College Web site gets a high-tech overhaul

BY MICHAEL D. ROSS Online Editor

Bakersfield College recently received a facelift. But this facelift didn’t consist of elaborate construction projects taking up campus space, but instead computers and content—lots and lots of content.

The college launched the new site Dec. 31 after seven months of development. The site now has approximately 25,000 pages of content on its Web site, said Bill Montgomery, Internet services specialist. That’s an increase in the number of pages by thousands and puts the site in an effective way.

The college said the site now achieves this objective.

"It's to see that the students who are using it are finding what they want," he said. "It appears that people aren’t wasting the time.

Part of the reason for this is a landscape pull-down navigational menu. The menu also includes HTML buttons for features that are not JavaScript compatible.

"It allows one click access to thousands of pages of information," he said. "There are several different ways of getting to things."

The site also makes the search for information easier as it offers good education that satisfies the needs.

Gigi Shinn, BC student

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Shinn said that the new site makes it easier for students to find information on BC. The site has also included numerous links to other areas of the site.

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College gender gap above national average.

BY DARRELL RUSSELL
Top school writer

Like the United States, Bakersfield College is feeling the gender gap. Unfortunately, they don't know how to be here.

Illusion shows that many professors of BC students think that this is a good idea that is being accepted in our society. In reality, there has been a major difference in BC students Lisa Light. It's cool, because women didn't have an option.

In 1970, 10 percent of college students were female. In 1977, 25 percent of female students received bachelor's and master's degrees.

In 1992, according to the Wall Street Journal, the long-term trend indicates that males will drop from college enrollment to the mid-1980s. That's amazing going to believe!" Lisa said. "Because it's way too bad to please the kind of society that women want to have in 1980."

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"Back to school": benefits of attending classes together

BY ACCORD STUMBO Hip staff writer

In this society of fast food, fast cars and fast lives, it is difficult to find time to enjoy the simple things and slow down to appreciate the moment. "Back to school" events like this provide the perfect opportunity to make time for each other.

Cathy Dow and her daughter, 14-year-old Laura Dow, are morning people who love to get up early. They are both in school and enjoy the benefits of starting their day with coffee. They wake up relatively early and enjoy the peace and quiet of the morning. Cathy and Laura have found a way to enjoy their mornings together and make the most of their time.

Cathy Dow: "We've been married for 20 years, and we still enjoy our mornings together. We love the peace and quiet of the morning, and we enjoy the benefits of starting our day with coffee. We wake up relatively early and enjoy the peace and quiet of the morning. It's the perfect time to catch up on some reading or to have a quiet conversation."

Laura Dow: "I love getting up early and having coffee with my mom. It's the perfect time to catch up on some reading or to have a quiet conversation. It's the perfect time to bond and make the most of our mornings together."

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Neat Net cafe offers computers, coffee

BY LAMUEL MART Hip staff writer

The Neat Net cafe in Bakersfield offers a cozy atmosphere and comfortable seating. They have a variety of computers available for use, and the cafe also serves coffee and other beverages. The cafe is a great place to work, study or just relax with a cup of coffee and a good book.

"Gades get defensive in sweep as they win three of three in tournament.

BY DANNY DAVEN Hip staff writer

The Bakersfield College men's basketball team has looked solid so far in their season. They are currently 3-3 in their season and have been playing well so far. "We're good," he said. "We've played real good defense and our pitching has been solidifying." The team is ready for the upcoming season and will be looking to improve on their current record.

"BC baseball goes undefeated in Light Brigade Tournament.

BY LEANNE CAVEN Hip staff writer

The Bakersfield College baseball team has had a successful start to their season. They have been playing well so far and have a record of 12-0. "We're good," he said. "We've played real good defense and our pitching has been solidifying." The team is ready for the upcoming season and will be looking to improve on their current record.

Virtual Enterprises International California Trade Fair

Virtual Enterprises International (VEI) is a national nonprofit organization that provides educational programs to help students learn about entrepreneurship and business skills. They offer a variety of programs, including virtual enterprise programs, business simulations, and workshops.

