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Scotch, kilts and culture: CSUB hosts local Celtic Music Festival

Cindy Hernandez

Bakersfield Celtic Music Festival is an event for the Scottish, Irish, and public community to enjoy traditional Celtic music. It took place on Oct. 4-5.

There were Scotch tastings and small businesses that set up tents selling Celtic goods. Jessica Luetger and her fiancé Donald Reimer, both 18, were selling BJ’s Lavender & Herbs, another local business on Wible Road. Luetger said, “We just kind of sell herbs with medicinal uses.” Lavender oils, recipes, medicinal teas, and even lavender salts and sugars were under their tent.

Beth Rafferty of Phoenix & Crow was at the event selling jewelry of Celtic symbols. The Celtic Knot, which comes in many designs, represents the soul that has no beginning and no end. The dragon symbolizes protection. The pentagon also offers protection, symbolizing fire, earth, air, wind, water, and spirit at the top.

“Phoenix & Crow, symbolizes me, my lifestyle, my belief system, astrological, and all we are connected to the old Celtic ways.” Phoenix & Crow will have a tent set up at The Kern County Scottish Gathering and Games. “I do it every year,” Rafferty said.

Mark your calendars for April 5, 2014, at the Kern County Fairgrounds. The games will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the Ceilidh, a gathering that involves folk music, will start at 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Kevin O’Neil (left), 33, enjoys conversation with a friend and a cigar at the Celtic Music Festival at CSUB on Oct. 5.

Ron and Kelly Palmer attend the 2013 Celtic festival as Ron (right) wears traditional attire.

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Big crowds and big auctions at KC Fair

By Myrissa Johns

Kern County Fair attendance was over 400,000, which was higher than last year’s 375,000, according to fair CEO Michael Olcott. Olcott said that he believed the increase in attendance was due to having Less Miguel performing in the Cisco Grandstand. Also, he noted that it wasn’t as hot this year. “The weather was probably the best boost to the attendance,” Olcott said. “We had put all obstacles to weather that we haven’t seen for 15 years. It cooled things down and people actually came out with the cool weather.”

Olcott commented that the fair was a “very big success this year.”

According to Olcott, some of the highlights of the fair included big crowds and big auctions at the Kern County Fair.

The many rides and attractions at the annual Kern County Fair light up the Bakersfield skyline and attracts crowds during the festivities from Sept. 18 to Sept. 29.

By Andrea Meade

“Construction means bringing new life to the streets, Arts, and Music building,” the naming ceremony of the Kern Community College District also granted the building a new name in honor of Edward Simonsen.

In April 2006, Bakersfield College’s Archives and Collections held a dinner and celebration to commemorate the 50th anniversary since the move from the Bakersfield High School campus to its current location.

At this ceremony, Simonsen was recognized for his numerous and important contributions to BCC by having a building named after him.

Simonsen was a Marine who served in World War II. The construction of the building, though, didn’t start until last year, and it hasn’t really been referred to as the SAM building during that time. Construction is expected to be completed fall next year, and the Simonsen name will be on it. Simonsen, who passed away at the age of 92 in 2007, had a long and distinguished history at BCC. Upon retirement from the military, Simonsen came to BC and was appointed director of veterans’ affairs before heading the 1956 move of BC’s campus from the present day Bakersfield High School to its current location.

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By Nicholas多层次 Reporter

On Saturday Oct. 5 the Eleventh Annual American Kennel Club Responsible Dog Ownership Day was held at Mill Creek Park. The day was filled with fun for dog owners, as they were able to interact with other dog lovers who shared the same affection for their pets.

Many events such as an agility demonstration, obedience training, and costume contest were held for dog owners to show off their dogs. The breadth of dogs ranged from small breeds of dogs, such as miniature pugs, to the largest dogs, like a Great Dane.

In Anu Roides, who was in charge of the event, said that the ceremony following the fair event because “It is a one step forward for our dogs. They can see veteran assistance and other specialists to help them become a better dog.

Some of the participants that helped out was the Bakersfield SPCA, Bakersfield Pet Food Pantry, Kern Humane Society, and even St. Francis Church whose pet shop, Mark Mehn held a special event.

When asked what dogs people brought in the competition, “Dogs give unconditional love. It doesn’t matter where or what you look, they love you no matter what,” Roides said.

Roides also explained that she loves how her dog whole life with her favorite being a Rottweiler because they are for great family dogs. Tanis Cloud, a Pug owner, attended the appreciation day for a second time and was helping out the Cloud for the Pug Rocks, by giving out information on the organizations actually exist.

