By Elizabeth Fernandez

Polls closed at the end of March and Jimmy Moran, former treasurer, was officially re

nominated by a party internal vote for vice president-elect for the upcoming year. No other

mother or father of the former treasurer was in attendance on the night of the meeting. Moran was introduced last semester’s sub-

stance and procedures alternative program at Bakersfield College, and was discussed with the students present. It is alleged that some students appeared to be too_nr

new and old constitution to prohibit Moran to be re-elected.

“I wanted to make a new face of myself, so to speak. While I’ve had leadership experience, it was about time to commit myself to more re

lection to run again. I didn’t feel like I was doing anything wrong, with everyone being [too] old,” said Moran.

In the 2009 election, the new constitution came into place, which prohibited people from being re-elected. However, Moran felt that she had done a good job, and wanted to run again. She explained that she

The student body has yet to approve the aforementioned restrictions at the time of elections, on positions for next year but had already started planning.

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**Musical sounds of spring**

By Rigoberto Lopez
Photographer

Bakersfield College’s Spring Concert was held this semester outside of the gym, but director Tim Heasley mentioned that hopefully next year they would be performing in their new music room.

There were three different types of bands playing: concert band, drumline and jazz ensemble. Heasley directed the concert band, and its music list consisted of “The Music Man,” “Old Man River,” “Pavanne, for Orchestra,” and “His Honor.”

The drumline, known as the Golden Empire Drum and Bugle Corps, was also directed by Heasley and performed its show titled “Coming Home.”

The jazz ensemble closed off the Spring Concert by playing such songs as “Sweetie Pie (a.k.a. Easy Chair)” and “Central Park West,” which was directed by Kris Tiner.

Performing Arts Director Tim Heasley directs students during their Spring Concert performance, which was held outside this year on May 1. Heasley is hopeful that the bands will be able to perform inside of their newly-renovated music rooms by next semester.

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Super Smash Bros. tournament attracts players

By Bryan Rayen
Photo Editor

Even after six years, Super Smash Bros. Brawl remained a popular choice for a tournament, so when Webby offered to host one at Wall Street Imprintables on April 26, a couple of his friends decided to host one at Wall Street Imprintables.

“We’ve been playing this game for about three years, and we’ve wanted to see who is the best around,” Webby said.

One of the competitors at the event, Kyle Christensen, saw the fliers and decided to try College student, saw the fliers to beat and give me a challenge,” said Kyle Christensen.

“If there are other people out there that want to try to win, at least I had a good time,” said Christensen.

Video games have been a part of Moore’s life since he was seven years old. This tournament was an opportunity for him to test himself against a better player, which is something he has always wanted to do.

According to Webby, there are plans to have more tournaments in the future. He also said that maybe in the next couple of months, they would be putting on another tournament with the same games of game but a different title.

Somebody hopes to gain from this is to establish a Facebook page dedicated to the Super Smash Bros. community in Bakersfield.

“We need a tournament, we need to do this, and we can all just come together, have a good time, and meet some new people and expand that union of friendship,” said Webby.

Barbara Mauer signs up for “Damsel in Defense” while other students look over the many different career booths that Bakersfield College had to offer during Career Day on April 30.

BC Career Day brings over 100 companies to meet with students

By Elias C. Ahumada

Bakersfield College successfully hosted over 100 company representatives for the college’s Career Day on April 30. Some of the companies that showed up to career day consisted of banks, correctional, and the California National Guard.

The booths were scattered across the campus quad area with some inside the cafeteria and more inside the Fireside Room.

BC students crowded the booths and asked questions, and for the most part, the companies seemed to give a lot of helpful feedback to students. One student spent some time talking to the corrections representatives. The representative walked the BC student through some school requirements and the overall goal of getting an education to connect and link a student’s education to full-time job positions and from career to state jobs as well.

