Seal server goes Home

By James Thomas Green

CSUMB's old Seal server has been replaced by a new upgraded server called "Home."

There will continue to be FTP access to Seal until December 22, 2002. After that date, all access to Seal will be discontinued and all files not downloaded from Seal will be lost.

Therefore, all student, staff, and faculty materials stored on the Seal server should be moved to the Home server as soon as possible.

Web pages that previously came from the Seal server have been rerouted to come from the Home server. Thus, web pages previously on Seal do not function anymore. In order to function again, those web pages must be moved to Home.

To do this, first download your Seal folders to a computer or disk. If you have a lot of files, this process will be much faster if you do this in a lab or other campus computer with a fast network connection.

Your Home user ID and password will be the same as your old Seal user ID and password. If you don't remember your Seal User ID or Password, you will need to fill out a service request at http://it.csumb.edu/help/support/requests.

Review your downloaded files to determine what you really need to upload to Home. Then, upload your files and folders to the Home server by connecting to home.csumb.edu.

The new web address for your web pages will change. If your old web address was student.csumb.edu/otter/otter, then your new web address is home.csumb.edu/otter/otter.

You can browse the home.csumb.edu directory for your website if you're sure what it is.

All computers at CSUMB have FTP software installed. If you need FTP software for your home computer, you can download it from:
http://it.csumb.edu/help/software/files.html.

For more information about the Seal to Home transition, go to http://it.csumb.edu/help/services/home.

Join the Otter Realm

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Rally sparks students' emotions regarding foreign policy

By Kelly Blad

The main quad erupted with vocal opinions of CSUMB students and community members, and become center stage for an open mic Anti-War Rally. Sponsored by the Events Work Group of Student Voice, (SV), the rally was held on Nov 20 at noon.

"In solidarity with CSU (California State University) state wide day of war protest," read rally promotional material.

"[Rallies are] all across the entire CSU system," said Tony Popovic, GS junior and Senator at large for SV.

"We are going to be talking about Iraq, foreign policy, what it is like to be an American," said Katie Murphy, CHHS junior and Public Relations Director of SV.

"If you have anything to say come on up," added Murphy.

The purpose of the rally was to provide a safe place for anyone to express their opinions on current developments in United States politics.

Zahra Marashi, a 1.5 junior, was born in Iraq and helped to break the ice by being one of the first to speak at the rally.

"At least we can spark our mind. At least we don't go it alone,—the United Nations on your side or else other countries will be sympathetic to Iraq and it will be World War III," said Marashi.

Umar Horrington, HCOM senior, Inter-Club Council Chair and Black Student Union President, took advantage of his opportunity to comment on the Patriot Act, "I am being targeted —there is an agent right now watching me," Other speakers, along with Horrington, were concerned with the recent passing of the Patriot Act.

Dean Schahnber of ABC News reported in regards to the Patriot Act, "Congress passed the act in October to give federal investagators sweeping new powers to probe terrorism in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks, and soon came under criticism from civil libertarians. The public has been supportive of the measure."

On a local level, community member Joe Salisbury, who represents local unions, stated that the local majority is opposed to war.

About 50 students attended the rally. Many more walked by and observed while going to and from the Dining Commons during their lunch hour.
Scott Allen, an attorney representing Monterey Bay Toxics Project. "Your university brought you here without informing you about the landfill. If you feel strongly about the issue ask them to relocate you. Demand that it be so."

Executive Director of the Toxics Project, Curt Gandy concurred. Citing the potential for earthquakes, Gandy asked, "If the landfill starts shaking, who knows what's going to happen? I'm not so sure I'd want to be living 350 feet away from it."

Gandy, noting that concerned community members are not paid for their work, said "We feel the need to get information to you. We don't feel the government agencies are doing that." Speaking on his role with the Toxics Project, Gandy said, "I personally put stuff in that landfill that was illegal. This is how I deal with what I did 20 years later."

John Christopher, a control toxicologist for the California EPA Department of Toxic Substances, said, "If our efforts at risk communication are not good enough, lean on us, lean on your administration."

Kelsall, of SHAW Environmental, concurred, saying, "I encourage you to continue asking questions and to follow up. If we can provide any information or arrange a tour of the landfill please contact us."

After the meeting CSUMB student Gretchen Castner said of the Army's handling of the landfill, "I was mad before, but now I'm really pissed. I'm really looking forward to the next Town Hall Meeting."

CSUMB student Inga Goldsworth, an administrative assistant for the Army's Environmental and Natural Resources Management department, disagreed. "The amount of toxins you get from smoking or the fumes you breathe when filling up your car are worse than what's coming from the landfill. The experts were there with the facts but people will listen to what they want to."

The Student Voice Environmental Committee has submitted a petition to the EPA to be recognized as a Superfund Community Advisory Group (CAG). According to the EPA's web page, CAGs are made up of members of the community and are designed to serve as the focal point for the exchange of information among the local community and EPA, the state regulatory agency, and other federal agencies involved in cleanup of Superfund sites.

The Environmental Committee urges concerned students to volunteer an hour a week to establish and run the Community Advisory Group. For more information about the OU-2 landfill or how to volunteer your time, contact Student Voice Environmental Senator, Nat Rojanasathira at Nat_Rojanasathira@csumb.edu.
Parenti lecture
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The Events Workgroup invited political scientist and author Dr. Michael Parenti to CSUMB to address students about globalization issues and world politics.

