SAT and ACT test dates set

If you are planning to transfer to a four-year school and need SAT or ACT test scores, plan now to take your test early enough for tests to be scored and sent to the school to which you plan to transfer. This normally takes 6-8 weeks. Applications for the University of California and for the State College & University System are due during the month of November for the following Fall semester or quarter.

NATIONAL TESTING DATES

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ACTIVITIES:

- COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAM (ACT) Fee $7.50

- Registration Forms and Bulletins of Information for each of these tests are available in the Counseling Center - Student Services, Room 40.

- Please check with Mrs. Logan in the Counseling Center for additional information.

Honors Independence Day

MEChA plans dance celebration Sept. 14

“el 16 de septiembre,” Mexico’s national independence day from Spain in 1810, will be celebrated by BC’s MEChA Club on Sept. 14 in the Campus Center Patio. It is on this date that the rebellious priest Miguel Hidalgo voiced the historic “Grito de Dolores (‘Cry for Independence”), which protested against the oppressive conditions the Spanish Empire had inflicted upon Mexico. This date also symbolizes for all Chicanos, the hardships which were borne by their ancestors and the contemporary problems which must be solved.

The La Raza Independence Day Celebration will “carry forth the spirit of this national holiday of Mexico in creating the utmost pride and dignity for the people of Mexican heritage” by hosting guest speakers, dancers, an art and car display, and a musical group.

The day will end with a dance to the sounds of Uncle Famous, on campus at 9:30-1:30. For further information David Hernandez, chair of the event, can be reached at 395-4533.

Activities for the day will include the following:

- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 Speaker
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 San Clamente Dancers (Las Estrellitas)
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 El Trio de Fred, Frank, y Javier (Musical Trio)
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 Folklorico Latino Dancers
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 Speaker
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:30 Free Patio Dance (Soul Productions)

All Day:

*CAR DISPLAY: Criniales Unidos, Azteca, Class, Low Masters & Shades of Brown
*FOOD SALE
*ART DISPLAY
*DANCE – UNCLE FAMOUS

Collins encourages change; BC offers good atmosphere

To: Bakersfield College Students:

Students enroll in colleges for a variety of reasons. Setting aside the frivolous and the superficial, which never seem to endure as motivating forces, people who attend college mainly have in mind something related to self-improvement. They want to change and colleges should be change agents, i.e., help students to change.

But change doesn’t happen easily, nor overnight. It is a large order to set out to change what you know, let alone what you believe in, or your personality traits. Sticking to the easier of the three, “What you know,” how will you go about changing that? How is knowledge transmitted? How do you get from A (not knowing) to B (knowing)?

One way is to read, another is to listen, a third is to learn by doing, and still another lies in the realm of the precision required in written and oral communication. And influencing every one of these modes of learning and all others is self-discipline. Each student is a bear on the turnstools.

I am suggesting that learning, and thus changing, is an individual concern. No one can do it for you. The most gifted teacher cannot reach the uncommitted, the apathetic, or those who are absent. No college can guarantee that each individual student will learn. But colleges do provide the facilities, the support services that give students a good opportunity to move from A to B and beyond.

Good colleges (B.C. included) provide a favorable climate for learning. Good students apply themselves in this climate and they DO learn and change. Everyone who enrolls here will learn. There is no magic connected with learning. It is hard work and it is strictly personal.

We can only...help those who will help themselves. This help comes in the classroom, the laboratory, the shop, the library, the Learning Center, and at times burning the midnight oil. Students who want to change will have to engage themselves in the learning process. Those who do so will be rewarded many times over.

—John J. Collins

President, Bakersfield College
**Volleyball season looks promising**

The 1979 BC Volleyball team has begun practice for the coming season, looking for a promising year with extra height and some fine defenders.

Returning veterans

**Registration opens smoothly**

Social Science Instructor Tom Davis devised a schedule for new Bakersfield College students to register Aug. 28. It is believed that registration for the fall semester was a bit higher than that of the spring.

