The third woman to fly into space, Doctor Sally Ride, visited CSUMB on Friday evening, February 23, 2001. A news conference, private reception, and lecture were held in the CSUMB University Center.

Dr. Ride began by saying, "When Jim Lovell of Apollo 13 fame was circling the moon, he looked back at Earth and called our planet 'a grand oasis in the great vastness of space. That's extremely unusual eloquence for an astronaut. You're not going to hear any more of that this evening." Ride's joke was greeted by peals of laughter from the full auditorium.

The event was a joint endeavor between Notre Dame High School of Salinas, an exclusively female private school, and CSUMB. Female and male students from high schools and community colleges from all over Monterey County were in attendance.

Sally Ride is and has been many things, but what she's currently most well known for is having been the first female United States citizen to fly into space.

Dr. Ride was an astronaut on STS-7, the second mission of the space shuttle Challenger, which launched from the Kennedy Space Center, Florida, on June 18, 1983. Ride's second flight was on STS 41-G, the sixth Challenger mission on October 5, 1984. STS 41-G was the largest crew up to that date; two women and five men, including the first two-female crew with University of California, Santa Cruz Earth Science Alumni Kathryn D. Sullivan.

Sally Ride's NASA biography states that she was born in Los Angeles, California. Ride graduated from Westlake High School, Los Angeles, California, in 1968; received from Stanford University both a bachelor of science in Physics and a bachelor of arts in English in 1973, and Master of Science and doctorate degrees in Physics in 1975 and 1978, respectively.

Ride currently lives in San Diego. She is a professor of physics at University of California San Diego and is currently on sabbatical to start a company in San Diego. This company, called "Imaginary Lines," is designed to motivate young women who are interested in math and science.

Imaginary Lines will initially focus on upper elementary and middle school girls. "If you look at the technical work force, it's obvious that women are still under-represented," Ride said. According to Ride, only about 10% of engineers and 20% of scientists are female.

"A lot of high tech companies are trying their hardest to recruit women, but when they look at graduating seniors, they find there aren't a lot of women who make it to that stage in the pipeline ... If you go into a third grade classroom and ask "how many of you want to be scientists?" and you'll see as many girls hands go up as boy's hands," Ride said.

I think space tourism is coming and it's a wonderful thing because there aren't very many people who've had a chance to look down on the Earth from that perspective and there aren't very many people who've experienced weightlessness first-hand, and I can recommend both.

SALLY RIDE

As students, it is sometimes difficult to find something to do in this once thriving military town. When Fort Ord closed down, seemingly so too did a lot of the community's connection to the former Army base. Students often complain about the lack of things to do here on campus and the distance between Fort Ord and Monterey. There is all this space surrounding CSUMB, with little to occupy campus residents' time than classes and bike trails. The city of Marina is trying to do something about that though and they are looking for input from CSUMB residents right now.

This is an unusual circumstance, and an opportunity of a lifetime for students to help build a city.

BRUCE DELGADO
MARINA CITY COUNCIL

The city of Marina is currently working on a comprehensive plan to create two "university villages," designed to serve the needs of a multicultural campus as well as a separate 850-home subdivision to replace the unoccupied one between Preston Park and Highway 1. There are also future plans to develop a high tech airport business park next to the Monterey Bay Education, Science and Technology Center of the University of California, Santa Cruz (UC MBEST). They are looking for input from students about what kind of services they believe will serve the needs of the CSUMB campus community.

When the former Fort Ord was first shut down, there was much concern by community members about the negative impact on the Peninsula's economy. Though there is still much debate about the merits of those concerns, according to Bruce Delgado of the Marina City Council, from San Farr and further up, members of local government wanted to do something to compensate the city of Marina for their potential economic hardships. Accordingly the Army is now gifting the city of Marina huge parcels of land with which to do as they please. The city is planning on building, among other things, two villages designed to fit the needs of campus residents and visiting tourists as well. The city is looking for input from everyone in the physical design of the buildings, how to access the buildings (perhaps pedestrians only) as well as the types of business and services available in the villages.

"This is an unusual circumstance, " begins Delgado, "and an opportunity of a lifetime for students to help build a city." The villages will be on 340 acres of land, forming the West and North villages. The land includes every west from the tennis courts near the Otter Sports Center to Highway One and north of First Street.

"I hope students can get involved, among other reasons, to get the kind of housing and stores they want and to ensure as futurist and environmentally sustainable, lively, and energy efficient development as possible.

