The Rumor Mill

by Otter Realm staff

The Rumor Mill is such an important element of the culture of CSU Monterey Bay, that the staff at the Otter Realm will dedicate a section of the newspaper to respond to some of the most commonly heard rumors.

Rumor #1: Leon Panetta has been hired by CSUMB to advise President Smith. Not exactly. Leon Panetta, who was the Chief of Staff for the President Clinton from 1994 until late January of this year, does have his office in building 80. He has been hired by CSU Chancellor Barry Munitz, who is the head of all of the CSU campuses and is located in Long Beach. Mr. Panetta has been hired as a Distinguished Scholar for the CSU system and as special advisor to Chancellor Munitz. Mr. Panetta will also be putting together a class on government and governing which will probably be geared for upper division students and may be sent via satellite to other CSUs from CSUMB. He may also be giving lectures in which he would act as coordinator and bring different people in to speak about the workings of Washington, D.C. It has not been decided to when these classes might begin. In the meantime, he will be speaking at CSUMB's first graduation ceremony May 24.

Rumor #2: Leon Panetta is getting paid $900 a day and his wife is also getting paid $500 a day by CSUMB. Again, not exactly. Leon Panetta and Sylvia Panetta are being paid by the Chancellor's office only for the days that they are asked to work by the Chancellor's office. It may be a few days a month, more or less. Their contract with the Chancellor's office lasts through August and could be extended. The decision of whether to continue the contract will be made by the Panettas and the Chancellor during the summer.

Rumor #3: The 49ers Football team are not coming to CSUMB. Redundant, but again, not exactly. The team will not bring their training camp to CSUMB this year but they still may come in the future — maybe even next year. The only thing that is certain is that they will not be coming this year, and are still looking to move from their current Rocklin site, next year. CSUMB is the only site they have talked about moving to for the future — maybe even next year. The only thing that is certain is that they will not be coming this year, and are still looking to move from their current Rocklin site, next year. CSUMB is the only site they have talked about moving to for the future.

Rumor #4: They found mustard gas on campus. We are all going to die. Well, yes, we are all going to die, some day. But not from mustard gas or any other gas - at least not that we know of.

Rumor #5: There is a toxic waste dump underneath the housing area. No, no, a thousand times no. The area on which CSUMB is located has never been a toxic waste dump or an area in which they used toxic material. The dump across from housing also does not contain toxic material.

For more information about the Superfund Cleanup, either contact the Army Corps of Engineers or come to one of the briefings it holds on campus. Check with Michelle Wiskel at x4066 or on FirstClass for the next presentation date.

Rumor #6: The water on campus is toxic, even in the housing area. No, the water supply is not toxic. But, yes, it does taste bad, but not because it is polluted or dangerous. According to a representative of the Army Corps of Engineers, the very top layer of the water in the underground aquifer is polluted — though not toxic, and doesn't effect the drinking water which is pulled from the very bottom of the aquifer.

Leon Panetta, former Chief of Staff for the President of the United States and distinguished scholar of the CSU system.
No Hookups: A Big Hang-up!

Dear Editor:

I am having a problem with housing as far as the computer wiring for computer hookups is concerned. Apparently, as of March 1, they are no longer offering this service to students due to "lack of staff". I was completely unaware of this change as I recall no posting to FirstClass or notice sent to students in any other shape or form. Also one would imagine that if they were going to make a change like this it would typically be made at the end of that semester not in the middle so as to offer an equal opportunity to all of those students attending CSUMB at that time. I was told that when and if I got a computer that housing would provide me with the necessary wiring and outlets if necessary, now I learn that this is not so. I have also learned that those people who submitted their requests prior to the due date will be taken care of...this leads me once again to the fact that no significant effort was made to inform us of this change so those who knew that they were going to be receiving a computer during spring break could submit the necessary request before the deadline! (like me) I am now at a point of uncertainty, I mean this is not the first time that the administration has told us one thing and then done another. I am angry because now I may have to pay the $88.00 wiring change in order to be able to utilize my computer which I NEED in order to finish my education here (as computer lab hours are minimal on weekends), and plainly I don't have that money. What I EXPECT from this school (which I point out is a State run organization) is EQUAL opportunity for all, and at this point I don't feel as though I am receiving just that. It is unfair to offer one students a free hookup and then not offer his classmate one as well. In order to fix this situation, if housing lacks staff, no problem, they can reimburse us or issue vouchers that may be used with Pac-Bell so that students who were told that they could receive a computer hookup will in fact receive it.

