Housing Matters

There has been a lot of discussion about the new housing policy which will be implemented in the Fall 1996 semester. To get clarity, staff from the *Otter Realm* asked students what questions they have about housing and took those questions to Mary Ellen Ashley, dean of Residential Learning, Wellness, and Student Services, and Jeanais Brodie, director of Residential and Dining Services. If the questions or answers below don’t respond to your particular concern, you are encouraged to send your questions and comments to Michelle Wiskel, student editor of the *Otter Realm*, to be researched and answered in the May 1 edition of the *Otter Realm*.

Can students currently living in Residence Hall I stay in their rooms over the summer?

Students interested in staying in Residence Hall I during the summer must be able to show that they have a local job or are enrolled locally in summer school. Whenever possible, current residents will be able to stay in the same room they are in now, but if serious maintenance is needed in that section of the building, students will be moved so that the necessary work can be completed before new students arrive. (continued on page 10)

Special Event Notice

On April 12, Dawn Reilly, one of the top sailors in the world, captain of the first all-female crew at the America’s Cup, and veteran of two Whitbread, Around the World races, will speak at an event cosponsored by CSUMB’s sailing program and the Naval Post Graduate School’s Sailing Association. The cost for this once-in-a-lifetime experience is $5 for CSUMB students and $10 for all others. Call the Special Event’s line for more information and to RSVP at 582-3531.

MultiCultural Comedy Night

By Jeff Waugh

Wednesday, April 17, 1996

7:00 p.m. –10:00 p.m.

Residence Hall Quad

The MultiCultural Comedy Night encourages students of all different backgrounds to come together and share through humor, merriment, and stories of different cultures. Join some of California’s finest professional comedians and celebrate a global and pluralistic society.

This program is geared towards ALL CSU Monterey Bay students and is free of charge. The event is sponsored by the MultiCultural Club. Come one, come all!
Do you want to know more about:

• New building renovations on campus?
• The CSUMB Master Plan?
• Developments planned adjacent to CSUMB?

Contact CSUMB Facilities Planning and Development for a presentation for groups up to 20.

The presentation includes:

Phase II construction and beyond
Latest Master Plan efforts
Windshield tour of the current building renovations on campus property

Contact Anne White at x3375 to schedule a presentation.

Study Abroad to Antigua, Guatemala

Spend a summer in Antigua! Mayan Studies in Guatemala through Gavilan College

Conducted by: Bob Freimark, Professor Emeritus in Art at SJSU and Professor Carlos Iraheta M.A. History

1st Trip: June 16 – July 6, 1996
2nd Trip: July 14 – August 3, 1996

21 days, Complete Package for $1,995

3 units credit/no credit in art and history

For further information phone 415/347-6781 or fax 415/349-9659. Brochures are also available in Student Services.

Where in the Web is...?

By Marc J. Oehlman

I realize that our nest server here, which at times runs very slowly, is of dire importance to some and frustrating to others. Remember campers, this happens during the prime hours of 10:00 A.M. to about 7:00 P.M., so try cruising before or after that. Be aware and realize that we surf for free (such as free is!). Here are our choices for this issue:

1. MTV.COM: For those who either study a lot or have better things to do with their time, a recap of MTV stuff is here. The Top 20 Videos, Week in Rock, Choose or Lose, and MTV News, plus other basic stuff.

2. We are in the middle of the scholarship/grant season and now is the time to get busy and get the info you need for free bucks. Rather than specify one web site, we recommend going to Netsearch, then type Scholarship Information, and that will put you in the middle of lots of info. DO NOT EVER pay for information, period! This info is free and the bigger libraries usually have large, heavy volumes of such information in the reference section!

3. ESPEN.SPORTSZONE.COM: This one is for all the sports junkies out there. Want to help Dan Patrick with his "good!" inflection, or tell Dick Vitale to take a valium? Then this is the place. Sports lines, fantasy baseball, contests, and general news are here.

4. DOONESBURY.COM: This is a fun time and is significantly cheaper than buying one of G.B. Trudeau's anthologies. Current events in the strip as well as retrospections from 20 years ago are shown with fairly impressive graphics. It is a heavy graphic interface, so there may be a bit of a wait for it all to come together, but it is worth it if you are a fan!

5. IRSOCIETY.COM/WBS.HTML: This chat site is organized, diverse, and FREE! It has sections for every age group as well as professional groups. The site is not a purely adult site by any means, as there are also sections for kids and teenagers. There will be language and innuendo (no more or less than Open Forum) in the adult- oriented areas.