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The city of Marina wants to hear from CSUMB community members about what they think the villages should be like. From design to types of services, everything is still open for discussion. Delgado believes that if the community can get involved at this early stage, it will ensure the success of these villages and make them instrumental in the future of the Monterey Bay Peninsula. For more information or to get involved, please feel free to contact Bruce Delgado of the Marina City Council at 831-884-1211.

Otter Announcements

Be sure not to miss the Black History Banquet on Wednesday, February 28th, 5:30-8:00pm, in the University Center. Staff/Faculty, $6.50, General Admission, $10.50.

The President's Symposium: Ready2Net - Inside the Web for Teacher Education will be on Thursday, March 1st at 11:00am. Come to the University Center Ballroom from 6:00-9:00pm for an event titled, "Where's the Love? Nurturing Our Activism." For more information please contact Ellen Correa at 582-4183 or via FirstClass.
Editorials

Dear Editor,

Trash and Traffic. CSUMB’s environmental, health and safety concerns. The former Fort Ord suffers from a kind of vacant lot syndrome. Rampant dumping and dangerous traffic is rapidly becoming an unavoidable environmental, health, and safety concern for the University; its staff, faculty as well as its students. When will the University act to address these concerns. Shall we wait for another dead body, or wait for a student to be killed by a passing motorist on Imjin, Intergarrison or Reservation. What’s the hold up?

One example of a simple step that can be taken to fix the dumping problem is to systematically close backcountry access roads to vehicles with cable gates (two large diameter wood posts and a 1-2 thick gauged cable. The Fort Ord BLM has found this a simple, inexpensive and effective way of limiting access to the Fort Ord Public Lands backcountry dirt roads, and in so doing they have made illegal dumping non-existent.

Another obvious step, installing no littering/dumping signs is a simple action the university can take to curb the behavior. (And they don’t have to be CSUMB Green and Gold, although beggars won’t be choosers).

We must make it a priority to provide a safe commute for pedestrians and bicyclists. There have been several near misses on Reservation, Imjin, and Intergarrison. One student was even struck with a fist in the back by a passing motorist traveling, as we do, on Reservation at 55+ mph, knocking him off his bike into the bushes. No groceries for him that week. Intergarrison is becoming increasingly dangerous for pedestrians, the bike lane is literally a several feet away from cars driving 50+ mph.

To further confuse (and disturb) the situation, there are plans for a road to be opened as a Marina bypass that will run between the backs of most of CSUMB housing and Reservation Rd. This will become a veritable highway for people commuting from Salinas to Monterey daily (expected to be over 10,000 vehicles per day). If Imjin Road is any sign of what’s to come, housing may just be swallowed up by a mountain of garbage, and with its proximity to this new road staff and faculty housing will be the first to go. Frankly, I am confused at how this could be allowed to happen, this 2-4 lane road will run straight through a UCSC Wildlife Preserve.

Let’s start looking at solutions, if for no other reasons, we should consider this a issue of community morale. I understand that the university has limited jurisdiction, but representatives from the University, Army, FORA, and Marina could form a Environmental Health and Safety committee to address these issues strategically and as they arise.

At the very least they could informally get together on this and close access to vacant roads, post some signs, and increase patrols. We undoubtedly have a lot less of a problem here.

Step up CSUMB, the community is worried, 

Drew Ready

News from Student Voice

2001-2002 AS Elections
(M) March 5
(M) March 26
(W) March 28
(MT) April 2,3,4
(M-M) April 9-April 30
(M) April 30
(M) May 7

Dear Editor,

I am currently enrolled in TAT 390, Theater Production. We have only been meeting for a short time and already, our class today has been canceled because there was no place for us to meet. Last week, the whole class had to drive out to Salinas for 3 rehearsals because of the same problem. Luckily enough, the professor and director, Tom Humphrey, had a place for us in Salinas to meet.

How are we supposed to do the best work we can do when our class is being moved around constantly? Mr. Humphrey is the Artistic Director at The Western Stage and he is taking time out of his busy schedule to teach some college students about Shakespeare. And just like in CSUMB fashion he is being told "No."

I feel that this should be a priority at this university. With the huge success of The Vagina Monologues, you can see how theater can bring our community and the surrounding communities together. Nothing can do that like theater.

Theater and TAT are an asset to this college community and the surrounding community. If we do not get the support we deserve and need to function, we cannot reach our full potential and people like Mr. Humphrey will not take the time out anymore.

Stop ignoring this problem. I could not ignore it anymore, which is why I am writing this. I cannot sit around and watch this university ignore the endless talent that it has at its fingertips. I care about it too much.