Joel Alexander

GE+ULR=GRUEL by Mark Antosch

Currently, California State University at Monterey Bay requires incoming freshmen to satisfy 15 University Learning Requirements (or ULRs), and a range of Major Learning Outcomes (or MLOs) to successfully graduate with a bachelor's degree. In theory, University Learning Requirements seem to be a good concept, but quite a different language when it comes to transferring in or out of CSUMB. For some reason, courses of general education obtained at other schools fall short of the selective standards at CSU Monterey Bay. Not to mention the continual indecisiveness of the committee that dictates what requirements are to be required. This, in turn, can leave students questioning the credibility of current and past classes. Moreover, this school was supposed to be unique by abolishing the credit/unit system, and adopting an assessment process which demonstrates one's competence in CSUMB's 15 learning requirements. Well...so much for that, you'll now find that one needs the all but unique 124 units and a moderate proficiency in a second language to graduate with a bachelor's degree. I guess it's all part of entering a brand spankin' new university. Although, it seems that students here should get credit for one ULR that didn't make the list..."Bureaucratic Politics Communication", defined as the successful completion of running around and climbing over each obstacle that lurks around every corner on your road to graduation.

For more information on CSUMB's Learning Requirements, contact your ProSeminar instructor or see your advisor within your major. Faculty and staff are trying to accommodate the needs of every students.

Joel Alexander

Earth Day:

A Great Success!

Congratulations to everyone who contributed to making CSUMB's second annual Earth Day celebration a success! Angel Webster, the executive director of Planet Otter and the others in Planet Otter would like to thank the following people who helped make it fun and informative:

- Richard Westing
- Dr. Peter Smith
- Holly White
- Sgt. Jay McTaggart
- David Rojas
- Bill Chow
- Three Spirits Gallery
- Student Voice
- MPC Art Department
- CSUMB Visual Arts' Students
- Dina Brown
- Bill Schramm
- Christine Townsend
- George Ball
- Richard Taylor
- Emir Bueno
- Laura Lee
- Genice Jones
- Stacy Galvan
- Kevin Coffey
- Planet Otter
- Sustainability Task Force

HotTopics

for the next edition of the Otter Realm

Up-coming Articles Include:

- ULR Controversy
- Housing Rent Changes
If we could shrink the earth’s population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look like this:

- There would be 57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 from the Western Hemisphere (north and South) and 8 Africans.
- 51 would be female; 49 would be male.
- 70 would be non-white; 30 white.
- 70 would be non-Christian; 30 Christian.
- 50% of the entire world’s wealth would be in the hands of only 6 people and all 6 would be citizens of the United States.
- 80 would live in substandard housing.
- 70 would be unable to read.
- 50 would suffer from malnutrition.
- One would be near death, one would be near birth, Only one would have a college education.
- No one would own a computer.

**A Summary of the World**

When one considers our world from this compressed perspective, the need for both tolerance and understanding becomes glaringly apparent.

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**Aquarius: January 21 - February 19**

You can reach mountains with your smile, but be careful. Do not lie, just to get your way.

**Pisces: February 20 - March 20**

Your dearest wish will come true soon. Do not lose hope!

**Aries: March 21 - April 20**

Your principles mean more to you than any money or success. This quality acts like a magnet, and many will want to be close to you.

**Taurus: April 21 - May 21**

Always keep your word. When you make plans, do not cancel at the last minute. Remember, you might be the person at the other end next time.

**Gemini: May 21 - June 21**

Follow your inner spirit. It is better to die upright, than to live on your knees.

**Cancer: June 21 - July 22**

With knowledge, you are nowhere lost. But it is a never ending task.