Parenti lectured in the University Center on Nov. 22. In the two-hour lecture attended by about 250 enthusiastic students and staff members, Parenti discussed capitalism and its effects on third world countries and how globalization decreases the standard of living worldwide.

Parenti lectures on college campuses around the world, and his articles have appeared in numerous publications. He has also written seventeen books that are used widely in many college courses.

Parenti says Americans have been coerced into believing capitalism works and that it is the only system that works. "We've been taught capitalism works. That is about that. That's all I need... 15 seconds." Parenti said in his speech. "In 15 seconds, I can change your minds about that. That's all I need... 15 seconds." Parenti proceeded to explain that, in his opinion, capitalist countries are poor, and getting poorer, except for the capitalists themselves.

Other topics in Parenti's address included the war on Iraq, how democracy is a struggle against capitalism and issues concerning individuals placing trust in the government. There were low blows dealt to every mainstream empire from Enron to the Democratic Party. "The only difference between Republicans and Democrats is that Republicans fail to recognize that they have to protect themselves from their own avarice," said Parenti.

Much of Parenti's speech focused on the problems perceived in the Bush administration, from the economy to foreign policy. "The goal today with the U.S. superpower-empire that George Bush has been talking about with his group of little 'Dr. Strangegones' is that they're talking about remaining the only superpower in the world. The goal is to make sure that no country in the world can pursue an alternative way. The goal is for the whole world to be there for our expropriation."

The main focus of the lecture, though, concerned democracy and what Parenti feels is the best way to keep democracy intact in a threatening world. "Democracy is about distrust, accountability, exposure and attack. Let's have less trust and more self-trust," Parenti stated.

"The fight for substantive democracy creates procedural democracy and vice versa. The democratic struggle against capitalism has given us a better standard of living." ~

We've been taught capitalism works. That it brings prosperity," Parenti said in his speech. "In 15 seconds, I can change your minds about that. That's all I need... 15 seconds."

Time for closure
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The climate of political limbo lifted during a meeting held to bring closure to the long-standing debate over Greek organizations on campus.

Since the opening of CSUMB, ambivalence over whether fraternities and sororities have a place in a non-traditional, pluralistic university setting has festered.

Although a referendum cast this past school year proved students were in favor of such organizations in their community, "Student Voice has not taken a stand for the last two years" said HCOM Senior Alfonso Lopez of Gamma Zeta Alpha.

In an effort to clear the quagmire, Student Voice called for a final say. On Nov. 20, senator at large Jaineshe Singh set the stage for change at the office of Student Activities and Career Development (SACD).

Also present at the meeting was Eleanor Funk, CSUMB's campus facilitator. President Peter Smith suggested students mediate with the University Ombuds. Funk stepped forward to help students create propositions to be voted on by Student Voice. "I'm just here to help this situation out. I take no sides, but I root for everyone to get things done."

Together, Funk and Singh charted a course of action with the attending students. Task Force I and II were named as draft committees to delegate research and hammer out the propositions supporting or opposing the Greeks. Peter Smith will then ratify whichever proposition passed by Student Voice no later than Feb. 2003.

Involved students plan to work through winter break to cover all topics. Issues such as separation of race and gender equity, student fees for Greek housing, interpreting the vision statement and the student's right to create their own organization remain at the heart of the argument.

For several of the students present at the meeting, having this type of organization recognized on campus is a means for their solidarity.

"Some of us are multicultural with a Latina/o base and these organizations are way for us to support each other," said SBSC sophomore Cecilia Arias-Deniz of Sigma Theta Psi. ~

New Master's program in Public Policy
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CSUMB recently announced the creation of a new Interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Public Policy (IDMA/PP) at a press conference held by CSUMB President Peter Smith, and Leon Panetta, former member of congress and head of the Panetta Institute for Public Policy.

The IDMA/PP will be CSUMB's fourth master's degree program.

The mission of IDMA/PP is to research, study, and promote collaborative, multidisciplinary, and ethical approaches to the analysis, advocacy, and implementation of innovative and progressive public policy.

This academic program is the first in the California State University system to focus on federal as well as local policy making issues. It will work to prepare a new generation of policymakers to assume leadership positions in increasingly complex public policy environments at the local, regional, state, national, and international levels.

Graduates from the program are intended to be the future policy makers for community-based and non-governmental organizations, as well as public agencies.

The program will focus on students developing the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to analyze, design, and advocate for public policies that promote civic responsibility by all sectors, improve the quality and responsiveness of government, empower citizens to work for social justice, and lead to actions optimizing the environments, health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities.

A 400-hour internship will provide students with the opportunity to connect theory and practice with policy setting in the real world.

The program will address the needs of older and re-entry students.

"The older the student, the more they come in with their own experience. You can't treat them like baby birds and imprint them," Smith said.

The program will offer evening courses, which will make it accessible to working professionals as well as traditional students. It will begin as a part-time three-year course of study and evolve into a two-year or three-year program.