Thank you, 
Malinda DeRouen
Telemedicat Arts & Technology Junior

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The Otter Realm likes to hear from its readers. Full name, address and day time phone number are required for verification purposes only, not for publication. Letters may be up to 300 words and must be factually accurate. Letters may be edited for length only. Threatening or tasteless letters will not be printed and will be reviewed by the Otter Realm editorial board. There are several ways to submit commentary.

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We Otter Know Better!

In the last issue of the Otter Realm The article by Behnaz Hejazian states that academic honors begin at 3.0 with Cum Laude. CSUMB does not grant institutional academic honors until a student has a 3.50. Cum Laude is 3.50 to 3.74, Magna Cum Laude is 3.75 to 3.89 and Summa Cum Laude is 3.90 to 4.0. It is correct, however, that the GPA used to determine honors is the cumulative total of all transferrable work from all institutions attended. Thanks to Judith Swartz, Evaluator Admissions and Records for bringing it to our attention.

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We Otter Realm February 28, 2001
Otter Realm Welcomes New Editorial Board

The Otter Realm has a new editorial board. Those with story ideas and suggestions can contact the following dedicated reporters directly.

Gabriela Lopez is our new News and Academic Editor. She’s been with the Otter Realm for two semesters now and we are happy to have her on board.

Brian Keis is our new Sports Editor. Keep an eye out for his up and coming ideas that will spice up the sports section.

China Bury is our new Global Community Editor. The Otter Realm wants to expand its story base to the outside community, locally and globally. China will be looking forward to your story ideas ranging from the career world to the rain forests to the White House.

Gregory Newhall will continue as the Otter Realm Features Editor. Contact him with suggestions for concert and movie reviews, local happenings and any upcoming CSUMB events you want to see covered.

We also want to give a big welcome to Elizabeth Ahrens who has taken on the task of keeping you up to date with Otter Happenings. Announcement Requests can be made directly to her email account: elizabeth.ahrens@monterey.edu. Please give two weeks advance notice and include what the event is, when and where it will be as well as a short description of the event.

Any general questions regarding the Otter Realm and how to get involved can be directed to the Editor in Chief, Caroline Musto. Please email her at caroline.musto@monterey.edu

The Otter Realm will now be holding its meetings in the Media Learning Complex (building 18) in computer lab 10B at 1:00 on Tuesdays. Come and join us, we welcome your input.

Statewide Search Begins for New CSU Student Trustee

The search is on for a student trustee to serve on the California State University Board of Trustees. Interested CSU students must submit applications by Thursday, March 15, to serve the two-year term that starts on July 1, 2001.

Open to students from all CSU 23 campuses, applicants must have junior-level status by July 1, 2001, and must be a CSU student throughout the full two years of service that ends in June 2003. Application materials are available by contacting the Associated Students office on each campus, or by calling (562) 951-4025. The California State Student Association (CSSA), a student advocacy group, is conducting the statewide search for student trustees and will submit a list of qualified applicants to Governor Gray Davis, who will then appoint the student trustee.

“Student trustees are in the unique position of being the only student voice to serve on the Board of Trustees,” said Shaun Lumachi, chair of the CSSA Board of Directors. “The student trustees represent more than 370,000 students and play an important role in shaping higher education policy in California.”

The two student trustees serve overlapping two-year terms. The first-year trustee serves as a non-voting trustee, while the second-year trustee has voting privileges. In the second year, the non-voting student trustee replaces the voting trustee, and a new non-voting trustee is appointed.

Neel Murarka from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo is currently serving as the voting trustee until the end of his term in June. Daniel Cartwright from CSU Stanislaus is currently serving as the non-voting student trustee, and will begin his one-year term as a voting student trustee in July.

The student trustees attend bi-monthly meetings of the Board of Trustees, interim subcommittee meetings, and monthly CSSA board meetings. The Trustees set policies that guide the CSU system and campuses. The CSU is the largest four-year university in the country. It includes 23 campuses throughout the state, enrolls nearly 370,000 students, employs more than 40,000 faculty and staff, and has approximately two million alumni. For more information, visit <www.calstate.edu>.

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Winter Diving in Monterey can be characterized as perfect and horrific. When the times between these winter storms offers some of the best dive conditions of the year. The low-lying suns provide minimal light for any type of plankton blooms to occur. During these times visibility can reach up to sixty feet from shore and up to one hundred feet offshore making Monterey a contender with many tropical dive travel destinations.

During the winter, Cannery Row is seen as a great place to dive the Monterey Bay. Facing east, Cannery Row is protected from the prevailing wind and swell, which allows for comfortable diving conditions. While most of these dive sites can be accessed from the beach, several can only be reached by boat. Offshore sites are often the most interesting due to limited divers traffic.

