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Alumnus remembered by campus

Spring 2012 CTVA graduate, veteran, and former fraternity member dies in motorcycle crash

JASON GALLAHER
DAILY SUNDIAL

SUN alumnus Jesse Wilkes died April 27 in a motorcycle accident.

He was 27 years old.

Wilkes graduated from CSUN in Spring 2012 with a CTVA degree in the multimedia option.

"Jesse lived and loved life like very few people I've known," said Mary Schaffer, head of the multimedia option in the CTVA department. "He'd always say he was proud to be a CSUN student, proud to be a marine, proud to be a son, proud to be a friend. He always had time for other people. It was never about Jesse for him, it was always about other people."

Wilkes was a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps and was sent overseas to serve two tours in Afghanistan. His most recent tour was in 2009.

Upon returning, Wilkes was very active in the CSUN and valley community. Not only was he looked to as a role model in the multimedia option, but he was also a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Some of Wilkes' pledge brothers, who are now a part of the Omega Phi Fraternity, said it was difficult to find a friendlier person than Wilkes.

"As intimidating as he looks, you would have difficulties finding anyone with a bigger heart," they wrote on the Omega Phi Facebook page. "He has shown friendship and compassion to everyone that he has been in contact with and would not think twice about helping someone that is down."

The CSUN colony of Phi Delta Theta will hold a memorial for Wilkes at the fraternity's house on Saturday. The memorial will be open to current members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and select members of the Omega Phi Fraternity who were a part of Wilkes's pledge class.

Wilkes' friends outside the fraternity remember him for the positive and uplifting effect he had on those around him.

"He was full of life," said Natalie Matosian, a senior psychology major. "He always had a smile on his face. It's a shame people with so much life get taken away like this."

Wilkes also was a member of Silent Natives, a motorcycle riding club that supports safe riding.

Silent Natives, a club sup-



Hundreds attended a candlelight vigil on May 1 in memory of Jesse Wilkes, CSUN alumnus who died in a motorcycle accident.

porting safe motorcycle riding, held a candlelight vigil for Wilkes on May 1 at the intersection of Winnetka Avenue and Devonshire Street in Chatsworth where the accident occurred.

"Close to 300 people came," said Boris Van Brunt, CSUN alumnus and fellow member of Silent Natives.

"Groups of 80 motorcycles at a time came through. The vigil was first only going to be for Silent Natives members and family, (but) we had people coming from different states to pay respects to Jesse."

Van Brunt agreed Wilkes always looked out for others.

"His job (in Silent Natives) was to ensure our safety when we were in the group," Van Brunt said. "He was a really good rider."

The accident occurred at an intersection that had no traffic turn signal. A driver in a Honda Civic made a left-hand turn from Winnetka onto Devonshire, and Wilkes, traveling on Devonshire, hit the vehicle

The accident has prompted Los Angeles City Council members to try to install traffic signals in the area.

According to Jessica Tarman, communications and media director of Councilmember Dennis Zine, the offices of Zine and Councilmember Mitchell Englander are working together to identify funding for placement of traffic signals.

A military funeral was held for Wilkes on May 4, at Oakwood Memorial Park.

Wilkes is survived by his mother, Kimber Lee Wilkes; father, John Wilkes; and stepfather, Bill Lassetter.

Race for LA mayor

BRIEF

The 2013 mayoral race has been overwhelmed with controversy, and Angelenos will elect either Eric Garcetti or Wendy Greuel as the next mayor of Los Angeles on May 21.

The race has been dominated by discussion over the Department of Water and Power union's \$3 million investment into Greuel's campaign. The investment sparked heated debates between the candidates.

The DWP union's contribution has influenced Garcetti to call into question Greuel's transparency and credibility even though Garcetti has also been supported by the DWP in the past.

Both Garcetti and Greuel want to decongest roads by implementing more public transportation.

Both want to invest in technology and recruit businesses, especially start-up companies to come to Los Angeles. The pair have said they want to make it easier to establish businesses by eliminating the gross receipts tax.

—Megan Diskin

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Bill proposes payments for egg donations

AB 926 would compensate women who provide their eggs for medical research on fertility, cancer survivors

MICHELLE REUTER DAILY SUNDIAL

new bill has been introduced in the California State Assembly that could change how women who donate eggs are compensated.

Assemblymember Susan Bonilla (D-Concord) representing the 14th district, introduced AB 926 on Feb. 22. The bill would alter the regulations pertaining to compensation for women who volunteer as medical research subjects.

As the law stands now, medical research volunteers may be compensated for their "time, trouble and inconvenience" when participating in research studies. However, women who donate their eggs are excluded from compensation.

"The ban was a really paternalistic way to 'protect' women," Bonilla said. "Women can make their own decisions about egg donation."

When a woman donates her eggs for research, under current law she may only be paid for direct expenses incurred for the medical care that goes into the months-long process of egg donation. AB 926 would change the law to allow women who donate eggs for research to be compensated like any other research subject.

Bonilla addresses the issue of possible exploitation of women selling their eggs directly in the text of the new bill.

"Concerns that women will be exploited if compensated for providing human oocytes (egg) for research have not born out in the states where compensation is allowed," Bonilla said.

According to the USC Fertility clinic, egg donation is an involved process that can take up to two months. Harvesting a human oocyte, or egg, involves multiple visits to a physician's office, hormone therapies, daily injections and multiple ultrasound scans before the actual process of "egg retrieval" can be performed. The retrieval process itself takes about two hours.

Passage of the bill would allow fertility research could be beneficial to many women, including cancer survivors. Bonilla said cancer treatments can be detrimental to women's fertility. Research may provide information that would allow doctors to choose chemotherapy drugs that are less harmful to women's fertility.

The California ProLife Council opposes the bill. Though they

could not be reached for comment, the council has posted many messages protesting passage of AB 926 on their website and Facebook page.

A recent posting reads, "AB 926 would reverse the current ban on compensation for women providing human oocytes or embryos for research, creating an industry for eggs to be harvested."

They also protest the forming of an ethics committee to determine compensation amounts for women donating eggs for research, saying they have "an inherent conflict of interest with the outcome."

But Bonilla disagrees. "This bill is not about incentivizing women at all," she said. Bonilla added that the review board already oversees research in other areas and will ensure that research projects are closely examined and that compensation levels are fair.

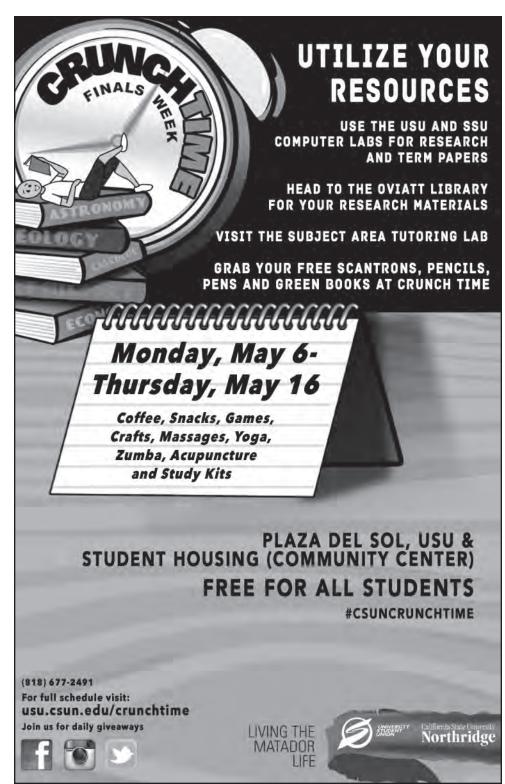
The bill has been voted on in the house and will now go to the Senate Health Committee, then on to the Senate floor. The state fiscal committee did have to vote on it as there is no cost to the state if it passes. If AB 926 passes through the state senate, it will then go on to the governor's desk to be signed into law.

"This bill is meant to find healthy eggs for research beneficial to women," she said.



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Assemblywoman Susan Bonilla introduced the bill as a way to help pay women who go through a two month process to donate eggs for medical research.







The evolution of university textbooks

Find out who makes money from bookstore purchases, who runs the Matador Bookstore, effects of the digital era

MICHELLE REUTER DAILY SUNDIAL

the semester comes to a close for students, it is once again time to decide what to do with the textbooks they purchased back in January. There are a number of options, each with its own advantages and drawbacks.

The cost of the university textbook has been a point of indignation for students for decades. There's a reason for this. According to a recent study by the American Enterprise Institute, textbook prices have increased 812 percent since 1978. That leaves increases in housing (325 percent), healthcare (559 percent) and even tuition in the dust.

Students are often frustrated with prices when they buy their books at the beginning of the semester and more so if they choose to sell them back. Buyback rates are dependent on a number of factors including, whether or not a professor has ordered the book for next semester and whether a new edition is about to come out.

"It really just depends on the demand," said CSUN bookstore

manager, Amy Berger. "Prices drop when a new edition comes out because professors are going to use the newest edition. I always recommend students talk to their professor about which edition to use. For example, ask the professor if they can use the last edition. It's cheaper."

How your textbooks and your bookstore work

The cost of producing a textbook is more than just paper and ink, though those are still some of the most expensive costs. According to the National Association of College Stores (NACS), the average college bookstore will receive about 22 percent of the money from the sale of that book. This amount will cover employee pay, operational costs like rent and electricity, with some left over for a profit.