It will include course work such as collaborative leadership, critical thinking, ethics, economics, information technology, legislative process, and program planning, budgeting and evaluation.

IDMA/PP was put together over a short period of time, according to Smith. The incentive to create this program came about due to the current state of divided government, fighting over power, and gridlock, which has lead to turning off people and low voter turnout. There are many challenges in the future, such as terrorism, the possibility of war, and saving social security, according to Panetta.

The program is intended to get people to care about policy making and light fires in policy makers. The program intends to be unique and practical, and not simply a theoretical study of democracy. It will address such things as 'how do you change policy' and 'how do you make a difference'?

"Plumbing the seeds of change is what our democracy is all about... Politicization is first and foremost, a focus on what needs to get done... Understand politics or you'll never get anything done," Panetta said.

IDMA/PP has begun to take applications for Spring 2003 semester. ~
You just woke up at 7 a.m. on a chilly Monterey County morning. The air is crisp and clear. It's a good thing the wind is offshore because there is plenty of swell at the Marina beach. You are going try and catch some sick ones with hopes of ripping every perfect wave to pieces.

After getting ready and getting a cup of coffee, you pull up to the beach at about 7:45. "Haha, I was wondering where you were," Brad Travers, says with a big smile. "I couldn't wait to see you rip today!" You exclaim, "Who the hell was that?! ... Oh wait, it's just Brad."

Brad Travers is a sophomore at CSUMB and has been surfing for about 8 years. He grew up surfing South Bay in Palos Verdes and currently lives in Marina. He is one of the most inspiring surfers in the area.

Junior Danny Smart said of Travers: "He is one of the best and comes off being the most supportive. More than anybody else."

Travers' humble attitude and insane talent inspires almost everyone who is around him. He pushes everyone in the water to surf near his level, which is already extremely high.

Junior Adam "Super Stoked" Neilson said, "When surfing with anybody who rips, it tends to make you focus on style. And if it's your buddy, you want to rip that much harder. Brad is super humble. Outside of the water, he doesn't even talk about surfing that much. In the water, he lets his surfing do the talking."

Travers loves surfing and the ocean so much that he needs to surf regularly. If he doesn't, he isn't himself. Much like other surfers, when he hasn't been surfing in a while, things aren't good. It is similar to a drug addict going through withdrawal.

Sophomore Todd Endris said, "Brad fucking rips! He definitely kills it harder than anybody else that I know around here. He's a really humble guy. But honestly, when he's not surfing he's stressed out and can be an asshole. But he's definitely still a good guy."

Unlike surfers who tend to follow, Travers sets his own standards. Instead of paddling out right on top of a crowd of people already struggling for waves, Travers will find a better peak where, inevitably, everyone else gravitates towards.

Nick Modisette is Travers' roommate and grew up surfing with him. Modisette said, "Travers' kills it. He's always in the perfect spot. He catches like 15 waves before you even put your suit on. He pushes you. He's good. He can pull up to the beach and find the peak. He doesn't just paddle out where everyone else is."

Everywhere you turn, other surfers realize his talent and feed off his attitude. Travers is a positive role model in regards to the many professional surfers who don't appreciate their talent. Unfortunately, many of the best surfers you watch in popular surf videos are known for their unhealthy drug-induced party lifestyles. Travers understands that the best way to become a good surfer is to devote your life to the ocean while staying healthy.

I recently had an opportunity to interview Travers, and here is how it went:

How long have you been surfing?
I have been surfing for about 8 years.

Who are your sponsors?
Body Glove, Smith, Channel Islands Surfboards, Surf Concepts Surf shop.

What are your future aspirations (career/surfing)?
I would like to do something in the surf industry, such as being a representative for a few different companies, or I would like to become a team manager for a surf company.

Why do you surf?
I surf because I love being out in the ocean. When I'm surfing, I can get away from it all. I love the feeling I get when I catch a good wave. I also love the rush I get when I am out in big surf. Every day you experience something new. Each wave is different.

What are some of your outstanding achievements?
I placed 1st about 10 or 12 times in USSF contests, placed 1st in about 4 ASAP contests, made it to the quarters in the Katin team challenge two years in a row, and placed 1st in South Bay All-Stars my first and second years.

Where have you traveled to surf?
Kauai since I was about 5 yrs old, Costa Rica about 6 times, Indonesia which included Bali, Sumatra, and the Mentawi's, Tahiti, and all over Mexico.

Why did you choose to go to school at CSUMB?
The location and classes.

Who are your surfing influences?
The Irons brothers.

Favorite spot?
Hollow Tree's in the Mentawi's

Where did you grow up surfing?
I grew up in the South Bay. The waves are sick for 6 months out of the year. The other 6 months there isn't much surf. There was a large surfing community. Some of the spots are localized but most of them were not.

How do you feel towards localism?
I feel some areas need locals and other areas don't. A little localism is good for everyone.

Are you guilty of localism?
Of course, who isn't?
sunday 11/10
INCIDENT
Party
Location: frederick park 1
Summary: Officers respond to report of a large crowd causing a disturbance and assisted in dispersal of the crowd.

INCIDENT
Suspicious group
Location: second avenue
Summary: Officer checks on two pedestrians. No problems, just a very early morning walk.

monday 11/11
INCIDENT/ALARM
Fire alarm
Location: 210/Residence hall
Summary: Officer responds to fire alarm activation. No fire found. Alarm activated by burning popcorn.

