The Royal Treatment

Deaf Club candidates crowned king and queen in a BC first.

By LESLIZE CAVETrip staff writer

When Mario Gregorio and Stacy Elizabeth Legrand, the 2002 king and queen, announced they were stepping down, it was nontypical of the Deaf Club. There had never been an announcement, only a change in titles at the last Homecoming.

"It's not like anything in the past, and that's why it was so special," said Gregorio, who was a dock co-chair and active in the Deut Club. "It was so easy to work with the *NDA and the club was well organized, so we felt good about having a new set of leaders." Gregorio, who is an active member of the Deut Club and has been a member of the club for the past 4 years, said that the club is looking forward to having new leaders.

The new king and queen, Deidre Smith and Jordan Lipscomb, take pride in their role and are looking forward to the upcoming Homecoming. They plan to continue the same traditions and continue to make the Deut Club a fun and welcoming environment.

On Tuesday, the club will host a dance to celebrate the new leaders. The dance will be held in the Deut Club and will feature live music and a variety of food and drinks.

The Deaf Club is a popular and active club on campus, and the new king and queen are excited to continue the tradition of excellence and community involvement.

By AMBER GARCIA

It's possible that cows may have a bigger role in our future. As a result of a recent poll, a group of cows has been offered a job on campus, according to Deardorn. The cows have been offered a position as the new student body president. They will be responsible for planning and organizing events for the students, as well as representing the university at various functions.

"We believe that cows have a unique perspective and can bring a fresh viewpoint to our campus," Deardorn said. "They have a strong sense of community and are always willing to lend a helping hand."

The cows have already started working on the university campus, and they are proving to be popular among the students. They have been seen helping out with various tasks, such as moving furniture and carrying books.

Deardorn said that the cows have been a great addition to the campus and have helped to promote a sense of community and teamwork. He said that the university is happy to have them on campus and looks forward to continuing their work.

Campus mailroom lacks heating, cooling, experts say

By TAM O'LUVERES

Trip staff writer

Tight quarters, inadequate lighting and safety concerns have made mail room employees at the University of California, Berkeley, feel uncomfortable, according to a recent survey.

"The mail room is so small and cramped," said one employee. "It's like being in a tiny box all day long." Another employee said, "The lighting is terrible. It's like being in a cave all day." A third employee said, "The mail room is so noisy. It's like being in a constant rumble all day long."

The survey was conducted among 100 mail room employees and found that 80% of them reported feeling uncomfortable in the mail room. Additionally, 70% of them reported feeling unsafe due to the cramped conditions.

"The mail room is not safe," said one employee. "It's like being in a war zone all day."

A spokesperson for the university said that they are working to address the concerns of the employees. "We are looking into ways to improve the conditions in the mail room," the spokesperson said. "We are also looking into ways to provide better lighting and heating and cooling systems."
MEASUREMENT: Administrators advocate bond

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A majority survey of the district was done last spring and the average measured valuation of the property affected by the bond is $229,500.

These property owners would pay an extra $16.86 a month every year or about $20 a year, according to the survey.

Voter turnout for the bond election was 40 percent of the total property tax, which will be for the bond issued bond at the bond of $1.5 million. The district will also be able to sell the property bonds with a bond of $1.5 million.

The other 35 percent is paid by school bonds and private bond owners. According to the bond, the property tax will be divided up to 60 percent of the total property tax needed to be completed. Mathes said.

By law, every year we need to spend a certain amount of money which we must meet. The bond, however, does not need to be paid every year. It is enough to pay the bond tax annually or in two installments within the district's general fund.

A formal oversight collection of the bond was done in the community and the bond is a legal bond, according to Mathes.

The bond has always been outstanding in the red, not in the black," he said.

The bond will be paid in monthly installments to the board of education and that they will be paid in full through the end of the school year.

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"It is time for youth to flex its power," by DARRYL BLACKMAN

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The Renegade will play the Los Angeles Valley Vaqueros, located in Los Angeles, at 1 p.m. The game will run the team’s ability to be in winning mode. The Gades won successive wins over the Atan Housreck. Buildings during the Oct. 25 Homecoming game, winning with a score of 24-7.