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**Leo: July 23 - August 22**

You are the center of everyone’s attention and you get along with everyone. Do not change.

**Virgo: August 23 - September 22**

If you have, hold on to it; if you know, be silent; if you can, do! You will be well rewarded.

**Libra: September 23 - October 22**

In a good apple, you sometimes find a worm. Make sure you know him/her well, inside and out..

**Scorpio: October 23 - November 21**

Your talents will be recognized and suitably rewarded. When you reach your goals, remember how laborious it was and you will not take it for granted.

**Sagittarius: November 22 - December 21**

If you continually give, you will continually get. It is the flow of nature.

**Capricorn: December 22 - January 19**

In the mirror, everybody sees his worst enemy or best friend. Go for the latter.

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**Otter Days Assistant Instructors Needed**

**by Nicole Mendoza**

Otter Days is a retreat held for the incoming students. We are looking for strong, friendly leaders to be a part of this year’s event. This multiday activity is fun, exciting, and challenging. It is held the third week of August - just before school starts.

If you are interested, fill out the application on FirstClass or call Robert Alexander. The completed application should be delivered to Robert Alexander in building 84F. There will be a preliminary meeting on Wednesday, April 23rd at 4:00pm at the Outdoor Center Bldg. 93.

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**Check Out the Job Trak**

**by Brandon Campazzie**

When was the last time you checked Job Trak through the Career and Organization Development? The homepage! Are you looking for part-time work right now, or for the summer? There are a lot of opportunities locally, which include:

- Great Western Bank - Teller
- Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Power Juice Food Company
- CBT/ McGraw Hill
- Enterprise Rent a car

On campus part-time student assistant positions are also posted here! To get to Job Trak, simply: Access the CSUMB homepage and go to Career Services, then choose Career Services; then choose Career Services once again; then choose Employment Opportunities; then select Job Trak; choose CSUMB and the password “otter” (in lower case letters). From there go to jobs by “Geography”, then “CA”, then “Part Time” You’re set.

If you want to check internships and opportunities for the summer, just select the appropriate link. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 582-3845.
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short time span it has grown to become one of the most popular marathons in the country. In fact, it is rated as one of the top 20 marathons in the U.S.A. There was a marathon guide book that came out recently, and rated several marathons on a numerical scale from 1-100. BSIM was the only one that received a perfect "100" rating; not even Boston or New York received a perfect score!! In fact, over 90% of the participants in BSIM are from outside of Monterey County. People come from all over the world to enjoy the breathtaking views of the ocean and the majestic mountains of the Big Sur coastline. This is the most beautiful scenery of any marathon course in the world! Luckily we don't have to travel far (only run far) to participate in this event.

CSUMB does not yet have an official cross-country team, but the running club is the next best thing. This club may be the seed that eventually harvests a cross-country team. However, you still come out and support us and cheer us on. The best place to get a view of us is a the finish line in the Crossroads shopping center in Carmel. Most runners (including relay teams) will be finishing further down the course to check it out. However, automobile access is restricted that day. Come out and support a growing campus tradition. The race occurs on Sunday April 27th. The running club will host a post-race party that will occur later on that day. We would like to thank Student Voice, and WRSI for their support; with out whom this event wouldn't have been possible. Check out www.bsim.org.

**Painful and Euphoric**

by Rex Ricks

Big Sur is definitely not a course to get a PR on. It is the toughest course in the state. There's plenty of brutal hills and curves to slow you down. The saying goes: you won't get the best time of your life, but you will have the best time of your life. This will be my fifth marathon. Each one has been very tough and painful, yet I have an addiction for the ultimate combination of pain and euphoria. I keep coming back for more abuse. If I was to think about the numbers involved and psychologically dwell on the miles, then I would easily break down and succumb to my mortality. Instead I focus on the ocean, the mountains, the friendly people, and the musicians throughout the course. Last year, close around the 17 mile mark I saw Peter Smith waiting to do his leg of the relay. We were both wearing the same inaugural CSUMB T-shirt. We slapped five as I passed by him. It was a nice second wind to see a familiar face on a long course, and have a common bond with that individual. To me this is the best natural high you can have. The awesome scenery along with the endorphins kicking in is the ultimate buzz. There are several other marathons out there, but I am hooked on Big Sur. There's even a marathon in Death Valley on the hottest day of the year; ughhhhhhh No thanks, I'm very content with Big Sur. The main reason I'll get up at 3AM and run 26 miles is because of the free beer at the finish. That is the prime motivator. In addition to my own training, I have had the responsibility of looking out for 20 people in my club which can be quite exhausting itself. I really hope that I can build a big tradition at CSUMB. Some day I may come back as an alumni from far away, and want to participate.