Coffee explained the main importance of Career Day. “I’ve seen a lot of students throughout the years that are looking for internship opportunities, the whole goal of getting an education is to be employed or be the employer, so what better way than to see both sides,” said Coffee.

Award-winning author speaks in Levan Center

Award-winning director, screenplay writer, and author Marisa Silver visited the Levan Center April 24 to read passages from her book “Mary Coin.” Her book is based on the famous painting “The Migrant Mother,” which she spoke about before she read from her book. Silver has directed several movies and has won the Grand Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival.
**Events Calendar**

**Wednesday, May 7**
Bakersfield College Renegade Pantry sign-up day. Campus Center CCC-4. For more information: thepantry@bakersfieldcollege.edu.

SCHOLAR'S BOOK FAIR: Bakersfield College Child Development Center. 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information: (661) 395-4368 or email danell.ward@bakersfieldcollege.edu. To order books online: http://bookfairstudent.scholastic.com/hompage/bakersfieldcollegeccps2.

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20th Chicago Latino Commencement Celebration. Bakersfield College cafeteria. 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, email latinacrossjoo@bakersfieldcollege.edu.

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“On the Places You’ll Go,” a concert based on the Dr. Seuss book, featuring the Bakersfield College Choir, Chamber Singers, and guest artists. Mill Creek Christian Church, 1660 S St. 7:30 p.m. Suggested donation: $5 students, faculty, and seniors. $10 general admission.

**Saturday, May 10**
“Love the Peti Tiny Toy” featuring Bun the Beeps, Forget Your Pounds, Hilltops, Del El You Sea, and The Hub, The Grie. 2010 St. 6 p.m. $10 admission. For more information: levelsport.net.

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**BC re-affirms zero tolerance stance on sexual assaults**

By Amber Hayden

Photographer

Denim Day came to Bakersfield College on April 23 to help support and affirm the college’s stance on zero-tolerance of sexual assault. Denim Day actually started in Italy when the Italian Senate Court overturned a conviction. This caused the female employees of the Italian Parliament to come to work wearing jeans in support of the victim.

Elizabeth Friesen, interim director of student life, commented, “Be aware and be vigilant,” explaining the importance for all students to be aware of their surroundings, especially at night when the lights are not always on. Sonya Christian, BC president, said this was the first time the campus has held Denim Day, but hopes that in the coming years the day will still be recognized and supported. Denim Day will be an annual event for the campus, according to Christian.

“I’m very pleased that our students, faculty and staff are symbolically and visibly reaffirming that BC has no tolerance towards sexual assault,” she said.

The jeans that were worn dur- ing the hour-long event can be seen hanging above the entrance to the Campus Center.

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**Dancing highlights club’s multi-cultural ethnic roots**

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Dark clouds and the threat of rain couldn’t put a damper on the ninth annual Garden Fest at Bakersfield College, which took place April 26.

The nine-hour event saw thousands in attendance from the community and across the San Joaquin Valley, visiting vendor booths run by clubs and organizations from BC, Bakersfield, Kern County and the rest of California.

While Forest Nursery, the BC Drumline, American Sign Language club and BC Alumni Association, Mary Kay, the Sequoia Community Corps, InShape, the California Water Service Company, and Bakersfield Kos and Water Garden Society were just a few of the vendors at the festival, and KERN 1180’s Country Gan-
e re show did air live broadcast with BC’s Lindsay Ono.

Local artisans sold a variety of handmade goods for home and garden decoration, including birdhouses, wind chimes, and gardening tools. Others sold jewelry, cosmetics, candles and soaps.

“I’m very happy with the turnout. I know last year it was hotter than a pig’s tit and this year we’ve got this [stormy] weather, but there’s a great crowd and everybody is having a great time,” said Sally Sterns, Garden Fest organizer and Environmental Horticulture technician. “It’s a successful Garden Fest.”