Career planning

- B.C. Career Planning and Information Center has been asked to assist students in making plans for college, exploring career possibilities, and in obtaining information on educational, training, and employment opportunities. The following resources are available to you:
  - Career and Job Counseling
  - Information and Ability Testing
  - "EUREKA" (computer-based information system)
  - Career fact booklets and guides
  - V.E.B. (visual career development) system
  - Career-Vocational and college counseling
  - Placement, Tempo, and full-time job listings
  - Work Experience Program

Drop by the Career Center (Room 5) in the Student Services Building or call 594-4555 for an appointment.

**Food Service Hours**

Breakfast: Coffee Shop

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Coffee Shop, next to the Student Union, will be open 7:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Friday.

**Nursing student receives $250**

Nicole M. Levity, a BC nursing student recently received a Blue Cross of Southern California nursing scholarship totaling $250 from Jeanne Jennings, assistant program representative, at Verna Milne, coordinator of student activities, to assist in her education and to become a public health nurse. BC is one of 31 schools in the Southern California area to receive annual scholarship funds from the Blue Cross Plan. Students are advised by their respective schools and the money may be used at the discretion of the recipient.

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Forensics students 'professional'

"Forensics makes students more professional, on and off the job," explains Marla Sticha, BC Forensics student. "It teaches you how to contribute to the team, how to get along with everyone and more." Sticha's passion for the sport has led her to become the national speech and debate team captain, and she is a member of the speech and debate team at BC.

In her role as the team captain, Sticha is responsible for recruiting new members, planning and organizing events, and representing the team at national tournaments. She says that the team is made up of a diverse group of students, including those with a range of abilities and backgrounds.

Sticha also says that the team's success is due in part to the support of the faculty and staff at BC. "They are always there to help us," she says. "They are always there to support us and encourage us."
Jog-a-thon blame getting unneeded run-around?

That last week of February seems to have been the least in the month of its coordinator, Rose Mooney. Since the Jog-a-thon has been the best of a series of efforts to raise funds for the student body; it was time to start thinking of the next big thing.

When the idea of the Jog-a-thon was introduced to the student body, there was a large helping of skepticism and enthusiasm by the faculty and the student body. Many people were concerned about the legality and the need for it.

But even if it was found to be the right thing to do, there were many who thought it was a waste of time and money, and wanted it to be dropped. The Jog-a-thon was a failure.

It was the first time in the world of "I'll stop my head to the rhythm" that any idea or activity was put on the agenda. It was a part of the game, it was a part of the fun.

And the numbers show that 5000 runners

The plan must be that the Jog-a-thon helped hold

President's forum

ASB card sales under fire

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CCC provides Christian fellowship for students

The BARTSTEDT COLLEGE ART GALLERY is holding its first display of the year featuring the work and Creative Art Research, Inc, 5932 W. Rosecrans Ave., Los Angeles 90043.

The gallery, located in the heart of the city's cultural district, features a unique collection of contemporary art, ranging from painting and sculpture to photography and mixed media. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 AM to 6 PM, and is free to the public.

The exhibit features works by local artists and recently established artists, showcasing a variety of styles and techniques. Visitors can explore the galleries and enjoy the diverse range of art on display.

The gallery is a popular destination for art lovers and enthusiasts, offering a unique space to appreciate and discover new and exciting works of art. Whether visiting for the first time or a regular attendee, there is always something new to discover.

For more information and to stay updated on new exhibits and events, follow the gallery on social media or visit their website at bartstedtcollegeartgallery.com.
Attitude key part of ’79 Renegades

By KENT BURLING

Sports Editor

According to coach Gary Calhoun, University’s football program is

progressing in the right direction.

Calhoun believes the team will win six games this season.

"I think the team is better than we were last year," he said.

The team’s success is mainly due to the improved attitude of the players.

"The players are more hungry and more determined to win," Calhoun said.

Cross country squads overlooked due to football hysteria

By MIKE CRICHESTER

Sports Writer

The University’s cross country teams, despite their recent successes, are largely overlooked by the rest of the University community.

"I think the cross country teams are doing a great job," said Professor John Smith.

"But people don’t realize how much work they put into it," he added.

"They’re really working hard and deserve more recognition," said Coach Jane Doe.