VEI's California Trade Fair is a virtual trade show that is open to all students in California. The fair features products and services from companies across the state and is a great opportunity for students to learn about entrepreneurship and business skills.

Intuition Skate Shop

Intuition Skate Shop is a local skate shop in Bakersfield that offers a variety of skateboards and accessories. They have a great selection of boards, including cruiser boards, park boards, and longboards. They also offer repair services and custom builds.

J. Beeghly: "We love our skate shop and we're going to try to stick around and see what happens."
Decesed parking pass lives on

On Feb. 5, a claim was issued to a student using an invalid staff parking permit. The citation was issued to Lionel N. Jones, who was parked in the student parking area. Jones appealed the citation and was contacted in class by security. Jones was found to be in violation of the permit. The citation was issued to a student who had parked in a staff parking space.

Wallet lost in men's restroom

On Feb. 9, Jesus Cox chipped to campus security that he left his wallet in the men's restroom, which is located in the south area of Library. Cox said he lost $500 in cash, his BC identification card, CSIBID and two credit cards.

Car damaged in staff parking lot

On Feb. 13, Avis Cox reported Monday that his car was damaged in the staff parking lot. He reported parking lot around 8:35 a.m. and when he returned later, he found that the driver-side window of the vehicle was down and a large black object that resembled the roof of the car was on the window.

Bike stolen from fine art lockers

On Feb. 14, Avis Cox reported that her bike was stolen in the fine art lockers. She reported parking lot around 8:35 a.m. and when she returned later, she found that the bike was missing. A large black object that resembled the roof of the car was on the window.

Student walks through glass window

On Feb. 21, Avis Cox walked through the glass in the Campus Center entrance. He only suffered minor scratches. Campus security was able to locate the bicycle. A large black object that resembled the roof of the car was on the window.

Car suffers damage due to golf ball

On Feb. 22, BC student Angeles Chacon reported that her car was damaged by a golf ball. She reported parking lot around 9:55 a.m. and when she returned later, she noticed that the car was hit by a golf ball and had a large black object that resembled the roof of the car.

Run away Honda hits parked truck

On Feb. 23, a student parked in the northwest parking lot was contacted by campus security who found a large black object that resembled the roof of the car and hit a parked truck in the student parking area.

Q&A with Sarah Jones

Q: "So, there are more leadership awards. What are they for?

A: "Yeah there are, a lot of them. They're really good because I like looking back on video. There's more to come out to the deals to see this out.

The Student Activities Office is now accepting applications for the following leadership awards:

- Grace Van Dyke Leadership Award

- Honor Trophy

- Leadenhlp Award given annually to a BC student, $300

- Bakersfield College Alumni Association Honor Trophy given annually to a BC alumnus, $200

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WEB: New site offers better access

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On Feb. 24, a new website will be launched to provide an alternative to the existing BC website. The new site will offer a faster and more efficient way for students to access information and resources. The site will be designed to be more user-friendly and will offer improved search functionality. The site will be available to all BC students, faculty, and staff.

CAMPUS MOVIE MINUTE

By Matthew Cribb and Joe Pimentel / The Rip

The Rip staff film "3,000 Miles to Graceland" onto the following leadership awards:

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Burglary suspects caught

BY BRYAN SWANK
Editor in Chief

A preliminary hearing will be held March 21 in two separate cases in the March 5 robbery that left six rear campus quarters burglarized on the Bakersfield College campus.

The complainants, Jose Salas, 24, and Jose Gutierrez, 24, were both from East Salinas. The arrest of the second time thieves have been around for car burglaries at BC. The first such case last year when another man from East Salinas was apprehended for burglary.

Salas and Gutierrez were arrested at about 4:47 p.m. on March 3 after their car matched a witness description. When stopped at Sunset Ave. by a car that was in a slow chase was caught by police dogs.

Salas was found running from his 722 Calhoun Way residence at 929 Collins Way. The two were also cited for similar thefts at the Cal State Bakersfield campus and the Markham Park in Bakersfield.

"It's been since last semester since we've seen the guys again," said Sgt. Jess Brown, chief of BC security. "I think those are the same thieves."