The publisher walks away with 77.4 percent or over threequarters of the cost of a new textbook. The NACS no longer gets specific break-down information from the publishers. Their most recent numbers are

Back then, writers of textbooks got 11.7 percent of the sale of a book. Marketing accounted for 15.4 percent and the biggest chunk, 32.2 percent, went towards up-front expenses like printing costs, paper and

paying the publishing company's employees.

The biggest challenge with selling a text book is the market size. Unlike mass market paperbacks, textbooks have a limited audience. The last installment of the Harry Potter series has sold 44 million copies to date according to Nielsen BookScan. The average hardcover, full color textbook often only sells a few thousand copies. The cost of production is very high and the number of copies sold is low.

Since the profit margin on textbooks can vary by title and edition, universities often opt to hand over the business of buying and selling them to outside companies. Follett is a corporation that, among other things, manages university bookstores. They operate bookstores on more than 950 college campuses in the United States and Canada. The CSUN bookstore has been run by Follett since 1997.

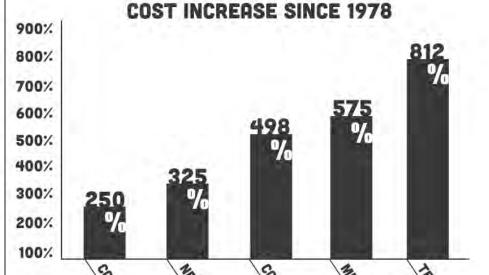
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daily operations, Follett receives a percentage of each sale of bookstore merchandise, from textbooks to t-shirts. The percentage is negotiated every six years. Bookstore employees are Follett employees, they do not work for CSUN or The Univer-

Textbook options

When a student sells their



end of the semester they receive a percentage of the original wholesale price of the book. If the book has been ordered for the next semester by a CSUN professor, the bookstore will pay 50 percent of the wholesale price until the demand is met. If there is no order placed, they will still pay 30 percent of wholesale.

Of course, students don't

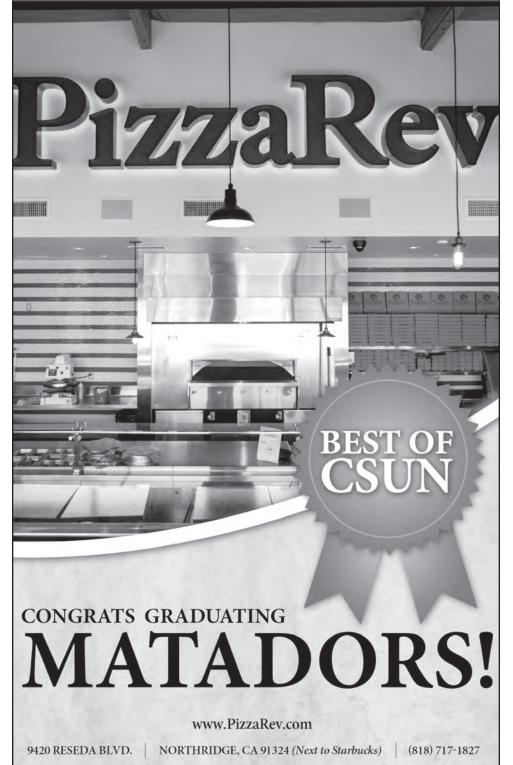
have to buy or sell their textbooks at the university bookstore. Many students prefer to find cheaper copies online at sites like Amazon.com, cheaptextbooks.com or chegg.com. There's even a new student-tostudent site, PostYourBook.com. This site allows students to buy and sell texts directly to each other, keeping down shipping

costs and increasing the likelihood of finding the book your professor is using again next

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Then there's the option of renting a text from the bookstore. If a student has no interest in keeping their book past the final exam, this can be a reason-

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able option that will save a few dollars. Of course, drawbacks include the cost of buying the book should it be lost and not having the book in the future should it be needed.

The future is...next fall

Tablets like the iPad and iPad mini are becoming more popular on college campuses. They're portable, they can store a huge amount of information and their little keyboards turn them into tiny computers with touch-screens. Sales for Apple's iPad hit 22.9 million units sold in the last quarter of 2012 according to Apple's financial report.

Universities and professors have not been blind to this new rise in digital convenience. CSUN biology professor, Paul Wilson already uses interactive tools like videos and apps to enhance his e-books for tablets.

"We don't want to be behind the times, teaching the slide-rule," said Wilson.

His text for a field trip based class, "Plants and Animals of Southern California", features interactive maps and videos to help students learn about 15 new species every week. He also uses an app called iBird to get students familiar with local birds by their appearance and their song. The app plays an example of each species' song so students can identify them in the wild.

Wilson also uses another department-wide e-book to teach students how to use the complex confocal microscope. Biology students read instructional text and can watch a series of videos in which a professor demonstrates how to use different parts of the expensive machine.

Viewers
can watch
as often as
needed and
then take a
practice quiz
when they've
finished. Once they
feel ready, students
may then take the official test with a biology
professor to earn the right
to use the microscope.

The digital book saves professors and students both time and money.

"Publishers print a book to sell or rent and make money," said Wilson. "I'm not trying to make any money with this book."

The university is joining the digital revolution this fall with the new

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myCSUNtablet Initiative. The plan is for several departments to offer classes that will require an iPad but no text book. Students will use their tablets exclusively for class study materials.

Since the cost of textbooks for one semester can be between \$300 to \$600, the cost of an iPad will be less than a semester of books. Students who don't already have an iPad will be able to purchase one at the bookstore and pay over two or three semesters. They will be buying the iPad from CSUN, not Follett. Berger explained that the bookstore would only handle the transaction.

Professors will be free to decide what kind of digital content they wish to use. Some may write their own interactive e-books like Prof. Wilson, others may ask students to buy or rent an e-book online while thers may simply use apps and websites to build their instructional material.

"I don't think anybody knows how this is going to land in September," Berger said. "It's still in the beginning stages and very exciting."

Follett offers a number of digital options for students and faculty interested in using the new technology. Publishers often include CDs and online access codes to websites along with the traditional textbook. Follett sells the CDs or codes on their own as well as e-books in the Cafescribe and Inkling formats.

said Elio Distaola, director of campus relations at Follett.

Students said they are looking forward to trying out the advantages of the new technology. Tablets are far more portable than even laptops and more versatile with their touch-screens.

"I think I would use it a lot. I have a laptop now and it's so heavy," said sophomore Jennifer Lynn. She added that the payment plan would make the program very attractive since it would giver her time to save up and pay for an iPad.

"It's an amazing idea," said Amanda Abarca, sophmore, psychology major. "The technology makes everything so much easier. People are already using iPads all over campus and some peo-

ple learn better with the interactive features."

how digital textbooks are going to change the financial landscape of the traditional textbook economy. The new tablet initiative at CSUN will be an experiment in more than just interactive learning.

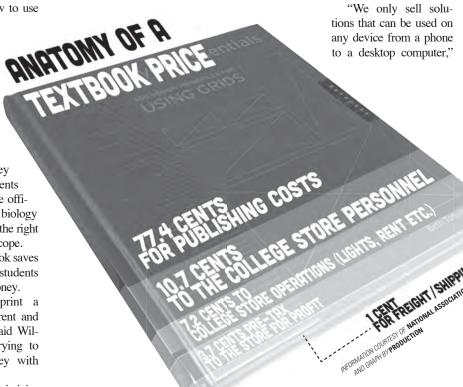
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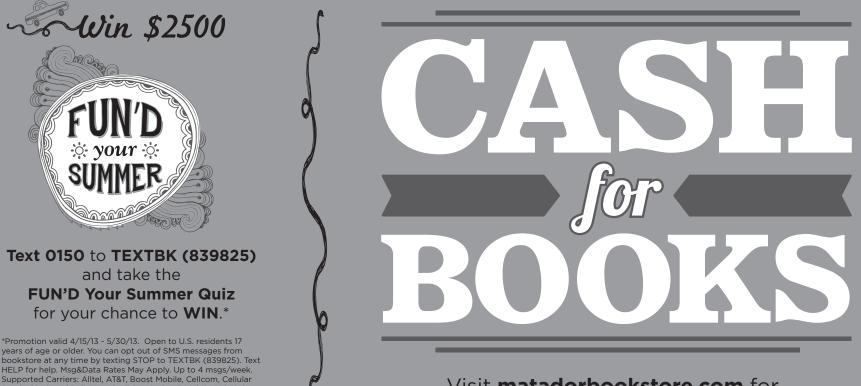
Congratulations to Jonathan Cook, our Bill Willingham drabble contest winner. Here's his 100-word drabble!

Byron, the great Philosopher

I found young Byron examining a mirror. He raised his arm and touched the object before him. His expression showed surprise as his reflection blocked his hand with its own. He looked at me and said, "I could walk into the mirror if that boy would let me". He believed that it wasn't the surface of the mirror that was tangible, but his reflection instead. I couldn't make myself correct him and shatter his beliefs. Maybe he's right. Maybe even I could walk into the mirror if my reflection would step aside and let me pass. Maybe we all could.