Aquarium Reef is named after the Monterey Bay Aquarium, which lies right above the dive site. This particular site is much too far to surface swim, so a dive boat or kayak is necessary. This area has a profound collection of invertebrate and fish life that can be observed in calm protected conditions. The reef begins in about twenty-five feet of water and gradually levels out to a sandy bottom at sixty feet. The bottom is mostly rock, and sand patch reef. This is a low-profile reef that is separated by sand channels. The rock in most cases rarely rises up very far above the bottom. This rock bottom supports a bed of giant kelp. The amount of kelp in this particular area may vary from thick to only small patches during winter months due to storms.

Aquarium Reef is a great place for both beginning boat divers as well as photographers. It is not a place where you need to cover a lot of territory to experience the site. This site offers divers the chance to get close to the reef and enjoy some of the ocean’s smaller creatures like nudibranchs, deep shrimp, and hermit crabs. Divers will see Metridium, strawberry anemones, and sponges of many colors cover the rocks making for good backgrounds when shooting macro photography.

Purple-striped jellies (http://ffs.redshift.com/pelagia/pelagia.htm) fish watching and wide-angle photography. Countless sand dabs along with the occasional halibut and ray can be found in the sand channels.

Out of all the different jellyfish creatures visiting the Monterey Bay, the purple-striped jelly is certainly among the most recognizable and spectacular. During the February months these creatures can be found swimming in around 5 to fifteen-feet of water. With a bell up to seventy centimeters in diameter and long flowing oral arms that can extend up to forty feet in length, these creatures are amazing to observe and photograph. Remember, Aquarium Reef has much to offer divers who want to move slowly, develop their powers of observation and stay close to the reef.

To receive more information on how to reserve a boat dive in Monterey, contact Aquarium Dive Shop (375-1933), Manta Ray Dive Center (375-6268), Bamboo Reef (372-1685), or Monterey Bay Dive Center (656-0454).

Rent Hike?

By Megan Keogh

Michelle Daugherty, Liberal Studies, Junior

How do you feel about the rent being raised for those who live in Frederick Park? I live in the student housing and I feel we get a pretty good deal on rent, so if they raised it slightly I would be okay. If you looked for an apartment similar to ours off campus in this area the going rate would be $1200. I think with the power rates going up so much it’s the only way they can compensate. I don’t want it to go sky high or anything.

Patrice Krupski, HCOM, Junior

What do you think about the proposed plan to raise student rent? I don’t live on campus, but I think colleges should have cheap student housing because we are busy. For those who are less fortunate and don’t have very much support they should give aid to help them pay rent. The last thing they should be doing is raising the rent. I don’t live on campus, but I think colleges should have cheap student housing because we are busy. For those who are less fortunate and don’t have very much support they should give aid to help them pay rent. The last thing they should be doing is raising the rent.

Virginia Carroll, CHHS, Junior

Will the rent increase in student housing affect you? Yes, this is very upsetting because I am moving onto campus soon, because I can’t afford to live anywhere else in the area, and now I hear they are raising the rent here in student housing. I was counting on not having to pay such high rates anymore.

Paul Huntington, ESSP, Junior

Do you feel about the recent talk of raising rent for student housing? I don’t live on campus, but I think it’s a good deal for the area, but as far as other CSU schools I think we pay more than most. Maybe that is just because of where we are located. As far as the issue of whether family units and single units should be charged differently, I think everyone should be charged the same rate.

Anna Perez-Rick, VPA, Junior

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Jaun Carlos Elizondo, VPA, Junior

Are you aware of the fact that rent for students living on campus may be raised soon? Yes, I don’t want my rent to go up, but realistically I know it will. California is having a hard time with the energy crisis, we are in a certified state of emergency with the rolling blackouts. People who are raising rent don’t want to, they have no choice. Many people and business everywhere are going bankrupt everywhere because of the energy crisis.

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By China Buryan

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The smell of hot-dogs, the shouts of children; an enthusiasm rushing through the air that can only be the preamble to a ball game. American culture is practically identified by its vigorous attention to the sports arena; from international playoffs to local tournaments, the idea of team competition, personal glory, and the perseverance of the athlete have formed what the world knows as the American dream.

