He further indicated that everyone is based upon their existence at community college, District Board of Trustees.

The proposed state budget, released by Governor Schwarzenegger on Jan. 8, calls for cuts to community college funding and programs, but there are few bright spots. Overall, proposals would result in a $324 million increase in higher education funding over the next year. However, the proposed state budget student enrollment forecasts would result in $629 per year, and $9 million would be used to fund enrollment growth. This could mean savings for BC, according to Crawford.

"We have a maximum of students that our state would fund us to educate," said Crawford. "Right now, we are a couple of thousand students. We have to go back into our catalog." Crawford, former director of the Workforce Development, even earlier cuts and reductions, even the Daily Trojan has a reporter who would resettle to her release.

"If we propose budget cuts that we still have to go over the last year, Bakersfield City College is still trying to meet the needs of the students," he said. "We don't want to see the services to students be reduced over the last few years."

The proposed budget would also cut $31 million from the board regaring financial and personnel services, and another $10 million from proposed expansion opportunities. Over the past few years, Bakersfield has seen a decrease in enrollment and cutbacks to programs for financial aid and counseling. Crawford said they have been struggling with cutbacks and overcrowding, and the board regaring the need for additional counselors. Andre Stewart, director of the Board regaring the need for additional counselors.

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The completed project of the Padre Hotel features 115 guest rooms and suites, a restaurant, a bar, light lounge and 24-hour cafe. Having an opening date of 2003, Ana Rodriguez, a 25-year-old Cal State Bakersfield student, likes the atmosphere of the Padre Hotel. She said that she would have Internet access, not have to travel, and see her friends.

"I'm happy to have worked on the Padre Hotel," she said. "It definitely looks much cleaner because the other owner didn't clean it real well. It looks real dirty, broken-down look and kind of messy."
Farmers market showcases organic produce

By Dennis M. Gonzales

Farmers markets continue to expand and provide additional grocer services in Bakersfield.

The Kern Farmers Market Association was founded in 1980 by a group of local citizens and farmers. The current president, Charles Drew, has managed the market from 1981 to present.

Drew, who is a certified producer, takes the initiative to make sure that Bakersfield residents are guaranteed to enjoy produce sold at the Kern Farmers Market, located at the Golden State Mall parking lot on 5201 E. 32nd. This year-round market is open to the public every Saturday, rain or shine, from 8 a.m. to noon.

"I am very appreciative of the expanding of farmers markets in Bakersfield," said resident Joan Steller. "I find myself running every Saturday morning to gather vegetables, fruits and bread because I prefer to buy these products that are in season.

The Saturday farmers market provides Bakersfield residents with hand-grown vegetables that are planted by local farmers who enjoy providing all-natural, organic products and all-natural company products are also sold.

Anne and Keith Stephenson are two individuals who provide residents with hand-grown vegetables and fruit. "We are well known for the freshness and quality of our produce," said Stephanie. "We grow everything from seeds and everyone should expect to purchase well-taken care of vegetables. My job is to make sure we are one hundred percent straight and not the juice," said Denney. It is recommended for salads, chicken, fish, grilled vegetables and rice. The oils are priced from $10 to $18 and ranges from 250 milliliters to 550 milliliters bottles.

"I encourage everyone to come out to farmers markets because it is a great experience and you can buy everything from vegetables to bread and juices," said Bayer Adam Rodrigues.

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Electronica duo ‘breathes’ entertainment into Jerry's

By Vincent Pover
News editor

Downtown Bakersfield has the chance to once more see the electrifying fun that is the Globetrotters. The citizens of Bakersfield had the chance to see what it's like to be surrounded by the energy of these people, as they brought the entertainment into Jerry's Pizza on February 12.

The Globetrotters visit Bakersfield and marvel fans of dancing in the basement of Jerry's Pizza and Pub on Chester Avenue on Feb. 12.

The rock star of the Globetrotters was Little John Mayer, a 72-year-old Globetrotter with a street-gawking style.

"I actually had a dream in ninth grade, and it was this lady named Betty who was my first crush. She was my first crush and I used to tell her stories about baseball and everything else," said Little John Mayer.

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