Clouds don’t hinder Garden Fest celebration

By Elias C. Ahumada

Guests gather for the Greek Food Festival, greeted by Greek guitar

By Amber Hayden

The sounds of the harmonium, a Greek guitar, played through speakers as guests entered the annual Garden Fest at Bakersfield College on May 3 at St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Bakersfield.

Along with the sounds, there were also the smells of several traditional Greek foods.

There were several booths set up for food. The bustle of them all seemed to be the beating heart of the festival, which is a small tech mix of food stands, music, romance, reactions, but it was a tasty treat.

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Michael J. Fox shares views about time

By Myrna Johnson  
News Editor

"Do they not trust themselves to be their own doctor?" Edwin Borbon questioned recently. "I don't think so. So it's something that keeps lingering, so I can't wait to go to the hospital." 

Team I Love Lucy conducted a Locks of Love ceremony on April 27 as part of Relay For Life event at the beginning of the semester. Students raised $2,237, 12% higher than the goal of the fundraising efforts. A Locks of Love ceremony was made by Dania and Dana Pust, the first-year students who organized the event which aimed to fund the Building of Dreams for The Hoffmann Hospice. The Committee for Relay For Life, which is a part of the team, held another Locks of Love ceremony broke ground in April and it is possible that the team will also host the hospice to serve an additional 1,800 families annually.

In regard to his term next semester, Moore explained that he plans to implement some important changes to the game room and renovation of the Recreation Department to attract more students to use more school credit, hold more events in the game room, and join some tournaments. "I've got a few plans, like a plan to clubs for student with ISAG," Moore said. "I feel like the world of SGA is a small one and we need to expand on it and expand on the things that others have put together." He stated that he has planned a few key events for the end of the year, including the spring 2013, and the made-to-order lap in honor of Asha Lankas, who passed away earlier this year.

"I'm just excited," Moore said. "I'm really excited to see more school credit, to see more students coming here."

Bakersfield community shows up in force for Relay For Life

Diane Ranson, a breast cancer survivor and current nursing student, has written a book called "The Breast Cancer Memoir," which is significant, especially for women who have undergone a mastectomy.

"That means maintaining reserves so the district, she said, wants to keep the budget on time for the last three years, she said. In addition, she has been working on the Heroes of the Los Angeles City, which is where her mother worked.

"I did this every two years," said Borbon. "I do it because I know it's important for all our community, because every two years I go to the hospital and I think about what I've done, and I think about what I'm doing."

"I hope to inspire other students to do this," Borbon said. "I hope to inspire other people to do this."
Coyle to retire from culinary arts department

By Heidi Rejon
Features Editor

After being on staff for 35 years at Bakersfield College, Chef Patrick Coyle, the Culinary Arts department chair, is retiring.

Coyle, whose journey at BC started in 1969 as a nursing student, later determined that his calling was actually in the culinary arts, so he changed his major and graduated from the culinary arts program.

Subsequently, he joined the staff as a chef in The Renegade Room in 1979, then became the Food Services director for 25 years, and 10 years later, became department chair of the culinary arts program.

Coyle has been a part of several events around campus and the community, including the annual Sterling Silver dinners at BC, and the 100th anniversary gala, which took place as part of the Bakersfield College centennial celebration.

“I hope people remember me as a hard worker who always took on the challenges,” Coyle said. “I have done a lot of BC events over the years, and I've had great employees, great staff, and the college community has been very receptive to the way we do things.”

Although Coyle is grateful for his journey at BC and is ready for the next chapter in his life, he admits that he will miss his favorite part of his job, working with students.

“The neat thing about my job is seeing our students become very successful as they move up the ranks in their organizations,” said Coyle.

“I love seeing how they progress from the first day at BC, and watching the students grow through the program and get the confidence they need to know that they can do the job,” he added.

The progression of seeing them grow as students and as food service professionals, and as human beings, that growth there, is the most rewarding part of my job,” Coyle said.

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Sampley steps down to do non-profit work

Sampley has dedicated 36 years of ASL teaching to Bakersfield College and now wants to do mission work for a non-profit organization called Children to Love International, which helps orphans.