The Renegade has an opportunity in the second quarter on the backfield with a combination of 80 yard return, including the impressive 4 yard touchdown made by the Renegade wide receiver.

The score was 14-7 at halftime, and then it was back to work as the second half opened.

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Campus clubs, floats and even tiny cheerleaders celebrate at BC's 2002 Homecoming game.
Community to pick up pool maintenance tab

Upkeep of new campus aquatic center will cost $120,000 annually.

By LEANNE CAVE

The $3.35 million state-of-the-art William A. Wheeler Aquatic Center, which includes a newly constructed 50-meter pool and a renovated rodeo pool, opened this summer to help meet the needs of the community.

And the community will pay the price for maintaining the beautiful facilities on the Bakersfield College campus.

According to BC Athletics Director Ian Shoemaker, the maintenance of the center will cost approximately $120,000 a year.

"The community has a great need for water facilities and the building of the new pool is a part of our mission statement to serve these needs," he said. "From the new facilities, there is still not enough water to serve the needs of the community."

One of the ways the community will pay for the maintenance costs is through Swim Swim programs in the summer, which, according to Shoemaker, is projected to bring in approximately $50,000 to $60,000 a year toward the maintenance costs.

Besides this, other community clubs, as well as the public, can purchase swim passes that cost $30 per person to use the pool from Aug. 26 to Dec. 13. This will help to make up the difference, he said.

In addition, each of the three local swim clubs pay between $15,000 to $25,000 a year to use the pool.

Shoemaker said, "We have the Bakersfield Swim Club, Rippled and South Valley.

Card Trivisona, who is president of the Bakersfield Swim Club, said that the club is joining contracts with the college and will charged a rate per lane per hour.

Trivisona said the pool is commerical because it is close to home.

Members of the Bakersfield Swim Club do laps at the old William A. Wheeler Aquatic Center Tuesday.

"The swim club enjoys using the facilities and it's closer to home because I live on the west side," Trivisona said.

"The newly constructed pool was not in the original vision four years ago that we were able to build a new pool, along with the renovating the existing pool."

Shoemaker also said that the college hopes to establish a swim team within three years.

Lindu Osceola Vaughan, executive director of administrative services and external relations, said there was tremendous community response by donors to make it all happen.

One of the donors, the Kern High School District, has a great need for the pool on the east side, especially for swim events, such as Central Sections, as well as league meets.

The money generated from these events also will be used to maintain the new facilities, according to Shoemaker.

Donors from major sponsors of the Kern High School District, including the city of Bakersfield, contribute $1,250,000 to the aquatic center as an annual donation for use by the high school's pool.

The schools will use the pool for their three days a week. From February to May.

"There is a great need for water on the east side of Bakersfield," Scott said. "The high school that we projected to benefit from the use of the pool right away is East Bakersfield High, Foothill High and High-land High.

Individual donors, as well as foundations, played an important role in the construction of the center. Some donors included the Haney and Ethel West Foundation, which contributed $75,000; the Wheeler grant for $250,000; the Townsend grant for more than $300,000; and individual donors who contributed approximately $5,700, according to Osceola Vaughan.

The Conditts, aquatic director of BC, said some of the pesos for adult and wheelchair swimming are going well.

"All the monies generated from instructional swim or recreational swim also has been used to maintain the pool," she said. "It's going really well, it really is."

Opinions split on impact of 16-week semester

By MARY LAMIN

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"I'm used to "Mummy," Stuffler went the crowd Tuesday night at the Centennial Garden.

Davies, Regina "Field" Arntz, James "Munky" Shaffer, Brian "Head" Welch, and David "Thunder" Dunn presented an intense concert to the hundreds in attendance.

The world famous Bakersfield native front-man of the "nuclear" band, have been playing the country on their "Pump It Clean" tour with fellow singer-songwriter Disturbed and TRUSTCompany.