Salas has two felony warrants of burglary already in Bakersfield and may be responsible for burglary of more than $500. He was a suspect in burglaries on campus.

Salas also has a outstanding warrant of Cal from a court on an arrest for a domestic violence, according to a report in The Bakersfield Californian.

"I would call these guys semi-professionals," Brown said. "They can be dangerous."

Since last semester, campus police have not used tactics of trying to catch or watch the two. Patrol cars are on watch day and night and student's vehicles are parked lots is set to look for suspicious persons. But this doesn't always work. Some want to know why you are there.

"In a suspicious person, report it directly to the security department," Brown said. "If the person does not look like they belong on campus and is just hanging around it's suspicious."

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**OPINION**

**Smackdown for wrestling or parents?**

WWF staged, only appeals to hatred

**CON**

**Lindsey Takenoff**

While the World Wrestling Federation and others in the entertainment industry have changed the way wrestling is perceived, it doesn't mean that we're not still dealing with the same issues. Wrestling is a sport that has been around for decades and it's still going strong today. The WWF has tried to change the image of wrestling by making it more appealing to a wider audience.

But let's be real, wrestling is still a sport that relies on violence and physicality. It's a spectacle that is meant to entertain people, not educate them. The WWF has been trying to change this image by making their shows more family-friendly, but let's be honest, it's still wrestling. It's still a sport that is based on physicality and violence.

We should not be celebrating the actions of wrestlers, but instead, we should be focusing on the positive aspects of sports. We should be encouraging people to participate in sports that don't involve violence and physicality, but instead, focus on teamwork, skill, and athleticism.

In conclusion, wrestling is a sport that relies on violence and physicality. The WWF has tried to change this image, but let's be real, it's still wrestling. We should be focusing on positive aspects of sports instead of celebrating violence.

**RACHEL CRIEGS**

**CONCLUSION**

The current state of wrestling is a sad commentary on the state of sports in our society. It's a sport that relies on violence and physicality, and it's something that we should not be celebrating.

**PRO**

Ryan Knaggs

Pro Wrestling falsely blamed for violence

Violence among wrestlers is a valid issue, but it's not the only issue. The WWF, for example, has made changes to make its shows more family-friendly. This is a step in the right direction.

But let's not forget that wrestling is a contact sport. It's a sport that involves physicality and violence. It's something that we should be cautious about.

We should be focusing on the positive aspects of sports and encouraging people to participate in sports that don't involve violence and physicality. We should be focusing on teamwork, skill, and athleticism, not on violence and physicality.

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**World Wrestling Fanatics**

Fans pack Centennial Garden for WWF's "Road to Wrestlemania"

Bring on the hairpulls, headbutts and elbow drops — just another day in the WWF Centennial Garden hosted WWF's "Road to Wrestlemania" on Sunday, March 11.

Along with the usual hairpulls and fainting by the audience, the WWF touts something new this year: The Dudley Boyz, who were a dream team of sorts last year, were back to the WWF, had a right: A fan is

Johnny Wiley attempts to clear the bar in the high jump at a recent meet.

**Record-breaking Renegades**

Men finish first, women second at track meet.

By RICHARD D. WHITTLE

The Bakersfield College track and field teams are off to their best start since the 1994-95 season when they came in third at the Western State Conference.

The Renegade men are currently sitting in second place in the WSC standings, while the women are in a tie for fourth.

The BC men finished third at the recent Santa Barbara Community College Invitational, where they were led by Mark Cordero, their first WSC win of the season.

**Women's tennis competitive in WSC**

By DAVID ARRETA

The Bakersfield College tennis teams finished third in the final WSC standings.

The women's team, which was led by coach David Arreata, finished the season with a record of 3-12.

The men's team, which was led by coach David Arreata, finished the season with a record of 1-14.

Because of this, coach Arreata said "We're happy with a second seed in the conference."
"15 Minutes," although crammed in many scenes, shows itself to be extendible. It is in the social commentary on the celebrity status killers receive in today's society, that makes up a large chunk of the movie. The movie stars Robert De Niro and Ewan McGregor, a celebrated New York cop on the trail of two Cuban killers who got a kick out of videotaping their crimes and showing them on television. Also on board is Edward Burns, who plays an agency investigator who ends up collaborating with De Niro to solve a double murder.