Send your questions and comments for web sites as well as your recommendations and reviews to marc_oehlman@otter.monterey.edu

April 1996
The *Otter Realm* was sent to press before the death of Ron Cisneros. It was scheduled to be distributed on April 1, April Fool’s Day and the first day back from Spring Break. However, because of Ron’s death, we decided to hold the paper and not distribute it until today. The April Fool’s pranks are now out of date but we decided to distribute the paper anyway with the following information in the hopes of keeping you informed about what’s happening on campus.

The death of Ron Cisneros

Most of you may have already heard that Ron Cisneros, our Affirmative Action Officer, took his life on Wednesday, March 27.

He leaves behind a wife, Jeanette, and three kids, ages 16, 13, and 9. Family members and friends, including many from CSUMB, are helping the family in as many ways as possible.

If you’d like to help, there are various ways for you to lend support:

1. Phil Esparza is organizing food for the family. Connect with him to find out the next time that he’ll be delivering food. You can have him paged at 645-8295, or try him in his office at 582-3618. There are many family members at the Cisneros home so a lot of food is needed.

2. Help publicize the Ron Cisneros Scholarship Funds, both for Hartnell and CSUMB students. Details are available through CSUMB Foundation.

3. Talk to each other and listen to each other. Support is available to every member of the CSUMB community - students, staff, and faculty. Ron touched many of us and we will all need support and understanding from one another. At the same time, keep in mind that everyone grieves differently and at a different pace. It is important to connect with one another about the tragic loss.

4. If you would like to speak to a grief counselor or a member of the clergy about Ron’s death, you can contact Babette Connor at the Campus Health Center at 582-3971, Mike Connor at 582-3642 or contact Gretchen Fuentes in Human Resources who can get you in touch with one of the counselors from the community who have been working with us during this difficult time. Members of the local ecumenical council are also available and listed on the back.
## Spiritual Resources Available by Phone

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Deep Thoughts 
By Tyanna Thayer

REMEMBER ONE THING: Never give up on your dreams

People who go to college are incredible.
We go to classes. We read and absorb and are comprehensively tested on heavy amounts of various materials.
We sleep very little.
We drink ourselves into oblivion. We kill ourselves with several types of smoke.
We cough and keep sneezing. Someone is always sick. Someone is always complaining.
We become attached to close friends. We smother each other.
We lean too much, but our friends don't mind.
We think often of the past and want to go back. We know we cannot and soon we won't want to.
We all had separate lives, families, backgrounds, and pasts.
We live totally different from how we use to live.
We are frustrated and sometimes want to give up, but we never stop trying, and our friends won't let us.
We disregard health. We eat awful foods.
We are forced to think about the future. We are scared and confused.
We reach out for things, yet we don't find them.
We try to sort out our minds, which are filled with studies, worries, problems, memories, emotions, powerful feelings.
We wander the campus looking for happiness, which can be found in a friend's smile.
We hurt – a lot, but a friend always tries to take the hurt away.
We keep going, though, because above all else, we never stop learning, growing, changing, and most important –
Dreaming.
Dreams keep us going and they always will. All we can do is be thankful that we have something to hold on to, like
dreams and each other.

-Author Unknown

This section, Deep Thoughts, is for, well, Deep Thoughts, so please, if you have anything that you think others
would enjoy reading, send it to Tyana Thayer via email.

Spotlight on Service
By Michelle Slade

This month's "Spotlight" is on Rex Ricks, a junior earth systems science and policy major. After receiving a new pair of prescription eyeglasses, Rex no longer needed his old ones. Instead of throwing away his old eyeglasses, he wanted to donate them to someone who needed eyeglasses but could not afford them. In his words, "As someone who has struggled economically, I can feel for someone who cannot afford eyeglasses, but needs them to be able to see well."

Rex posted a message on FirstClass inquiring about organizations that have an eyeglass donation program. Fortunately, LensCrafters and Lions Clubs International sponsor the Give the Gift of Sight program in which unwanted eyeglasses are recycled and distributed to people who desperately need them. Rex has already taken advantage of this great program and so can you! If you have eyeglasses you would like to donate, you can drop them off at a LensCrafters nearest you (one is located at the Del Monte Shopping Center in Monterey).

If you would like the "good deeds" of someone you know recognized in the Spotlight on Service, pick up a nomination form from the Service Learning Institute or contact Michelle Slade at 582-3631.

Service Fest '96
By Michelle Slade

- Would you like to be more involved in the community?
- Do you want to make a positive difference in the lives of others?
- Do you like to volunteer?

If your answer to these questions is YES, but... you don't have much time to spare, you don't want to make a long-term commitment, and you don't know what agencies offer quality and meaningful service experiences.

Well, get ready to mark Service Fest '96 on your calendar!
It will take place the week of April 20 – April 27.