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**CSUMB's Master Plan**

by Trisha Lord

the CSUMB campus is expected to reach full buildout at approximately 25,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) students. When you consider that right now at the end of our second year we have around 1,400 FTE students, it may seem unimaginable at this point in our history. How can we possibly grow that much? And how can we translate the vision of the university into a physical growth plan to get us there? The answer is through master planning.

Since November, 1995, CSUMB has been embarking on preparation of its physical Campus Master Plan. The Board of Trustees of the California State University require that every campus have a master plan that reflects the ultimate physical requirements of academic programs and auxiliary activities. In other words, the Master Plan is intended to provide a framework and guidelines for achieving the goals and objectives of the campus community through indoor and outdoor facilities, landscaping, infrastructure, etc.

Coordinated by the Office of Facilities Planning and Development and directed by a Master Plan Task Force made up of students, faculty, and staff, a master planning process is in place and is being implemented. A consultant team has also been assembled, who has expertise in master planning, to assist us in preparing a Master Plan document that will be produced and updated over time as the campus evolves.

Typically, a Master Plan is completed prior to constructing and opening a new campus, before there are students or faculty at the site. Because CSUMB was part of a military base conversion effort, we had the resources to immediately renovate the existing buildings we inherited, which allowed the campus to open in 1995. Now that the initial growing pains have calmed, the master planning is well underway. The major advantage here is that those individuals who are making this campus a reality at this moment have the chance to participate in laying the ground work for its future growth. This

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**CSUMB Otter Realm**

**Don't forget**

A friendly reminder from the Otter Realm

Thursday, April 24 is Sustainability Day, in the Quad. Email Audrey Ciccone for more information.

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April 1997

CSUMB Otter Realm
History of the Organization

Prior to the development of the UFW, the farm workers' struggle to organize had been repeatedly smashed by the power of agri-business. The power of the growers was backed by the power of the police, the courts, state and federal law, and the financial power of the big corporations. There were countless strikes by the farm workers, but terror and violence was often used to stop the farm workers from organizing. Many unions tried to organize the farm workers into groups (such as the Industrial Workers of the World and the United Cannery, to name a few) but were unsuccessful.

In 1962, the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) was founded by Caesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta. Prior to this, Chavez was the National Executive Director for the Community Service Organization (CSO), an organization that battled racial discrimination against Chicano residents and organized voter registration. However, his dream was to create an organization which would help the farm worker whose suffering he had shared. Mr. Chavez originated from humble beginnings; he was also a farm worker who had worked in the apricot orchards of San Jose until 1952.

When Chavez began the NFWA, he was well aware of the history of the farm labor movement and how every previous organizational attempt had been crushed by agri-business. But, as Chavez states, "If you're outraged at conditions, then you can't possibly be free or happy until you devote all your time to changing them and do nothing but that. It's beautiful to give up material things that take up your time, for the sake of time to help your fellow human beings." He was also convinced that building the union must be done by the farm workers themselves, using their own money and their own strength.

One technique used by the NFWA to create an interest in the organization was through providing personal services (assistance with immigration, income tax, and workers' rights) and the holding of house meetings. Chavez began his house meeting drive on March 31, 1962, and continued for the next five and a half months. This campaign resulted in getting commitments from dozens of farm workers. The NFWA held its first convention on September 30, 1962, at which time it was officially established. In January 1963, Chavez was elected president of the organization and Dolores Huerta was elected vice president. At this time, the organization established three principles which they would adhere to: Non-violence, Public Action and Volunteerism. These principles have been an integral part of the movement ever since.