BURLGLARY
Unlawful entry — no force
Location: 201/Residence hall
Summary: Officer investigates report of theft of university computer parts from a storage room.

INCIDENT
Suspicious circumstances
Location: 18/media learning complex
Summary: Officers receive report from staff member of possible identity theft by computer hacking, reporting party will obtain further information and recontact Officers.

HEALTH AND SAFETY
Marijuana possession, under one ounce
Location: 202/Residence hall
Summary: Officers respond to report of drug activity. One student found in possession of marijuana was arrested, cited and released.

tuesday 11/12
PROPERTY BOOKING
Booking of found property
Location: Seventh Avenue
Summary: Officer finds computer parts outdoors. Property is logged, tagged and stored.

INCIDENT
Report of shots fired
Location: Schoonover Park 1
Summary: Officer investigates anonymous report of shots heard. During an area check, no reporting party or evidence of firearms was located.

wednesday 11/13
INCIDENT
Suspicious circumstances
Location: 203/Residence hall
Summary: Officers investigate report of possible narcotics activity. Investigation reveals that the report was unfounded.

ALCOHOL
Driving under the influence — 0.08%
Location: Intergarrison Road
Summary: Officer observes and stops weaving vehicle. Driver found to be DUI. Vehicle is stored. Driver is arrested, booked and lodged at county jail.

INCIDENT/ALARM
intrusion/burglary alarm
Location: 86/University Services
Summary: Officer responds to alarm activation at module “C,” No emergency. Alarm had been set before all employees had gone.

thursday 11/14
BURLGLARY
Unlawful entry - no force
Location: 202/Residence hall
Summary: Officer investigates theft of several dvds from a Residence room.

INCIDENT
noise complaint
Location: 204/Residence hall
Summary: Officer responds to complaint of loud noise. Residents located and advised. Volume lowered.

INCIDENT
Suspicious circumstances
Location: 201/Residence hall
Summary: Officer responds to report of narcotics activity. Area check revealed no evidence of same.

INCIDENT
Personal welfare check
Location: 206/Residence hall
Summary: Officer investigates case of student reported missing by roommate.

INCIDENT
Suspicious circumstances
Location: Frederick Park 2
Summary: Officer responds to call for medical aid. Individual found who had had too much to drink and was transported to Community Hospital by ambulance.

sunday 11/17
INCIDENT
Party
Location: Frederick Park 2
Summary: Officers assist resident advisors in dispersing a large, loud party.

monday 11/18
INCIDENT
Suspicious circumstances
Location: Schoonover Park 1
Summary: Officer responds to report of suspicious occurrence. Large potted plant had moved from porch to front lawn. Close patrol requested.

HEALTH AND SAFETY
Possession of marijuana
Location: Imjin Road
Summary: Officer observes and stops vehicle with expired registration. Driver found in possession of marijuana for sale. Driver arrested, booked and lodged at county jail.

wednesday 11/20
INCIDENT
Suspicious circumstances
Location: Frederick Park 2
Summary: Officer responds to call of persons vandalizing a house with eggs and toilet paper. Area check failed to locate perpetrators.

HEALTH AND SAFETY
Possession of drug paraphernalia
Location: Fourth Avenue
Summary: Officers observe and stop a vehicle for speeding. Passenger arrested and cited for possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

INCIDENT
Party
Location: Frederick Park 2
Summary: Officer assists resident advisors in dispersing a large party.

saturday 11/23
INCIDENT
Party
Location: Frederick Park 1
Summary: Officer responds to anonymous complaint of noise from loud party. Party located, resident contacted, noise volume lowered.

HEALTH AND SAFETY
Possession of marijuana
Location: 201/Residence hall
Summary: Officers respond to report of marijuana smoking in a Residence hall room. Subject contacted, cited and released.

VC VIOLATION
Skateboarding or rollerskating
Location: Residence hall quad
Summary: Officer responds to report of skateboarding. One subject observed and cited.

thursday 11/21
ALCOHOL
Possession of alcohol by a minor
Location: 204/Residence hall
Summary: Officers respond to report of intoxicated subjects causing a disturbance. One individual cited as minor in possession of alcohol.

friday 11/22
VC VIOLATION
suspended or revoked license
Location: Third Street
Summary: Officers stop vehicle for minor traffic violation. Driver cited for driving with a suspended driver's license and arrested for an outstanding warrant. Passenger arrested for four outstanding warrants booked and lodged at county jails. Vehicle was towed and stored until claimed by registered owner.

VEHICLE RECOVERY
Recovered stolen motor vehicle
Location: Schoonover Park 1
Summary: Officer locates a vehicle reported stolen by monterey police. Vehicle checked and recovered. No suspects found.

INCIDENT
Party
Location: Frederick Park 2
Summary: Officer assists resident advisors in dispersing a large party.

VC VIOLATION
Possession of alcohol by a minor
Location: Residence hall
Summary: Police respond to report of excessive sound caused by large, loud party.

HEALTH AND SAFETY
Possession of marijuana
Location: University Center
Summary: Officer receives report of marijuana possession in a Residence hall room. Subject contacted, cited and released.