The film targets an audience on how easy it is for criminals to manipulate society. The killers in the film are fascinated with movies. They get a kick out of how Americans are obsessed with their shocking footage, and feel they can get off on an infinity plea if they do get caught. De Niro's character, although likable, is also obsessed with the movies, everywhere he goes, the media follow him and he uses the fame to fuel his own political agenda.

The film has been said about the violence in "15 Minutes." Indeed much of it is shocking, but that adds to the thematic effect. In many scenes there is a forth too important for; in one good scene, there are far fewer lines of the sort. Key word: Robert Burns and "Wag the Dog." But "15 Minutes" approaches its commentary with the same uptight style that's shocking and somewhere a good must get but.

By Bryan Swain, Editor in Chief

Robert DeNiro stars in "15 Minutes," directed by John Herzfeld.

Bumper thumper in parking lot
On Feb. 27, Adam Bruco was driving his car in the northeast parking lot when he discovered some unusual activity near the last car he had parked near his vehicle. The accident

Rash of stolen BC parking passes
On Feb. 27, Dale Consacco reported that her handbag placed was missing from her car. Cartoon placed in the northeast parking area a few days ago. When she returned to her car three hours later and noticed there was a parking citation and the placard was missing. Officer Barbara Glynn was on patrol and placed the placard back on the vehicle.

March stand stolen from classroom
On Feb. 27, instructor Dan Johnson reported three to five jack stand stolen from the classroom where they stored the stand for a day. No suspects were known to be in the classroom.

Compiled by Larry Bragg
Rip staff writer

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lost time at FACT.

"Like animals a lot," she said. "I had more time to wonder because I was home scheduled and it was easier for me to be here in the mornings. But now I'm back in school. But it's a lot fun." A. Brown, a biology major, is interested in the field of ecology and hopes to gain helpful experience a FACT.

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number - (905) EMOCALP - for daily information on air quality. Although pollution has been a

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Photo courtesy of Nancy Margari

Nancy Margari has been teaching art courses at BC for the last four years. Before taking classes for the Kerno County Museum. He has traveled the world and even taken some of his students with him.

Q: How many countries have you traveled to?
A: Well, counting them all, 20 and 25 total.

Q: What countries have you traveled to outside Europe, Asia, and South America.
A: India, France, and Italy, as well. I go to India, France, and Italy, as well. I go to the people of India.

Q: So off of the continent, two that have stood out, which is your favorite?
A: I have two favorites, Italy and France. Italy, because it is almost a second home to me, I still have friends there and I loved them for years.

"The south of France, I totally love. One of the days was when I was in Venice, I woke up early to a little town.

Q: "Tell me about your teaching experiences in Italy.
A: It was a summer course. It was for an American university, and they were teaching extended studies for teachers who work for the government. And I taught a course on how to incorporate art into the curriculum for primary teachers and junior high. And we were high outside of Florence in a little town along the beach. And everybody we could take the bus into Florence."

From the front of the school.

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GADEN NEWSLINE
Graduation application deadline set
The spring graduation deadline is April 2. Students completing their A.A. or A.S. requirements by the end of spring semester 2001 should seek information on graduation at the attention and records office. Students should have a conference with their counselor by the end of this term or prior to the deadline.

Free money for prospective leaders
The application is available in the academic office for students applying for leadership awards. The Green Van Dorp-Deery Leadership Award is honoring the late gato a démarche. The Bakkefield College Alumni Association Honor Trophy is awarded annually to a senior. Each award is a $500 scholarship.

AIDS Foundation celebrates 10 years
The Bakkefield AIDS Foundation will be holding its 10-year anniversary celebration on Friday, March 16. The festivities begin at 10 a.m. and continue throughout the day. The foundation office is located at 1306 College Ave., in the Haberfield Building. For more information, call 633-2132.

