ECBCs display their goods

By Keith Kaczmarski Reportor

Club Week was a little more toned this week, with one main event being the Freshman Forum, as well as a table for the US Army. The event was held in the Student Union Ballroom with various vendors and industries and said to be the first stop for any junior or senior student, and said that the club created a noise awareness for students, as well as for students who would like to volunteer. The BC Women's Club contributed to the BC Juice Bar and volunteers in the BC Library Administration.

The United States Army was also present in the BC Ballroom and volunteers in the BC Library Administration.

The Veterans Club presented several flags and information about the service for veterans. When asked what they would like to do in the future, President Chadley said, “we are very much interested in putting on a BC Rotaract event to help veterans.”

City leaders speak to students at FLC

By Brian S. Willhite

Providing knowledge and leadership opportunities for the students, the high school's Student Leaders Forum was held at the Future Leaders Conference on Friday, March 2. The youth-oriented event was open to high school students and was hosted by the Student Government Association. The conference is a platform for students to reflect and voice their ideas, goals, and concerns for the future.

The conference featured a panel of guest speakers who encouraged the students to think critically about issues they care about. Among the speakers was a representative from the University of California, who challenged the students to think beyond the traditional path and to consider alternative options for achieving their goals.

The keynote speaker was a prominent political figure who shared his insights on the current political landscape and the role of young people in shaping the future. He encouraged the students to be active in their communities and to engage in meaningful discussions with their elected officials.

The forum also included a panel discussion on the importance of civic engagement, with representatives from local government, non-profit organizations, and community groups sharing their perspectives on how students can make a difference.

The event concluded with a Q&A session, where students had the opportunity to ask questions and express their views on various topics, such as education, climate change, and social justice.

The Future Leaders Conference is organized by the Student Government Association and is an annual event that brings together high school students from across the state to discuss topics of mutual interest. The conference aims to provide a platform for students to network, share ideas, and connect with other like-minded individuals.

Web site offers more choices to buy books

By James Lisia Copy Editor

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Staff Editorial

Bieber fever hypes has no significance

By James Thomsen

Bieber fever has come to America, and now it’s infecting the whole world. The phenomenon began in the US with the rise of Justin Bieber, and now it has spread to Europe and Asia. Bieber fever is a social phenomenon that has taken over the world, and it is not going away anytime soon.

Middle Eastern situation is an important issue in the history of the Middle East

By Gregory D. Cook

The Middle East is a region of great strategic importance. It is the cradle of three major religions, and it is a source of water for much of the world. The region is also home to some of the world’s most potent and powerful states, including Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Israel.

Gard Feedback

"Who should Justin Bieber make his next collaboration with?"
Jimano’s pizza tops in town

By Michael Morrow

Jimano’s Pizzeria is a slice of Chicago greatness. The reason why this particular pizza has won the best possible pizza and that no other place in the greater Chicagoland area can produce a pizza like this, to this day, Jimano’s is the king of the town.

Food Review

The pizza, located at 3140 S. Homan Rd. Suite A, serves up a whole-bread crust with their own special sauce, which is on par with all of the other pizza places I have been to. There are several choices on toppings and several cheese toppings that cover a variety of all kinds of vegetables, including Italian beef and Italian sausage, which is a hard topping to find in town.

As far as original pizza pies, Jimano’s makes the best in town and some may argue that the park of the pizza's that Jimano’s offers, Hawaiian, Supreme, Vegetarian, or a Black and Blue, which also has an offer an Italian Beef Crust Deep Dish Pizza, or Mexican and the Beast.

The Italian Beef Crust Deep Dish Italian beef, sweet peppers or jalapenos. Torn into Mexican is covered with green beans, mushrooms, and black and finished with cheese, meats, black olives and jalapenos. The Beast is stuffed with Italian sausage, pepperoni, Canadian bacon, green beef, bacon, mushroom, onions, green peppers and black and green olives.