Service Fest '96 will offer you the opportunity to engage in short-term, quality service in community agencies. Keep your eyes open for a listing of specific Service Fest '96 service projects which will be posted on FirstClass and Quickmail beginning Monday, April 28. No more excuses!

Be a volunteer! Feel the reward of giving something back!
CSUMB Students Awarded National Hispanic Scholarship

Twenty CSUMB students received a $1,000 scholarship from the National Hispanic Scholarship Fund in an awards ceremony which took place on Saturday, March 9. These students have proven themselves to be outstanding students and were selected from numerous applicants.

Approximately 100 people, including family members and friends of the recipients, attended CSUMB’s first awards ceremony on March 9. Special guest speakers at the ceremony included Dr. Peter Smith, faculty members, and nationally recognized artists and scholars Dr. Amalia Mesa Baines and Dr. Rina Benmayor.

Recipients of the scholarship include Magali Arevalo, Albert Beeler, Mary Caballero-Martinez, Lupe Ceja, Araceli Cisneros, Yolanda Corona, Juan Delgado, Beatrice Gonzales-Ramirez, Veronica Hernandez, Sarah Lerma, Susana Mancera, Clementina Pantoja, Juanita Perea, Rodolfo Puente, Jose Ramirez, Gloria Robles, Martha Rodriguez, Rafael Rodriguez, Lisa Sanchez, and Cristina Sierra.

When asked why it was important for the recipients of the scholarship to speak at the ceremony, student Albert Beeler replied, “It gave me an opportunity to express and share with my peers my failures as well as my achievements as a Hispanic.” Beeler also stated, “It was nice to feel that almost everyone shared similar experiences, failures, and triumphs to some degree.” Another student, Cristina Sierra stated, “It was important because the students had a lot to say about the issues and struggles they had to overcome.” Congratulations to all!

Teledramatic Arts Presents:
"Harvest Moon"

CSU Monterey Bay, Gavilan College, and El Teatro Campesino are happy to present a production of "Harvest Moon." This is a collaborative effort of students from CSUMB and Gavilan College. The play was written by Jose Cruz Gonzales, originally from Watsonville. Veteran El Teatro Campesino actors Phil Esparza and Cesar Flores have been cast for the major roles in the play. Anabelle Rodriguez, a sophomore at CSUMB and one of the student actors, describes the play as "life, culture, love, and death. "Harvest Moon" portrays the love of a mother through a mural that transcends time and space. Gloria Cruz’s life parallels the lives of many Chicanas during the 60s and their struggle against oppression.”

The following is a list of performance dates, times, and prices.

- April 11, 7:30 P.M.
- April 12, 11 A.M.
- April 12, 8:00 P.M.
- April 13, 2:00 P.M.
- April 13, 8:00 P.M.
- April 14, 2:00 P.M.
- April 14, 7:30 P.M.

Opening night! Free tickets available to all!
Meet the playwright Jose Cruz Gonzales
Tickets $6.00, student discount $4.00
Matinee – pay what you can
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All performances will take place on the Gavilan College Stage. Gavilan College is located at 5055 Santa Teresa Boulevard, Gilroy. For more information, call 848-4860, Phil Esparza at 582-3618, or Marilyn Abad at 582-3807.
The Chinese New Year Parade
By Angela Louie

Xaviera Cooper, Lisa Assadi, and Martha Rodriguez in San Francisco for the Chinese New Year celebration.

Off we went! On Saturday, March 2, 20 students from the MultiCultural Club here at CSUMB set out for a day's worth of events in San Francisco. First, we ventured to the downtown area of San Francisco and walked to The Center of Arts Yerba Buena Gardens and viewed some artistic work from South Africa. We also walked by a beautiful waterfall with a memorial tunnel built underneath in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Speeches from MLK were translated into over 10 languages from Chinese, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, French, Japanese, to Arabic and others. The multicultural involvement was a sight to remember.

After a delicious lunch, we went to the Chinese Cultural Center where the Chinese Chamber of Commerce sponsored a day full of activities with acrobats, singing performances, origami, fortune telling, paper cutting, dim sum, and historic art pieces. Afterwards we enjoyed a street fair and did a little bit of shopping.

In the evening, the Chinese New Year parade began. We shuffled around the 60,000 people who were fighting to see the parade. Fire crackers popped all around, little children marched the street, Kung Fu martial arts were performed, Lions danced, the dragon flew across the way, music filled the air, and Mayor Willie Brown sailed along in the parade, with other leaders of San Francisco. Finally, the Rat, representing the year of 1996, passed by us. For all you who are Rats, Dragons, and Monkey compatibles, you should be having a prosperous year as the Rat is in favor of you!