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SEX 101 PART II: THE ABCS OF STDs

After surveying fifty female and fifty male CSUMB students, I realized that CSUMB is badly in need of a refresher course on sexually transmitted diseases.

There seems to be a discrepancy between the men and the women about what really happens in the bedroom.

Fifty-one percent of the women responded that they use condoms all the time during sexual intercourse, while sixty-two percent of the men said they always use condoms.

"You can put the cap on the toothpaste, but you can’t put the toothpaste back in the tube," responded a female junior on Wilderness Court.

Out of the men polled, eighty-six percent responded that they choose to wear a condom without even discussing it.

Women have a different story. Forty-one percent of the women said they have to ask if he has a condom and to wear it. Thirteen percent of the women said that it comes down to her saying, "no condom, no sex."

A mere twenty percent of the lesbian/bisexual women surveyed said that they use dental dams when not in a monogamous relationship.

"Being a lesbian does not make you any less susceptible to STD's or other communicable diseases," said a junior female student in response to questions about dental dam use.

Gay men understand the importance of using protection. Eighty percent of those polled said that they always use condoms.

Only sixteen percent of the women surveyed said they used condoms sometimes during oral sex. One male student responded that he uses dental dams when he orally pleasures his partner.

Sadly, twenty-nine out of eighty women said they do not discuss sexually transmitted diseases with their male partner before having sex. Sixty percent of the lesbian/bisexual women polled said that they do not discuss STDs prior to their oral escapades.

Of the men polled, fifty-four percent said they positively discuss STDs before the mattress mambos and six percent only sometimes.

Gay/bisexual men came out on top with ninety percent airing out their dirty laundry beforehand.

After polling one hundred students at CSUMB, only three women were brave enough to respond they have or have had a STD. Every single male responded that they have never had an STD, except for one. A male sophomore responded that he did not think he has ever had one. This is statistically improbable.

The Health Center here at CSUMB does not keep statistics on what STDs are here at CSUMB.

Planned Parenthood studies suggest that three-quarters of sexually active adults in the United States have some form of the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), which can cause genital warts. Statistically speaking, if you have had sex with three partners, you have probably been exposed to the virus.

Chlamydia, a bacterial infection that affects both men and women, is said to infect 6.5 percent of young women in California according the CDC. In women it can cause sterility, bladder infection and pelvic inflammatory disease. Infection in urethra and testicles, and Reiter's syndrome are just some of the effects chlamydia has on men. It is one of the most common invisible sexually transmitted bacterial infections, which means you could have it and not even realize it.

Gonorrhea infects both women and men. It is spread through vaginal, anal and oral sex. It can cause sterility, arthritis, heart problems and, in women, pelvic inflammatory disease. Condoms and dental dams offer good protection.

Cytomegalovirus, a virus affecting both men and women, is spread through breast milk, saliva, semen, cervical and vaginal secretions and urine. Like most viruses, it has no cure. It can cause blindness and mental disorders. Both condoms and dental dams offer protection, but it can also be passed through intimate touching and kissing.

HIV is said to be the fifth largest killer of adults in America between the ages of 25 and 44.

General symptoms you need to watch for:

- abnormal or smelly discharges from the vagina, penis, rectum
- bleeding
- boils
- burning sensations
- changes
- irritations
- odors
- painful intercourse
- pus
- sores
- tenderness
- urine changes
- vaginal yeast infections

Protect yourself and your partner. If either of you display any of these symptoms, please abstain from sex and intimate touching until you have found the cause.

These are excellent resources for information on what STDs are out there and how to have safer sex:

Center for Disease Control
www.cdc.gov

Planned Parenthood
www.plannedparenthood.org

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
www.glma.org

The Campus Health Center can also help to answer questions and test you for STDs.

Bedroom Etiquette, is there such a thing? Sex 101 part IV will be devoted to the do's and don'ts in the bedroom.

If you have any questions or comments, please email my Public Relations Director at carolyn_drouin@csumb.edu.
School night? More like cool night!

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Dancing is cool! Dancing is exceptionally cool when 40 ruffians are slamming into each other. Aren't students supposed to be busy with homework on Wednesday nights? Maybe, but from the turnout, you would have thought the weekend was just beginning.

“I used to bring my guitar to school every day. I'd play before my first class, during lunch, before and after each class, and after school. Music isn't a hobby, it's a way of life.” —Keith Brueker

On Nov. 20, the 58 Cent Band, What About Jimbo!, and Erhman Hall played a show at the Black Box Cabaret (BBC). Many students came in hopes of witnessing good performances and good music. Those that came got more than they bargained for.

The three bands brought a variety of fans from the CSUMB community. The show opened with the 58 Cent Band playing some amazing punk rock. They don't really like being labeled, but their sounds are definitely influenced by the punk genre.

To prove their roots, the band opened their set with a Bad Religion cover song entitled "American Jesus." Bad Religion is said to be one of the most influential bands in punk rock history and what better way for the 58 Cent Band to get attention? Throughout the 58 Cent Band's performance, several mosh pits arose. For those unfamiliar with mosh pits and moshing, the situation involves several fans slamming into one another to make a connection with the bone jarring music being played.

