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Bakersfield College swimmers Mac Robertson (left) and John Gregory are on the men’s swim team in their thirties and are the oldest members of the program. Gregory swam for BC in the 1990s and Robertson joined the first time in 1991.

**Former college students return to swim, learn**

By Vincent Perez / News Editor

Being the oldest members on Bakersfield College’s men’s swim team allows John Gregory, 38, and Mac Robertson, 35, to have experience and knowledge on their side. Despite their ages, both had words about how they keep their passes with the team this season.

“They’re not keeping up with them because I keep up with those kids no problem,” Gregory said. “It’s probably just the time to put it out. I swam a pretty rough, rough season being 17 years and Robertson’s 17 years old.”

Both told their reasons for returning to BC after Gregory’s 15 years and Robertson’s 17 years away from BC.

“The reason is so bad, I had some time, because I’m self-employed, so the school and I only had a couple left to take so I decided to finish up and get my AA,” said Gregory.

“Other than being able to swim, learn, and have experience and knowledge because I keep up with those kids, it’s pretty h ectic, but I have an education. It’s pretty hectic, but I have an education. I took a refresher course and I’m taking intro to World History and a college P.E. class,” Robertson said about his family’s support. “My family has always supported me pretty well. My dad and my grandparents have come to my meets. They’re so proud and really great to deal with.”

Robertson added that he doesn’t have any rituals. “It’s not keeping up with them because I keep up with those kids no problem,” he added. “It’s pretty hectic, but I have it, I would say, don’t give up on this semester. Robertson added about his coaching. “I was coaching Cal Poly as a refresher course and I’m taking intro to World History and a college P.E. class.”

Robertson’s plans are to continue in a teaching credential program somewhere and work on getting both multiple and single teaching credentials so I can teach any grade K-12,” Robertson said that he does already have a degree in mathematics from a local institution. “I’m just returning to teaching. I already do have a degree from CSUB I graduated in 2004.”

Robertson reaffirmed his feelings about swimming at BC, as he said, “It feels pretty good, I’ve enjoyed myself.”

**Upcoming Events around Bakersfield**

**Art and CoCo: Retro-Style Cocktail Party March 18 @ Bakersfield Museum of Art**

Christopher Cross with Karla Bonoff  
March 18 @ Bakersfield Fox Theater

FLICS International Cinema Society  
March 19 @ Bakersfield Fox Theater

Fourth Annual Pink & Black Party for a Cure March 19 @ Bakersfield Museum of Art

“Arnie” - Presented by Bakersfield Music Theatre  
March 20 @ Harvey Auditorium

First Annual Reach for a Cure Poker Run  
March 21 @ Bakersfield Harley Davidson

“Women’s History Month & More”  
March 22 @ Bakersfield College Fireside Room

10th annual Kern County Economic Summit  
March 24 @ DoubleTree Hotel

Rudolf Budjaics - Plamet  
March 24 @ Rabobank Convention Center

CIF State Basketball Championships  
March 26 @ Rabobank Arena

Sponsored by Mayor Harvey L. Hall

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March 1-17
Election packets available in CC-4
March 22
Election debates
March 24 & 25
Election days

Why Follow When You Can Lead?
Detailed information available in the Student Activities office (CC-4)

Monday
• Election debates
• SGA question and answer session
• Food: churros, soda, & water
• Location: Free Speech area
  10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Tuesday
• Pie eating contest
• Cake walk
• $10 book voucher for participants
• Location: Free Speech area

Wednesday
• Variety of games
  Sack races
  Photo booth
  Dunk tank
  Tug-of-war
  Water balloon toss
• $10 book voucher for participants
• Food: slushies & corn on the cob, with all the sides, as well as soda & water
• Location: Free Speech area

Thursday
• Softball Game: Faculty vs. SGA
• Food: hot dogs, crackers jack, soda & water
• Location: Free Speech Area
The International Students Club of Cal State University, Bakersfield held a fundraising dinner on March 12 in an effort to raise awareness of cultural diversity in the Runner Cafe on the CSUB campus.

Student members cooked a variety of dishes, performed live music, danced to traditional songs and even put on a fashion show to share their ethnic traditions.

Above left: Russian national and Cal State University, Bakersfield student Iya Dolgiy jumps into the air during a fundraising dinner held by the CSUB International Students Club on March 12.

Above right: A woman attending a dinner hosted by the CSUB International Students Club serves herself a bowl of Russian Borshch soup.

Right: Students from the Cal State University, Bakersfield International Students Club prepare ethnic dishes for a fundraising dinner March 12.

Left: International Cal State University, Bakersfield economics major Anastasiya Skripnik dances a traditional Russian routine called Kalinka on March 12.

Bottom right: Cal State University, Bakersfield international student and English major Nigina Bolova dances in traditional Uzbekistan fashion March 12.