The work of this union was not limited to fighting for the rights of the Chicanos farm workers. In September 1965, the Filipino workers in Delano, CA belonging to the AFL-CIO Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC) went on strike. The NFWA decided to join the Filipino's strike in solidarity. One Mexican farm worker stated "We have to aid our brothers the Filipinos. We are all humans, and this is a just cause." The strike was not easy and there were incidents of picketers being sprayed by pesticides, dogs being turned on them, and guns being discharged over their heads. However, their hard work and determination proved successful. They were able to secure hundreds of contracts ensuring good wage increases, plenty of benefits and a ban on several harmful pesticides (DDT, DDE, Dieldrin, and Aldrin). In 1966 the NFWA and the AWOC merged to form the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC). In 1973, the UFWOC affiliated with the AFL-CIO and later, in 1978, was granted an independent charter as the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO. Throughout the years, the UFW has adhered to the principles created by the founding members of this organization. Although their great leader, Caesar Chavez, passed away on April 22, 1993 in Yuma, Arizona, this organization has remained dedicated and determined in their fight for safe working conditions and the rights of the farm workers.
So you’re going to graduate?

Exercises & Events

by the Graduation Committee

The following information is updated from the announcement put on FirstClass April 11th:

- The planning and coordination of Commencement is being completed by the CSUMB Commencement Week Task Force Committee. For specific questions, any task force member can provide information, or the CSUMB staff in University Advancement will be happy to provide you with any additional information, or contact Margarita Ibarra at 582-4141 or Leslie Davis at 582 - 4070.
- Capstone Festival will take place in various campus locations on Friday, May 23: 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. For additional information please contact Armando Arias in Academic Affairs at extension 582 - 3578.
- Installation of Dr. Peter Smith will take place in the Campus Center on Third Street (Parking Lot 12) at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, May 23. Dr. John Casteen III, president of the University of Virginia, one of the oldest public universities in the United States, will be our guest of honor on May 23 and assist in the installation ceremony for the president of one of the nation’s youngest universities.
- The ceremony should conclude by 7:45 P.M. Immediately following the installation ceremony, a reception will be held in the Campus Center for guests. You are invited to attend the reception. (Ticket information is explained below.)
- Commencement Exercises on Third Street (Parking Lot 12) at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 24. The Honorable Leon E. Panetta, former Chief of Staff for the President of the United States, will deliver the commencement address. Mr. Panetta was the first to advocate for creating an educational center on Fort Ord when serious consideration to closing the military base was announced. He created committees locally and around the State to study the possibility of bringing a four year university to Fort Ord and was the first to reach out to the CSU system about developing a CSU campus in Monterey Bay.
- Ticket Information: Tickets are required for admission to Commencement and the Installation. Graduates can get up to ten tickets each, and non-graduating students can get up to two tickets each. To request tickets, contact Becky Ramirez in University Advancement, extension 3368 or you can pickup tickets in Building 17. Tickets will be distributed May 1st to 21st, Monday - Friday, 9A.M. - 11:30A.M. and 1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
- Installation Ceremony: The event site opens at 5:00 P.M. Your guests should be seated no later than 5:45 P.M.
- Commencement Ceremony: The event site opens at 9:00 A.M. Your guests should be seated no later than 9:45 A.M.
- Academic Regalia and Graduation Regalia: To order your cap and gown, please go to the Campus Bookstore. You may purchase the cap and gown for $21.00 + tax. If you would rather rent your regalia, you must order it by April 30, 1997 from the Bookstore. Payment is required at the time of order. Prices and orders forms are available at the Bookstore. Rental prices are as follows:
  - Bachelor Cap/Gown/Tassel $18.75 + tax
  - Master Cap/Gown/Tassel $19.00 + tax
  - Master Hood $16.25 + tax
- Graduates may also order personalized graduation announcements at the Bookstore as well. The number for the Bookstore is 883 - 0102 should you have any questions.
- Get Involved: How you can be involved with the planning of Commencement and Installation activities. You are invited to attend the committee meetings and participate in discussion and planning of these ceremonies. Please call Leslie Davis, at x4070 to participate in any of the following student task forces: Hospitality/Logistics - Paul Rodriguez at x3777; Programming, Caroline Carr at x3518; Publicity, Holly White at x3653; Student Speaker, Maria Rocha at x3658.