It is in the dotted spaces between the large spectator sports where the real action occurs and the big dreams begin. Small colleges such as CSUMB possess the potential to set the stage for community connectedness and the power that can come with hard work and endurance, even if victory is not the end result. The men's basketball team at CSUMB played its final game of a noteworthy season Saturday, February 17th. Acting as the passport to the playoff border, the Saturday game against Notre Dame College was the most significant of the year. In one night all the efforts and anticipations came to a dramatic close as the men's team and the entire school embarked on a journey to end the memories of another season.

The prelude to game excitement began earlier than usual this Saturday, starting near an hour and a half before the women's game. Between the breaking clouds of the gloomy afternoon the Otter Sports Center and CSUMB Athletic Department hosted a pre-game tailgater, serving food, drinks and music to school and community alike. The parking lot was filled before the doors even opened.

Between the excitement of the outside party and the shouting crowds watching the women's game inside, this Saturday afternoon already went above and beyond what most of the season's games have done. Luring in the crowds with food and solid school entertainment, by 7:00 pm everyone was watching the clock. The Notre Dame boys began to arrive, staunchly walking about the gym as if to let the crowd know that they were ready for a showdown. The religious pre-game introductions barely echoed beyond the microphone as the room filled up to its towering ceilings with the barbarously eager cries of the wide-eyed spectators.

For the next two hours all the hopes for a chance at the playoffs were mediated through the onlookers to the players, in some final game attempt to win through hope alone. Starting Junior Rocky Steryo realized the pressures going into the game, admitting that "we shouldn't even have gotten to that point... That's why there are no regrets, we were lucky to have been there at all." Their arrival at the almost playoffs could not however have been by accident, Steryo recognized also that "this team has a lot of talent," talents which illuminated in the playing of a well-matched game. In the beginning the men's team went from feeling the pinnacle of pressure, to being ahead in points, then of course to the numerous fouling and ridiculous amount of referee calls, and concluding with the last striving moments in an attempt at victory. In the final period Monterey's score dropped at a rapid pace; the players frustrations penetrated throughout and it seemed to appear a lost cause. The last few minutes players such as senior Matt Dalhamer and leading scorer Dexter Amey exemplified their worth and combined all the team's hard work to fight back together, and the Otters' score suddenly grew.

The passionate ending efforts of the players were sadly not enough to endure victory, and the game came to a close with the challenging score of 80 to 75, Notre Dame. Walking away with broken expectations, seniors such as Darin Kamiyama, Duran Waddell, and Matt Dalhamer leave with a feeling that Dalhamer, #33, could have matched with everyone's emotions that night, acknowledging that of course "I would have really liked to go to the playoffs,"—a want that for whatever reasons simply didn't pan-out.

Beyond the disappointment that obviously must always accompany defeat, there is also the lesson. The final game is always powerful, as Steryo, #5, subsequently discovered, "Especially this game, I felt a lot more emotions were involved because it could have been the last game, and it was. The warm-ups, the calling of the names, my parents were there, it was Dalhamer's last game... and at least for this year, it was the last for all of us." Although the games are over, the memories that last beyond the final game go beyond the ending score. So much changed this season, and in turn so many accomplishments have been made. It is another milestone that has been charged on the road of improvement, and the triumphs and successes will live on to play next season.

need help a.s.a.p.?

AsAP, CSUMB's Academic Skill Achievement Program, is undergoing many dramatic changes this semester. These positive changes include the introduction of several new innovative programs, which will help to expand the learning process at CSUMB and AsAP.

Ray Gonzales the Director of AsAP who has been with the program for the last two years, has helped to implement and oversee many new exciting additions to the center. Ray Gonzales believes, "the mission of AsAP is student success. I am prepared to give students whatever I can to accomplish these goals, whether it be something on the books now or something we need to implement."

This year AsAP has received the Title 5 grant, which has allowed more money with which to create new programs as well as maintain and improve current ones. This grant has helped make it possible for AsAP to offer tutoring in many more subjects. In the past, tutoring has only been available in the limited areas of math, writing, science, and technology. With the help of the grant, AsAP now offers tutoring in Spanish, Japanese, Italian, American Sign Language, capstone tutoring and several new skills workshops.

Another innovative program being offered this semester is AsAP 300, a writing tutorial for upper division students preparing for the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). Tutors working in this program will be professional writers, many being graduate students with credentials. AsAP will also be starting a mentoring program this semester, in which certain faculty members will take on students, give them guidance and act as mentors to them. AsAP plans to expand this project to include several hundred participants.

Approximately 850 students use AsAP's programs on a regular basis. Ray Gonzales goes on to explain, "People may think AsAP is only for struggling or weak students, but that's limiting the program. Here at AsAP we offer something for everyone."