-Jonathan Cook





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PREVIEW

Harrison to be honored

The Investiture Ceremony of President Dianne F. Harrison will be held in honor of her role at the university Friday at 11 a.m.

California State University Chancellor Timothy P. White will present Harrison with the Presidential Medallion, according to the investiture website. The medallion symbolizes her responsibilities to the university.

The event will be held in the Valley Performing Arts Center Grand Hall. As stated in the investiture website, the investiture is the formal ceremony of conferring the authority and symbols of high office and is a ceremony that has been around since the middle ages.

As a result of the investiture of Harrison, an award was created. "The Harrison Leadership Award will recognize a freshman CSUN student for his or her leadership as demonstrated by involvement in student government, or in a club or organization," according to the investiture website.

—ReAnne Rogers

The international 'Power of Pens'

A 2006 trip to Peru inspires student to create non-profit that donates writing utensils to needy

JORGE NERI DAILY SUNDIAL

any travel to Peru to stare in awe at the secret city of Machu Picchu, but when a middle school student from the United States went in 2006, she found her way to make a difference in the world.

Shelby Sinoway, 20, a marketing student at CSUN, founded a non-profit organization called The Power of Pens in August of 2006. The organization distributes writing utensils of any kind to developing countries where they are not easy to come by.

"I was in a village in the Andes Mountains and I gave a pen to a 6-year-old boy, but he started to eat it. Then I showed him my hand and I started to draw on it and I had like 30 kids fighting for the pen," Sinoway said. "In that moment I realized that some people aren't exposed to things that we take for granted every day."

The purpose of the orga-

nization is to provide utensils that will help educate children and adults who do not have an exposure to pens or pencils. The organization relies on donors, varying from companies to people, who can spare a pen. Any type of writing utensil in any condition is accepted.

"Learning starts with a pen and I want them to gain exposure to education. Someone may be brilliant in Africa and they are not able to write their thoughts because they do not have a pen. That is why I want to give people the opportunity to express their thoughts that might be the next big thing, like the cure of cancer," Sinoway said.

Some of the countries the organization distribute writing utensils to are Peru, Cambodia, Vietnam, Zambia, Botswana, Ghana, Uganda and Russia. They also help suburbs in the surrounding Los Angeles area.

In March, Sinoway said she sent pens to Ghana, and in April she sent some to South Africa. She has also given away pens to people in Israel and Egypt.

Although there is no distribution system to deliver

Shelby Sinoway, 20, a marketing major, launched a non-profit organization called "The Power of Pens" in 2006. The mission of the organization is to provide writing utensils of any kind to those in developing countries where pens and pencils are not easily accessible. Some of the places that have received donations from "The Power of Pens" include Ghana, Peru, Russia and Uganda.

the pens and pencils, the organization relies on volunteers that travel to these countries as tourists to distribute the writing utensils.

"I find friends, religious groups or organizations that are traveling to other countries and they'll take the pens with them. If I have a contact like an orphanage we deliver the pens to them," Sinoway

said. "There is no specifics of who receives our pens but I do try to give the resources to teachers or people that will give the pens to children."

Although Sinoway is in charge of the organization, she said she is thankful to the Rotary International Organization, which has allowed her the chance to meet other people.

Sinoway remembers her visit to Peru. Her desire to distribute pens began there but she found more than the beauty of the country. She found her passion.

Those interested in donating or obtaining further information on the organization can send an email to the power of pens@ gmail.com.

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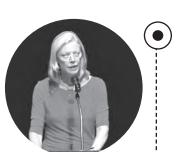
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DIANNE F. HARRISON officially began her tenure as president of the university in June 2012.

THE VETERAN'S RESOURCE CENTER opened in September 2012. The VRC's goal is to assist veterans in transitioning from service to student by increasing awareness and education on campus.



CHANCELLOR TIMO-THY P. WHITE was announced as the CSU's newest chancellor in October 2012. He stressed creativity and collaboration to improve conditions for students, faculty and the CSU. A QUADRUPLE
HOMICIDE happened
in Northridge last
December 2012. The
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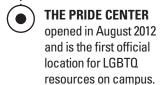
GOV. JERRY BROWN's 2013-2014 proposed budget for CSU schools was not what the CSU Board of Trustees wanted. Brown allotted \$125 million when the CSU board had asked for \$371.9 million. The original five MAYORAL CANDIDATES debated at the Valley Performing Arts Center in February. The candidates discussed public safety and transportation, two issues that are still at the forefront of the mayoral race.



Pulitzer Prize winning journalist JOSE ANTONIO VARGAS visited CSUN in February to discuss his experience as an undocumented immigrant worker. Vargas discussed immigration reform while asking students about what it means to be American.

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

PROPOSITION 30 passed on Nov. 4, 2012 and CSU students were given a refund of 9 percent, or \$250, from the tuition hike in the fall.





There was a **PLANE CRASH** at CSUN's east field near Plummer Street and Zelzah Avenue in November 2012. The plane's passengers, a man and woman in their 60s, were headed to

Van Nuys Airport for an

engine failure.

emergency landing due to

NOVEMBER



The CSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES voted to to change degree unit limits to 120 units for most degrees to ensure students graduate in four years. The unit limit will not be implemented until 2014.

The CSU system received a record high of \$297 MILLION IN DONATIONS from 220,000 donors for the 2011-2012 academic year. While the number of donors directly to CSUN have decreased, the number of donors to the CSU

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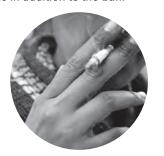
VICE PROVOST CYNTHIA RAWITCH

announced her retirementin February in order to spend more time with her family and husband. She has worked at CSUN for 40 years.



The **CSU ACADEMIC SENATE**

requests the CSU chancellor modify the system's policy to create a smoke-free university system. Chancellor Timothy White wants to implement smoking cessation programs in addition to the ban.



The SRC opened an ARTIFICIAL TURF field March. The field is made out of rubber, cork pieces and sand and can be used for special events, sports teams and general use.



A SUSPECTED GUNMAN was spotted leaving the Oviatt Library, prompting a frantic police search across campus. Police detained and released four suspects. The suspected

gunmen was never found.





After a \$1 million reward was posted for CHRISTOPHER DORNER in Feburary, police evacuated Lowe's by the Northridge Shopping Center. The sighting was false and more than 100 calls came in within an hour of announcing the reward.



Former NBA player **REGGIE THEUS** replaced **Bobby Braswell** as CSUN's men's basketball coach in April.



TWO PEDESTRIANS WERE

HIT by a vehicle near Zelzah Avenue and Prairie Street. One of those hit was a Matador Patrol officer.

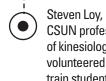


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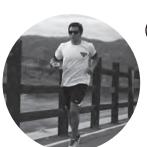
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MAY



CSUN professor of kinesiology volunteered to train students and community memebers to particpate in the LA MARATHON.



CSUN STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS experience Japanese culture while studving at Waseda

University in Tokyo. The students are part of CSUN's study abroad program that offers classes at universities in 18 different countries.



This semester, SOFTBALL, BASEBALL AND WOMEN'S **BASKETBALL** all

earned upset victories over the Bruins, All three of UCLA's teams were nationally ranked in the top 10.



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nce upon a time, musicians did not have the capability to record an album using a personal computer like most do now. People actually had to find a recording studio and pay a large amount of cash to

ed. Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley had Sun Records to records their earlier compilation in Memphis. The Magic Shop in New York has been a recording home for Arcade Fire, Bjork, and Sonic Youth. Tupac, Prince and Grateful Dead have shared the same recording studio in Hyde Street Studios in San bilities. Francisco.

throughout the world use latest professional equip-

have their demos record- traditional, yet technological efficient recording studios. Los Angeles, especially, is home to a lot of studios where the best of the best record. What many might not be aware of is the recording studios that can be found minutes away from CSUN's campus that can provide the best recording possi-

In Fidelity Recordings Still, many artists in Van Nuys provides the ment for recording. The studio provides three separate recording rooms for rental at \$60 per hour or \$600 per day (12 hours within a single day). This recording studio has produced recordings for hiphop artist and former "Sister, Sister" star Marques Houston and metalcore sensation Black Veil Brides.

Stage Red Studios, also located in Van Nuys is a more affordable studios in the San Fernando Valley. Rented rooms are \$30 per hour and engineering is available for \$20 an hour. Services include tracking, mixing, editing, song producing, voice-overs, and voice coaching. Musician Institute Graduates also provide guitar and drum lessons and certified engineers provide lessons for those interested in enhancing pro tools and logic skills. Some of the artists that have recorded at Stage Red include Rome from Sublime and Juicy Jay from Three Six Mafia.

Northridge is the home to a recording studio that has provided record-

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Debbie Voigt at the VPAC

MELANIE GABALL DAILY SUNDIAL

ramatic soprano and Broadway veteran, Deborah Voigt, will be performing at the Valley Performing Arts Center on Sunday, May 19.

The singer, who has performed on both the Broadway and operatic stages, will be showcasing her voice to the works of Richard Strauss, Leonard Bernstein and Tchaikovsky as Brian Zeger accompanies her on piano, according to the VPAC website.

Voigt has performed in a wide variety of shows, including her current stint as Brunnhilde in Robert Lepage's Ring Cycle at the Metropolitan Opera which runs through May 11, according to the New York Times.