We had a long day filled with culture and celebration. Many of us saw a culture to which we've never been exposed. For some of us, the life of city folks was something new. Some came back knowing how to say “Gong Ha Fat Choi” and a few other words. Over all it was a great educational and rich trip. “Happy Chinese New Year!”

New Bike Lanes Planned for Inter-Garrison Road
By Trisha Lord

By Fall 1996, Inter-Garrison Road will be a safer, more accommodating place for cyclists. Design plans are currently being developed for improvements to the road which will include a Class II (on road) bike path along both sides of the street, lighting, and roadway repairs. The bikeway project is part of a combined effort between CSUMB, the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), which is the designated redevelopment agency for the former Fort Ord, and the U.S. Army, which is the current owner of the road. CSUMB will contribute funds received from a Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District grant award, plus university matching funds, for the bike path and lighting. FORA will contribute U.S. Department of Defense grant funds for a wide roadway repairs.

The Inter-Garrison Road bike path will run between Schoonover Drive and the main campus. Construction is expected to begin in May 1996 and be completed by August 1996 in time for the fall semester.

What’s Happening on Campus?
By Dina Brown

It's Friday night. No one's on campus. Nothing is on television and you're done studying. What can you do? Check out a Campus Program and Activity Calendar!

The Campus Program and Activity Calendar is located throughout campus and on line through the CSUMB web page. You'll find out what's happening on campus, when, and where.

For more information, check out http://www.monterey.edu or call Dina Brown at 582-3616. You can also stop by the Center for Residential Learning, Wellness and Student Services in Building 23. (There is also a binder of great deals for students, faculty, and staff from local businesses.) Instructions for use are listed on FirstClass and QuickMail.
NetDay '96  By Leo Solomon

What does that mean? When is it? What are we going to do? These were common questions as March 9, 1996, the day in which every school in California was to be put on the Internet, rapidly approached. NetDay involved installing the necessary interior wiring in the school. That's the hard part; it's also very expensive. This is where the students from Dr. Robert van Spyk's Telecommunications 392 class became involved.

The students of Telecommunications 392 first had to do some research about this ambitious project. The idea was spearheaded by John Gage, the director of technology at Sun Microsystems. He envisioned NetDay as an attempt to "provide a mechanism, using the Web, for the entire high-technology community in California to join on one day and wire the schools." The plan was to hook up five classrooms and a library or a computer lab. Now that we knew what was supposed to happen, we had to choose a school and start making plans.

The NetDay team, including the students from class, had their first meeting with people from local school districts and other department heads at King Middle School located in Seaside. Here we discussed which school would most benefit from this service and how to get clearance for the job. It was decided that Crumpton Elementary School in Marina would be CSUMB's site. The next step was to visit Crumpton. After doing a site analysis and making a list of materials together, we took measurements and checked the attic for space. Excitement was in the air; this project was suddenly becoming very real. All the students went home with visions of network diagrams and wiring configurations stuck in their heads.

All of a sudden it was Friday, the day before the big event. When the team gathered on Saturday, it was poetry in motion. Everyone broke into teams and started to work. This network was going to happen! By 2:00 P.M. we had installed the Category 5 wire into five classrooms and into the library. The hub was also in place. It was show time! Dr. van Spyk did the test run and it worked! Crumpton was networked! It was a success! A total of 15 computers were networked together!

This project could have never happened without help from the following people: Ken Dursa, Aaron Sonnenshine, Leo Solomon, Jason Dunton, Kurt Ames, James Sanderson, Eric Cressal, Robert van Spyk, John Ittelson, Brendan Ittelson, Tony Lucas, Greg Martin, Ted Bernard, David Salazar, Mike Matthews, David and Marsha Ledingham, Robert "Andy" Anderson, Ray Bichel, and Geri Montgomery. Also thanks to Preston Mullins and Francis Estrand Cartier for videotaping the event.

Student Voice's Proposed Statement of Purpose

This proposal, created by the constitution committee of the Student Voice Statement of Purpose as an Interim, is being submitted for approval by the Student Voice. Please submit any questions or comments you may have to the Student Voice folder, located at Student Services. This is not final and we appreciate your comments.