Summer Housing

The Housing Department is pleased to offer on-campus housing in Apartment and Resident Hall assignments for the coming Summer, 1997. In keeping with our goal of providing a positive component to CSUMB's educational mission, assignments will be conditional upon each student's verification of intent to return in the Fall and a scholastic- or employment-related need to stay on campus over the Summer Interim. And questions relating to the application process may be addressed to Dan Pacenti at the Housing Office. The following are guidelines for the assignment of summer apartment housing.

Students requesting housing must meet the following criteria:
- Only current residents in on-campus CSUMB housing.
- They must show that they are returning as students in the Fall by registering through the Admissions Office (May 12-16); they must also complete a 1997-98 Student Housing License Agreement, and submit this to housing by May 16, 1997.
- Fredericks residents must provide documentation to verify that they are either taking summer school courses or have a summer job in the immediate area. Resident Hall residents must be registered for CSUMB summer interim coursework.
- They must not have any financial hold on their record at the time of their application.

Students requesting summer housing must submit an application which includes the following:
- Indication of whether or not they intend to stay in the apartment where they have resided during the academic year. Students who do not wish to remain in their current assignment may request another unit. Housing reserves the right, however, to determine final assignments.
- Listing of other roommates/residents to be housed the apartment. (If not authorized as members of a family or couple, all residents in an apartment must be CSUMB students eligible for summer housing.) There is a limit of 4 students per apartment in single student housing.
- Students who do not wish to apply alone or with others for an entire apartment may place themselves in a Summer roommate assignment roster, which will be made available to other students. If a student does not make summer housing arrangements through this process, Housing will assign an apartment and roommates, as appropriate.
- Student(s) assigned to an apartment for the summer will be responsible for the full rent of that apartment.

Dates you should know about:
- April 15 - Applications for summer housing were made available to students at the Main Housing office (84-E), or at either of the Annex offices in Frederick's Park. Applications will be date/time logged when completed and returned to Housing.
- May 1 - Deadline for submission of applications for summer housing. After this date, applications will be considered late and approved only at the discretion of the Housing Office. Summer Extension License Agreements will be available and distributed by the Housing Office. Rates will be announced.
- May 16 - Deadline for submission of summer employment documentation and the completed Summer Extension License Agreement to Housing Office (84-E). Approved Agreements will be returned to students after Fall registration has been confirmed.
- June 1 - Start date for Summer housing extension period.
by CSUMB staff from COD

Did you know that the Office of Career and Organization Development (COD) has finally moved into its new home. They are now located in building 44, otherwise known as one of the "hammerhead" buildings. In this new space, COD provides the same services that have been available previously to

"I think the space is great. It better suits our needs and allows us to expand and grow with the University," says Brandon Campazzie, COD student assistant.

The phone numbers for the office have not changed, except for the fax machine, which is now 582-3093.

COD Moves to a New Location

They are still settling in their new space and do not have all the furniture that is anticipated, but do encourage everyone to stop by.

For more information about the services that are available through COD, please call their general information line at 582-3845.

Answers: Safer Sex Questionnaire

(In the last edition of the Otter Realm)

Oral sex is safer even without a condom or dental dam. FALSE. Semen and vaginal secretions can be exchanged during oral sex and both, if they enter the bloodstream, can transmit HIV.

If you use two condoms at once, you will be twice as protected. FALSE. One condom is sufficient and wearing two condoms can actually cause the condom to break more readily.

Unlubricated condoms are dangerous and can cause cancer. FALSE. Unlubricated condoms are not dangerous though lubricated condoms which contain non-oxynol 9, may actually fights HIV.

