. In addition, the pond looks like an

empty puddle. Moreover, when the pond was filled with water a lot of people would come to fish.

As for the insight of why they drained the pond, our source said, "They drain it twice a year. I do not know why. However, it is not going to stay drained forever. I believe they drain it to place fresh water."

First time freshman, Sarita Jimenez from Rivendale in regard to the situation said, "I was surprised and I think it looks ugly now. I don't know why they did it but I want to know why. Before I thought it was really beautiful and it attracted more animals, like ducks."

Sophomore, Mathew Bernachi said, "It looks even uglier than before. And I miss seeing bums fish outside."

At last, the head of facilities, Tom Velasquez, explained that the pond is drained every two years to regulate and control vegetation. As well as to install a new pump and fountain. The process of designing and installation, he is hoping, should be finished by the end of April.

## Letters to the Editor Policy

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# 'And the award goes to...'

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Award Season has kicked off in the year of 2010 beginning with the 36th annual People's Choice Award, an award show that allows everyday people to nominate and determine winners which makes it an even more entertaining show knowing that the viewers had a direct affect on the outcomes.

It aired January 6 at 9 p.m. on CBS television network. Queen Latifah hosted the award show in Los Angeles at the brand new Nokia Theater, L.A. live. The award show celebrates and awards statues for movies, television and music. Its also allows viewers to contribute by voting on peopleschoice.com on two topics, 3D live action movie and favorite 3D animation film.

Even though the show is over, peopleschoice.com allows people to view the shows highlight that showcases the best and worst moments. The highlights included live performances by the queen of hip hop soul Mary J.

Blige who sang the first single called "I Am" off her latest album entitled "Stronger with Each Tear," also performing was Nicole Scherzinger from the Pussycat Dolls and Cobra Starship. The performances along with an incredible hostess crank out an awesome show.

The "Twilight Saga" left the show as big winners leaving with at least four awards ranging from favorite movie to favorite on screen team. Lady Gaga also received multiple awards for favorite pop and breakout music artist.

So the categories arranged from favorite actor/actress in a film to

favorite breakout music artist so here's a brief list compose of winners. To see the complete list visit [peo...](http://peo...)



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**Top Left: Jessica Alba and Top Right: Taylor Lautner at the 2010 People's Choice Awards.**

**Bottom Left: Johnny Depp won Favorite Actor. Bottom Right: Lady Gaga won Favorite Pop Artist.**



pleschoice.com

On a last note, the ladies, gentlemen who grace the red carpet at the People Choice Awards did a

fine job of dressing for the occasion. The hostess the queen herself look incredible in a cream colored floor length gown with a gold belt by Georges Chakra and Jessica Alba looked magnificent in a short metallic dress designed

by Antonio Berardi. The men of the hour were not to be staged up, Taylor Lautner from the "Twilight Saga" looked ravishing in a charcoal color suit. The real winners were the viewers who I have to applaud for a fine selection of

## And the winner is...

### Films

Favorite Competition Show **American Idol**  
Favorite New TV Drama **Vampire Diaries**  
Favorite New TV Comedy **Glee**  
Favorite Animal Show **Dog Whisperer**  
Favorite Talk Show **Ellen Degeneres**  
Favorite Sci-Fi/Fantasy TV Show **Supernatural**

### Music

Favorite Male Artist **Keith Urban**  
Favorite Female Artist **Taylor Swift**  
Favorite Country Artist **Carrie Underwood**  
Favorite Breakout Music Artist **Lady Gaga**  
Favorite Rock Band **Paramore**  
Favorite Collaboration Artist **Mariah Carey**  
Favorite R&B Artist **Lady Gaga**  
Favorite Hip-Hop Artist **Eminem**

### Television

Favorite TV Drama **House**  
Favorite TV Comedy **The Big Bang Theory**  
Favorite TV Drama Actor **Hugh Laurie**  
Favorite TV Drama actress **Katherine Heigl**  
Favorite TV Comedy Actress **Alyson Hannigan**  
Favorite TV Obsession **True Blood**

### Misc.

Favorite Web Celeb **Ashton Kutcher**  
Favorite Franchise **Twilight Saga**

## Editors' TV picks of the week



**Ashley Sizemore, Editor-in-Chief**

"Vampire Diaries" I'm waiting for it to develop closer to the novels.



**Manny Beltran, Sports**

"The Mighty Boosh" It's awkward and weird like the cousin you kissed in the 7th grade ... but it still makes you smile.