We, the collective Student Voice of California State University, Monterey Bay will represent student concerns to the faculty and administration of CSUMB, as well as to the entire California State University system. We will work to create and maintain an atmosphere in which we can all learn and teach one another with mutual respect in the pursuit of excellence. We believe that this should be a student-oriented campus where students are ensured the highest quality experiential education this university has to offer, regardless of ethnicity, color, creed, sex, disabilities, religion, or sexual orientation. We will continue to guarantee students fair and equal access to electronic information and resources in the on-line community. We will work with the faculty and staff to cross institutional boundaries for innovative instruction. We will act as a source of information, support and empowerment for our entire campus community; a student- and society- centered community which will strive to meet the needs of statewide, regional, and tri-county populations. We are committed to multilingual, multicultural, and gender-equitable learning. We shall pursue a community in which people of all cultures can live together in an environment where one maintains their own culture with pride, while allowing their lives to be enriched and enhanced by others. We uphold and support the 1995 Vision Statement of CSUMB. We invite all students, faculty, staff, and the larger community to attend the Student Voice meetings to create a community spirit, achieve responsible and creative leadership for the global 21st century, and address the needs and concerns of the community as a whole. We are the officially recognized Student Voice of CSUMB.
Interfaith Barbecue
By Giovanna Billotti

Mark your calendars! There will be a barbecue on Sunday, April 14, from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Military Post Chapel (just up the street from the Burger King on North-South Road). Everyone is welcome to come help us celebrate the first interfaith barbecue!

I met with Lt. Colonel Hebrebrand, the military post installation chaplain, and asked if he could aid me in my quest to have an interfaith barbecue for all CSUMB students. Lt. Colonel Hebebran said, "I am happy to do what I can to connect the students of CSUMB with the neighboring faith communities." When I asked him why he wanted to help us he said, "It is important for the students to know that the neighboring faith communities are there for them." Father Michael Drury, a Catholic priest assigned to the military post chapel, and Chaplain Hebrebran, a Protestant pastor, will be there to welcome all students.

All students, staff, and faculty are invited to drop by to enjoy the food and the company! Men from the Catholic and Protestant congregation post chapel will be the chefs for the afternoon. Outdoor sports are being planned. Come and get acquainted with people from all different faiths. We are very excited about this festivity as it will be a historical landmark in a community outreach to us. The afternoon will be filled with fun, food, and fellowship. RSVP by April 4 to Giovanna Billotti, at 582-2703 or Steve Colby at 899-7722.

This edition was produced by CSUMB student Michelle Wiskel who can be reached via FirstClass.
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You are invited to participate in CSUMB'S first ever...

Summer of Service Leadership Academy

CSUMB's Service Learning Institute (SLI) welcomes applications for its first annual Summer of Service Leadership Academy. This exciting opportunity is designed to prepare students with prior service learning experience to become effective leaders on campus and in their communities. In addition, the academy promotes the ethic of service and civic responsibility. Here is your chance to give something back!

Summer of Service Leadership Academy participants will be selected from a competitive application process and must have prior service learning experience. Those chosen to participate will start with welcome activities on Saturday, June 1, and Sunday, June 2, and must commit to 30 hours per week of training and service (Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., June 3 - June 28, 1996). Participants will receive a stipend of $600.00 for the program, assuming they complete the program, and full on-campus room and board scholarships.

Important Dates to Remember

Applications Available

Application Deadline
Must be submitted to the SLI by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, April 12, 1996.

Selection of Candidates
Selected applicants will be interviewed during the week of April 15 - 19.

Leadership Academy Dates
Saturday, June 1 - Friday, June 28, 1996.

Applicants chosen for participation will be notified no later than April 26. For more information, contact Michelle Slade at 582-3631.
Mingus Amungus
By Raquel Espana

The Youth Summit was wrapping up in the University Center (aka Pomeroy) when Mingus Amungus began to play on Saturday, February 24. The event was a hit! Students and faculty went to see what kind of talent these SF Bay area musicians had. Everyone was astonished and excited! The group comprises over a dozen artists remembering the legendary jazz music of Charlie Mingus. Founded by Miles Perkins, Mingus Amungus travels the Bay area with the talents of upright bass playing, brass instruments (trombone, trumpet, sax), Brazilian drumming, eclectic dance and hip-hop infusion. The University Center heated up for a full set of music and an encore that was incredible; everyone enjoyed themselves. “I came to hear jazz, but I came out with an appreciation of a music I have not been exposed to yet!” elated freshman Xaviera Cooper. Any of the Otters who missed this event missed out on an afternoon of fun, inspiration, and music!

Mingus Amungus performing on Saturday, February 24.

Special Thank You
By Ruben Mendoza

The Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their contributions of 35-mm cameras used by students currently enrolled in the SBSC 310, Section 3, Technical Imaging Applications class. This class is part of the social and behavioral sciences learning experience, which is being facilitated by Dr. Ruben Mendoza. Among those donors who provided cameras, we especially acknowledge Shutterbug Camera Repair for the donation of two cameras and the following CSUMB folks for their respective camera donations: Sally Stuefloten, George Baldwin, Sharon Goldsmith, and Dina Brown. The contributions are greatly appreciated!

