Presidential search committee holds interviews

By ELIZABO BORADILLA

The Bakersfield College presidential search committee held closed-door preliminary consultations for the position of campus president Thursday at the Glendale National Bank in central Bakersfield. The meetings were attended by search committee members, staff, faculty, and students. The meetings were held in private to accommodate confidentiality issues.

The first consultative session was held Thursday afternoon. Approximately 50 people attended.

The faculty sessions were attended by faculty members from the American River College, California State University Fullerton, and University of California Berkeley and San Francisco campuses.

The student representatives were students from American River College, Bakersfield College, and Fresno State.

The sessions were open to the public, but attendees were required to refrain from discussing the contents of the meetings.

The meetings were held in a private facility to ensure confidentiality and to maintain a professional environment.

Mailing checks stops long lines

By GINA MENDOZA

The Business and Financial Aid offices have made a successful attempt to reduce the lines on campus.

In spring 2005, financial aid checks were mailed to recipients, often taking weeks to arrive.

Joan Wagner, the director of Financial Aid, said that since the implementation of the system, lines have been greatly reduced.

"The idea behind this is to keep the lines moving and to ensure that students receive their checks in a timely manner," said Wagner.

The new system involves the Business and Financial Aid offices working together to ensure that checks are processed and mailed within a few days.

Renovation projects begin

By JOSHUA AYERS

Several renovation projects are currently underway at Bakersfield College.

One project is a new academic building being constructed on the campus. The building will be used to accommodate the growing number of students at the college.

Another project is the renovation of the gymnasium, which will include new equipment and improvements to the existing facilities.

Both projects are expected to be completed in the fall of 2006.
Retiring with style

Two BC art professors display their work as they plan to retire after this semester

By KAJIMA KOSAKU

By to the end of his life, and last month for the exhibition of his work. While working on the project, he had been teaching at Bakersfield College for more than 20 years, and the exhibition was his first for retirement. 

As a student of Robinson and Wilson were interested in the field of photography, and they decided to open a photography studio together. Robinson and Wilson chose the name "Wilson and Wilson" as their studio name, and they started working together.

"Wilson and Wilson is an exceptional photographer, and and is a wonderful "photographer,"" said Albert Smits, a student of Robinson and Wilson. 

The studio has two photographers, and they both enjoy working together.

"We have decided to work together and to share our passion for photography," said Wilson. "We are very excited to open our own studio together." 

"Knights of the Old Republic II" nearly matches high standards of original

By NAD RUTHERFORD

"Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic II" nearly matches high standards of original.

"I love "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic II,"" said a fan of the game. "It's very well done, and it's very true to the original." 

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Opinion

This counseling experience was less than perfect

By GRETCH BURNS

It's cheaper and more efficient to pay the bookstore and just get the book online.

By Linus Kopp

I don't think we're going to be able to add you, Mr. . . .

Features

Counseling Center up for grabs

By PHILIP G. KOPP

If you can't get in a class, you grabbed an add slip, crammed in on the first day and sweet talked the professor hoping he would add you.

By ROBYN JONES

Waitlisted or Blacklisted?

One list we can do without

By ELADIO BOBADILLA

It never fails.

It's never too late to jump ship.

By PHILIP G. KOPP

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SGA works to turn student quiet room into game room

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"The room was used to be a students lounge where students could play board games or use computers on their own time," said Carla Soto, SGA student representative.

The Student Government Association (SGA) has previously used the room for meetings and other events, and now they are planning to turn it into a game room.

Bakersfield Student Council (BSC) member Bill Kelly said that the new game room will be open to students during the school day.

"We're trying to make it a more interactive space for students," Kelly said. "We want to make sure that everyone feels welcome and can have fun in the new game room."

Soto added that the new game room will be funded by Senate Bill 480, which allocates money to community colleges for student activities.

"We're happy to have the opportunity to turn this space into something that students can enjoy," Soto said. "We hope that everyone will come out and have fun in the new game room."
Revving the Rolls Royce for a race

Former BC student’s success in Air Racing lands him in local sports hall of fame

By VICTOR GARCIA

Sports Editor

When most people think of racing, the first thing that comes to mind is a hot wheels car chasing another hot wheels car down a stretch of track. Well, Bill DeSlefani, a former Bakersfield College student and former Stock Car driver, is no stranger to the world of racing. He is known for his high-speed driving skills and his ability to handle a car at high speeds.