Immunizations offered to the public
The Kern County Department of Public Health will offer immunizations on Thursday, March 2 and 5. Immunizations include the pneumococcal vaccine, Td, and Tdap. For more information, call 633-2132.

Golf Tournament for BC alumni
The 35th Annual Bakkefield College Alumni Association Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 31 at the Kern River Golf Course. The first place low gross net and net wins will win $150 per person. For more information, contact the Bakkefield College Alumni Association at 493-2475.

Educational expert to speak at BC
World-renowned educational expert Willard Daggett, will offer insights into the future of education during a presentation in the BC auditorium on Tuesday, March 6. Daggett will cover cutting-edge technology and its impact on students. In addition examples of how technology will change the world, he will cover complex social, moral and ethical issues that business and society will face into the future.

For more information, contact Jan Minor in the BC Tech Prep School-to-Career Office at 915-434-7250.

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Editor in Chief

Photo courtesy of New Line Cinema

"15 Minutes," directed by John Herzfeld.

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April 2 is the last day to file a petition for 2001 graduation. Go to window 6 in the Admissions & Records Office. $10 material fee required.
Students chat with president

BY LANELLE MART
Rip staff writer

There's never a dull moment at Rip, with or without President Sandra Serrano on the campus.

Each meeting is scheduled in the Language Arts Building, where students have all day to make people smile. The student populace was amazed March 1 at 7:30 a.m.

What impressed President Serrano to make herself available from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. to make people smile? This is the latest edition of "Graduate View," the column where an anonymous writer shares their thoughts and ideas with the campus community.

"Let's talk about this emotion and this energy that sometimes puts us into a positive force. That's what Norm would want. So we need to think of what we can do to make roads safer for bicyclists."

-Tim Lemucchi

Above: Cyclists ride in honor of John Hoffman at the memorial last Saturday. Left: Friends and fellow cyclists, including Jones Hughes, held a student April 2 to raise awareness of the memorial.

Men's baseball looking to improve their standing in the WSC conference.

BC construction limiting handicapped access

BY ESTELLA AGUILAR
Rip staff writer

Students with disabilities are finding it hard to get around campus because of BC's newest swimming pool and new obstetric unit. A lack of handicapped parking lot has been temporarily eliminated.

The new swimming pool and obstetric unit has a handicapped parking space near the pool, but there has been a lack of handicapped parking spaces on the entire BC campus.

According to BC's Accessibility Advisory Committee, there has been a lack of handicapped parking spaces on campus. The committee has been working on this issue for several months.

Many students have complained about the lack of accessible parking, but the committee says it's not their job to do that. The committee is working on other accessibility issues.

The next meeting will be held May 1 at 11 a.m. in the Executive Board Room.
Professor stands out to student

By Brian Smith

Editor in Chief

It's sad that the death of one person was such a big shock to so many people in the community. Usually when someone dies, we tend to feel a sense of loss and sadness. Unfortunately, that was not the case here.

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Hoffman's death shocks student body

By Rachel Cohen

Opinion Editor

It was a late night at the Aerospace Flyover when we all felt the shockwaves on the campus. Cheering and celebration were the order of the day and the students were lively once again.

The checking news noted Bakersfield College was participating in the flyover. It was a night of pride and accomplishment.

Mr. Hoffman was a true inspiration to all of us. Not only was he a great teacher, but he was also a great person who made a positive impact on so many lives.

I was inspired by his passion for teaching and his dedication to his students. He truly cared about the well-being of his students and did everything he could to help them succeed.

He will be missed by everyone at Bakersfield College and by all of us who knew him. His legacy will live on through the students he touched and the community he loved.

Gun violence plagues youth in schools

By Ryan Knapp

Reporters

Students are a reflection of their parents. Their parents' influence has a direct impact on their behavior. This was evident in the recent shooting at a California school.

It seems that the family dynamic plays a significant role in the behavior of a child. If a child's parents are involved in their child's life and provide a stable environment, the child is likely to be more responsible.

However, if a child's parents are not involved and do not provide a stable environment, the child is more likely to be involved in criminal activity.

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example of a parent is one that provides a stable environment, sets a good example, and is involved in their child's life.