Dr. Ruben Mendoza of The Institute of Archaeology and The Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences thanks CSUMB student Sky Rappaport for his generous contributions to the Alta California Mission Research Project. Recently Sky coordinated the generous donation of 100 reserved tickets to the Monterey Peninsula College Theatre Company’s performance of “Lost in Yonkers.” The proceeds from those tickets sold will be used to assist the CSUMB Institute of Archaeology in its efforts to renovate the museum exhibits and create a museum education program for the Old Mission of San Juan Bautista. Anyone in the CSUMB community interested in contributing toward the San Juan mission restoration project may do so by contributing to the CSUMB foundation’s Alta California Mission Research Project account. For further information, you may call Professor Ruben Mendoza or Lilly Martinez of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Center at 408/582-3890.

Self-Defense Class Offered
By Matt Kritscher

There will be a three-day self-defense class offered beginning in April through the Wellness Activity Center and Monterey Rape Crisis Center. This class, designed for women 14 years of age and older, is free to CSUMB students and is open to members of the faculty, staff, and community for a small fee.

The self-defense class incorporates the four components of self defense — awareness, avoidance, verbal techniques, and physical techniques. Verbal and physical self-defense skills are taught from a standing position and from the ground, and include defense against grabs, chokes, and smothering.

The class will be taught on April 13 and 30, and May 4 from 1 - 5 P.M. in the Wellness Activity Center. For more information, call 373-3955 or 633-2953.

New Recreation Center
By Matt Kritscher

The new CSUMB Presidio Outdoor Recreation Center is scheduled to open on April 5, 1996. It will be located in Building 91 (on Third street across from the University Police). Outdoor recreation gear of all sorts will be available to rent for students, faculty, and staff upon presentation of a CSUMB I.D. card. Some of the equipment available includes, skis, camping gear, rollerblades, wetsuits, and surfboards. Outdoor trips and classes will also be offered through the Outdoor Recreation Center. Please contact Matt Kritscher at x3716 if you have any questions.
New Rugby Team Has Coach With a Past
By Shawn DeHaven

Yes! CSUMB has indeed started to form college sports teams and one of the first and most prominent is that of the CSUMB rugby team of men and women. The early success of this program has a lot to do with the man behind it, coach Rick Humm. He has helped explain the rules and coach students, most of whom had never played the sport. For the past few Saturdays, the men and women of this program have gone to UC Santa Cruz and combined their teams to take on other local colleges. There are two to three matches planned for each Saturday. Everyone gets a chance to play, regardless of experience. It’s Rick’s hope that through the experiences gained by the CSUMB players during these games and the increase in rugby’s popularity, the Otters will be able to have their own teams next year instead of combining with UCSC.

Rick Humm speaks from the voice of experience. He was once the coach of the UC Santa Cruz rugby program. He has also had lots of experience coaching high-level rugby with such teams as the U.S. men’s team and the U.S. Collegian All-American team. In late July and early August, he’ll be traveling to Australia with the All-American team to face other teams “down under.” Although he also coaches other sports, you can tell by talking to him that his first love is rugby.

Those of you looking for a fun, fast, and challenging sport should try rugby. Practices are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Freeman Field. They also have games occasionally at UC Santa Cruz, the last game, against UC Davis, was cancelled due to their finals. The coaching is top notch with an emphasize on patience. For those of you not up to the challenge, you can still get involved by showing your support. There is a team sport at CSUMB and it’s Otter Rugby!

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Fall 1996 Preregistration
By Susan Lichtenwalter

Are you ready? By mid-April you will be receiving registration information in the mail for next semester. The Fall 1996 registration process is going to be different than how it has been done in the past. Hurray! We want to schedule the learning experiences based on what you want to take and when you are available. It’s time to design your dream schedule.

Preliminary Fall 1996 Schedules of Learning Experiences and the preregistration form will be available in the Bookstore. There will be instructions on the specific information we will need from you – mainly what classes you intend to enroll and when you are not available. This "preregistration" form should be returned to the Office of Admissions and Records during the first week of May. With input from the new faculty, we will finalize the schedule based on your requests. We will then enroll you in your classes according to your requests and your availability, and will send you an enrollment confirmation. Get ready to create your fall schedule and set a precedent! You may contact the Student Information Center at 582-3518 with any or questions or comments.

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The Latest Buzz
By Ardith Tregenza

Movies, Movies, Movies! Members of the CSUMB community are now able to enjoy first-run films close to home at bargain prices! The Presidio of Monterey Annex has reopened the Barker Theatre, located on Gigling Road, next to the PX, off North-South Road. Admission with a CSUMB identification card is $3.00 for adults and $1.50 for children. The current schedule of films is listed weekly on Quickmail and FirstClass, and will soon have its own web page!