**Melissa Villagomez, Features**

"True Blood" Because vampires SHOULD NOT sparkle.



**Mark Nessia, Managing Editor and Photos**

"The Simpsons" It's the only show I watch outside of sports, and the only show worth watching. "Family Guy" sucks.



**Derek Bato, Web and Opinions**

"The Venture Bros." An intelligent comedy on Adult Swim portraying a former boy adventurer now in his 40s. Best voice cast in animation.



**Racella De Guia, News**

"Anderson Cooper and Amanpour" They bring balance to my life. Haha. They humble me with the news they cover.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Wednesday Jan. 20	Thursday Jan. 21	Friday Jan. 22	Saturday Jan. 23	Sunday Jan. 24	Monday Jan. 25	Tuesday Jan. 26
NSM Virtual Career Fair Prep Workshop 12 p.m. SCI III Rm. 102	Mary Bucholtz lecture 7 p.m. WSL Dezember Reading Room	Furloughs, Frito Boats & Fridays Program 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Café/Office Bldg. Rm. 102	Guitar Recital featuring Roger Allen Cope 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Music Bldg. Rm. 127	Guitar Recital featuring Roger Allen Cope 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Music Bldg. Rm. 127		CSUB Men's Basketball vs. Cal State Fullerton 7 p.m. Rabobank Arena
Mecha Taco Sale 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. DDH East Outside	Voice Master Class with Brent McMunn 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Doré Theatre	Biology Club Meeting 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. DDH E107	Voices of Latin Rock Bakersfield Fox Theatre 8 p.m.			E-Waste Recycling Parking Lot I 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
					HAPPY MONDAY!	



Scott Roberts/The Runner

Mose Allison (left) played the piano while Tom Worthington (right) played bass.

## Performance of a Legend

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On Friday night Mose Allison and his trio took the stage at the Doré Theater for a memorable and talent filled performance. At 82, Allison did not miss a beat. Both his song writing and playing shined, as he lived up to his name of being a legend of jazz.

Though Allison has been referred to as "the William Faulkner of Jazz," Allison has heavily influenced famous blues and rock musicians such as The Rolling Stones, The Yardbirds, The Who and Van Morrison who released an album titled "Tell Me Something: The Songs of Mose Allison."

Born in the Mississippi Delta on his grandfather's farm, Allison's passion for music started at a young age as he began playing the piano at age 5, learning popular blues songs by ear. Once in high school, Allison played trumpet in the marching band and began writing

his own songs. Through his long career as a songwriter and musician, Allison has blended his rustic blues instilled roots with the melodic complexities of jazz. Allison trio of today holds true to this formula.

Friday's performance, which also included Tom Warrington on stand-up bass and Paul Kreibich on drums, exhibited a stream-lined combination of both lyrically witty blues vocals, and top-notch musicianship.

Warrington and Kreibich supplied an undeniably "in the pocket" backdrop for Allison's lyrical meanderings which included entertaining lines like, "you call it jogging, I call it running around."

Faint humming and vocalizations similar to "scatting" could be heard in between Allison's singing and during his piano solos, as the trio pounded out many short songs, most under 3 minutes.

Songs were written either by Allison himself, or other blues songwriters who he announced during the open-

ing bars of the song.

A stand-out performance was given by bassist Warrington, specifically his solos. His technical skill on the instrument was shown through quick flurries of notes, as well as his pristine musicianship as his musical phrases danced between lush melodic patterns and rhythmically catchy statements.

Kreibich also provided his own blend of percussive solos, both he and Warrington receiving applause after each display of seasoned talent.

When asked about Allison's performance John Young, 64, thought that it was "a very good performance by a very good artist."

Young was familiar with Allison's music before the performance, being a fan of his early work from the '60s.

Several local musicians were in attendance including music major and pianist Ryan Ramming, who enjoyed the performance and said "it was a great display of talent."

Daniel Musquez, 22, who

recently graduated with a major in music, also enjoyed the performance, stating, "it was great, I thought his lyrics were amazing; witty and charming for an old man."

Musquez was a member of many on-campus small group jazz combos, as well as the big band during his time as a student at CSUB.

If you are interested in checking out other local performances, as well as some great local musicians, the CSUB music department puts on the Jazz Coffeehouse Concerts. These concerts include CSUB's small group jazz combos which perform both student-written originals and classic jazz standards.