A teenager has a higher sex drive when condoms are available. FALSE. Making condoms available to teens, does not make them more likely to have sex. One's sexual urges are not activated by the presence of condoms.

The only deadly sexually transmitted disease is HIV/AIDS. FALSE. Other sexually transmitted disease such as syphilis and hepatitis, can, under specific conditions be deadly.

Most STDs can be transmitted from a pregnant woman to her fetus. TRUE. Some can be transmitted either during birth or in the case of HIV through the blood supply.

Breastmilk is one of the bodily fluids that can spread HIV. TRUE. Breastmilk, along with semen, vaginal secretions, and blood, are the four bodily fluids which can transmit HIV.

The best kind of birth control is abstinence. TRUE AND FALSE. Abstinence, or not having sex, is the only way you can be 100% sure that you won't get a STD or get pregnant unintentionally. However, the best kind of birth control beyond not having sex, is the method of birth control that you are comfortable and will use EVERY TIME you have intercourse.

Only people who have intercourse can get HIV. FALSE. One can get HIV in other ways where blood, semen, vaginal secretions, or breastmilk are transmitted.

One important element to practicing "safer sex" is to know your partner's sexual history. TRUE. Knowing your partners sexual history can help you know how high risk your partner may be for HIV and other STDs.

Semen and vaginal secretions are two of the four bodily fluids which can spread HIV. You can get HIV from someone who is infected if he/she sneezes near you, shakes hands with you, or hugs you. FALSE. Again, in order to receive the HIV, a person must have direct contact with any one of the four bodily fluids which can transmit the virus. Sweat, saliva, tears, and mucous cannot transmit the virus.

The group with the highest prevalence of HIV is now lesbian women and gay men over the age of 40. FALSE. The group with the highest prevalence of new cases of HIV is heterosexual men and women in their late teens and early twenties.

People of any ethnicity can get AIDS. TRUE

The quickest way to lower the number of people who are spreading HIV is to isolate those with the virus. FALSE. Rather than attaching the person with the illness, attach the illness through research and prevention education.

The best way to prevent the spread of AIDS is to educate people about HIV. TRUE. Contact the Monterey County AIDS Project to learn how you can become an AIDS educator.
Interclub Council

The Interclub Council meets every Friday at 10 am in building 4. The Interclub council is a vehicle for all student organizations to come together and meet, discuss various issues, and make student organizations eligible for funding through Student Voice. Each organization is encouraged to have at least one member attend representing their organization. For more information, please contact Tim Rogers via e-mail or the Student Voice office at 582-4067.

Self Defense For Women

Learn to defend yourself in a wide range of difficult or threatening situations. This workshop will cover all three areas of self defense...and offer a glimpse of what will be offered in a CSUMB course in Fall 1997. Learn to use your voice, mind and body to protect yourself. For more information and to RSVP at Monterey Rape Crisis Center, 373-3955:

Where: Wellness Activity Center
When: Friday, April 25, 1997
Time: 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Instructors: Christine Derr & Kim Belliveau

Commencement Week Events

Wednesday, May 21
8:00 p.m. Commencement Kickoff at the BBC
Contact: BBC

Thursday, May 22
11:30 a.m. Fun Run
Committee Advisor: Matt Kritscher 582-4258 (Laugh-lympics has been cancelled.)

Evening Formal Dance at the Embassy Suites Hotel
Time: TBA. Price: $35. Contact Natalie Imperial or Caroline Carr.

Friday, May 23
8:00-10:00 a.m. Senior & Parent Appreciation Breakfast
Location: TBD
Committee Advisor: Kathleen Phillips 582-3561
10:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m. Senior Capstone
Committee Advisor: Armando Arias, 582-3578 & Carol Pendergast, 582-3843
12:00 p.m. to BBQ and Band in the Quad
2:00 p.m. Committee Advisor: Matt Kritscher, 582-4258 & Kathleen Phillips, 582-3561
2:00-4:00 p.m. Senior Capstone
Committee Advisor: Armando Arias, 582-3578 & Carol Pendergast @ 582-3843
6:00 p.m. to Installation of Dr. Peter Smith
7:45 p.m. Reception immediately following ceremony
Committee Advisor: Margarita Ibarra, 582-4141