DeSlefani was born and raised in Bakersfield and began his racing career at the age of 15. He started in quarter midgets and eventually moved up to Stock Cars. He raced in the Ohswekee series, which is known for its high-speed races, and he was able to win several races.

DeSlefani’s success in racing led him to the BC Student-Athlete Hall of Fame. He was inducted in 2005 for his contributions to the BC student-athlete community. He is known for his dedication to the sport of racing and his ability to handle a car at high speeds.

Abdunafi was very good at what he did. He knew that he had to work hard and continue trying in order to succeed. He had a lot of opportunities to play and he made the most of them. He was a natural talent and he was able to shine on the field. He was a natural leader and he was able to lead his team to success.

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Abdunafi is a TextRap.com ambassador in the BC Student-Athlete Hall of Fame.

Baseball wins three in a row

By VICTOR GARCIA

Sports Editor

The Bakersfield College baseball team was three games in three days in the College of the Sequoias Invitational in Porterville, California. The Porterville College and Hartnell College were held in BC at Porterville.

BC will face off against Las Vegas College at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Las Vegas College at 11 a.m. on Thursday, and Round College at 1 p.m. on Friday.

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Defensive lineman will take his game to Illinois

By VICTOR GARCIA

Sports Editor

Bakersfield College defensive lineman Abdunafi was named one of the top players in the nation for the 2005 season. Abdunafi was a natural talent and he was able to shine on the field. He was a natural leader and he was able to lead his team to success. He was a TextRap.com ambassador in the BC Student-Athlete Hall of Fame.
Women's basketball team improves to 14-9

By CHRISTOPHER W. PISAR
Rip staff writer

Fallyn Lozano scored a career-high 20 points to lead the Bakersfield College Women's basketball team to an 86-75 win Feb. 2 over conference foe Glendale College.

Coach Paula Dahl said, "Tyler had the game of the life." The Renegades improved to 14-9 and 5-2 in Western State Conference play and maintained their hold on third place in the south division with their win at home on Wednesday night.

Sophomore forward Ashley Nichols chipped in with 14 points while Jan- ak Ortiz and Darlene Algibre each had 14.

Glendale was led by Jenson Holloway, who scored 20 points, and Lisa Yarnoak who had 18 points, including 12 from three-pointers.

Glendale fell to 11-11 overall and 4-3 in the league.

"We've got a team, and that's what it's all about," said coach Dahl. "We had a response to the team winning despite Nicole Green, the conference's fourth leading scorer, being held to just eight points.

"Our team is really exciting to watch," said Dahl. "We're really solid on defense." Dahl said.

Glendale has been a consistent winner for BC all season and is among the top 10 in the conference in the major categories: scoring (fifth), blocks (sixth), steals (third), assists (third), and rebounds (third).

Besides Green, other standout players include center Sara Ortiz, who is No. 1 in field goal percentage and one of the box to guard Taylor McQuillan, who is eighth in the state in assists.

With only four games remaining in the regular season, the Renegades' playoff aspirations are alive.

They are currently 12th, 14th, and 14th, respectively, in the WSC rankings, with the top five making the postseason play.

Glendale College is first in the south division with a 9-0 record. College of the Canyons is second at 13-2. Vernon leads the north division at 12-2.

BC's next two games are against West Los Angeles Sept. 12 and Feb. 17 at home against Los Angeles Valley College Feb. 17.

The first round of the Southern California regional playoffs is scheduled to begin March 11.

Sports Schedules

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Feb. 12: 7 p.m. vs. LA Valley
Feb. 16: 7:30 p.m. at Santa Monica
Feb. 19: 7:30 p.m. vs. Cypress

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Feb. 12: 7:30 p.m. at Santa Monica
Feb. 19: 7:30 p.m. vs. Cypress

GASCALES
Feb. 11: 7 p.m. vs. Moorpark
Feb. 12: 7 p.m. vs. La Verne
Feb. 15: 7 p.m. vs. Cal Poly Pomona
Feb. 17: 7 p.m. vs. Western New Mexico
Feb. 19: 7 p.m. at Bakersfield
Feb. 22: 2 p.m. at L.A. Mission
Feb. 24: 7 p.m. vs. LA Mission

SOFTBALL
Feb. 10: 5 p.m. vs. Antelope Valley
Feb. 15: 2:30 p.m. vs. Moorpark
Feb. 17: 2:30 p.m. vs. Western New Mexico
Feb. 22: 2:30 p.m. at Cuesta
Feb. 24: 2 p.m. vs. LA Pierce

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD
Feb. 19: 3 p.m. at Bakersfield College
Feb. 21: 3 p.m. at Bakersfield College