The next Jazz Coffeehouse Concert is on Saturday, Feb. 27. Admission is \$10 general and only \$6 for students. The concert will be located on campus in the Music Building, room 127 and it begins at 7:30 p.m.

## The 411 on post-Xmas sales

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tag along.

There are even stores for men that have sales.

Danielle Lowghry, customer, said "The Gap has jeans for her son for only \$51 and they are regularly \$80."

Which is a tremendous difference in price, and for those single mothers out there, Lowghry said, "Gymboree has some good sales for kids right now."

As you can see there are many different aspects of shopping available in the

mall. It does not have to be only for you, birthdays persist all year.

Sara

-Sara Campbell

Campbell, customer, said, "I see all the signs in the windows, and everyone has

money from Christmas, and tons of my friends have been getting UGG boots, Chi Straighteners. Everyone

knows the hottest products go on sale after Christmas."

The Best advice I have for all is to go The Valley Plaza Mall and see what good sales are available.

Do not forget about Valentine's which will here in a month – get those gifts for the special friends now while the sales are on.

If there are anymore questions you have, you can always call The Valley Plaza Mall and get information about anything you may be inquiring about call (661) 832-2436. Ask for any store you are inquiring about, and customer service will assist you.

## The Decade in review

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enjoy what it has to offer.

Also important are the 250 jobs the hotel is offering to the people of Bakersfield. In hard times, The Padre Hotel will not only offer relaxation and entertainment, but it will also offer jobs for people who are having trouble finding work anywhere.

In the form of entertainment, the decade was topped with an absolutely fascinating work of art: the movie Avatar. The movie was brilliantly done and looked spectacular on the screen.

It also contains an important message, one as controversial as the two presidential elections, Proposition 8, and our role fighting terrorists worldwide: the protection of our planet.

Do we need to worry about the health of our planet?

James Cameron seems to think so, and I congratulate him for making his statement in such a spectacular way that reached out to so many people.

The movie has made \$1.6 billion worldwide, second

only to an older movie of his, Titanic, made in 1997, at \$1.8 million. That is quite an achievement for any person.

Avatar climbed past Star Wars on the all-time domestic box office charts, reaching No. 3 just behind The Dark Knight and Titanic.

The Dark Knight was another movie that had a major impact on the entertainment industry. Unfortunately, one of the main stars of the film, Heath Ledger as The Joker, died during post-production, but he left his mark as one of the most sinister and insane antagonists in film. Ledger won an Oscar for Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role. It was awarded posthumously, and was accepted by his mother, father and sister.

The last decade has seen natural disasters, wars, unsurpassed creativity, and enough to argue about for the next century. It has certainly been a busy 10 years, and the events that took place will continue to shape the world for years to come.

## Crime Beat

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Monday, Jan. 4

10:44 a.m. Found property report. Occurred at Romberg Nursing Center. An Advantage MasterCard. Disposition: Report taken.

4:43 p.m. Assist other agency. Officer initiated activity at Stockdale Hwy. and Coffee Road. California Highway Patrol on scene westbound just west of intersection. Disposition: Referred to other agency.

6:13 p.m. Assist other agency. Officer initiated activity at Coffee Road and Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield Police Department on scene. Disposition: No further action required.

6:30 p.m. Citation verification and clearance. Occurred at University Police Department. Disposition: Assignment completed.

Tuesday, Jan. 5

5:36 a.m. Suspicious vehicle. Occurred at Modular East 1. Older model white van occupied by a caucasian male, aged 30-40. Reporting party states subject is acting suspicious. Disposition: No further action required.

9:18 a.m. Found property report. Occurred at Student Union. iPod, earphones & zebra phone case. Disposition: Report taken.

5:22 p.m. Check the welfare. Occurred at Student Union. Reporting Party was concerned about her daughter. She was

at the Health Center for an asthma attack. She was sent to the Student Union ATM and now she is not answering phone. Disposition: Checks Okay. 7:38 p.m. Suspicious circumstances. Officer initiated activity at Parking Lot I. Disposition: No further action required.

Wednesday, Jan. 6

6:48 a.m. Found property report. Occurred at Science II. CSUB ID Disposition: Report taken.

8:17 a.m. Lost property report. Occurred at University Police Department. Parking Permit. Disposition: Report taken.

8:57 a.m. Lost property report. Occurred at Antelope Valley Campus. Courier bag. Disposition: Report taken.

