The Birmingham News

**BRC archive displays Olympic torches**

Olympic torches, which symbolize the Olympic Games, are now being displayed at the Bakersfield College Library archives, according to former Bakersfield College students Mark Santos, 18, and Chuck Wall, 30, who helped set up the display.

The origins of the Olympic torch or Olympic fire come from ancient Greece, where it was kept burning year-round as a symbol of the Olympic Games. The torch was later adopted for modern Olympic games as a way to symbolize the spirit of unity and peace.

San Francisco mayor George Moscone, who was assassinated by a right-wing extremist, was an early supporter of the Olympic torch. He recognized its potential to symbolize the Olympic spirit.

Santos and Wall, both former students at BC, say they were inspired to set up the display after seeing a video about the origins of the Olympic torch.

The display includes a replica of the Olympic torch, which was used during the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. The torch was carried by actor Vinny Rivera, who portrayed General Motors and Coca-Cola sponsored Wall in the 1992 LA riots.

Santos and Wall have been working on the display for several months. They say they hope it will inspire others to learn about the Olympic spirit.

**UC Merced on campus to recruit**

By Anthony B. Berrill

Co-chair

At a time when some universities are drawing down their enrollment efforts, the University of California at Merced is ramping up its efforts at community colleges.

Frank Ramirez, senior regional recruitment coordinator for the UC Merced, said the young university is reaching out to high school seniors and economic times.

Merced opened its doors in 2005, and we just had our first "class last year," he said. "While it's true that UC Regents have concerns about potential enrollment, we don't come from the Regents, it comes from the research that we do on our own campus."

On-campus recruiting at UC Merced has increased 10 percent in recent years. Ramirez said the drive is being fueled by co-op students who don't come from the Regent's office, but come from the campus.

"They're saying, 'What is going to change our economic times,'" he said. ""What is going to change our community?' And that's coming from these co-op students."
TV storm chaser Reed Timmer comes to BC

By Brian N. Willhite

New hydroponic systems for the agricultural department are installed for a greenhouse on the Bakerfield College campus Feb. 17. Hydroponics is a way of growing plants without using soil.

By Retna, Bill White

The Agriculture Department at Bakerfield College is introducing the future to its students as they explore first-hand the revolutionary use of hydroponics.

"Stepping away from traditional farming practices, hydroponics utilize a system of flowing water mixed with fertilizers to feed plants' nutrients, according to Sally Sterns, professor and agricultural faculty member at BC.

"They have the advantage of growing plants in an indoor space so you don't have the weather as a factor," said Sterns, describing the Greek-ru·e of hydroponics.

"So what this has in our world is a 30-gallon tank with a pump in it. We put fertilizers and clean water in in any season. The only requirements is no disadvantage between crops because you're growing indoors and you're controlling the temperature, we can control the fact that it's an enclosed structure. In any season there will be tomatoes we've ever had of inside of a black hole," said Sterns.

"Ice Worlds" is a tour of the night sky, so that part will be wonderful," she added.

"It's really not knowing the constellations, which was good," said Sterns.

"The spacecraft orbits the earth, and it'll be the best, most accurate view of any planet or other worlds and this topic mentioned in our solar system. According to Strobel, "Ice Worlds" is a new show that has been introduced over the last few years and opens our eyes to the weird and wonderful.

"That's what this has in our world of giving the best and latest research to our students," said Sterns.

"There were many students and faculty who were in the presentation to learn more about the destructive weather conditions that occur around the world," according to Sterns. "Many of our courses cover severe weather forecasting, safety and preparation for the storms that come to us."

"Strom chaser Timmer comes to BC" by Laura Liera

Bakersfield residents of all ages filed into Bakerfield College on Feb. 17, in Pro-File Center, to catch the first glimpse of the first planetarium show of the spring semester.

"The show I do is a sort of combination of all types of storms and shows," said Timmer. "It'll be the best, most accurate view of what we're going through presently, and it'll be an awesome show to see as a planet.

"The Department of Communication, the Agriculture Department, and the biology department are working together to introduce the planetarium to the campus. Therefore, these shows have been created to introduce the students to the world of astronomy and the importance of hydroponics.

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"They have the advantage of growing plants in an indoor space so you don't have the weather as a factor. In any season there will be tomatoes and plants with short root systems, according to Sterns. "Our whole intention was to get everyone involved in and excited about the show, as it's the information and excitement that we're growing." said Sterns.

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Green trend: fact or fake?

By Gregory D. Cook

"Going green" seems to be one of the most popular catchphrases in pop culture but, in fact, is not so new.

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Ordinary people are given the right to do anything that they want, including going green. Being green is a type of lifestyle, not one that is made up of things that you have to do in order to be successful. It is a choice that you make for yourself, and one that you enjoy doing.

But, is going green really worth it? Is it worth all the time, money, and effort that it takes to be green? The answer to that question is not always clear.

In order to determine whether going green is worth it, we must first consider the costs and benefits of doing so. On the one hand, going green can save you money in the long run. For example, if you use energy-efficient appliances, you will save money on your utility bills. On the other hand, going green can also be expensive. For example, buying organic food can cost more than buying conventional food. The decision to go green is one that you must make based on your own personal circumstances.

In conclusion, going green is a worthwhile undertaking. It can save you money in the long run, and it can also be a way to help protect the environment. It is important to remember, however, that going green is not something that can be done overnight. It takes time and effort to make environmentally-friendly choices. But, if you are willing to make the commitment, you can make a positive impact on the world around you.