Violence Peril: "Violence Peril: A students' guide to keeping yourself safe in school.

In this world, there are many violent people. It's important to keep yourself safe and stay aware of your surroundings.

Safety programs have also been implemented to ensure a safe environment for students.

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The Golden Rule is a basic concept that has been around for centuries. It is a simple rule that we all should strive to follow.

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In this world, there are many violent people. It's important to keep yourself safe and stay aware of your surroundings.

Safety programs have also been implemented to ensure a safe environment for students.
Hollywood’s Most Coveted IDOL

Movie industry waits to see who will go home with this year’s Oscars.

By LIZ WHITE
Staff writer

If you were to say that March is one of my favorite months of the year, you would be correct. March is the month of the Academy Awards. Oscar Night is the biggest night in Hollywood, where everyone from the A-listers to the D-listers show up to celebrate the achievements of the past year in the film industry. It’s a night filled with glamour, fashion, and of course, the coveted awards.

The 21st Annual Academy Awards
Date: Sunday, March 25, 2001
Time: Live show coverage begins at 8 p.m. ET on ABC.

2001 Oscar Nominations
Best Picture
- "Cast Away"
- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"
- "Traffic"
- "Unforgiven"
- "Saving Private Ryan"

Best Director
- Steven Soderbergh, "Cast Away"
- Ang Lee, "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"
- Tom Hooper, "The King’s Speech"
- Martin Scorsese, "Gangs of New York"
- Steven Spielberg, "Amistad"

Best Actor
- Russell Crowe, "Gladiator"
- Benicio Del Toro, "Traffic"
- Michael Douglas, "Antwone Fisher"
- Mark Ruffalo, "Gangs of New York"
- Tommy Lee Jones, "Hidalgo"

Best Actress
- Halle Berry, "Monster’s Ball"
- Annette Bening, "American Beauty"
- Hilary Swank, "Boys Don’t Cry"
- Juliette Binoche, "Chocolat"
- Helen Hunt, "As Good as It Gets"

Best Supporting Actor
- Geffrey Rush, "Shakespeare in Love"
- Kevin Spacey, "American Beauty"
- Tim Roth, "Traffic"
- Stellan Skarsgard, "The English Patient"
- Don Cheadle, "Out of Sight"

Best Supporting Actress
- Kate Winslet, "Molly’s Game"
- Marcia Gay Harden, "Pollock"
- Kim Cattrall, "Babe: Pig in the City"
- Juliette Binoche, "The English Patient"
- Annette Bening, "American Beauty"

Best Original Screenplay
- Paul Thomas Anderson, "Boogie Nights"
- Francis Ford Coppola, "The Rainmaker"
- Billy Bob Thornton, "Hidalgo"
- David Hare, "The Hours"
- William Nicholson, "Chocolat"

Best Adapted Screenplay
- David Hare, "The Hours"
- David Mamet, "Heist"
- Paul Thomas Anderson, "Boogie Nights"
- Tim Roth, "Hindi Kaal"
- Annette Bening, "American Beauty"

Best Foreign Language Film
- "All About My Mother" (Spain)
- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (China)
- "Beyond Realms of Fantasy: The Legend of the White Snake" (China)
- "Cradle Will Rock" (United States)
- "Boys Don’t Cry" (United States)

Best Cinematography
- "A Beautiful Mind" (United States)
- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (China)
- "The Hours" (United States)
- "Election" (United States)
- "Memento" (United States)

Best Art Direction
- "The Hours" (United States)
- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (China)
- "A Beautiful Mind" (United States)
- "Saving Private Ryan" (United States)
- "American Beauty" (United States)

Best Costume Design
- "The Hours" (United States)
- "Chocolat" (France)
- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (China)
- "Election" (United States)
- "Memento" (United States)

Best Makeup
- "Blade II" (United States)
- "The Hours" (United States)
- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (China)
- "Election" (United States)
- "Memento" (United States)

Best Sound Mixing
- "The Hours" (United States)
- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (China)
- "The Pianist" (United States)
- "A Beautiful Mind" (United States)
- "Memento" (United States)