3:32 p.m. Suspicious circumstances. Occurred at Parking Lot I. Door left open on a silver vehicle. Disposition: Checks okay.

4:58 p.m. Found property report. Occurred at Icardo Center. Found wallet. Disposition: Report taken.

Thursday, Jan. 7

9:21 a.m. Suspicious circumstances. Occurred at Parking Lot H. Two males were smoking marijuana in their vehicle. Disposition: Unable to locate.

9:27 a.m. Found property report. Occurred at Student Recreation Center. Disposition: Report taken.

10:40 a.m. Found property report. Occurred at Parking Lot F. Keys Disposition: Report taken.

1:06 p.m. Lost property report.

Occurred at University Police Department. Lost parking permit. Disposition: Report taken.

3:28 p.m. Found property report. Occurred at Science II. Disposition: Report taken.

7:40 p.m. Petty theft report. Occurred at University Police Department. Disposition: Report taken.

9:24 p.m. Emergency phone or 911 call. Occurred at Bike Path South.. Call came in but it did not do a complete dial. The call did not register on the computer program. Disposition: False alarm.

Friday, Jan. 8

8:06 a.m. Suspicious circumstances. Occurred at Parking Lot J. Unoccupied gold sedan left running with the lights on. Disposition: Information only.

10:17 a.m. Found property report. Occurred at Student Success And Retention Center. Keys. Disposition: Report taken.

10:18 a.m. Found property report. Occurred at Student Recreation Center. Disposition: Report taken.

2:22 p.m. Found property report. Occurred at Dorothy Donohoe Hall. Disposition: Report taken.

7:15 p.m. Found property report. Occurred at Science III. Disposition: Report taken.

8:48 p.m. Suspicious subject. Officer initiated activity at Facilities Management. Disposition: Advised and complied.

# Winter 2010 Club Fair

Each quarter, a Club Fair is held to introduce California State University, Bakersfield students to the various and interesting clubs and organizations on campus. Students can learn about the Greek system, academic honor societies, student government, major-related clubs and much more. Every club fair there is a competition among the clubs and organizations to see which has the most decorated table. Tables can be seen with informational fliers, pictures, sign-up sheets and other memorabilia.



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Myriam Valdez helped at the Community Service Cooperative table. CSC helps introduces students to philanthropies around Bakersfield.



Lauren Ogle/The Runner  
Delta Zeta Tau is one of three fraternities on campus. Their table was in front of one of the two major displays in DDH. Different clubs and organizations get the opportunity to use the displays each quarter.



Lauren Ogle/The Runner  
P.E.A.K. Club, which stands for Physical Education and Kinesiology



Lauren Ogle/The Runner  
The Phi Sigma Sigma sorority provided many photos and other memorabilia on their table at the Club Fair to show the different events the sisterhood has taken part in.



Lauren Ogle/The Runner  
Origami pieces were used as decorations for a Club Fair table.

# 'Runner Roundup

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## Women's Basketball

Freshman Amber Williams set a school record with eight 3-pointers as the CSUB women's basketball team ran away from the Cal State Northridge Matadors, 91-71, Monday evening at the Matadome. Williams finished with a career-high 24 points on 8 of 13 shooting, all 3-pointers, as CSUB moved to 9-8 while Northridge fell to 2-11.

Senior Phynique Allen had 17 points and a team-best eight assists. Senior Katie Williams scored 12 points with five steals in 22 minutes of action. Junior Nikki Leon had 10 points off the bench.

For the 16th time in CSUB's 17 games, the Roadrunner defense forced at least 20 turnovers, causing 21 Matador miscues on the night which were turned into 34 points. The 'Runners led from start to finish. CSUB outscored Northridge's bench, 25-13, and held an 18-2 advantage in fast break points.

The 'Runners jumped to an early 19-4 lead in the first half, fueled by Amber Williams' sharp deep shooting. Katie Williams added five first-half steals as CSUB took a 53-28 lead into the locker room. The 53 points tied the team's season-high, previously set back on Nov. 21, 2009, against Hawaii and the 25-point halftime advantage was the largest cushion of the year.

In the second half, the 'Runners pushed the lead to 32 points, 71-39, midway through the half as Allen connected on a jump shot. Northridge outscored the 'Runners, 43-38, in the second half but the first half cushion never brought the Matadors within any true striking distance.

## Men's Basketball

Southern Mississippi made a season-high ten 3-pointers and rode that effort to an 81-65 men's basketball victory over CSUB Tuesday night in Reed Green Coliseum.