Voight has also played the parts of Annie in Annie Get your Gun, and Minnie in Puccini's La Fanciulla del West, an Italian Opera in 2010.

Voigt is known for her appearances, as a perform-

er and host in the Metropolitan Opera's "The Met: Live in HD" series which has appeared in movie theaters around the world. She is a multiple award winner, carrying honors such as the Opera News Award for distinguished achievement in 2007. Musical America's Vocalist of the Year in 2003, and both the Gold medal in Moscow's Tchaikovsky Competition and First Prize at Philadelphia's Luciano Pavarotti Vocal Competition. The New York Times named her as one of the top 25 cultural tweeters to follow, according to her website deborahvoigt.com.

The soprano studied at California State University at Fullerton, before becoming a member of the San Francisco Opera's Merola Program.

Tickets are now on sale for the 7:30 p.m. show, ranging from \$45 to \$88.75. They can be purchased at the VPAC website through ticketmaster.com.

Tickets are also available to purchase in person VPAC ticket office or by telephone at 818-677-3000 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.



Stage Red Studios, located in Van Nuys also offers specials for first time customers, and discounts for when a customer refers the studio to a friend.



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CULTURE CLASH EXTRA

Q & A with 'Monster's University' makers

MEGAN DISKIN DAILY SUNDIAL

he Daily Sundial participated in a press conference call with the creators of Disney's "Monsters University." The movie is a prequel to the 2001 blockbuster Monsters Inc., director Dan Scanlon and producer Kori Rae gave insight to the challenges they faced while creating the film. One of those challenges was creating an authentic college environment without scaring off movie-going families.

DS: How did the idea of a prequel to Monsters Inc. come about?

Dan Scanlon: Well early on we loved the characters of Mike and Sulley and we loved the relationship of Mike and Sulley and we always wanted to do something with them again and we kind of got together and talked about what that might be. And as I said before we love the relationship. And that's where we started thinking about how these guys met. And learning a little bit more about that. Which led naturally to the college idea, and we loved the idea of doing something in a university.

And just the opportunity for sort of fun monster antics that could come out of that [LAUGHTER] and that led us to the story of Mike, that sort of feeling, uh, the difficulty when you arrive at college thinking you're the best of the best. And then you come up against some pretty stiff competition. And that was really the germ of the idea and the idea behind doing something that took place before, rather than after.

DS: Why a university? Did you hope to appeal to an older audience with this choice?

Scanlon: I think we just knew that we wanted the characters to be somewhat familiar adults. We wanted this to be a story about how they became friends and so we wanted to make sure that we could just tell a more, well say for example if we went back too far, and did Monsters Elementary... We didn't feel like that would be the Mike and Sulley that we remember and love.

Kori Rae: And we, I think we thought that, you know, the- that it's kind of a coming of age, that age between 18 and 22 is, is so crucial in all of our lives, whether you went to college or not. And so we just

think, you know, that's kind of where you first are out on your own, you just figure out who you are, who you want to be. You can reinvent yourself, all of that kinda stuff, and so that, that was also really appealing I think. Kind of choosing that age group and that time that's so important in all of our lives.

DS: What were some inspirations for the personalities and looks of other characters in the

S: Yeah, I think we wanted to make sure that since we were doing a university movie that we had sort of the great university, uh, archetypes-

R: Yeah

S: And characters that felt like people that we went to school with or- or certainly reminded us of, of people we went to school with. We have, uh, new characters in the film called the, that are part of a fraternity called the Oozma Kappa fraternity. And they're kind of a less popular fraternity of, of scarers that didn't quite

They were kind of scare rejects, if you will. They didn't get into the scaring program. And, uh, you know, we have, we have a character, a Scott Squishy Squibbles, who is kinda your classic 18-year-old college



Mike Wazowski in a still from "Monsters University," Disney new prequel to "Monsters Inc.," that will be released June 21, also starring John Goodman.

student that hasn't decided what they want to be. They show up at school unaware of what exactly they want to become and then they're sort of a ball of clay waiting to be molded and then in his case, he's literally a mushy tiny ball of amorphous clay.

KR: Right. Right.

S: But, uh, but yeah, those are some of the, some of the new characters.

DS: What would you like audience members specifically college students to take away from this film?

S: We want it to be a really fun college movie, but we also

want to touch something in people emotionally with our films. We feel like this film is very much about what happens when let go of the thing that you think you absolutely have to be to be happy in order to find out who you truly are.

And I think that's definitely something I experienced in college that, that feeling of realizing this is going to be a lot harder than I thought. Or maybe I'm not the person that I thought I was. And rather than giving up completely, really finding out who you are, that sense of self discovery.

KR: Yeah exactly, self dis-

covery and and friendship and what that means as you go along that path of figuring out who you are and how important friendship is.







The art underneath the uniform

Professionals who hide their tattoos at work tell the stories behind their ink and how they choose to show it off

PHOTOS AND STORY BY **RAELITA DARAG** CONTRIBUTOR

attoos, which were once considered taboo in society, have become a fast growing art for this generation.

Collectors of such body art share the meanings behind their creative ideas, expressing that each piece

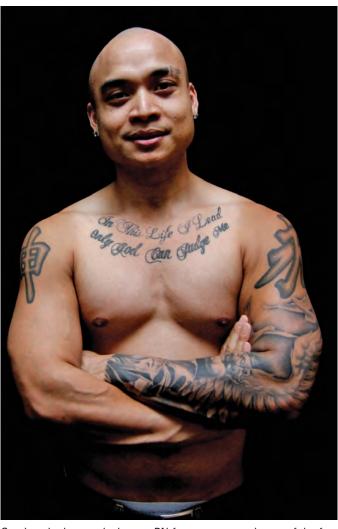
symbolizes anything from overcoming significant events in life to religious beliefs, heartache and simply sheer enjoyment.

Although tattoos have become popular and more acceptable, individuals with these works of art still face pretense from the public and within the workplace.

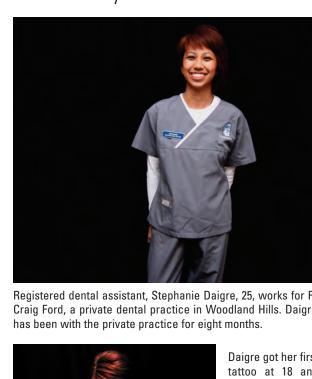
Displayed are five individuals that contrast their art with their jobs in a specific profession and have an educational background.



Ramil Garcia, 30, is a registered nurse working in acute rehab at St. John's Reginal Medical Center, where he works close with patients with brain injuries and strokes. He focuses on rehabilitation of patients with spinal cord injuries.



Garcia, who has worked as an RN for seven years, is one of the few that follows dress code, which require employees to cover visible tattoos. "I just want people to just accept my service or my care without judgement," Garcia said.



Registered dental assistant, Stephanie Daigre, 25, works for R. Craig Ford, a private dental practice in Woodland Hills. Daigre



Daigre got her first tattoo at 18 and plans to continue adding to her body art, describing tattoos as a way of expressing her feelings without words. Daigre chooses to continue to cover her tattoos at company events to keep the perception her coworkers have of her positive.





Freelance hair dresser, Sonia Salinas, 22, completed cosmetology school at Lu Ross and has been doing hair for almost six years. In her free time Salinas participates in events hosted by RAW Artists, an independent arts organization that supports local artists, where Salinas has her own runway show.



Salinas describes encounters with customers at her past job at a Macy's makeup counter. "They would look at me weird, then I would be the one helping them. It's completely different once you get to know me," Salinas said.



Ryan Dermody, 27, works as a senior systems engineer for PennyMac, where he has worked for the past nine months. Dermody finished a two-year program at ITT.



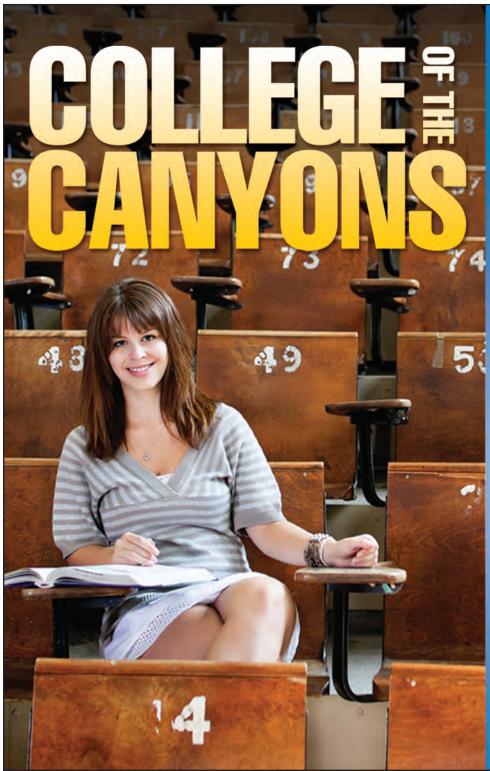
Dermondy follows the dress code at work, but in when he shows his tattoos in public people will stare. Dermody explains, "No one ever expects to hear that I work, not only work at a technical industry, but at a well respected huge place. And that I'm a lead on it, not just some dude in the mail-room."