Korn opened their way onto the stage, and played songs from throughout their career, as well as new releases.

In past performances, Korn has had elaborate stage design featuring pyrotechnics, and a giant balloon shaped like a dog that is featured on the album "Munky." This time Korn opted not to try singing over the others, and ended it down the the crowd's energy instead on Korn's intense performance than anything else. There was no one to watch Korn's videos and lighting in the way of extra features.

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Measure G: Let’s not break taxpayers’ trust

By WILLIAM J. BAUER

With the passing of Measure G, Bakersfield College and all of the older colleges in the Kern Community College District will share a $30 million bond in 2003.

This money will be used to upgrade spring facilities, build new classrooms, and purchase equipment. The district has already presented their case to the Kern County Board of Supervisors, and they are asking for the community’s support.

The community has been vocal in their support of the bond, and the community leaders believe that this money will be well spent.

According to the community, there will be a formal review of the projects from the community within the next six months.

In conclusion, the distribution of the funds generated by the bond will be in the hands of the community, and the community leaders believe that this money will be well spent.

Ballistic ‘fingerprints’ may not be answer to shootings

By JENNIFER MOORE

NRA says firearm bill would be expensive and impractical.

In December 2011, California lawmakers debated a gun control bill that would have required all new gun owners to purchase a firearm license. The bill, sponsored by Assemblymember Linda Reeves, would have required all new gun owners to purchase a firearm license.

Lawmakers estimated that the bill would have cost the state $20 million per year, according to an analysis by the National Rifle Association.

While the bill was well-intentioned, it was ultimately defeated by a narrow margin. The bill was ultimately defeated by a narrow margin. The bill was ultimately defeated by a narrow margin.

NRA representative Chuck Michel said, "The bill is a very expensive piece of legislation that would have been very difficult to implement."

Michel added that the bill would have been difficult to implement due to the lack of firearm ownership in the state. The bill was ultimately defeated by a narrow margin.

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G’DAG FEEDBACK

What is the weirdest thing you’ve ever had for Thanksgiving dinner?

Lindsey L. (Mississippi) - I had a crawfish boil.

Michelle J. (Connecticut) - I had a turkey leg.

Miran H. (New Jersey) - I had a pizza.

Robert P. (New York) - I had a turkey leg.

*What is your weirdest Thanksgiving dinner? Let us know!*
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'Gades won't play in Spud Bowl

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**FEATURES**

**Fine arts plans holiday events**

By MARY LAMOS

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The Renegade College will offer a variety of arts and music programs during the holiday season.

The Kent Campus Young Artists Conference will be held on December 12, 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Børk Recital Hall. The competition will feature performances by students, faculty, and guest artists. The event will include a variety of disciplines, including music, theater, dance, and visual arts. Admission is free and open to the public.

On December 20, 2002, at 7 p.m., the College's annual holiday concert will be held in the Børk Recital Hall. This year's concert will feature performances by the College's orchestra, choir, and chamber groups. Admission is $7 for adults and $5 for students and children.

For more information, please call (949) 643-2048.

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A clear blue sky hovers over the arid landscape of the Mitchell Caverns area in the Mojave Desert in October.

Natural Wonders
The beauty of Kern County can be seen during hiking trips.

My love of photography took root when I began hiking five years ago in the mountains of Pecos State Park. Since then, I have hiked in the desert and mountainous areas of Kern County. Kern County has given me the beauty of the Mojave Desert and the waters of Isabella Lake and the Kern River. The Kern River has a unique wildlife population, and there are always new things to see.

During my hikes, I always look for the birds and animals, and there are many to see. Occasionally, I see a coyote, and sometimes I see a hawk or a turkey. The trails are always changing, and there are always new things to see.

During the summer, I often take long hikes along the Kern River. There are many different types of wildlife to see, and there are always new things to see.

My favorite trail is the Greenhorn Trail in the Johnsrud State Park. It is one of the best hiking trails in Kern County, and it is a great place to see the beauty of Kern County. The trail is easy to hike, and there are many different types of wildlife to see.

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