The 'Runners got a season-high 25 points from freshman guard Stephon Carter, but it was not enough to offset a trio of Golden Eagles scoring 13 points apiece.

On paper, the game figured to be decided in the paint, given both USM's 8.2 rebounds per game margin and its pedestrian 33-percent mark from 3-point range. The 'Runners finished the night out-scoring USM 36-26 in the paint and were very competitive on the glass, losing that battle just 37-32, but the Golden Eagles' unexpected success from long range made those stats moot.

The game slipped away from the 'Runners when a hot-shooting start turned ice cold midway through the first half. CSUB opened the game 6 of 12 from the field before a 1 for 11 streak allowed Southern Mississippi to pull away. The 'Runners ended the first half on a 3 for 14 run and while the Golden Eagles made more 3-pointers in the first half (6) than they had in all but two games this season. USM led 40-23 at the break, but as they have done in their last three games, the 'Runners battled back to win the second half, this time by a 42-41 count.

Also noteworthy Tuesday was another milestone for senior forward Trent Blakley. He scored 13 points - his 20th consecutive game in double-figures - to move past Dwuan Rice into seventh place on CSUB's career scoring list with 1,065 points.

## Women's Tennis

The CSUB women's tennis team opened its 2010 regular season against what may be the strongest opponent on the schedule Saturday afternoon, dropping a 7-0 decision at Cal Poly.

CSUB is coming off the best fall campaign in the NCAA Division I era of Roadrunner tennis, with the team combining for an aggregate 22-20 record in tournament play. But a strong Cal Poly squad exposed the rust the team had gathered having not played competitively since Nov. 12, 2009.

"We played like it's been awhile since we played," said CSUB coach Dan McCain. "Cal Poly is arguably the best team we

will play this season. That being said, I thought we competed decent, but we just looked like we had played a competitive in awhile."

The scores indicated a convincing win for the Mustangs, who are coming off a third-place finish in the Big West Conference in 2009. However, McCain was most pleased with the play of freshman Julian Mannix and sophomore Veronica Dimas at No. 1 doubles, who fell to Steffi Wong and Alexa Lee in a competitive 8-3 decision. Cal Poly went on to sweep the doubles before winning all six singles matches in straight sets. For McCain, though, this match was more about the future than the present.

"We knew this was going to be a tough match, but we want to test ourselves right away to help prepare for our big weekend coming up in two weeks," he said, referring to a Bay area trip featuring matches at San Jose State (Jan. 29), Santa Clara (Jan. 30) and UC Santa Cruz (Jan. 31).

CSUB will open its home dual match season Feb. 13 by hosting Cal State Northridge at Stockdale Country Club.

## Women's Swimming and Diving

Victoria Kreutz won both springboard diving events and Rachel McCall turned in the CSUB women's swim team's fastest mark in the 200 IM so far this season in the 'Runners' 183-114 loss to Fresno State Saturday.

McCall, who had not competed in the 200 IM yet this season, swam a 2:10.03, a team season-best and nearly 6 seconds faster than her closest competitor at Saturday's dual. McCall also earned a pair of second-place finishes, swimming a 1:05.78 in the 100 breast and a 54.08 in the 100 free.

In the springboard diving events, Kreutz scored a 243.52 in the one-meter event and 262.05 in the three-meter event, each the top score of the day. Teammate Hannah Yoder scored a season-best 211.35 in the one-meter event to place second.

Stephanie Donnelly placed second in three events, finishing in 59.53 in the 100 back, 2:08.29 in the 200 back and 59.06 in the 100 fly. Additional runner-up finishes by the Roadrunners included Renee Roy in the 1,000 free (11:19.82), Lacey Payne in the 200 fly (2:18.92), Louise Westergren in the 50 free (25.04) and Olivia Ramos in the 500 free (5:28.97).

Brooke Penney had a trio of third place times, including a season best 2:00.07 in the 200 free.

The 'Runners return to the Hillman Aquatics Center Jan. 23 for a double-dual with the men's squad against UC Davis. Action begins at 1 p.m.

## Wrestling

CSUB's wrestling team was victorious in the top three weight classes, but could not steal a win in the lower seven, falling 35-9 to No. 22 Oregon State in Pac-10 dual action Sunday.

The Roadrunners fell to 1-4 overall and 1-3 in Pac-10 duals while the Beavers moved to 14-1 overall and 3-0 in conference action.