Fourteen vie for student offices

By MIKE CRICHESTER

Staff Writer

The University’s student government has announced that 14 candidates are running for the student body president and vice president positions.

"We have a good mix of candidates," said Student Government President Jane Doe.

"I think we’ll have a good race," she added.

Wright named new Dean of students; changes essential

By MIKE CRICHESTER

Staff Writer

The University has announced that Wright will take over as the new Dean of Students.

"We’re looking for someone who can bring new ideas to the position," said President John Smith.

"I think Wright is the right person for the job," he added.

The changes in the student affairs department are expected to have a positive impact on the University’s students.

"We’re excited to see what Wright will bring to the position," said Vice President Jane Doe.

"I think we’ll see a lot of positive changes," she added.

Wright hopes to use some of his ideas to improve the registration process and make it more efficient.

"I think we’ll see a lot of improvements," he said.

"I’m excited to get started," he added.

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Strikers teach students from noisy picture lines

The real problem with the strike, however, was the teachers. Although the pickets lines offered the striking teachers an opportunity to acknowledge their needs and demonstrate their dedication, they were often met with a cold reception by the students who passed through the picket lines.

Types of action that drew a response from the teachers included sympathy, constructive dialogue, and even some small gestures of support. However, many teachers felt that their efforts were in vain and that the students had not been sufficiently educated about the reasons for the strike.

The teachers should have kept this in mind when deciding whether to continue the strike or to return to the classroom. In the end, it was the students who bore the brunt of the strike's consequences.

The district officials should have pulled their own lessons from the strike, recognizing the importance of teacher-student relationships and the need for ongoing communication and collaboration to ensure a successful educational experience for all students.
Publishers, inflation, instructors cause book store price hike

By WALT CREECH

Going on a trip to a local book store from major book chains can be quite a task, and often times, a fruitless one. Many bookstores and college bookstores are now raising their prices in an attempt to meet the increasing cost of books. This has caused many students to look elsewhere for their reading materials, often times turning to used bookstores or online retailers.

In the business field, it is not uncommon for bookstores to charge more for textbooks than the recommended price. This is because the bookstore buys the books in bulk, which allows them to sell them at a higher price. However, there are a few exceptions to this rule. In some cases, the bookstore may buy the books from the publisher at a lower price, which allows them to sell them at a lower price. This is often the case with textbooks that are in high demand, as the publisher may be able to sell them at a lower price to the bookstore.

One recent example of this is the case of the book "The Elements of Style," which was recently released by the University of Chicago Press. The book was originally priced at $29.95, but the bookstore raised the price to $39.95. This is a significant increase, and many students are questioning the necessity of such a price hike.

In addition to the price hike, many bookstores are also increasing their fees for shipping and handling. This is another way that they are trying to offset the increasing cost of books. This is a common practice, and many students are not aware of the additional fees that they are being charged.

In conclusion, the increasing cost of books is a major concern for many students. The high prices and the fees for shipping and handling are making it more difficult for them to afford the books that they need for their courses. In addition, the lack of availability of textbooks is causing many students to turn to online retailers, which can be more expensive. It is important for students to be aware of the increasing cost of books and to take steps to make sure that they are getting a fair price for the books that they need.
Dorms provide home environment
Advisors want to be seen as students

By DONNA MACNEIL
Staff Writer

McFarland health consultant assumes director position

By SARAH PERELMINER
Freun Editor

"We try to make it feel like it's a home environment in the dorms," explains James Bechtold, RA in the old-wing of Pacific Hall (men's residence hall). "We try to make it enjoyable for the students and provide a community closeness for the residents.

Other claims of RA include "being here to help students when they need assistance" explains Terri Wilks, RA in the new wing of Literature Hall (women's residence hall). "People come in to talk if they want to talk."

Advisors take a maintenance check throughout all the rooms before residents move in according to Denise Morgan, RA in the old-wing in Literature Hall. They organize and advertise for "Welcome Week" which takes place during registration. It is a week designed to acquaint freshmen with their new home, campus and inside friends.

RA's are on duty two nights a week, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and once a month. They also secure the doors at 2:30 a.m. every evening, and make sure no damages occur to the dorms.

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