Christel Zelenka, 20, serving as a reserve in the Marine Corps for the past four years, is a Seregeant (E-5) stationed in Mira Mar. Zelenka is a Field Wireman and is attending school for criminal justice in hopes of becoming a police officer in the future.





A new policy has been implemented, restricting Marines from receiving any new tattoos bigger than the size of their palm. "It doesn't affect our jobs. Having a tattoo on my arm doesn't make me program phones or run wire any different," Zelenka said. "It's frustrating to be worried about getting in trouble especially when I'm in the Marine Corp. Everyone's argument is that we fight for freedom, we fight for all this stuff. We fight for everyone in America, but then you can't have tattoos."



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D. Danta memorial

CSUN's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences will hold a memorial service to honor Dr. Darrick Danta, former associate dean for that college, May 14 at 2 p.m. in the Grand Salon.

Darrick Danta died Feb. 15 in a mountain climbing accident at the Mojave National Preserve.

There will be speakers from the dean's office and the geography department.

The service is open to the campus community, alumni and retirees.

Guests should stop at information booth 3 at Zelzah Avenue and Prairie Street for a complimentary guest parking permit.

Attendees can RSVP to csbsinfo@csun.edu or call 818-677-3317.

The geography department created the Darrick Danta Fund for Field Research for students in the department. This fund reflects Danta's commitment to support students research out on the field. To contribute, contact Anne Robison at 818-677-7738 or anne. robison@csun.edu.

—Shaleeka Powell

Graduating student dodges gang life

Director of sociology mentoring program finds his way after discovering Mesoamerican culture

MICHELLE REUTER

DAILY SUNDIAL

n junior high, Alex Ojeda hung around with the gang bangers.

By high school he was getting into trouble with the law. By the time he got kicked out of his second high school, he knew something had to change. He just wasn't sure how to start.

"I became interested in this romanticization of gang life," he said. "The guys who everyone respected. They had the cool clothes, the girls, all of that."

This semester, Ojeda will graduate from CSUN with a master's degree in Chicano/a studies. His path to graduating has taken him on some unlikely twists and turns, but he would not have had it any other way.

When he first started out on this journey in high school, his success didn't seem so assured.

During his adolescent years, he was looking for somewhere to feel he belonged. He wanted a way to define himself and where he came from.



PHOTOS BY JOHN SARINGO-RODRIGUEZ / DAILY SUNDIA

Alex Ojeda, a Chicana/o studies graduate student, teaches for the sociology department's mentoring program, MOSAIC, which stands for "mentoring to overcome struggles and inspire courage."

The first place he said he ever felt successful was in art classes. While at Monroe High, his third high school, he enrolled in mural painting and callig-

raphy. After some ups and downs, Ojeda discovered he had a knack for painting murals.

Soon, he became the go-to guy when anyone

needed artistic work done around the school.

Despite his success in artistic endeavors, Ojeda was still lagging behind in academics. One day, his economics teacher pulled him aside and told the young man he was not going to graduate. Ojeda was failing

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OJEDA

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Mr. Gutierrez's class, a core subject required for graduation. Luckily, the teacher allowed him to make up the work by doing a special project.

"I'll never forget it. It was a research project on the history of Guess jeans," Ojeda said.

He made it out of high school with a "C" in economics but with little idea about what to do next. He knew where he did

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—ALEX OJEDA

Director, MOSAIC

mentoring program

not want to end up. "In jail or in the cemetery," he said.

At 20 years old, Ojeda stumbled upon a local Mesoamerican cultural group, Tloqueh Nahuaque. He learned about the history of his people, their struggles and the beauty of their culture. He had found where he belonged and learned about where he had come from. Now, he had to figure out his role in this world, in life.

"Education is the key," he said.

Ojeda enrolled in classes at Mission Community College. He wasn't sure exactly what he wanted to do, so he took as many classes as he could in everything that sounded interesting to him. He left there with two associate's degrees: one in liberal studies and another in Chicano/a studies. He thought he might want to teach elementary school and transferred to CSUN as a liberal studies major to fulfill that goal.

Then he found the sociology

department's MOSAIC mentoring program, where he currently serves as director.

Ojeda started as a mentor in his second semester at CSUN. Through the "Mentoring to Overcome Struggles And Inspire Courage" program he worked with high school kids who were in the same place he had been not so long ago. Most of the students MOSAIC works with are young Latino kids who have fallen through the cracks. Kids, like

Ojeda once was, who needed somewhere to belong, something to believe in.

After four semesters as a mentor, Ojeda realized he might have to rethink his original plan to work with elementary-aged children. His talents seemed best suited helping the lost teenagers shuffled through the school system, altering their trajectory toward the jail or the cemetery.

Knowing he wanted to get into education, Ojeda asked

then-director of the MOSAIC program Professor Teresa Madden, if he could help her teach the class that goes along with the mentoring program. She encouraged him to use his talents in art while coinstructing. Through her encouragement and the support of the sociology department, Ojeda began to incorporate things like hip-hop music, graffiti art and poetry into the curriculum.

By the time Ojeda was ready to pursue his master's degree, Madden



Alex Ojeda, a former MOSAIC mentor, conducts the last training session and overview of the semester with the current MOSAIC mentors.

was ready to let him take over as the new director of MOSAIC. Though their federal grant money has been reallocated, Ojeda has kept the program going strong at four local continuation high schools.

"A lot of adults have failed them," said Maxine Amondo, a recent CSUN graduate and MOSA-IC mentor. "I don't know any student at a continuing high school who hasn't been told they're stupid or worthless. The students really look up to Alex. He's been an amazing resource for us."

Ojeda's journey came full circle when he bumped into an old friend in the Chicano/a studies department. Mr. Gutierrez is now Gutierrez, and he no longer teaches high school economics.

Ojeda has been experimenting with creative ways to engage kids with learning in Gutierrez's "Diversity and Equity in Education" course.

Gutierrez remembered Ojeda back in high school as the typical teenager.

"Alex was very intelligent, but he was using that intelligence to mostly get out of trouble," Gutierrez said.

These days, Ojeda is using his intelligence and creativity to develop new ways to engage students in their education. Through games, art and discussion groups, he's working hard to ensure they have the opportunities he never even knew were

Ojeda said he doesn't have any regrets because he wouldn't be where he is today if he hadn't made those mistakes in the past.

"I always tell the kids, failure is temporary. You just have to get up and keep going," he said.

PREVIEW

Grad dates

Graduation commencements will be May 20 through May 23 as each college hosts its own ceremony.

Honors convocation will be May 20 at 6 p.m. on the Oviatt lawn.

The Mike Curb College of Arts, Media and Communication will hold commencement at May 21 8 a.m. on Oviatt lawn.

The College of Science and Mathematics ceremony is at 3:30 p.m. on Manzanita Hall's lawn. The College of Health and Human Development will be 6:30 p.m.

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the College of Humanities will be May 22 on the Oviatt lawn at 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The College of Engineering and Computer Science's commencement will be on Manzanita Hall's lawn at 3:30 p.m.

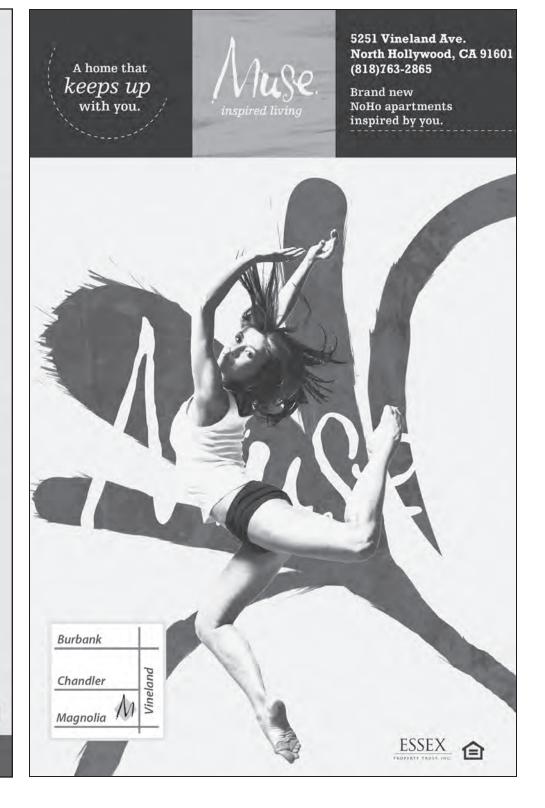
The College of Business and Economics and the Michael D. Eisner College of Education will hold ceremonies on the Oviatt Library lawn at 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The Queer Studies department will hold Rainbow Graduation at the Northridge Center on May 20 at 1 p.m.

—Jessica Bullock



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COLUMN

Halladay continues to freefall



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Phillies pitcher Roy Halladay, a former two-time Cy Young winner, has been on the decline since 2011 due to age and injuries. He currently has the second higher ERA in the majors at 8.65.

BALLIN WITH BOB



BOB GARCIADAILY SUNDIAL

hiladelphia Phillies pitcher Roy Halladay's career continue to decline after news came out Wednesday that he will have arthroscopic surgery to repair a bone spur, a frayed labrum and a partially torn rotator cup in his right shoulder

The former two-time Cy Young winner will be sidelined for at least three months after surgery.