While some students join AsAP for the opportunity to work collaboratively with their classmates in study groups, others may come in occasionally to work on their understanding of new concepts or ideas presented in class. Ray Gonzales says he, "hopes to draw in even more students with our new skills workshops." The workshops will be offered for students who wish to improve their study skills, and will be held on Friday mornings. Future workshops will include: note taking, exam skills preparation, and research techniques.

AsAP currently employs thirty-eight tutors and is always looking to identify new potential candidates. This year they will be losing several of their very experienced long-standing tutors because many will be graduating.

Anyone interested can find AsAP in building 12 located next to the library. The current hours of operation are 8am to 8pm Monday through Wednesday and Thursday 8am to 5pm. AsAP can also be contacted by phone at (831) 528-4104.
Ride was asked what it was like to be the lone female in a crew of all males. She said it wasn't an issue for her. She credited that to the long and intense training NASA puts all space crews through.

Ride was asked about a Russian plan to launch a paying tourist to visit the Space Station in the near future. She said, "the jury is still out on whether he will go to the space station." She continued, "I think space tourism is coming and I think that's a wonderful thing. I think space tourism is coming and it's a wonderful thing because there aren't very many people who've had a chance to look down on the Earth from that perspective and there aren't very many people who've experienced weightlessness first hand, and I can recommend both." She said, "Having said that, I think that we're still a little ways away from that [space tourism]. Spaceflight is still a pretty risky business."

Ride was asked about the state of the Russian space station Mir, which was launched in 1986 a few weeks after the space shuttle Challenger accident. Mir is scheduled to be dropped into the Pacific Ocean in the next few weeks. Ride said, "Mir just been an amazing story. It's lived a lot longer than anyone thought it was going to and it served the Russians and the Americans ... a lot longer than anyone thought it could." Ride continued, "the cosmonauts and astronauts who were up there were spending most of their time fixing things just to keep it (Mir) up and running and didn't have much time for much else and that's a pretty good indication that it's time to bring it down and move on with the International Space Station."

When asked about the most intense memories of her flights, Dr. Ride immediately said, "Launch. The power and the noise and the emotion of the moment is absolutely unforgettable."

Dr. Ride had in her lecture presentation several pictures of Earth taken from the space shuttle. One striking image was of vast areas which were on fire in Brazil where rainforest was being burned to clear the land for agriculture and construction.

When asked how space changed her perspective, Ride said, "It gave me more appreciation for the fragility of the planet, the fact that we do live on a planet, and the effect we are having on the Planet. You can see the effect of people looking down from space."

When asked about a possible return to space one-day, Dr. Ride said, "I love the John Glenn Model ... In maybe 20 years or so, I just may call NASA and maybe they'll be on their way to Mars and I can hitch a ride to Mars."

After the lecture, Fabian Esparza, principal of Notre Dame High School evaluated Ride's presentation, "I felt that Dr. Ride gave us a good look at some of her experiences and being the principal of an all-girl's school, I'm delighted to see wonderful role models for young girls."

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**Otter Blotter**

By Caroline Musto

The following are excerpts taken word for word from CSUMB Police Departments Daily Activity Log. Some are printed for amusement but most are printed to inform the community.

**Incident: Suspicious Circumstances**
Jan 31 2001-Wednesday at 07:45
Frederick Park 2 -
Officer responded to report of suspicious vehicle following a school bus.
Unable to locate vehicle upon arrival.

**Incident: 911 Telephone Call**
Feb 1 2001-Thursday at 13:55
Schoonover Park 1 -
Officer responded to a 911 hang-up in which a parent was teaching a three year old how to dial 911.

**Incident: Report of Lost Personal Property**
Feb 2 2001-Friday at 13:21
98/Meeting House -
Officer unlocked a building for a woman looking for a lost necklace. The necklace was not present.

**Incident: Medical Aid/Illness**
Feb 2 2001-Friday at 23:20
Warlemann Court -
Officer stopped a pedestrian at 501 Warrelman road and sought information of individuals in the backseat of her car.

**Incident: Assist to Another Police Department**
Feb 3 2001-Sunday at 19:30
Frederick Park 1 -
Officers responded to a report of a vehicle wanted by the Salinas Police Department for a known burglary suspect. The subject wanted to know if he was going to be arrested for an incident that occurred in the gym. The incident had not been reported to the police.

**Incident: Information Reported**
Feb 3 2001-Sunday at 22:30
University Police Dept -
A large group of loud noise disturbance. Officers responded to a report by a resident that children (including 5 year old) threw a stick and a thermos at the victim.