Need a sitter so you can get out and catch a movie? Worry no more! The recently updated CSUMB Babysitting Registry is available to members of the CSUMB community (students, faculty, and staff). To participate in the registry all you have to do is come by Residential Learning, Wellness, and Student Services, located in Building 21, fill out an information form, and pick up your list of CSUMB sitters. For more information, contact Ardith Tregenza at 582-3525.
Housing Matters (continued)

Will students currently housed in Fredericks Park get to stay in the same apartments next year? Students in the family housing will remain in the same apartments.

Most of the students in the single-student apartments will be able to return to the same apartment. If the apartment needs repairs, or there is another compelling reason, current tenants will need to be relocated. If students want to relocate to a different apartment or want to change roommates, they should notify RDS during the housing selection process before April 15.

Will students currently housed in Fredericks Park be able to stay in the same apartments during the summer? Students in the family housing will be able to stay in their apartments throughout the summer.

Students in the single-student apartments who want to stay in their apartment this summer must either be taking classes at a local institution or have a job locally. A student who is not working and not taking classes locally may not stay in the apartments.

The decision about which apartment a student may stay in for the summer depends on how many people stay for the summer and where those people are located. No one will be allowed to stay in an area which is essentially deserted. And students who are left without roommates for the summer will be asked to move in with others also left solo for the summer.

Will there be an increase in rent for the apartments in Fredericks Park in the fall? Yes. The cost of housing at CSUMB was kept low during the first year of operations and will become more competitive with other CSU housing rates. The amount of the increase has yet to be determined. It will be announced no later than April 15. The good news is that students won’t be asked to pay utilities although non-students in Schoonover Park will be asked to begin paying utilities in July 1996.

Will students now living in the Residence Hall I have the opportunity to live in Fredericks Park? Yes. Students currently living in Residence Hall I who have the equivalent of a B+ average (GPA 3.3) and who will have obtained sophomore status or the equivalent of 30 units and have no history of incident reports while living in Residence Hall I may apply to live in the Fredericks Park Apartments. Students meeting these conditions must supply CSUMB with a written recommendation from a parent, legal guardian, employer, or counselor stating the ways in which the student has demonstrated a level of self-responsibility and maturation sufficient for apartment living. The written recommendation must be returned with your housing packet.

What about current sophomores who are now living in Residence Hall I? Where will they live? Full-time 1995 sophomores who have successfully attained upper-division status by Fall 1996 with a cumulative GPA of 3.3 can be housed in Fredericks Park.

What about students who have taken classes pass/no pass? How will their GPAs be determined? Many students who took classes pass/no pass also received a “shadow grade” which can be used to determine a student’s GPA for the purpose of housing. The director of Admissions and Records, Beth Appenzeller, is creating an equivalence scale for those who didn’t receive a shadow grade to help determine whether students have reached a GPA of 3.3. Some students suggested that they will get a letter from their former professors if shadow grades were not given and this suggestion was accepted.

What about new sophomores? Where will they live? All freshmen and sophomores who were not enrolled at CSUMB during Fall 1995 or Spring 1996 will live on campus in Residence Halls I or II.

What will the new residence halls be like? There will be four new residence halls completed by the Fall 1996 semester. All will be renovated buildings from the three-story white buildings on the main quad. The rooms will be single or double occupancy (as space permits) and each room will have an attached bathroom. It is now likely that each building will have its own kitchen in response to many students’ concerns.

How do I apply to stay in my apartment this summer, keep the same apartment next year, or move from Residence Hall I to Fredericks Park? The Housing Office staff will conduct an informal survey asking these questions the first week of April. April 14 – 17, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m., there will be sign-ups for those who wish to move into different apartments. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Students who will live in either Residence Hall I or II will also get to sign up for their rooms from April 14 – 17. Current Residence Hall I students who have submitted all of the required documents for living in Fredericks Park will choose their apartment spaces May 1 – 6, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. at the Annex Office. Check FirstClass for any updates.
Assessment System in Reverse

We regret to inform you all that after giving it deep reconsideration and thought, we have decided it is in the best interest of the students, staff, and faculty to discontinue the current assessment system. Many students have expressed their desire to revert to the less troublesome, less innovative, and less relevant system. In an effort to alleviate such discontent, CSUMB will adopt the traditional UC graduation requirement system. We hope you all will adjust to this change with ease, as it will take effective now. Please note you must petition to be credited for classes previously taken.

Top Ten Survival Tips at CSUMB

10. Enjoy anarchy
9. Buy a generator
8. Party!
7. Buy a computer
6. Know how to use a computer
5. Sell your computer
4. Party!
3. Revel in confusion
2. Have a desire to be a professional student
1. PARTY!