Halladay has been a shadow of himself for the last two years due to injuries sustained as a member of the Phillies that he never suffered in Toronto. Missing nearly two months in 2012 because of a strained back muscle, Halladay has struggled to be the ace of old, and it appears he may never return to form.

In seven games this season, he has pitched 34.1 innings, giving up 17 walks and nine home runs. His ERA of 8.65 is the second highest in the majors, and his 2-4 record is very un-acelike.

His numbers were not much better last season Halladay as he only pitched 156.1 innings in 25 games, allowed 18 home runs and had a 4.49 ERA with an 11-8 record.

Halladay's days as a dominant pitcher appear to be behind him as the velocity on his fastball has continued to drop and injuries have continued to plague the soon-to-be 36-year-old right-hander. As pitchers reach their 30s their velocity on their fastball begins to drop, needing to rely on pinpoint accuracy to combat their decline.

Needing to pinpoint pitches that were once able to throw hitters off may contribute to Halladay's troubles as he seems to be trying too hard.

In his last two outings, he has pitched a combined six innings giving up a total of

17 runs. Pitching 2.1 innings against the bottom-dwelling Miami Marlins, he gave up nine earned runs against them.

In his prime from 2006 to 2011, Halladay averaged 18 wins and 236 innings pitched, and threw a perfect game and a no-hitter in the 2010 season.

Halladay has remained optimistic about his ability to return, stating the doctor told him that this surgery "could turn back the two or three years for me."

Known as one of the hardest workers in baseball, Halladay's rise back the pitcher's mound could be possible, but in the twilight of his career it is unlikely. According to fangraphs.com, only a handful of pitchers over the age of 35 that went on the disabled list for shoulder issues have come back to pitch. They averaged 59 innings total for the rest of their careers.

There is no question that he work hard to get back to pitching in the majors this season again, but will he be same old "Doc" Halladay we were accustomed to seeing in 2011?

Set to become a free agent at the end of the season, how and if he comes back will have a big impact on his career, and his 2.1 inning effort against the Marlins may be the last time baseball fans see him on a mound.





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Playoffs give birth to new superstar



KEVIN KIANIDAILY SUNDIAL

very year in the NBA playoffs, there is always a seemingly under the radar player who emerges as a superstar and makes a name for himself. The baby-face assassin, Stephen Curry of the Golden State Warriors, takes that crown this year.

The casual NBA fan can now watch the Warriors on national television and witness him torch other teams with his dazzling playmaking and his gorgeous stroke from beyond the arc. After ousting the Denver Nuggets in six games in the first round, the Warriors currently stand in a 1-1 tie with the battle-tested, veteran San Antonio Spurs as they head back home to Oakland.

Curry is currently the third leading scorer in the playoffs averaging 26.5 points per game, right behind Carmelo Anthony and Kevin Durant. He is shooting a blistering 43 percent from the three point line and is leading the postseason in assists per game at 8.9. and shows no signs of slowing down. He doesn't overpower opponents with strength or size, but instead beats them down with an unguardable stroke and his dazzling passing ability.

From a fan's point of view, it has been fun to watch Curry grow as a player and be an elite point guard after his first few years were hampered by nagging ankle injuries. Curry also took the NCAA March Madness tournament by storm back in 2009 when he played for Davidson, but has been no stranger to doubts from analysts about whether or not he could play at the next level.

He was also snubbed this year by the NBA coaches who decided that he wasn't worthy of an All-Star vote. Curry responded to the coaches the only way he knows how, by shooting the lights out. Shortly after the all-star break, the Warriors visited the New York Knicks at Madison Square Garden in a game



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Golden State's Stephen Curry is shooting a blazing 43 percent from beyond the arc thus far this playoffs.

that will go down as one of the best of the season. Curry absolutely lit up the Knicks to the tune of 54 points, going 11 for 13 from the great beyond. Take that, coaches.

Curry's multi-dimensional game is what makes him difficult to guard. If defenders give him an inch of space, he will make them pay and if defenders pressure him, he will use some of the nasty crossovers in his arsenal to get by them and get straight to the rim. It's about time Curry is mentioned in the same sentence as Chris Paul, Russell Westbrook, and Tony Parker. He has proven it on a consistent basis, and if he stays healthy, he will continue to elevate his game.

The Warriors are bursting with confidence after their first round beating of the Nuggets, and Curry has put this team on his back and has finally become the superstar that the Warriors have been waiting for. He has been doing it all season and if he keeps this up, the Warriors will be an extremely danger-

ous teams moving forward in the playoffs.

For the fans that are just witnessing his greatness in the playoffs, welcome to the party, or as head coach Mark Jackson puts it:

"Those guys are just coming to the hospital," Jackson said. "The baby has been born already."





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Commonyms #1

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- 2. Spider Fiddler Hermit
- 3. Back Butterfly Side
- 4. A Car A Tree An Elephant
- 5. A Bear A Hammer A Lobster
- 6. Finish Fishing Dotted
- 7. Metal Radar Lie
- 8. Stop Spot Strobe
- 9. Trap French Glass
- 10. State Sales Income

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Logic Puzzle #1: Art Contest

At a recent painting competition, Eileen's rendition of a Gauguin was not last.

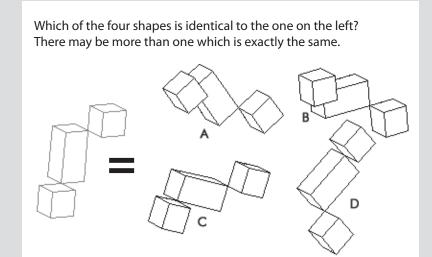
Jenny only just managed to avoid last place and came third.

The lady who painted a Monet was very successful and took first place.

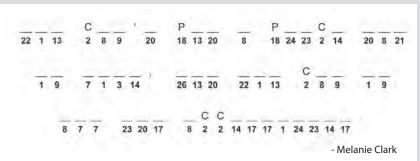
Ada beat the lady who painted the Taylor and the lady who painted the Van Gogh beat Vera.

Can you determine who painted what and who won?

Visualization Puzzle #1



Cryptogram #1



Sudoku #2

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Give your brain a break from studying and solve these puzzles

Solutions on page 23

Sudoku #3

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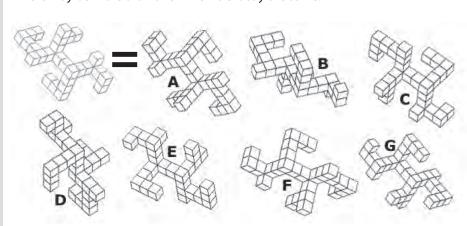
Cryptogram #2

"Rspty mpembp tsp yzewp lze gtdp eyzpsw jppb yzty yzpc, yee, atu kpaegp rspty."

- Gtsd Yltfu (1835 - 1910)

Visualization Puzzle #2

Which of the seven shapes is identical to the one on the left? There may be more than one which is exactly the same.



Cryptogram #3

"W zewm rg w qnhwi srkc w qhwqmrfh."

Logic Puzzle #2: Birthday Party

At a recent birthday party there were four mothers and their children. aged 1, 2, 3 and 4. From the clues below can you work out whose child is whose and their relevant ages?

It was Jane's child's birthday party.

Brian is not the oldest child.

Sarah had Anne just over a year ago.

Laura's child will be 3 next birthday.

Daniel is older than Charlie.

Teresa's child is the oldest.

Charlie is older than Laura's child

Los Angeles Times Crossword

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS 1 Collegian's focus

- subject 6 Quite a way off
- 10 "...__you any wool?"
 14 With no shoulder to cry on
 15 Dust speck
- 16 "Metamorphoses"
- poet 17 Pacific salmon
- 18 "Kablooie!"
- 19 TV lover's recording device

- 20 Hankering 21 *1950 Irving Berlin musical 24 Bea Arthur role 26 Month between
- avril and juin
- 27 Swayed to and fro, as a cradle 29 Chewy Nestlé candy bar 34 Spanish folk hero 35 The "thou" in
- "Wherefore art thou ...?" 36 Modern: Pref.
- 37 Custardy dessert
- 38 More despicable 39 Fraidy-cat
- 40 Square root of IX 41 Anti-wrinkle
- treatment 42 Feel one's way
- 43 Cheap cigar cost, once 45 Tilted
- 46 Stimpy's pal 47 The V in PVC
- 48 *Pretend
- 53 Nile slitherer 56 Teenager's bumps along the road of life?
- 57 Taunting remark 58 Pricey fur 60 Farmer's yield
- 61 Icon clicker 62 Perfect in every
- way 63 Alluring 64 Skin ink, for short 65 Work a
- crossword puzzle

DOWN

- 1 Department store founder R.H. __ 2 The Body Shop
- familiarly
 *Tag promoting
 organized labor

- By Jerome Gunderson 3 *Barack Obama's
- 2008 opponent 4 Middle name adopted by John
- Lennon 5 Saved from harm 6 Stroll along
- 7 April 1st dupe 8 Basic unit of
- matter 9 Keep in mind
- 10 A lot of hooey 11 Raring to go 12 Brawny rival
- 13 Biblical kingdom near the Dead Sea 22 Recipe verb
- 23 Club sandwich condiment 25 Related (to)
- 27 Update, as
- factory equipment 28 Stan's slapstick
- sidekick 29 Square dancers'
- neckties 30 Early premium
- credit card,
- 32 Arizona city

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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- 33 Kept the faith 35 "Hud" director
- Martin 38 Novelist Kurt
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- with "the" 42 Bible book where you can find the
- ends of the answers to starred clues
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 49 Back forty unit
 50 Fort with bullion
 51 "Mona __"
 52 "As if!"