CPS foster homes for the pets that they have seen of neglect, abandonment, and abuse. Cloud explained that the money the organization receives through donations pays straight to helping pets with medical or rehabilitation needs. She has always had a love for pets because “About 12 years ago, I saw the movie Milo and Otis and I was looking for a puppy and a day afternoon: pups, owners gather for events

By Andrea Meade

Guests of the 11th annual Responsible Dog Ownership Day event at Mill Creek Park gathered around Father Mark Maxon from the St. Francis Parish Church to receive blessings for their dogs.

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The KCP proceeds go towards funding of the fairgrounds for the rest of the year. According to Olcott, KCF used to receive some outside funding from the state. “Two years ago, the state stopped funding all the fairs in California,” he said.

Olcott explained that he does not foresee that the cause in funding will ever have a major effect on KCF because of the level of community support that they get here actually.

Some of the smaller fairs don’t have the area to get the funding from the local community. Olcott said “They’re as big as us. There are quite a few fairs that most likely will be able to make it.”

Olcott explained that he was able to visit some of the fairs during the fair and really had a great time. “I see a lot of people here actually.”

I saw the movie Milo and Otis and it was like and wanted to see the event. I came out to the event to see what it was like and wanted to see the other dogs that would be there. My whole life I have had dog and me there is no better animal to have as a pet. They just got to be around because they’re loyal,” she said.

“Anyone who owns a dog knows that there is a special bond that means something to both the dog and their owner.”

For Second Year, SPCA Hosts Responsible Dog Ownership Day Event

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Looking for a new challenge? Try Vision Quest

By Myriah Johns

Bakersfield College English professor Scott Wayland has announced a 99-day bike ride across the state in June and July.

Wayland, who is the author of five novels, said the ride is to raise awareness of Vision Quest, a new nonprofit he founded.

The organization's goal is to help wounded warriors and their families get to the next stage of their recovery through a 99-day bike ride.

The first ride is planned for early June, and Wayland said he expects more than 60 people to sign up for the event.

The ride will start in Bishop, Calif., and end in Gaviota, Calif.

Wayland said that some people who might be interested to reach out to him by email or phone, that it will be a very memorable experience.

Anyone interested, more information about it by clicking the link, "Vision Quest 2014: Ride for the Troops," which can be found on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Vision-Quest/172516700231016.
Valley Fever takes center stage as fall arrives

By Cassandra McGowen

Arizona, and Mexico, can cause Valley Fever once the spores are released into the air and bloodstream. Common causes of open release are extremely windy, dry conditions and construction. Between 2000 and 2011 there were 25,217 people in California hospitals because of Valley Fever related to the contraction of Valley Fever. These hospital visits cost upward of $52 billion.

During the symposium, it was announced that the CDC would be conducting a clinical trial where half of the patients will get an antive-

viral and placebo, while the other half will get an antibiotic and anti-fungal medication. The other half of the patients will get a placebo pill. The trial will last for six months, and the patients will be followed up for a year to see if the medication is effective. The trial will be conducted at the Bakersfield Vet Center and Bakersfield College.

Deaf awareness highlighted

By Cassandra McGowen

The Community College Public Relations Organization is offering a writing scholarship that encourages students to produce published work. Students must submit a completed application, the published story, and the original submission by Dec. 1 to: CCPRO Writing Scholarship, c/o Amber Chiang, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, Bakersfield College, 1801 College Park Road, Bakersfield, CA 93307. Articles published for a college publication are not eligible.

The winners will be announced in January 2014. For more information, contact Cassandra McGowen at 395-4663 or c mcgowen@bc.edu.

Bill Drullard announced that he would be opening an ASL movie called “In the Can” on Sept. 25. These events were put on to raise money for the club and for deaf people and their culture.

Drullard also said that the ASL club is a brand new club and until the money raised during the events will be used to host larger events to bring more attention to the deaf community in Bakersfield and at Bakersfield College.

“Eventually, if we have a great amount of money, we want to be able to do maybe some charity for one of the deaf corporations here in Bakersfield,” said Drullard.

We’re hoping to plan a barbeque for the middle of October,” he said. “We’re going to have a professional cook out there. He’s already agreed to do it for free. He’s even bringing his professional pot.”

The club hopes to host more events in the future to keep on raising awareness.

This seemed to ring a chord with those in attendance. As he concluded his presentation, Drullard said, “I hope the people who are watching this presentation will be able to do something about the problem.”

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tant place to veterans in this county, like the Vet Center get us ready for the durability, counselors who have all seen combat. Whereas many people in California hospitals because of illnesses related to Valley Fever. These hospital visits cost upward of $52 billion.
The recent shake-up in the Student Government Association has made some Bakersfield College students uncomfortable with the changes that have been made. The SGA is an elected organization, which means that it is ultimately the college’s students who are in charge of running it. If an organization submits a letter as a group, it must all agree on its contents, and the advisor is not responsible for its content.