10 Most Heard Comments at CSUMB

10. Don't worry, be happy.
9. *&^# power!
8. %^&* computer!
7. A 6-hour class?
6. What precisely do I have to do graduate?
5. We are working on it.
4. What are the majors?
3. Why "Otters?"
2. I love the smell of burning buildings 24 hours a day...
1. Where's the party?

Pat Buchanan To Speak!

Republican Presidential candidate Pat Buchanan will speak in an open forum on Wednesday, April 3, at 1:00 P.M. in the open grass area of the quad. Seating will be limited, so come early. A 45-minute question and answer period will follow Buchanan's address, so come prepared to participate!
List of Activities for April
(for details on these events call Dina Brown at 582-3616)

April 1, Monday
• April Fool's Day
• National Child Abuse Prevention Month
• National STD Awareness Month
Noon Open Basketball
7 p.m. Open Basketball

April 2, Tuesday
Noon Open Basketball
5:30 p.m. Volleyball Intramural League
8 p.m. MultiCultural Club Meeting

April 3, Wednesday
Noon Open Basketball
7 p.m. Open Basketball

April 4, Thursday
Noon Student Voice Meeting
Noon Open Basketball
5:30 p.m. Volleyball Intramural League
7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
April 5, Friday
10:30 p.m. LEXUS-NEXUS Workshop for Faculty
Noon Open Basketball
5 p.m. Open Ultimate Frisbee
5 p.m. Organized Volleyball Workout for Advanced Players

April 6, Saturday
9 a.m. Open Basketball
2 p.m. Open Soccer
April 7, Sunday
• Easter

April 8, Monday
Noon Open Basketball
7 p.m. Open Basketball

April 9, Tuesday
Noon Open Basketball
8 p.m. MultiCultural Club Meeting

April 10, Wednesday
Noon Newspaper Meeting
Noon Open Basketball
7 p.m. Open Basketball

April 11, Thursday
Noon Open Basketball
Noon Student Voice Meeting
7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

April 12, Friday
Noon Open Basketball
5 p.m. Open Ultimate Frisbee
5 p.m. Organized Volleyball Workout for Advanced Players
5 p.m. Racquetball Challenge Court & Instruction

April 13, Saturday
9 a.m. Open Basketball
1 p.m. Self-Defense Class
2 p.m. Open Soccer

April 15, Monday
Noon Open Basketball
7 p.m. Open Basketball

April 16, Tuesday
Noon Open Basketball
5:30 p.m. Volleyball Intramural League
8 p.m. MultiCultural Club Meeting

April 17, Wednesday
Noon Open Basketball
7 p.m. Open Basketball
7 p.m. MultiCultural Comedy Night

April 18, Thursday
Noon Open Basketball
Noon Student Voice Meeting
5:30 p.m. Volleyball Intramural League
7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

April 19, Friday
Noon Open Basketball
5 p.m. Open Ultimate Frisbee
5 p.m. Organized Volleyball Workout for Advanced Players
5 p.m. Racquetball Challenge Court & Instruction

April 20, Saturday
• Earth Day celebration at Toro Park, Salinas
• Service Fest
9 a.m. Open Basketball
1 p.m. Self-Defense Class
2 p.m. Open Soccer

April 21, Sunday
• Service Fest

April 22, Monday
• Earth Day
• National Professional Secretaries' Week begins
• Service Fest
Noon Open Basketball
7 p.m. Open Basketball

April 23, Tuesday
• Service Fest
11 a.m. CSUMB Earth Day Celebration
Noon Open Basketball
5:30 p.m. Volleyball Intramural League
8 p.m. MultiCultural Club Meeting

April 24, Wednesday
• Service Fest
Noon Newspaper Meeting
Noon Open Basketball
7 p.m. Open Basketball

April 25, Thursday
• Service Fest
Noon Student Voice Meeting
Noon Open Basketball
5:30 p.m. Volleyball Intramural League
7 p.m. Open Basketball

April 26, Friday
• Campus Blood Drive
• National Secretaries' Day
• Service Fest
Noon Open Basketball
5 p.m. Open Ultimate Frisbee
5 p.m. Organized Volleyball Workout for Advanced Players
5:30 p.m. Racquetball Challenge Court & Instruction

April 27, Saturday
• Service Fest
9 a.m. Open Basketball
2 p.m. Open Soccer

April 28, Sunday
• Fun in the Sun

April 29, Monday
Noon Open Basketball
7 p.m. Open Basketball

April 30, Tuesday
Noon Open Basketball
5:30 p.m. Volleyball Intramural League
8 p.m. MultiCultural Club Meeting

The students in ProSeminar, Section 1 will produce their own newspaper called High Tide at the end of April. They'll be looking for your comments as input into the creation of the perfect newspaper for a multicultural campus.