**Incident: Larceny-Theft Theft from a building (petty)**
Feb 5 2001-Monday at 09:45
Frederick Park 1 -
Police interviewed the two occupants of a parked vehicle near Abrams Drive and Bunker Hill Drive.

**Incident: Fire On Campus Property**
Feb 6 2001-Tuesday at 21:45
President Peter Smith and Fabian Esparza , principal of Notre Dame High School with Sally Ride

**Incident: Missing Person**
Feb 6 2001-Tuesday at 10:50
Princeton Court -
The person was transported to CHOMP.

**Incident: Missing Person**
Feb 6 2001-Tuesday at 11:25
2907 Yorktown Court -
Navy Fire turned off the equipment. The subject wanted to know if he was going to be arrested for an incident that occurred in the gym. The incident had not been reported to the police.

**Incident: Medical Aid/Illness**
Feb 6 2001-Tuesday at 13:00
University Police Dept -
Police officer responded along with emergency medical personnel to a report of a severely ill male on Princeton Court. The person was transported to CHOMP.

**Incident: Medical Aid/Illness**
Feb 8 2001-Thursday at 04:40
President Peter Smith and Fabian Esparza , principal of Notre Dame High School with Sally Ride

**Incident: Missing Person**
Feb 8 2001-Thursday at 09:45
Frederick Park 1 -
Officer advised the subject to notify cell phone service provider to be notified.

**Incident: Missing Person**
Feb 8 2001-Thursday at 09:45
Frederick Park 1 -
Incident: Assistance To Another Police Department
Feb 9 2001-Friday at 09:05
Schoonover Park II -
Police officer investigated a report of a suspicious package in the driveway of Warrelman court home. The package contained child powder.

**Incident: Suspicious Vehicle**
Feb 9 2001-Friday at 10:20
Schoonover Park 1 -
Police officer investigated a report of a suspicious vehicle in the driveway of Warrelman court home. The package contained child powder.

**Incident: Suspicious Package**
Feb 9 2001-Friday at 16:15
Frederick Park 1 -
Officer booked a syringe found by the owner in the backseat of her car.

**Incident: Suspicious Package**
Feb 11 2001-Sunday at 01:10
Frederick Park 1 -
Officer interviewed the two occupants of a parked vehicle near Abrams Drive and Bunker Hill Drive.

**Incident: Property Booking: Booking Of Property**
Feb 11 2001-Sunday at 10:50
University Police Dept -
Police officer responded to a report of a stolen laptop computer.

**Incident: Property Booking: Booking Of Property**
Feb 19 2001-Monday at 10:20
Schoonover Park 1 -
Police officer responded to a report by a resident that four male individuals were doing illegal drug activity on Barbee Court. Officers were unable to locate subjects upon arrival to the scene.

**Incident: Larceny-Theft Bicycle Theft (petty)**
Feb 19 2001-Monday at 10:30
201/residence hall -
Police officer procured fingerprint off of a bicycle that was stolen.

**Incident: Noise Complaint**
Feb 21 2001-Wednesday at 00:30
201/residence hall -
Officers advised subjects to leave area because of loud noise disturbance. Officers responded twice before loud students left the area.

**Incident: Violation: Monitoring Traffic**
Feb 21 2001-Wednesday at 16:45
Frederick Park 1 -
Officer monitored traffic for wrong way drivers. No violations committed.

**Incident: Open/Unlocked Door or Window**
Sep 5 2001-Monday at 10:00
3500 buildings -
Security officer found windows and doors unlocked, windows and doors broken, and other security problems in several vacant university buildings.

**Incident: Suspicious Person**
Sep 5 2001-Monday at 22:30
Schoonover park II -
Officer responded on a report of a suspicious person casing houses. No suspect found.

**Assault: 243 (e) PC battery of Former Spouse, Fiancee**
Sep 7 2001-Monday at 19:01
Schoonover Park 1 -
Suspect (ex-boyfriend and father of their three children) threw a stick and a thermos at the victim during an argument.
**ACROSS**

1. Curry or Rice
2. Don't just sit there
3. 12 "Exodus" name
4. Holler
5. Mortal
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39. Make a decision
40. Knapsack part
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42. Normandy beach-head
43. Beauty
44. This is fresh
45. Pub order
46. Curmudgeon
47. WWF surface
48. Limbo, to astronomers?
49. 11 Away from SSW
50. Double-quick
51. Spy novel org.
52. Dog's doc
53. More than one spoke
54. 14 Poet
55. Weeding tool
56. Winning
57. Raw rock
58. Moreover