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African fans的确 has classic moments

By Graham C. Wheat

Food Review

Cindy Hernandez

“Open Water” in space. That’s what the audience was saying during the climax, when the two leads find themselves floating in outer space. The audience was completely silent, letting music dictate the mood of the scene, as the movie progressed. People were genuinely scared.

The film opens with a blast of noise and a series of sound effects, setting up its characters before the first big action sequence. The film wastes little time on character development, focusing instead on the physical challenges of space travel. The carnage of disaster is equally impressive, with clever visual treats, however. Clever structures are not the only impressive elements of the movie. The gravity of the situation is highlighted by the absence of music, creating a sense of isolation and danger. The tension is almost unbearable, and the audience is left wondering what will happen next.

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Bakersfield College volleyball had a tough go of it against CSUB on Tuesday night.
Women finish first at the Bakersfield Invitational

By Jason Reed

With its only home meet of the year, the Bakersfield College women’s cross-country team showed dominance by placing first in a six-school meet at the Bakersfield Invitational on Sept. 27. BC women finished with 44 total team points with the time of 1:41:57 with an average time of 20:24:30.

Jessica Campbell led the charge with a race record place finish for the Renegades posting the time of 19:18. She was one of five Renegades to finish in the top 14.

Campbell said after the race that she felt really good about the outcome because “we were really well during the race,” Campbell said.

BC had six runners in the top 25. Paula Silvestri finished in 21st place with the time of 22:05:02. MerryMad- wick finished 14th (21:02:05). Amber Cruz finished 12th (20:43:04). Leah Thaenness 11th (20:59:10) and Onitch Re- doñez took eighth place with the time of 20:37:08.

BC delayed College of the Canyons for the first time this season, holding the Cougars by eight points.

“Tatum will not come out and beat them,” BC coach Dressel said on his women’s team beating College. Campbell described as an “amazing feeling.”

College of the Sequoias placed third as a team. Ventura Ostra of Sequoias pulled out for the first place finish for her school with the time of 17:47:00 and helped the Renegades to secure a third place in a third place finish time of 1:43:37 with the average time of 20:05:40. Ventura was able to finish in 1:43:46 with the average of 20:56:60. Canyons finished in second place with the score of 12 points and the team time of 1:44:21 and the average time of 20:52:25.

By Jason Reed

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BC football gets stiffed armed for their fourth straight loss of season

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German steins of all sizes were being raised for a good cause at this year’s Oktoberfest. The Bakersfield counterpart to the German festivities was held at Stramler Park for the fourth time on Oct. 4, 2013 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., with much the same enthusiasm and a small slice of what the original would have on tap.

Beers like Hofbrau Munchen and Spaten, German staples in their home country, had representation as well as local brews like Lengthwise Oktoberfest garnered a following of thirsty patrons.

There was traditional German sausage and sauerkraut to munch, while polka renditions of popular songs blared in the background. All this swigging and chomping was to benefit local organization MARE Riding Center, who provide therapeutic horse assisted activities for people with special needs and disabilities.

Kevin Harrer, organizer of Oktoberfest and owner of Ugly Duck Marketing in Bakersfield, said that all net proceeds from Bakersfield Oktoberfest would go to the organization.

Harrer explained his connection to MARE. “I met them about 8 years ago, they are great people who do good things for our community.”

He elaborated on his desire to help the group. “... they were hurting for funding, and I didn’t want to see the people they help suffer. So that’s what motivated me to give all the net proceeds to MARE.”

Beyond the benefits to MARE, Oktoberfest had many people of the community in good spirits. Harrer said he was expecting about 1,500 people to attend the event and by 7:00 p.m. approximately 300 people were at the event.

Matthew Oberholzer, 31, was on hand to represent his Swiss heritage. While he felt the beer was a little expensive, $20 for three beer tickets, his favorite malty beverage for the evening was Lengthwise Oktoberfest.

“It is really delicious, I like getting it every year around this time,” said Oberholzer on the local beer. “It’s cheaper too, so that’s a plus.”

“I really like the polka band, especially the song they did about fat girls,” said Oberholzer on traditional German polka with a twist. Like the German counterpart, Bakersfield Oktoberfest had beer maidens as well dressed in traditional dirndls.

Vanessa Llama, 25 and a Bakersfield College Nursing major, was one of the many comely ladies carrying steins and serving shots of Jagermeister.

As her first year volunteering for the event, Llama was encouraged about the event. “So far it is a lot of fun, I mean the weather is perfect for something like this,” she remarked on the crisp autumn evening.

When asked about the disposition of male patrons and their reactions to the traditional costume she had donned, Llama laughed a bit and said, “I am guessing around 9:30 p.m. things will start to get interesting.”

Musicians at the festival play polka with a twist, walking through the crowd playing popular contemporary songs with a polka flair that had the crowd’s interest.