MEN'S TENNIS
Feb. 12: 2 p.m. vs. Glendale
Feb. 17: 2 p.m. vs. Bakersfield
Feb. 19: 10 a.m. vs. Moorpark/Western New Mexico
Feb. 21: 2 p.m. vs. Fresno City
Feb. 24: 2 p.m. at Ventura

WOMEN'S TENNIS
Feb. 16: vs. CC
Feb. 17: at Bakersfield
Feb. 17: at Santa Barbara
Feb. 22: at CC
Feb. 24: vs. VC

Freshman guard Margarita Davis lays it up and over Glendale defenders. Tyler Rose, left, Jason Williams, middle and Kala Honeys.

Tyler Monk scores 26 points in BC's 100-98 overtime win over Glendale College

Basketball team, with 4-4 conference record, stays in playoff contention with win Wednesday.

By CHRISTOPHER W. PISAR
Rip staff writer

Sophomore guard Tyler Monk, 6-foot 3 inch point guard for the Renegades, continued his hot hand by scoring 26 points, including six 3-pointers, to lead Bakersfield College to a surprising 100-98 win over Glendale College at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"We just need to keep competing every time we come out (and) not just go through the motions," said Brem Davis, men's head basketball coach.

Despite their record, the Renegades are still in the running for a game spot because the conference has made the decision to expand.

They are currently holding on at third place in the South Division.

College of the Canyons is currently in the top five but with an 8-1 record in the South Division, with their only loss coming against third place West L.A.

"Their goal (for the conference) is to make the postseason," said Davis. "We're with five four games remaining before the playoffs begin there's still hope."
Andrews named BC president

Search ends with president of Porterville College nabbing the top position at BC.

By ELIZABETH BORDABILLA

Making sure students can take the classes they need and making them affordable will be the main goal of Brickell College's newly selected president, William Andrews.

The Kern County Community College District board of trustees announced Thursday to offer the current president of Porterville College the job at BC.

As a news conference Friday in the multipurpose room, Andrews smiled and assured students his ability to lead BC.

"We are very familiar with his work. He has a proven track record, and we know he will work very well with our community of faculty, classified staff and administration," said the first freshman was Rosa R. Carlson, 48, vice president of Academic Services at College of the Sequoias in Visalia, Ca.

"I am very impressed with Mr. Andrews," said Marcia Honey, 55, former president of College of the Sequoias. "Mr. Andrews is a leader both on and off the campus. He has strong connections in the community, and I believe he will do a great job for our students.

Andrews, a native of Visalia, has served as the president of Porterville College since 2014. He previously served as the dean of the college's Business and Technology division.

The president-elect will take office in July, and the college plans to hold a celebration to honor his appointment.

Students take sides in the war over a smoke-free campus.

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BC track coach of 42 years is retiring at the end of semester.

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Agony and art

Although painful, college students still give their skin over to tattoo artists.

By GINA MENDOZA

Tattoos are a popular form of self-expression among college students. With the rise in popularity, tattoo artists are becoming more accessible to those looking to get a tattoo.

The process of getting a tattoo can be both exciting and nerve-wracking. Students should take time to consider the implications of their decision before committing to a permanent body modification.

Students should use marijuana to treat health problems.

By PHILIP G. ROOP

Students are increasingly turning to marijuana as a treatment for a variety of health issues.

Marijuana has been found to have potential benefits in treating conditions such as pain management, anxiety, and depression. The use of marijuana for medical purposes is legal in many states and is gaining acceptance as a legitimate option for treating certain health issues.

Students should be aware of the potential risks and benefits associated with using marijuana for health purposes. They should consult with healthcare professionals before making any decisions regarding marijuana use.

Students consider various factors when moving on to a university.

Some students take into account factors such as location, cost, and academic programs when deciding where to attend college. Other students may prioritize factors such as campus life, social activities, and extracurricular opportunities.

Ultimately, the decision to attend a particular university should be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the various factors and considerations that are important to each individual student.
Artistic ambition

By PHILLIP D. JONES

"I went to the College of Visual Arts in San Diego," said [name], "my major is photography and digital media. I started in film school but then moved to film school and then did photography for a year and then went back to film." The student decided to pursue photography because it allowed them to explore their creative side and develop their skills in a hands-on environment.

"I think it's a great medium because you can manipulate the light and the space to create something unique," said [name]. "It's also a great way to express yourself and communicate your ideas to others." The student plans to continue their education in photography and pursue a career in the field.