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7. "— With Mussolini"
8. Scandal
9. To love fresh
10. Soffer
11. Noisy
12. Utah city
13. Woosnam
14. Los Angeles
15. "Sesame Street"
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euron
16. Put away
17. Time Machine
18. The author
19. "Sesame Street"
curtain neuron
20. Put away
21. "Elvis"
22. Opposite of him
23. Curmudgeon
24. Put away
25. Opposite of him
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27. "Rebel Without a Cause" actor
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**STUMPED?**

For answers to today's crossword, call 900-454-6873 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.
Otter Happenings

By Elizabeth Ahrens

If you need disability or interpreter accommodations to attend these events, please promptly contact the event sponsors. If you are planning an event open to the campus community, and would like to announce your event in Otter Happenings, please contact Jen L. Reeves via First Class. All events listed are free unless otherwise noted.

February 28 - Wednesday
What: Women's Problem Solving & Support Group
When: 12noon - 1:00pm
Where: Building 99
For more information: Please contact Mary Treasure at 831-582-3969

February 28 - Wednesday
What: A Black History Banquet
CSU Monterey Bay, along with the Black Student Union, presents a banquet in celebration of Black History Month. The banquet will be catered by Mom's Kitchen. There will be a guest speaker Mrs. Helen Rucker, a leader of the community, as well as West African dance and a jazz quartet.
When: 6 pm
Where: University Center
Cost: Students, $6.50, Faculty, $8.50, General Admission, $10.50.
Tickets available through the World Theater Box Office

For more information: Please contact Aya Guillory at 831-582-3960

March 1 - Thursday
What: President's Symposium: Ready2Net - Inside the Web for Teacher Education
Teacher education is the leading concern for all educational institutions—from K-12 schools to university faculty to state and federal education agencies to industry trainers. The Net is changing how teachers are recruited, trained and certified. How can broadband multimedia provide an effective delivery platform that sustains their core competencies and engages educators with practical and robust coursework? This program presents field research, model programs, views from the classroom, and policy and funding initiatives to provide 21st century students with dynamic and well-trained educational leaders.
When: 11:00am - 12:30pm
Where: Members of the community can register online by clicking on to ready2net.csumb.edu
For more information: Please contact Arlene Krebs or Jacqui Cain via FirstClass

March 1 & March 8 - (Every Thursday)
What: Piece Makers Quilting Group
When: 12noon - 1:00pm
Where: MLC room 171
For more information: Please contact Lynda Haddox via FirstClass

March 6 & March 13 (Every Tuesday)
What: Rinse (DJs and dancing)
When: 10pm - 1am
Where: University Center
Living Room
For more information: Please contact Hoss Koch via FirstClass

March 6 - Tuesday
What: Effective Resumes Workshop
When: 5:00pm
Where: Building 44
For more information: Please contact SACD at 831-582-3645

March 7 - Wednesday
What: Leadership Workshop
When: 6:15pm - 7:30pm
Where: Building 44
For more information: Please contact SACD at 831-582-3845

March 8 - Thursday
When: 6:00pm - 9:30pm
Where: University Center Ballroom

March 8 - Thursday
What: International Symposium:
Panel #2
When: 11:00am - 1:00pm
Where: More information from page 7

March 9 - Friday
What: Kayak Salinas
When: 8am
Where: Meet at building 93

For more information: Please contact Ellen Correa at 831-582-4183 or via FirstClass

March 9 - Friday
What: Performance by the Romanian Gypsy group Taraf de Haidouks
When: 8:00pm & 10:00pm
Where: Palooakville, 1133 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz
Cost: $20 general / $17 students and seniors with ID / $10 UCSC students with ID
For more information: Please contact Trink Praxet at 459-2941 or Moon Rinaldo at 459-4058

March 9 - Friday
What: Deadline for resumes for on-campus interviews on Career Day, April 4
When: 5:00
Where: For more information about resume writing visit Student Activities and Career Developments's webpage at http://sacd.monterey.edu

March 9 - Friday
What: Purim Party
Where: University Center
For more information: Please contact Geri Philley at 831-582-3784

March 12 - Monday
What: Digital Divide Community Panel #2
When: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Where: University Center
For more information: Please contact Lynda Treasure at 831-582-3969

March 12 - Monday
What: Effective Delivery Forum
Where: More information from page 7

March 12 - Monday
What: The Art of Martial Virtue - The Art of Martial Virtue -KOREAN MARTIAL ART
Where: Building 44
For more information: Please contact Mary Treasure at 831-582-3969

March 14 - Sunday
What: English Ales Brewery and Cafe
Marina's Own Micro-Brewery
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