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By Alma N. Martinez

Life

GREGORY D. COOK

Student starts business with BC education

Matt B. Mendoza

Plans for KS V underway

By Mateo M. Melero

Residents of Bakersfield may have a new station to tune into on the radio dial. The KSVG Radio Station, based in the city, will be on the air within a year after three years of submitting applications, filings legal requirements, and presenting plans to become a commercial radio station.

"We could have started raising money already," Chavez said. "It's just not the right time for us right now."

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**REVIEWS**

**Stickin’ it to ‘The Man’ with booty in hand**

*By Michael Wafford*

**Black Dynamite**

"Black Dynamite," released on DVD Feb. 6, is a loving tribute to the heavens above. It was based on a Feb. 25, 2008, film noir rock band event that gathered lyrics about love, death, addiction, suicide, and war and pushed the envelope for their first full-length album on Heart & Skull Records. Black Dynamite signed with Epitaph to partner with the Hollywood independent record labels to make their latest, Heart & Skull in November 2009 after a falling out with RCA records. Being an Alkaline Trio fan already, I knew what I had heard before. It is a whole new example of how Black Dynamite takes on "The Man" with his lady licks.

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**Punk rock band plays the heart and soul**

*By Vincent Perez*

**Skull**

Alkaline Trio is back with a vengeance with their seventh album, "This Addiction." This addition was released on Feb. 25, 2008, the film noir rock band event that gathered lyrics about love, death, addiction, suicide, and war and pushed the envelope for their first full-length album on Heart & Skull Records. Black Dynamite signed with Epitaph to partner with the Hollywood independent record labels to make their latest, Heart & Skull in November 2009 after a falling out with RCA records. Being an Alkaline Trio fan already, I knew what I had heard before. It is a whole new example of how Black Dynamite takes on "The Man" with his lady licks.

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**Aging hipsters light up the ballroom**

*By Matt Printz*

Skull’s new album, "This Addiction," is the band’s seventh studio release and their first full-length album on Heart & Skull Records. The album was produced by the band and Robin Steinberg, and mixed by Steve Delhi at the band’s studio in Chicago. The album was released on Nov. 21, 2009, and features 10 tracks, including the singles "Dolemite," "The Man," and "Good Place." The album was produced by Skull’s band members, including vocalist/guitarist Matt Skiba, bassist/vocalist Charlie Schaeffer, and drummer Michael Clifford.

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**Dolores’ "in the moment" style of music**

*By Gillian Engler*

Dolores, Teddy’s dear wife, who appears in both "Shutter Island" and "The Man," is the quintessential American woman, full of pathos, pathos and pathos. She is the classic movie star of the 1950s and 1960s, and she brings a whole new meaning to the word "model." Her style is both simple and sophisticated, and she can be both the life of the party and the quiet one behind the scenes.

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**Dr. Adele’s (Jeff Goldblum) role in the film**

*By Bruce Downes*

Dr. Adele’s role in the film is crucial, as she is the primary antagonist to the protagonist, Teddy. She is portrayed by the talented Jeff Goldblum, who brings a level of depth and emotion to the character that is both compelling and mesmerizing.

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**Skull’s seventh album, "This Addiction"**

*By Michael Wafford*

Skull’s seventh album, "This Addiction," is a powerful statement about the darker aspects of life, love, and death. The album features 10 tracks, including the singles "Dolemite," "The Man," and "Good Place." The album was produced by Skull’s band members, including vocalist/guitarist Matt Skiba, bassist/vocalist Charlie Schaeffer, and drummer Michael Clifford.

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**Black Dynamite (Michael Jai White)**

*By John M.*(

Black Dynamite (Michael Jai White) is the lead character in the film, and he is a man of many talents. He is a musician, a comedian, and a movie star, but he is also a man of many faces. He is a man of many emotions, and he is a man of many thoughts.

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**The gangster is a classic character in film noir**

*By John M.*

The gangster is a classic character in film noir, and he is often portrayed as a ruthless and violent man who is not above using any手段 to get what he wants. He is often a symbol of power and control, and he is often a symbol of the film noir aesthetic.

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**The psychotic patients in the film**

*By John M.*

The psychotic patients in the film are a key element of the movie, as they represent the chaos and unpredictability of the human psyche. They are often portrayed as being dangerous and unpredictable, and they are often a source of fear and anxiety for the characters in the film.

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**The film noir aesthetic**

*By John M.*

The film noir aesthetic is a key element of the movie, as it is used to create a sense of mystery and atmosphere. It is characterized by low-key lighting, shadowy figures, and a general sense of unease.

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**The use of music in the film**

*By John M.*

The use of music in the film is a key element of the movie, as it is used to enhance the emotions of the characters and the atmosphere of the film. It is often used to create a sense of tension and suspense, and it is often used to create a sense of pathos and melancholy.

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**The final scene of the film**

*By John M.*

The final scene of the film is a powerful and emotional scene that leaves a lasting impression on the audience. It is a scene of triumph and tragedy, and it is a scene of loss and gain.

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**Conclusion**

*By John M.*

In conclusion, "Shutter Island" is a powerful and thought-provoking film that explores the darker aspects of the human psyche. It is a film that is both unsettling and beautiful, and it is a film that will stay with you long after you have seen it.