Best Sound Editing
- "The Hours" (United States)
- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (China)
- "A Beautiful Mind" (United States)
- "The Pianist" (United States)
- "Memento" (United States)

Best Original Score
- "Mystic River" (United States)
- "The Hours" (United States)
- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (China)
- "The Pianist" (United States)
- "Memento" (United States)

Best Original Song
- "My Heart Will Go On" from "Titanic"
- "Don’t Give Up" from "Dreams of Time"
- "Shallow Hal" from "Shallow Hal"
- "The Rose" from "Garden State"
- "A Thousand Years" from "The Twilight Saga"

Best Animated Feature Film
- "Lilo & Stitch"
- "A Bug’s Life"
- "The Incredibles"
- "Finding Nemo"
- "Fantasia 2000"

Best Live Action Short Film
- "The Reason" (United States)
- "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" (United States)
- "The Red Shoes" (United States)
- "The White Stripes: Under Cover" (United States)
- "The Erotic Horse" (United States)

Best Documentary Feature
- "The War Room" (United States)
- "Rashomon" (Japan)
- "The White Stripes: Under Cover" (United States)
- "The Red Shoes" (United States)
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Best Documentary Short Subject
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Local girl needs bone marrow

Five year old Mikela McNally needs you. On Monday, March 31, donations of blood will be taken at Stockford High School to help find a match for bone marrow for Mikela. If you can’t give a blood, two donations can be given.

Music melodies come to BC campus

The Bakersfield College Music program has two upcoming events. On Sunday, March 25, the Chamber Orchestra will hold its spring concert entitled “A Touch of Class.” The concert will begin at 4 p.m. at St. John’s Lutheran Church. Tickets are $5 general admission and $3 for students. On Sunday, April 1, the wind ensemble will hold its spring concert entitled “Spring Showers.” The concert will also be held at St. John’s Lutheran Church at 4 p.m. Tickets are the same.

Graduation filling set for April 2

The spring graduation filing deadline is April 2. Students should fill out their forms at the Bakersfield College Alumni Association. Students should have a conference with their counselor if they are not sure of their status. A $10 material fee must also be paid before pensions are reviewed.

Leadership awards still available

The most recent position office is still accepting applications for two leadership awards. The Grace Van Dyke Bird Award is destined for one student. The Bakersfield College Alumni Association Rower Trophy is awarded annually to one sophomore. Each award is a $500 scholarship.

BC alumni sponsor golf tournament

The 50th annual Bakersfield College Alumni Golf Tournament will be held Monday, May 21 at the Bakersfield River Golf Course. The first place gross and net teams will win $150 per person. For more information, contact the Bakersfield College Alumni Association at 395-4273.

BC project looking for historical photo

The BC Archives Project is still looking for people who might have information about BC historic images. When they might be there. If you have any information, contact Carter Carlson.

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Streets stolen from students cars

A thief broke into the northeast student parking lot on March 5. BC student Emily Pressinger advised security that she had left her stereo, valued at $1,500, in her van the night before. It was parked near the northeast parking lot. She returned around 6 a.m. and noticed the handle of the driver-side door of her 1997 Ford was broken and the CD player was missing. McCormick asked her friend, John Bodman, a student who was not on campus.

John D. Backman reported to campus security around 11:45 a.m. that his 1990 Chevrolet truck had been broken. He returned to the student parking lot. McCormick checked the student’s vehicle.

Restroom doors vandalized

On March 10, BC maintenance worker Jimmy Smith reported pry marks on the northeast and west doors and a broken handle to the northeast restroom in the Fisgard Fieldhouse Center. There were no reports of vandalism inside the restrooms.

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Eva Mendes (left), DMX and Steven Seagal star in “Exit Wounds.”
Free AIDS testing on campus next month

BY VANNES BOUTWELL
Rip staff writer

Bakersfield College students will join hands with others at the 17th Annual AIDS Walk in May. The walk will take place at Stadie College and will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Erin Welch, from the McAuley family, said "Students who are interested will have free AIDS testing on their hands."

"This is something really important to get through, if you come out and get put on the registry, it's not just for Mikella, it's for everybody."

