Poisoning pests on campus isn’t necessary

By Gregory D. Cook

Anyone who happens to fix themselves on campus in the late fall and early winter or visit during the spring and summer probably knows that a good number of patrons eating in the restaurants on campus have come to terms with getting a few drops of mustard on their food or blueberries on their waffles. These are just two of the many pests that have been reported on campus during the past year.

According to students, the major pests on campus are ants, cockroaches, and rats. These insects have been reported on several occasions in various buildings on campus, including the library, the cafeteria, and the science buildings.

The students who have experienced these pests have reported that they have been causing problems for the past several months. They have also reported that these pests are becoming more frequent on campus.

Many of the students who have been affected by these pests have expressed concern about the health and safety of the campus. They have also expressed concern about the safety of the campus community.

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**Polls show a race bias in America**

By Zak S. Cowan
Editor in Chief

With the election of Barack Obama in 2008, people around the world applauded the United States for making a step forward in the fight to defeat racism and inequality. Now, three years later, there is a scary trend going on in national polls regarding Obama’s approval rating among non-Whites as compared to his handling on various issues. In the latest CNN/ORC International Poll that included 1,036 adult Americans, 11 percent of Whites approved of Obama’s performance in 2012. On one question, “Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama handling his job as president?” 76 percent of “whites” approved, with 24 percent disapproving. “Non-whites,” on the other hand, approved 67 percent of the time with just 33 percent disapproving. This was the interchange of the poll and got worse, when it delved into the details.

When asked if they approved how Obama was dealing with the economy, the job market, and unemployment, the “non-whites” approved. Clearly, the racial bias had not vanished with the election of President Obama and the subsequent passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. American citizens voting for somebody deeply because of the color of their hair in the single-most detrimental thing could happen in our political landscape. When issues like national health care, our presence in foreign lands, and the fiscal debt should be at the forefront, but our presence of some is a voter’s deciding factor, we are in trouble. Now, I am not asking you to vote for Obama, but I am asking you to vote for a candidate who has done his homework, who knows about your thoughts and opinions, who can make an accurate guess. So here are the numbers: for the “whites,” 61 percent agree while 39 percent disapprove and for the “non-whites,” 82 percent agree and 18 percent disapprove.

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Fall semester sports coming to a close

By Tim Ream
Reporter

This season for Bakersfield College Athletics was not without its share of challenges, but it was still enjoyable for most.

"I thought it was a fairly successful season," Ream said. "We weren’t able to reach our goals, but we had a lot of fun." He added that losing Miller and Robinson will hurt them, but he thinks that Kambria Ulrich will be the player next year as long as she is not injured.

"We are very excited about Kambria coming back, that we were able to keep our key players, and hopefully the team continues forward next season," he said.

Cross-country

BC's cross-country team's goals for this season is to get a best individual time that is set out for them by Coach David Frickel.

"We were a young team, but we had some good runs that we are looking forward to next season," Ream said. "The men's team placed fourth at the state meet, and the women's team placed 12th.

Miller added that they had to make improvements from the beginning of the season and said that they have a lot of work to do during this training period.

The men will lose their top four runners next season, but Ream hopes that those returning and the incoming freshmen will have great success.

Wrestling

BC's wrestling team had a lot of success against East Los Angeles College to make a 5-0 record for this season. "We are very excited about the success," Ream said. "We had a few close calls, but overall we feel good about how we did this season." He added that they had a lot of fun and will be ready for the next season.

The men's cross-country team is looking forward to next season and will be working hard to achieve their goals.

The women's cross-country team is also looking forward to next season and will be working hard to achieve their goals.

"We have a very good team and we are looking forward to the future," Ream said. "We will be working hard to achieve our goals and will be ready for the next season."
**Renegades win again and improve to 4-1**

By Esteban Ramirez

After suffering a tough loss to Moorpark College, Bakersfield College women’s basketball responded with an impressive victory over Reedley College.

BC head coach Doug Huffman said the game was a true testament to the team’s work ethic.

Huffman, who is a former professional basketball player, said the team’s performance was impressive considering the circumstances.

“I think our defense was really strong tonight,” Huffman said. “We had a lot of steals and turnovers, and we played some great defense on the boards.”

The game was a hard-fought battle between two competitive teams, with both teams making strong efforts to secure the win.

**Second-place finish for BC**

By Esteban Ramirez

The Bakersfield College men’s basketball team hosted the Thanksgiving Renegade Classic and had two competitive games that came down to crucial possessions.

The Thanksgiving Renegade Classic was on Nov. 25-26.

BC sustained a win last Thursday against Santa Monica College and then secured a win against Santa Barbara City College on Saturday.

Allan Hancock College won 56-49 after a three-pointer with 39 seconds left and coach Rich Mitchell called timeout.

“I think the game changed when coach Mitchell called a timeout and got his team to go out and execute,” coach Allan Hancock said.

After the timeout, BC went on a 9-2 run to come away with the win.

Coach Williams commented on the win with excitement.

“Not a pretty win. We did it by coming away with the win and the team played for all 40 minutes. I think we outplayed them better than when we played them on Sunday, but I still think we have ways to go to do that.”

Huffman said the BC defense was key in the team’s win.

“I thought our defense was the team’s teams because we got some proposals and the momentum started to change in our favor.”

Huffman added that the game was a true testament to the team’s work ethic.

“We did well on defense, and we had some good offensive plays,” Huffman said.

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Bassist Randy Armstrong, of Red, plays at the Winter Jam Tour Spectacular at the Rabobank Arena on Nov. 17 while a smoke and fire show goes off in the background.

Lead singer of Newsboys, Michael Tait, takes a ride above the crowd while singing “Born Again.”

Randy Armstrong plays bass during Winter Jam Tour on Nov. 17 at Rabobank Arena.

Newsboys lead singer Michael Tait dances next to lead guitarist Jody Davis on Nov. 17.