Prices range from $12.95 to $13.95 depending on the type of pizza and size.

Being from Chicago, I’ve always thought Chicago has the best pies and Jimano’s makes that cut. The sandwiches range from $8.95 to $23.50 and vary in style from Italian beef and Italian sausage to chicken parmesan. If you don’t want pizza or a sandwich, Jimano’s offers a Chicago-style hot dogs, the soft shell, chicken wings, pork and alone, or a combination. The salad bar itself is fully loaded with many options like Italian beef, tossed salad, or other bread. There are four choices of pasta, the original cheese, a variety of meat toppings, meatloaf, and spaghetti topped with a sauce from marinara sauce. The chicken wings come 10 or 20 wings in hot and spicy, or BBQ.

Jimano’s also has plenty of sides, which include fries, mushrooms, onion rings, marinated chicken, jalapenos, pepperoni, garlic cheese and pizza bread.

The toppings also don’t end with just pizza and sandwiches. You can find a variety of salads, soups of food items with any type of topping you can think of. As if the food itself wasn’t enough, and as if the food alone wasn’t enough, the service is absolutely out of this world. The drive-thru is the first challenge. The service is a challenge itself. They are all about service. But, it’s not like the drive-thru is 12 1/2 inch two-fish thick burger. A 1/2 inch thick burger is what they are known for, but the Miami, the Beauty is a sandwich which comes topped with 12 slices of ham, 10 slices of cheese and a lot of chocolate syrup. The vegetables are a free Beef or Beast and get an “I turned the Beast” diet. Only once have I seen this technique taken down and the bone broken into pieces.

Overall, Jimano’s has some of the best service out of any restaurant that I have ever tried, and this is not like real Chicago-foods.
Tennis teams start slow

By Tyde McGarry

Both men's and women's Bakerfield College tennis teams started their seasons with tough draws at San Joaquin Valley Community College. Although both teams lost, they didn't go down without a fight against Ventura, who was ranked No. 1 in the country.

The men's team lost their first match, 7-2, which is surprising considering they won all of their previous games and spent most of the season together as a team.

"We could have been a lot more competitive," said assistant coach Richard Taddiey. "I'm not sure what went wrong." The Owls were defeated in all six matches.

The second loss came against Santa Monica College, which took place in a 4-2 match on Feb. 23 by a score of 3-5.

The Owls are now 0-2 on the season.

Slovenian athlete finds home at BC

By Tyde McGarry

Denisa Hromadkova quickly moved from the opposing team Fresno City College on Feb. 2.

Hromadkova, a 19-year-old from Slovenia, said she found Bakerfield College to be a perfect fit for her.

"When I first visited, I fell in love with the campus," Hromadkova said. "It's everything I was looking for." Considering her background in tennis, Hromadkova saw an opportunity to pursue her sport at BC.

A former foreign exchange student, Hromadkova was familiar with the school and had already visited it before arriving in the United States.

"I was blown away by the facilities," Hromadkova said. "I thought it was going to be a lot harder than it turned out to be." She was surprised to find that the school was even more competitive than she had expected.

BC track team lands hard

By Edithan Ramirez

On Feb. 18, Bakersfield College's track and field team had a meet here at the Sequoia College and the Sequoia College of the Sequoia and College of the Sequoia.

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Although BC lost the meet, the Owls were still happy with their performance. The Owls have been working hard to improve their times and are looking forward to competing in the future.

"We had a great race," said Hromadkova. "I think we did well and I think we can improve even more." The Owls are looking forward to the next meet, which is scheduled for March 5.

After winning six of eight, women lose three

By Kerin Foster

After starting the season off with a bang, the women's Bakersfield College softball team had a tough loss against Santa Ana College. This doesn't mean their coach Sandy Taylor and her players are down in the dumps.

"I'm proud of the way we've played," Taylor said. "We know we can still win and we're working hard to get better." The Owls are currently 1-1 in the season.

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