 - 54 Czech, e.g. 55 Soccer legend 59 Hullabaloo

Sudoku #4

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		4			7		1	
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Commonyms #2

- 1. A Wagon A Weed- A Practical Joke
- 2. New York An Airline A Jacuzzi
- 3. Alarm Grandfather Cuckoo
- 4. A Cherry A Wine Glass A Rose
- 5. Gun Baby Talcum
- 6. Fan Express Junk
- 7. Mouse Booby Live
- 8. I V X
- 9. Palm Pine- Christmas
- 10. A Boat A Cradle Van Halen

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Education: part of life's journey

There are many lessons you can learn by looking beyond the textbook and taking advantage of every opportunity

NATHAN MCMAHON

OPINION EDITOR

the Beatles would say, it's been a long and winding road. I first started on my path to a college degree back in 1998 as an incoming freshmen. That means the vast majority of you reading this who are also graduating were at the ripe old age of seven, give or take a few months. It's a sobering thought but at the same time, I'm glad to be graduating with all of you.

Throughout my 15 years of on again/off again educational pursuits I've seen the highest highs and the lowest lows. Whether it was drinking and drugging my way out of college the first go-around to the eventual achievement of a degree, I've done and seen it all. So here's a few things I learned along the way.

Classes Generally Suck

It's true. Most often you're taking junk course that seem as if they've been designed to haze you into academic submission, like some sort of learning chokehold. But there's actually a positive benefit. They prepare you for those god-awful moments in life where you just have to suck it up and perform the painful task of generally worthless work. Jobs often call for projects that have no real bearing on healthy productivity. It's just the way of employment. Those extra classes were the same sort of waste. But you did 'em and you finished 'em and now you can move, content in the knowledge that you beat them.

The Good Classes Were The Ones That Mattered

It can't be said enough. The classes that engaged you were the ones that matter. Those few and far between moments of inspiration in a class you truly cared about exist as opportunities to dialogue with yourself and think about what made you drive to succeed. Don't waste those feelings of accomplishment. Use them to set a path on what you enjoy. If you don't enjoy what you are doing in school which basically equates to a job, then you know what you don't want to do in the long run.

Mentors Are Golden **Opportunities**

If you're lucky at some point in your college career, you found some guidance and leadership from professors. Like the last bullet point, mentors can be few and far between, so keep what they told you at heart. Their encouragement is a great reminder that you're doing what you want to. Their advice will stay with you and you'll be a better person for it. Don't forget them and

what they've given you because if you're lucky, someday, you'll pass along their leadership to someone else.

The People You Met Are **Just As Important As The Education You Got**

The friends and yes, even colleagues, you met at school are invaluable in the next phase of your life. They will be there to support you and they'll be assets in the process of networking. The cold truth about getting a job for most people is making a connection with your prospective employer. Oftentimes the simple fact that you grew up in the same area can sway an interview in your favor. If your friends give you access to the people who can hire you, then you have a strong foot in the door.

Use These Next Few **Months To Find Yourself** A Little Bit More

This one won't work for everyone, but if you have any chance to, take it. Travel, write, hang-out, just do what you want. Most people will be scrambling for jobs which is okay too but some of you will be able to hold onto that personal freedom for a bit longer. In most circumstances, you won't have these moments of freedom again. The normal world of responsibilities will start to gradually fall into place so make what you

possible.

You'll never stop changing.

Embrace The Change Around You

It's inevitable. Your worldview will adjust as you experience it more and you'll change along with it. This is a good thing. Embrace it. Love Change is frightening and similarly freeing. The world's about to get a whole lot bigger so jump into it and hold on because it really is amazingly fun once things get

Don't Be Afraid If You Don't Know What You Want to Be When You

a little bit crazy.

Grow Up You're not alone on this. Oftentimes we pursue certain degrees out of a sense of responsibility or even because you aren't sure what to major in. It's normal to not know what to do next or if you even want to keep doing what you've been doing for the past few years. And no matter what anyone else says, you didn't waste your degree if you decide to pursue something else. College is a chance to learn about yourself more than anything else so doubting your current course

us don't really know, so take comfort in belonging That last thing I'll leave you with, my fellow students and graduates, is a hearty congratulations. Really, it's amazing that you did it. A

is absolutely normal. Most of

can in the next free moments if at all college degree is a powerful thing. It shows faith in commitment and respect for academia and learning. Most of you are young and you have a lot to experience ahead of you so be happy and content that you pulled through this chal-

lenge. Make the world be what you want it to be and be sure to always try and have fun along the way.

-Nathan wanted to write some cynical shit but realized you all deserve better. Semper Fi.



POLL OF THE DAY: YES OR NO

QUESTION: Do you think the college experience is invaluable?





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You are not alone in this world

To be a caring fellow human being costs nothing. All you need is empathy and a "human rights for all" convinction

MONA ADEM OPINION EDITOR

oday, you can buy and sell anything you can think of; both literally and figuratively. Technological advances in society have made it possible for the most absurd fantasy to become a reality. However, there is one priceless item that we seem to have lost, but that is never for sale: our humanity.

I know what you are thinking. "Not again with this humanity crap" or "it's just a stupid cliché that I don't want to hear right now." Maybe it is. This mindset truly reflects the inhumane world we have created.

If our "creator" would actually witness our indifference and apathy towards each other and the home that was built for us, he/she would repudiate mankind with shame and disgust.

In today's society, we tend to define ourselves through material and external forces. We buy new

items in hope that it can fill an empty void in our lives. The new cell-phone, computer, clothes, shoes etc. becomes our extended 'self' that we hope others praise and envy. We rarely question the genesis of these items or who was oppressed in the production of them. Why should we? As long as our needs and wants are satisfied, we simply do not care that other people have painfully died so we can walk comfortable in our new shoes and clothes all the while telling people on facebook what we have or wish to buy. Nor do we care that we have the privilege to rob other people from their human rights to breath and live on this earth. We simply don't care because it is not us. But what if it was?

What if it was you who was forced to live on less than \$1 a day, the same amount other people mindlessly spend on a bottled water or a pack of cheap gum. Imagine going to bed so hungry that sleeping becomes unbearable. Imagine that blood is more accessible than clean water or a toilet. Imagine seeing kids playing with guns and dead bodies instead of toys. Imagine that education is so out of reach that hope and aspiration is replaced with hopelessness and despair. Now imagine yourself being a mother or a father who has children to feed and dress while still paying regular bills. You are forced to lose your dignity when asking your fellow human beings for help. All you want is anything to levitate your children's pain, but humiliation is not enough for people who treat and perceive you as less than a damaged object. Defeated and stripped away from your humanity, your energy-less body has to now face your child's tearfilled eye only to say goodbye. But perhaps death is a blessing; a quiet, slow escape when life feels nothing more than a different version of a man-made hell.

It is hard for us to even imagine this type of life, but this is reality for more than one billion people or one sixth of the world's population living in extreme poverty. As you finished reading this sentence, almost eight people have starved

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to death. Each day almost 30,000 children have lost their lives to hunger-related plights - one child every third seconds. Their bare feet and bones were simply too fragile to walk on this earth with the rest of us. Furthermore, every day

over 4,000 children die from preventable diseases such as severe diarrhea as a result of poor sanitation and hygiene. How can we proudly say that we sent a man to the moon, but still can't find ways to feed and care for the most vulnerable

citizens on our earth?

Now some will undoubtedly say, "I can not help that some people are too lazy to find a work" or "I didn't cause poverty so why should I care?"

See **POVERTY**, page 22

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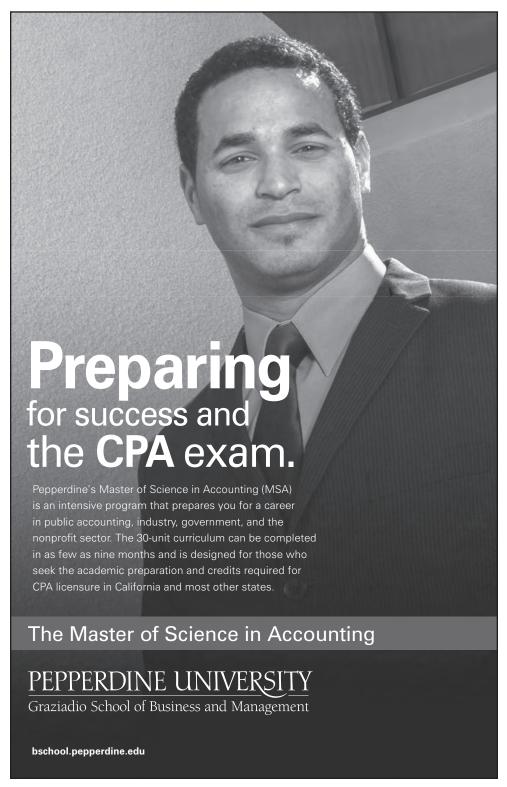
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POVERTY

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But as Mother Teresa once said, "it is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

The United States makes up only 5 percent of the world's population, but consumes more than 20 percent of its energy. In fact, one American will use as many resources as "35 natives of India while consuming 53 times more goods and services than someone from China."