At the show, some loved moshing so much, they wished there were more people. Sophomore Edward Murray said, "There could have been more moshing. Some people don't understand the mosh pit and are afraid of it. If they tried, they would have a good time."

Besides playing Bad Religion, Pennywise, and Agent Orange cover songs, the band won the crowd over with many originals. One of their originals, entitled "Labels," drove the audience into a frenzy.

Lead guitarist Lucas Salazar commented on the band's feelings toward labels: "I think that anything that perpetuates putting people in a box needs to be addressed and ultimately broken down." The 58 Cent Band left the audience feeling moved. Junior Alexis Sturgeon said, "This was the best performance I've ever seen them play. They were very organized and had some awesome new songs. And I wanted to throw my panties at Alex."

The next band that played was What About Jimbo! The band members include both high school and CSUMB students. The band had a lot of energy and kept the pace throughout their whole performance. The music had a Voodoo Glow Skulls/Lees Than Jake influence and could be categorized as fast-paced ska-punk.

Aside from exerting a high amount of energy, What About Jimbo! gave thanks to God for giving the young band natural talent.

"We feel playing music is what we are called to do. God gave us the gift to play music, and we should use it to glorify him," said Anthony "The Kid" Chavez, band member.

They seemed really motivated and enthusiastic toward upcoming events. Their next show will be at the BBC on Valentine's Day and will be promoted as "Tuff Love."

Last, but not least, Erhman Hall took the stage to perform one of their best shows ever. The entire BBC crowd was on its feet. Lead singer/rhythm guitarist Keith Brueker rocked out like a Looney Toon: totally and undeniably animated.

His ability to thoroughly engage a crowd didn't come over night, though. "I used to bring my guitar to school every day. I'd play before my first class, during lunch, before and after each class, and after school. Music isn't a hobby, it's a way of life."

Apart from Keith's unique crowd-pleasing talent, he gives a tremendous amount of credit to his fellow band members. With Matt Bollwinkel on bass, Hanako Wood on keyboard and flute, Ryan Glenn on guitar, and Justin Azevedo on drums, Erhman Hall has a sound of their own. It's unlike anything you've ever heard.

For those who were stuck doing homework, make sure to catch these three bands next time. For those who blew off those laborious tasks and turned out for the show, smile! It was worth it.
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Otter roller hockey
A and B teams win some and lose some in home tournament

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Pucks were flying and bodies were being checked into the boards this past Saturday in the Water City Roller Hockey arena. Both the CSUMB A team and B team competed in a very competitive tournament that lasted the entire day—from 10 in the morning to 8 at night.

UC Davis, Cal Poly SLO, and UC San Diego made up the other teams. E=MC2 provided music while residential life provided food and beverages for the players and spectators.

The Saturday tournament left Otters with both bad and good news. The good news was that the A team finished 3-0-1, and the bad news was that the B team went 0-4.

With three wins, the A team improved to 7-3-1—good enough for first place in Division II. University of San Diego is 6 games behind them, CSUMB B Team Pep talk in second place.

"We are almost a lock to go to playoffs. Unless we lose 7 games in a row," said senior captain Eric Chavez. The Regional Championship tournament in March will be held in Irvine in the Wayne Gretzky Inline Skating Rink.

The only loss for the A team Otters came in an exciting game against Cal Poly in overtime. Up 6-5 with only 30 seconds left in the game, the Poly Mustangs scored a goal to force overtime.

Once in overtime, Cal Poly scored the goal that gave the Otters their only blemish of the tournament. There was a lot of support from the students and community in the stands, and even CSUMB President Peter Smith made a cameo.

Junior Todd Armes led the team in scoring on Saturday, and leads the team this season with more than 30 points. This tournament marked the last for senior Loren Sharp. He has played for three seasons and will be missed by all of his teammates. Senior captain Dusty Faulk held it down on the defensive end and played exceptionally well.

"We played our hearts out and I am proud of my guys," said captain Jason Mansour.

Mansour led the B team, and gave heavily favored UC Davis all they could handle. Unfortunately, our Otters came up a little short in the end and lost 6-5.

Goalie Matt Fiori held the Otters B team together and had a huge number of saves. Newcomer Tim Menz played in his first game since coming off a knee injury. Menz showed no signs of rust and ended up with a total of 4 goals.

The next home tournament is Feb. 1, where our Otter A and B teams will compete with UC San Diego, Cal Poly Pomona, UC Davis and UC Santa Barbara. You can visit the Otter Roller Hockey website at http://csumb.edu/clubs/rollerhockey

A team vs B team: #29 Ozzie Zamora (B team), #68 Mike Sipal (A team)

CSUMB B Team vs UC Davis: Goalie Matt Fiori, with help of fellow Otters Britton Powell and Matt Wilson

CSUMB A Team vs B Team: #32 Todd Armes (A), #60 Loren Sharp (A), #46 Ernesto Pacleb (A), #2 Tim Menz (B)
Welcome to "What's Happening"! This listing of events lets CSUMB staff and faculty know what's happening on campus and to help you find out about events and meetings on campus.

You can find What's Happening on General News and in the Official Events folder. Both are located in The Source, and on our website csumb.edu/events every Friday afternoon. You can also have it e-mailed to your mailbox—just e-mail Holly White and ask to receive What's Happening every Friday.