Saturday, May 24
10:00 a.m. to Commencement Exercises
Committee Advisor: Margarita Ibarra, 582-4141
11:45 a.m. to Post Graduation Concert
"Dr. Loco and His Rocking Jalapeno" will be performing. An additional band may be added.
Committee Advisor: Margarita Ibarra, 582-4141

APRIL & MAY

Tuesday, April 22
► Earth Day

Wednesday, April 23
► Student Government Elections from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 24
► Free movies in Bldg. 18, room 118 at 7:30 p.m. Select from: Passion of Remembrance, The Body Beautiful

Monday, April 25
► Sea Kayaking in the Monterey Bay - paddling & interpretive tour of the bay. Contact CSUMB's Outdoor Center at 582-4844 for further information
► Installation of Dr. Peter Smith in the Music Hall, Bldg. 30. Reception from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Lecture from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 26
► The first Annual Monterey County Pal Soccer Tournament and Barbecue at Schooner Field 1 on the CSUMB campus, at 12:00 p.m. For more information call Officer Becerra of the University Police Department at 582-3066

Monday, April 28
► Brown Bag Lunch with Peter Smith in Bldg. 1 Conference Room at 12:00 p.m.
► CSUMB's Multicultural Lecture Series presents Larry Parker at 4:00, location TBA. For further information contact Jane Ragusa at 582-3889.

Thursday, May 1
► Free movies in Bldg. 18, room 118 at 7:30 p.m. Select from: Seventeen Rooms, From Here, From This Side, Color Schemes, and Brincando El Charco: Portrait of a Puerto Rican.

Friday, May 2
► Last day to add/drop learning experiences for serious and compelling reasons.
► Sea Kayaking in a intensive Surf zone - learn the skill necessary for the zone. Contact CSUMB's Outdoor Center at 582-4844 for further information

Monday, May 5
► CSUMB's Writers Series presents Rodolfo Anaya in the Music Hall, Bldg. 30 at 7:00 p.m.
► Cinco De Mayo Celebration. Activities taking place throughout the day: Aztec Dancers, a low-rider car show, live music in the main quad at 12:00 p.m. Afternoon theater performance "Los Vendedores," presented by MECHA and CSUMB's Teatro Chicano at the BBC. Also, a performance by Ballet Folklorico, contact Mary Caballero-Martinez in Bldg. 80 for performance time and location.

Wednesday, May 7
► Visual & Public Art in Collaboration with MECHA presents "Public Dialogues & Contemporary Visual Life," with visiting Artist, Guillermo Gomez-Pena in the Music Hall, Bldg. 30. Reception from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Lecture from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 16
► BBQ and band in main quad at 12:00 p.m.
► Installation of Dr. Peter Smith in the Campus Center, Lot 12 at 6:00 P.M. Reception immediately following ceremony

Tuesday, May 20
► Last Day of learning experiences

Wednesday, May 21
► Commencement Kickoff, BBC at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 22
► Fun Run at 11:30 a.m., contact Matt Kritscher.
► Formal dinner and dance (off campus), location TBA at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 23
► Last day of finals
► Senior & Parent appreciation breakfast 8:00 Am. Location TBA
► Senior Capstone Festival located throughout CSUMB campus at 10:00 a.m.
► BBQ and band in main quad at 12:00 p.m.
► Senior Capstone Festival located throughout CSUMB campus at 2:00 p.m.
► Installation of Dr. Peter Smith in the Campus Center, Lot 12 at 6:00 P.M. Reception immediately following ceremony

Saturday, May 24
► Commencement Exercises in the Campus Center, Lot 12 at 10:00 a.m.
► Post graduation concert. Dr. Loco and His Rocking Jalapeno Band will play in the Campus Center, Lot 12 at 4:00 p.m.

Graduation Web Site
For more information about graduation, there will soon be a Graduation Week
Activities Web site at www.csumb.edu/grad.