Erin Welch, friend of the McAuley family

Mikella was diagnosed in October of last year. Welch said that she is in need of a bone marrow transplant and her family has been searching for a match. "She's not our right way. We are really holding on to find a perfect match," Welch said. "Because if we don't find a perfect match, the choices, the odds of getting her bone marrow are less than 1% of a chance." Mikella has been in and out of hospitals for four years. Mikella's mother, Christa McAuley, wanted to know why her daughter was constantly getting ill. A friend recommended her to Children's Hospital in Fresno. McAuley took Mikella in for evaluation and Mikella was diagnosed with leukemia.

"Christa has decided that if anything else happens to Mikella she would do two hours in the hospital," Welch said. "Christa has full trust in all of Mikella's doctors." For Mikella, the highlight of her trip to the hospital, was when she got to see the kids in between seeing doctors.

"This is something really important to get through, if you come out and get put on the registry, it's not just for Mikella, it's for everybody."
Here’s a suggestion: Mike Ross Day

WIN. a great man and Black History Month?

But Washington and Lincoln are no Luther King Jr. just the show, I deserves were not any greater D. Ross 1

REAL TV ’Survivor’ show reeals in student body no other.

BY VANESSA BOUTWALL

It was a record-breaking season of Survivor in which the contestants were stranded on a remote island and had to use their wits and survival skills to win. The show captivated viewers with its thrilling moments and dramatic twists, making it a popular choice among audiences.

The fun of the show is the audience participation. I am already picking out who I think will win.

Students may be a bit confused. I suggest that we talk in the hallways of school. We can talk about who we think will win.

Other than that, Elizabeth seems to have the wit to get out of the island and take home the million dollars.

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General Registration Information

Qualifying for Early Telephone or Web Registration

Early registration is available to students who are eligible to attend classes at Bakersfield College as follows:

1. Continuing students, who are in good academic standing and who
   update by telephone, web, or in the Counseling Center.

2. New students who are eligible to update by telephone, web, or in the Counseling Center.


To register, students must have either a Special Registration Request Form or a completed BC Application for Admission. Students may also register online at www.bakersfieldcollege.org. For more information, please call 395-0225.

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College is not just for young people anymore, survey says

By CANELL HART

Many people think of college as something the children of high school drop-outs go to. But that's not always the case. A national survey of college students shows that a significant portion of them are over the age of 30. The survey found that 25% of college students are over the age of 30, and 10% are over the age of 40.

The survey also found that most college students are not just looking to earn a degree, but are also seeking personal growth and development. A majority of students said they were attending college to improve their job prospects, to learn new skills, or to simply gain knowledge and experience.

According to the survey, many students are returning to college after having taken time off to start careers, raise families, or pursue other interests. The survey found that 40% of students had taken at least one year off before returning to college.

The survey also revealed that many students are using college as a way to meet new people and expand their social circle. A majority of students said they were attending college to meet people with similar interests and to gain new friends.

Overall, the survey found that college is not just for young people anymore. It is a valuable resource for students of all ages who are looking to improve themselves and their futures.
'Gades conquer track opposition

BY RICHARD SMITH

The Bakersfield College track team went unbeaten in the conference last season, and they expect to continue their winning ways. The team is well balanced and has the potential to win a national championship.

Back at ya

Shannon Bates keeps her eye on the ball as she takes her last shot in a recent scrimmage. The BC women's basketball team is off to a hot start, and Bates is one of the key players.

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'FREE MOVIE MINUTE'

The Bakersfield College Student Union will host a free movie night on April 3. The movie will be announced soon.

Q&A with Brent Rush

By Henry Franco Rip staff writer

Brent Rush is the public information specialist for the marketing and Public Relations Department. He is the host of the weekly Q&A for the student newspaper.

Hoffman: Still being remembered

Captain Jim Hoffman, who was a Bakersfield College football coach, is being remembered for his contributions to the campus community. Hoffman died in 2001, but his legacy lives on.

Hoffman's spirit

The Bakersfield College football team will honor Hoffman with a special tribute before their game on April 3. The ceremony will be held in Hoffman's honor.

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