What's Happening is geared toward CSUMB students, although it contains useful information for students as well.

What's Happening For Students was brought to you by: News and Public Information Intern Adriana Gomez, HCOM major.

If you would like an event posted in What's Happening, please fill out a publicity request form and then contact Holly White.

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Join the CSU Advantage program on our site for more information about events and developments on campus. www.csumb.edu/events.

If you need disability or interpreter accommodations to attend these events, please promptly contact the sponsors of the event.

Learn something new

Wednesday 12/4
Having Difficult Conversations
This workshop will help participants analyze the basis of those engagements and learn how to be more effective during them. (Part of the Leadership Series)
12-1pm. Bldg. 47. Free. Contact Anton Prange: anton_prange@csumb.edu.

Wednesday 12/11
"Our Relationship with Israel" by Rabbi Bruce Greenbaum
A discussion of Israel's importance to the United States, both religious and political. Free Dessert!
12:15-1:15pm. BBC. Free. Contact Anton Prange: anton_prange@csumb.edu.

International Programs Workshop
This is the last chance, before winter break, to receive information about the CSU International Programs and National Student Exchange. Students can sign up for the workshop in building 47 at the Academic Enhancement Services office.

Art
Thursday 12/5
Anders Kruger lecture
Swedish artist, Anders Kruger will give a lecture as part of the VPA visiting artist series.
5:30 - reception, 6pm-8pm. Music Hall. Free. Contact the Institute of VPA: 831-582-3005.

Sports
Thursday 12/8
Winter Concert presented by MPA
This concert will feature the CSUMB choir, directed by Norma Mayer, performing works by Haasen, Faure, Robert Young and others; CSUMB Gospel Choir, CSUMB Singers, and "Nuovo Plaisir" and Voice Training Class, directed by Pauline Cissendelanalyne and performing traditional holiday music; and the CSUMB Jazz Ensemble with members of the Monterey Jazz Festival County Honor Band, directed by Paul Contos and performing pieces from the libraries of John Coltrane, Miles Davis and Freddie Hubbard.
3pm-4:30pm. World Theater. $7 - general public, $5 - discount and groups, $3 - CSUMB students with ID. Contact Shirlene Campbell: 831-582-3009.

Friday 12/13-14
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/ When the Rainbow is Enough
A brief look into the lives of seven African American women, each recovering from broken hearts and choosing their own path of healing. It shows the bond between women a time of sorrow and in a time of encouragement. Each woman's story intertwines with another and creates a feeling of sisterhood.
8pm. World Theater. $5. Contact Tanisha Hendrix: tanisha_hendrix@csumb.edu.

Other Events
Tuesday 12/3
Campus Master Plan Workshop 2
Re-visit visions for the campus brainstormed at the last workshop and see how these visions apply to the physical design of the campus. Potential future scenarios for this development will be considered. Free pizza!
5pm-7pm. University Center Ballroom. Free. Contact Melissa Guthrell: 831-582-5098.

Wednesday 12/4
Mom's support group
The first meeting for moms who are students, staff, or faculty or partners of students, staff, or faculty. A safe environment to discuss the highs and lows of being a busy mom. The group will be facilitated by Lynne White-Dixon.
12noon. Personal Growth and Counseling Center. Free. Contact Mary Treasure, x 4672.

Thursday 12/5
MPA Open House
Come for live music, group sing-alongs, course displays, a video viewing room, raffle and refreshments.
4pm-6pm. Music Hall. Free.

Friday 12/6
The Griffith Project-Erman Hall and Flojos Nos Visten (live music)
8pm. BBC. Free. Contact the BBC: 831-582-3597 or Shirlene Campbell: shirlene_campbell@csumb.edu.

Thursday 12/10
All Athletic Department Meeting
Dr. Bruce Brown, NAIA Special Presenter on "The Champion of Character" program will speak to student athletes and coaches on the question "Athlete of Non-Athlete?"
6pm-8pm. University Center. Free. Contact Bill Trumbo: bill_trumbo@csumb.edu.

Every Thursday
Intramural Volleyball
8:30 pm–10:00 pm. Otter Sports Center. Free. Contact Amber Magner: amber_magner@csumb.edu.

Every Friday and Saturday
Intramural Flag Football
12pm–4pm. Otter Sports Center. Free. Contact Amber Magner: amber_magner@csumb.edu.

Newman Community Meeting
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Chat the Movies
Chat the Movies is a faith-based organization that meets every week to watch movies as a group. Following the movie, there is a discussion of its significance in a broadly spiritual context. If you come, PREPARE TO BE CHALLENGED. This Monday, the movie will be Defending Your Life.

7 pm. University Center. Free. Contact Jean-Paul Hill via FirstClass.

Japan Club Meeting
The Japan Club is a great source of cultural exploration and a gathering place for those interested in Japan. In the past we have explored Japanese Calligraphy, Kite Making. We have collaborated with the Anime Club in the making of "Chi No Tsuki," a half-hour film preformed by CSUMB students spoken entirely in Japanese.

12 pm 48 Kitchen. Free. Contact Victoria Salas: victoria_salas@csumb.edu.