Smoke Out

A smoke-free policy can benefit student health and campus aesthetics.

By JOSHUA FISHER

"As a college student, I think it's important to have a healthy environment," said [name]. "I love the idea of a smoke-free campus because it will reduce the negative effects of secondhand smoke on everyone." The student believes that a smoke-free campus will benefit both students and faculty by improving air quality and reducing the risk of respiratory problems.

According to book, men are easier to solve than you think

By LUCY SUMMERS

"Men are easier to solve than you think," said [name]. "As a woman, I've found that men are generally straightforward and easy to understand." The student believes that men are less complex than women and can be more predictable when it comes to behavior.

If you are interested in learning more about gender differences, I recommend the book "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus" by John Gray. The book provides insights into the differences in how men and women communicate and interact, and offers practical advice for improving relationships.

BC counselors do their best with resources

The recent article in the Renegade Rip about counseling at the King Center provides valuable information about the BC counselors' efforts to support students.

"Our counselors work hard to support our students," said [name]. "They are dedicated and passionate about helping our students succeed." The student believes that the counselors are doing their best with the resources available to them.

Please take a moment to read the article and learn more about the counselors' work and the services they provide.
TATTOOS: Body art glorifies 'temple'

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"It has been verified through my skis," said Robert Ballew, an associate professor of marketing at the Ohio State University. "There is no scientific evidence of this," said Ballew. "They are only rumors that have spread through the ski community."

As the second member of the Vail ski team, Mark Eberly, had skied at the resort on his way to his job. Eberly then had skied at the resort on his way to his job. "These rumors are nothing more than idle chatter," said Eberly. "It's just a way to make money from people who love skiing."

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MARIJUANA: 'Junkie, loser, hippie and pothead',

medical marijuana users face harsh stereotypes

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"It was just a matter of time before we were kicked out," said Kyle, a 22-year-old medical marijuana user. "We had a lot of hassle with our landlords and we were constantly being evicted."

Kyle said he had seen people with medical marijuana cards being evicted and he knew he was next. "I was just waiting for the right moment to happen," said Kyle. "I was ready to go."

This information is based on the fact that medical marijuana users face harsh stereotypes, including being labeled as "junkie, loser, hippie and pothead". Medical marijuana users are often evicted due to these stereotypes.

New permit, no more excuses

With the new women starting, students often forget to purchase their new parking permits.

By CINDY DAVIS

The Daily Californian

San Francisco, Calif. (AP) — A new parking permit for the fall semester is now available.

The permit, which is available at the online university website, includes discounted rates for students who purchase it in advance.

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Financial aid

According to Alvin Gates, the campus financial aid director, the permit is available for purchase online at the university website. It includes discounted rates for students who purchase it in advance.

Students mixed about food prices in cafeteria

Alice Gomez, campus food manager, defends the prices of food in the Panorama Grill saying they are reasonable.

"The prices are reasonable," said Alice Gomez, campus food manager. "We have to make sure we are covering our costs and making a profit."

According to Alice Gomez, the prices are reasonable and we have to make sure we are covering our costs and making a profit.
Controversial candidate

Losing presidential candidate Henry Zuma revealed that his campaign was tainted by sexual harassment allegations. Zuma was one of the leading candidates in the election, but his campaign has faced numerous challenges. Zuma, who is a former politician and businessman, has denied the allegations, saying they are false and politically motivated.

"I couldn't tell you what's best for BC next week, month, or even next year," said Henry Zuma, BC's presidential candidate.

BC's president, Lisa Walker, has not commented on the allegations, saying she will not speak publicly on the matter until after the election. However, she has stated that she will ensure a fair and transparent process for selecting the next president.

"We're working hard to ensure that our students have a voice in the decision-making process," said Walker.

Zuma's campaign has faced criticism from other candidates, who say he is not qualified for the position.

"He's never held a political office and has no experience in the field of education," said one of the rival candidates.

Zuma's supporters argue that he has the necessary leadership skills to lead BC.

"He has a proven track record in business and politics," they say. "He knows how to make tough decisions and get things done."
Softball team beats Ventura 4-3 for third straight victory

Bakersfield College 'legend' retiring

BC track coach Bob Conn, 46, retiring at the end of this semester

Bob Conn has coached many promising student-athletes during his 42 years on the job. The results of his work have been evident in the school's success in track and field. Conn's dedication to the sport has been unwavering, and his influence on his athletes has been profound. As he prepares to retire, Conn reflects on his years of service and the memories he has created with his students.