The dual began with a matchup of top-20 opponents in the heavyweight bout. No. 14 Mitch Monteiro and No. 18 Clayton Jack lived up to their billing, taking the match into overtime before Monteiro came away victorious with a 7-5 final.

Bakersfield was unable to add to the team point column for the ensuing seven matches, however, as Oregon State won four by fall, one by technical fall and two by decision. CSUB's Andrew Balch, a redshirt freshman, put up a fight against OSU's No. 12-ranked Keegan Davis at 157 pounds, but ultimately dropped a 5-3 decision. The 'Runners were also without No. 15 Elijah Nacita at 141 pounds, who was held from the match due to an ankle injury.

Mike Larson and Riley Orozco were able to close things out on a positive note, taking back-to-back wins at 184 pounds and 197 pounds for CSUB. Larson took an 11-4 decision against Brice Arand while Orozco remained a perfect 5-0 in dual action this season, winning 6-4 over Chad Henke.

The 'Runners return to the Icardo Center Saturday, hosting Pac-10 rival Boise State at 2 p.m.



Mark Nessia/The Runner  
Senior guard Phynique Allen goes up for two of her 12 points in a 65-47 rout of Seattle U.

# The Lady 'Runners cruise past Seattle U

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The CSUB women's basketball team have their own rhythm when it comes to basketball, utilizing a balanced attack to defeat Seattle University 65-47 on Jan. 16, at the Icardo Center.

The Lady 'Runners are now 84-0 all-time when holding opponents under 60 points.

The 'Runners didn't waste any time getting to the basket, jumping to an early 11-3 lead five minutes into the game, and led by as many as 24 points.

The 'Runners maintained the lead throughout the game, never trailing in the contest.

The teamwork and chemistry between the 'Runners really started to show through in the second half. The 'Runners shot 45.8-percent from the field in the second half,

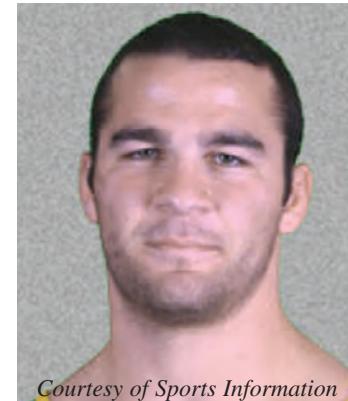
including 40-percent from 3-point range.

Four 'Runners scored in double-digits with senior guards Phynique Allen and Katie Williams leading the team with 12 points each, followed by Tiffany Belt with 11 and Tamiko Davis with 10.

Davis led the team with a game-high 12 rebounds and four blocks, while Williams had a game-high four steals.

The 'Runners defense was intense, playing man-to-man most of the game, giving the Redhawks fits, and forcing them to commit 20 turnovers in the game. The Redhawks shot 39.1-percent in the first half, but only 24-percent in the second.

The 'Runners will go on the road to take on the University of the Pacific on Jan. 20 and Long Beach State on Jan. 23 before returning to the Icardo Center to take on Cal Poly San Luis Obispo on Jan. 30.



## Male Athlete of the Week

Senior wrestler Mitch Monteiro, ranked No. 14 in the heavyweight division, defeated Oregon State's Clayton Jack, ranked No. 18, in overtime 7-5. Monteiro is 3-1 in the PAC-10 this season and 10-5 overall. The 'Runners look to improve their 1-4 record against PAC-10 conference rival Boise State at home on Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. in the Icardo Center then compete in the Menlo Duals Jan. 24 at Menlo College.



## Female Athlete of the Week

Senior guard Phynique Allen had 12 points, 5 rebounds, 6 assists and 3 steals against Seattle University to help lead the 'Runners of defeat Seattle U, 65-47. Allen is averaging 16.1 points a game and is shooting 47-percent from the field this season. The 'Runners hit the road against rivals University of the Pacific, Jan 20, and Long Beach State, Jan. 23, before facing Cal Poly at home on Jan 30.

# Upcoming Home Games

## Women's Swimming

Sat, Jan. 23 vs. UC Davis @ Hillman Aquatic Center 1 p.m.

## Men's Swimming

Sat, Jan. 23 vs. UC Davis @ Hillman Aquatic Center 1 p.m.

## Men's Wrestling

Sat, Jan. 23 vs. Boise State @ Icardo Center 2 p.m.