Project: BASS
10 pm-11pm. Student Center. Free. Contact Elizabeth McChesney: Elizabeth_McChesney@csumb.edu.

All in the Family meeting
9pm. Library. Free. Contact Nicole Jones: nicole_jones@csumb.edu.

Piemakers meeting
12 pm-1 pm. 84 C. Free. Contact Piemakers conference.

every tuesday/thursday

D.I.V.A.S.
"We are a unity of students that recognize the struggles and challenges of today's world and strive to assist each other through such endeavors. We participate in as well as create community service events here on campus and in the extended community focusing mainly on children and Breast Cancer Awareness.

8pm. Student Center. Free. Contact Christi Costal: christi_costal@csumb.edu.

Anime Club Meeting
The CSUMB Anime Club is committed to more than just Anime showings every week. With weekend events, picnics, bowling, game tournaments, etc., there is never a dull moment.

8:15 pm. Student Center. Free. Contact Rudolph Heuser: rudolph_heuser@csumb.edu.

every wednesday

C.O.O.L. Meeting
C.O.O.L. is the Cooperation Of Orientation Leaders. It is a student organization that helps plan orientation along with student activities and career development.

12pm. Building 44. Free. Contact Heather Kohles: heather_kohles@csumb.edu.

Photography Club
They "...hope to promote both a photographic sense of community on campus (outside the classroom), and also help accelerate CSUMB's development of photographic facilities. The club also gives students financial means and an outlet to create and display works of art. In striving to form an artistic sense of community we see ourselves as a resource of many beginning or experienced photographer to gain knowledge on the subject."

12:15pm. BBC. Free. Contact Jakob Kaufman: jakob_kaufman@csumb.edu.

Music Club Meetings
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Black Student Union
12 pm. Library/Room 110. Free. Contact Noel Horrington: noel_horrington@csumb.edu.

Brown Bag Bible Study
12:15pm-11:30pm. Dining Commons. Free (Bring Your Own Lunch). Contact Melissa Harper: melissa_harper@csumb.edu.

every first and third wednesday of the month

InterClub Council meeting

every thursday

Circle K
Circle K is an international service organization. "We work in conjunction with Kiwanis International. The main goals of the club are to do community service and to build leadership skills."

7pm. 201 Annex. Free. Contact Miranda Chatigny: miranda_chatigny@csumb.edu.

MEChA- Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan at CSUMB.
A political, educational, cultural, and social organization, which advocates for educational equality, social justice, and cultural integrity. Part of a national network of student organizations in colleges, universities, and high schools.

8 pm. Building 18 (MLC) Room 120. Free. Contact Nallely Gutierrez: nallely_gutierrez@csumb.edu.

Open Mic with Open Hosts
8 pm-10 pm. BBC. Free. Contact Linsay Klim: linsay_klim@csumb.edu.

Swing Club Meeting
The swing club is for people interested in all levels of swing dancing—beginning to advanced, specifically the Lindy hop. We take swing lessons, and travel to swing venues in Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, and more. No partner needed.

12 pm-2 pm. Building 84 Room F 120. Free. Contact Meghan McDonald: meghan_mcdonald@csumb.edu.

Chicano Latino Grad. Association
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Let's talk about the content. It covers a variety of events happening on campus, including movie discussions, club meetings, and community service activities. Each event is given a specific time and location, along with the contact person for more information in some cases. The content is organized by day, with specific topics and details for each day's events. The events are diverse, ranging from cultural discussions to service activities and recreational clubs.
What do you do to relieve stress during finals?

**Tiffani Rucker**  
Telecommunications, Multimedia, & Applied Computing, Junior  
I usually tend to smoke, but I also enjoy going to the gym or running at the track. It makes me feel a lot better when it actually comes to taking a test.

**Leon Gomez**  
Liberal Studies, Senior  
Do something natural or an outside activity. Play the guitar and listen to music. Go to the gym. Have dinner with friends.

**James Maenair**  
Management & International Entrepreneurship, Freshman  
Go to the beach and walk around, talk on the computer, read my bible or just go to sleep.

**Jacob Dovialina**  
Teledramatic Arts & Technology, Junior  
I drink and sleep and surf—everything but study.

**Carlos Gonzalez**  
Telecommunications, Multimedia, & Applied Computing, Freshman  
I say to myself: "Come on Carlos—you can do it, homie! Do it Carlos!" And I study and get lots of sleep.

**Sara Villagrana**  
Social & Behavioral Science, Freshman  
Talk to friends, they help so much. Just hang out, watch a movie, go to a party—anything that gets my mind off school.

**David Castro**  
Telecommunications Multimedia & Applied Computing, Junior  
I would take a jog around the apartments to clear my head.

**Frank Youngman**  
Teledramatic Arts & Technology, Freshman  
I think about tangerines. This thought is so silly my stress just goes away. Or I will pick up my bible. This, too, just helps me to mellow out and think about something a bit more important.

**Thomas Pohlmann**  
Telecommunications Multimedia & Applied Computing, Freshman  
I do a little studying, catch some gnarly waves and hang out all cool and stuff with my very Mexican friend, Carlos.

**Michael Duncan**  
Liberal Studies, Senior  
Read my bible and pray!