Blood drive to be held over two days to save lives

By Gregory D. Creak
Photographer

The Student Government Association at California State University, Bakersfield, and the school’s Student Recreation Center are working with the American Red Cross to hold a blood drive on campus on Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13.

The drive will be taking place in the LMC room on the second floor of the Student Recreation Center.

Sponsored by the Student Government Association, the drive is in conjunction with the National Campus Blood Drive, which is held every year to raise awareness about the importance of blood donations.

The drive will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days, and anyone who is at least 18 years old and weighs at least 110 pounds is eligible to donate.

“Blood is a precious resource, and it’s important for everyone to remember that we need to give back to our community,” said Martin Rodriguez, a representative from the Student Recreation Center.

The drive is in partnership with the American Red Cross, which will be on site to provide information and answer any questions donors may have.

Blood drive donations are crucial to saving lives, as they provide critical components for medical procedures and emergencies.

The Student Government Association is urging all eligible students, faculty, and staff to participate in the blood drive to help save lives..

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ELECTIONS: SGA to have online voting booths

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The Student Government Association (SGA) will hold its first online voting booth for the 2012-2013 academic year on Monday, March 12.

The online voting booth will be available for students to cast their votes for the SGA executive board and the Student Senate.

The SGA executive board and the Student Senate will be voting on a number of issues, including a recommendation to increase the number of designated smoking areas on campus.

The SGA executive board is comprised of elected student representatives who are responsible for making decisions that affect the student body.

The Student Senate is an elected body of student representatives who work with the SGA executive board to represent the interests of the student body.

The online voting booth will be available on the SGA website and will be open from Monday, March 12, at 9 a.m., to Friday, March 16, at 4 p.m.

Students are encouraged to vote early to ensure their voices are heard.

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DONATION: Donation to help MESA with scholarships

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This year’s money is also used for scholarships that are designed to help students who are performing well academically.

The donation will support academic scholarships, MESA Week, and other campus activities.

“Thanks to the generous donations from students, the SGA is able to support these initiatives,” said Kenner.

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Amgen coming to campus

By Jackie Gibson

Amgen is coming to campus next month.

The company will be hosting a career fair on March 15 in the Student Recreation Center.

Amgen is a biotechnology company that develops and markets innovative medicines and therapies.

The company has a long history of innovation, and its products have helped millions of people around the world.

Amgen is known for its commitment to diversity and inclusion, and it has a number of initiatives to support underrepresented groups in the workplace.

The career fair will provide students with an opportunity to learn more about Amgen and its career opportunities.

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News Briefs

Ouattara

Due to Ouattara's absence, the editorial board of The Collegian wonders if the president is capable of making decisions on important issues.

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The editorial board of The Collegian wonders if Ouattara’s absence is due to his responsibilities as president.

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A mysterious power called "Arriety" enlightens your mind

By Nostro Fander

Editor's Note

Something that I normally don't do, but decided to give a shot, is to do a full-length animated feature film in the style of Hayao Miyazaki. I have heard some things about this film, but I had never read about this topic. I have obviously heard about the world of Studio Ghibli, but I was always interested in the animation process behind it. I am curious about the techniques they use to bring their stories to life, and the experiences of the people who work behind the scenes. I hope you enjoy this article!

Van Halen album brings rock back to awareness

By Breanna Fields

Editor's Note

Van Halen's new album, "A Different Kind of Truth," is a collection of numbers within the tradition of music found in rock. This album was released on Feb. 7.

This long-time伫立 in the original lineup date in the consideration of bassist Michael Anthony and drummer Sammy Hagar, as well as a group of one point at which was considered fine, a "roll back" start. The electronic music, notably rarely the airbrush, does not lose its ability to bring back the familiar Van Halen sound of rock music that has been missing from our ears for too long.

For that fact alone, we must acknowledge that this is an album that can carry over.

The single of the album, "A Different Kind of Truth," is an example of what a disappointment. It was difficult to see how the band could possibly come out of this album with so much success. The standards of music have changed so much that it was difficult to know how to react.

The story of the album is not difficult to tell off of the show of the band, because it is easy to see the label's intention.

If you ask me, I think that what is really important is the way the band has managed to avoid going back to the way things were before. I think that they have been able to bring back the sound and style that we have been missing.

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The Renegades rip you a new president

By Gregory D. Cook

Reformed presidential should become a nationwide day

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"One of our main goals is to make sure students don’t feel like being at Bakersfield College is just a pit stop. We want to bring a sense of purpose and direction to students," said Ames Mbong, InterVarsity advisor. InterVarsity strives to spread the Good News and through fellowship, identity and feeling the love and purpose of God’s people of every ethnicity and background. Students gather together every Monday and Wednesday to practice fellowship, Bible studies, and exercises the Gospel of Jesus Christ with fellow Christians and non-Christians. Ames Mbong and wife Emily Mbong are both staff members for InterVarsity. They help lead students through fellowship, identity and feeling the love and purpose of Jesus Christ.

Although the CFLs do contain mercury, it is about four or five milligrams. The Environmental Protection Agency says that it should be recycled. This prevents the bulb from being broken down and left to sit in a landfill where the mercury could leak and accumulate. In Bakersfield, you can recycle these bulbs at the Metro Kern County Special Waste Facility or at your nearest Home Depot or Lowe’s Home Improvement store. The website Earth911.com can help you find the nearest recycling center to you. The EPA suggests that if the CFL does break, special precautions need to be taken. When it first breaks, they suggest that you air out the room for 5-10 minutes to the outside environment and shut off any central air system you might have so that it doesn’t contaminate your home. The EPA stressed that after cleanup you continue to air out the room for several hours. The other important issue pertains to the UV radiation from these bulbs. The Food and Drug Administration has taken precautions to make sure that the levels of radiation within these bulbs are at safe levels. If CFLs do exceed these levels, they are either not sold or sold with a warning. The Health Protection Agency, an independent organization in the United Kingdom, did a study on the UV radiation emitted and found that they are not nearly as harmful as levels if you are within 30 centimeters of the bulb for an hour or more.

Students dance, sing and quote in SGA-sponsored Black History Month show

"BC’s Got Talent" was Bakersfield College Student Government Association’s Talent show held on Feb. 24. The show highlighted the talents of BC students of all ages from all walks of life and consisted of many acts, including dancers, singers, musicians, and poets. Though the SGA was prepared to give away cash prizes to first, second, and third-place winners, it wasn’t needed there to be two first-place winners. These winners won a dance team called Team Dance Fever and inspirational singer Cinamon Mann. According to SGA president and talent show host Tristin McSweeny-Thompson, they will hopefully be the last talent show BC students.