Furthermore, according to a 2012 report by

the National Resources Defense Council more than 40 percent of food in the United States is thrown away. This means that while Americans are "throwing out the equivalent of \$165 billion each year," our fellow human beings are scrambling to survive, scrambling to remain human.

Perhaps more mindboggling is the fact that the world richest 300 people on earth have as much wealth as the poorest three billion. While our admired CEOs accumulate as much wealth as they desire, more than 200 million children between the ages of 5 and

14 in developing countries are forced to work in the most hazardous and callous conditions. The only reason we have developed countries is primarily because "third world countries" exists where exploitation of land and people feed our consumer need. But then again, as long as you and I get the right price for our Nike shoes or new ipod touch, the game is fair, making ignorance a bliss.

In a world that has made poverty seem so natural and normal, we have hard time conceptualizing a world without human suffering. We have hard time conceptualizing peace instead of war, love instead of hate, sympathy instead of hostility. We have hard time finding similarities instead of differences between us, building collective instead of individualistic mindset. But we must realize that the one thing that connect us with the rest of the world is the fact that we are all from the same species so if one suffers, everyone does. Albert Einstein once said "the world not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything." While poverty might not be caused by individual's direct action, it is definitely prolonged by our indirect, imprudent actions.

It is imperative to remember that this is not about blaming individuals for their action or inaction. In contrast, this is about recognizing our footprints on this earth. It's about showing gratefulness for what we do have while recognizing and being mindful of our privilege to have access to the most basic human necessities. It is about developing conscious of the world we live in, a world we must share with seven billion other human beings. In the end, we were born as human beings and we will be remembered and die as

STUDIO

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ing comfort for the biggest names in the industry. From Eminem, Foo Fighters, Guns and Roses, and Duran Duran, the Skip Saylor Recording Company has recorded the best in the industry. It is known as one of the best top-level recording facility. The recording studio itself holds six different monitors that complement its console. The studio serves as a private recording studio and provides room for bands/artist to make it a home while they record.

Studio City Sound (not to be mistaken for Sound City Studio) in Studio City not only provides recording for music purposes but video as well. Located north of Ventura Blvd, owner and chief engineer Tom Weir has won Grammy awards for his recordings with No Doubt, Willie Nelson, Eric Clapton, and Keith Richards. The studio allows for artists to attend mix sessions or for them to send files electronically. The studio serves as a full service recording studio with services in arrangements. programming, mixing, mastering, vocal coaching, and song writing assistance. For booking information contact Estelle Harrison.

Incorporated in 1969,

just surrounding and Parthenia St. and Sepulveda Blvd, Sound City Studios was the birthplace for many rock and roll hit singles. It was privately held in 1970 and closed its recording purposes in May 2011 but it's still available for viewing. Neil Young made one of the first recordings that began the hit spree for the studio for his recording of "After the Gold Rush." Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers were introduced to the world after Shelter Records founders Leon Russell and Denny Cordell made Sound City their home in 1974. The studio did not become known as the rock and roll studio until Fleetwood Mac recorded their selftitled album in the studio by 1975. Dave Grohl purchased the studio's custommade console shortly after the self-titled documentary was finished and used it to record tracks for the complimentary soundtrack. The soundtrack includes collaborations with Stevie Nicks (Fleetwood Mac), Trent Reznor (Nine Inch Nails), and the incredible Paul McCartney.

CSUN students who dream of recording at the same studio as some of the best in the music industry, are closer than they might have thought. It only takes a simple phone call to these studios to become another recording legend.

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- 1. They have lobes
- 2. Crabs
- 3. Swimming strokes
- 4. They have trunks
- 5. They have claws
- 6. Lines
- 7. Detectors
- 8. Lights
- 9. Doors 10. Taxes

Commonym #2

- 1. They are all pulled
- 2. They all have jets 3. Clocks
- 4. They have stems
- 5. Powders
- 6. Mail
- 7. Traps
- 8. Roman numerals 9. Trees
- 10. They rock

Crytpogram #1

"You can't put a price tag on love, but you can on all its accessories."

Crytpogram #2

"Great people are those who make others feel that they, too, can become great." - Mark Twain (1835 - 1910)

Crytpogram #3

A goal is a dream with a deadline.

Logic Puzzle #1: Art Contest

- 1 Ada Monet
- 2 Eileen Gauguin
- 3 Jenny Van Gogh
- 4 Vera Taylor

Logic Puzzle #2: Birthday Party

Jane - Charlie - 3 Teresa - Daniel - 4 Laura - Brian - 2 Sarah - Anne - 1

Visualization Puzzle #1

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Visualization Puzzle #2

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Los Angeles Times Crossword

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END OF YEAR AWARDS

Sundial sports picks top athletes

Joshua Goossen-Brown and Lindsy Nelson earn Most Valuable Player awards for their all-around great play

CASEY DELICH

SPORTS EDITOR

JN's sports teams achieved mixed results in the spring semester, as baseball fights for a postseason spot against perennial contender CSU Fullerton, men's volleyball collapsed in their final 10 games, softball improved by leaps and bounds and water polo had their highest win season since 2010.

Achieving multiple Big West nods among the sports, teams and players have helped etch their name in the CSUN record books throughout the season. These are the athletes that have been chosen as the standout players of the spring semester.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Joshua Goossen-Brown Redshirt junior first baseman/closer, Baseball

Goossen-Brown showed himself to be a powerhitting first baseman and a lock down closer for the Matadors this season. Hitting .275 in his freshman season with a 4-3 record as a pitcher, Goossen-Brown redshirted in 2012. Starting all 47 games for CSUN, he leads the Matadors and the Big West Conference with 43 RBis on the season, and has a .275 batting average. On the mound, he has a 2-2 record and a 1.71 ERA,

Lindsy Nelson Junior Attacker,

Recently named an honorable mention All-Big West Conference player, Nelson helped lead the Matadors to a fifth place conference tournament finish and a 23-12 record in 2013. Scoring 70 goals for the season, that ranks fourth in school history and was good for fifth in the Big West. Also leading the team in



Sophomore Guard, Women's Basketball

Guay helped lead the Matadors to a 16-win season and a berth into the Big

assists with 56, Nelson was a

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West Conference Tournament, earning All-Big West Second Team honors for her play. Playing and starting in a team high 32 games, the offense ran through Guay throughout the season. Averaging 32.6 minutes per game, she put up a team leading 13.2 points per game, and became a bigger contributor after three-point shooter Marta Masoni left the team midseason. Getting it done on both sides of the ball, Guay also lead the Matadors with 2.9 steals per game, tied for first in the conference.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Senior Opposite Hitter, Men's Volleyball

Earning an All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Second Team honor, Baker was a defensive monster for CSUN. Averaging a careerhigh 3.57 kills per game, he finished as the team leader for the Matadors and ranked 11th in the conference. Baker reached double-figures in kills 19 times throughout the 26 game season for Northridge. He also lead CSUN with 152 digs on the season.

Kiernan Davis Sophomore Goalkeeper, Water Polo

Starting her second season in net for CSUN, Davis was among the Big West

Conference leaders in nearly every category. Playing in 35 games for the Matadors, Davis logged over 1,000 minutes in the goal. Finishing the season with 289 saves, fourth all-time in a single season at CSUN, Davis ranked third in the conference in saves per game with 8.89. Along with her teammates, Davis and the Matadors ranked fourth in the conference with 7.71 goals allowed per game.

FRESHMAN PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

DJ Milam Freshman Pitcher, Baseball

Coming out of the bullpen for the Matadors, Milam has made his name known quickly across the Big West Conference. Currently holding a 4-0 record with two saves in 20 appearances, Milam carries a 2.96 ERA. With a 5 to 2 strikeout to walk ratio, Milam averages 4.94 strikeouts per nine innings.

Maylynn Mitchell Freshman Shortstop, Softball

A constant presence in the lineup, Mitchell has made quite an impression in her first collegiate season. Currently batting .285 for the season, Mitchell has played in 51 of CSUN's 53 games. Her batting average is currently third on the team, and her 39 hits also rank third.

HEAD COACHES OF THE YEAR

In his second season

with the Matadors, Curtis

has helped the program

do a complete 180. Cur-

Matt Curtis

Baseball

rently ranked second in the conference, just one win behind CSU Fullerton, Curtis' team recently completed its third consecutive Big West Conference matchup sweep. With a sweep over UC Davis two weeks ago, CSUN clinched its second winning season since 2002. Coached Northridge to their first victory at UC Irvine since 2005 in a 2-1 victory early this season. Baseball defeated eighth-ranked UCLA Tuesday

Tairia **Flowers** Softball

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first time since

Currently in her third season, Flowers has also helped the program make

total victories, the Matadors recently sweeped UC Riverside for their 24th win of the season. It was Northridge's first sweep of a Big West opponent since 2010. The 24 wins is Flowers' most since coming to CSUN. An walk-off victory over