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Professor DeAnn Sampley will be retiring after this semester at 36 years at BC to work with a non-profit organization called Children to Love International, which helps orphans.

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Medical marijuana stirs up the community or not

By Bertin Rodriguez
Editor in Chief

With medical marijuana being such a hot topic nowadays, it is really too bad that more people can’t say yes.

When most people think about medical marijuana, they think about things tied to it, not the actual medical perks that it holds. It is not the medical marijuana’s fault that people rob dispensaries, or that crime is up on neighborhoods where dispensaries are open. These are the faults of the people that are unrighteous enough to use the marijuana incorrectly and should be held more in the first place.

In 1996 California was the first state to legalize the use of medical marijuana. Since then, 20 other states have legalized it and even more states are looking to be legalized also. With almost half of the states legalizing it in less than 10 years, it is only a matter of time before all 50 states legalize its use.

All of Canada and most of South America have medical marijuana legal or it is decriminalized. The United States should take note of this and follow in a timely manner.

The people aren’t the only backers of medical marijuana, even world renowned physician Dr. Sanjay Gupta has shown support and said that the Drug Enforcement Agency listed marijuana as a schedule 1 substance, which puts it up with drugs like heroin, gamma hydroxy pro- tyric acid (GHB) and psilocybin mushroom (shrooms), but they have since taken a proof to the fact that it has a use.

The National Institute of Health’s U.S. patent for medical mari- juana that was issued in 2003. The patent titled, “Cannabinoids as antioxidants and neuroprotectants”.

Why would something so dangerous for a school’s 1/6th of the student body, be patented? Antioxidants are found in marijuana and they are also found in everyday foods like chocolates, vegetables, and meat. Antioxidants are good for your body.

Studies have shown it to help people with a variety of medical sys- tems like pain, nausea and that are attached to serious condi- tions like causes arthritis and glaucoma.

With conditions like that people are not looking for a cure but a way to help with the different levels of pain they are suffering with. It has also been shown to be not anymore near addicts or a “gateway” way is using harder drugs.

People need to understand that it helps many people and also the patients who need it.

If you can get Vitacost from your doctor for pain, which is highly ad- vanced, than you should also be able to get medical marijuana without being harshly criticized or a drug abuser.

The more you make a deal about marijuana being illegal, the people who truly need it are the ones that suffer.

The only people who benefit from being illegal use the drugs dealers and the people growing it illegally for them.

The problem here is not the medical marijuana and the people who use it and need to follow the local laws to use it correctly, but it is the people who abuse the system.

This isn’t his way to the top; it was handed to him on a silver platter. This isn’t his way to help with the different levels of pain they are suffering with. It was either removed from office or placed on probation.

While some of the most serious effects include euphoria, anxiety, paranoia, increased blood pressure, increased appetite, distorted perception of time, muscular tremors, which can possibly affect the person in some cases.

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**Music Review**

Boring music from legendary Santana

By Bertin Rodriguez

Editor in Chief

If you’ve heard one Santana song, you’ve heard them all. His music is no different from the rest. The album is called “Corazón” and it is one of the best songs on the album, if not the best. The vocals are great, as are the instruments. The guitar is especially impressive.

Unfortunately, this album is a bit of a letdown. Santana is just Santana, and it doesn’t change. If you love Santana, you will love this album, but if you are just a casual listener, you will be left with a bad taste in your mouth from the incomprehensible songs and generic guitar chords.

The album art for “Corazón” is even Santanita’s favorite music. The vocals accompanying the song are not as strong as the one on “Oye Como Va.” This song is a step in the right direction, but it is missing something.

The way you fight in this game is very simple. You use the keyboard to control your character, and you use the mouse to control your weapon. The keyboard and mouse are very well integrated into the gameplay. You use the keyboard to control your character, and you use the mouse to control your weapon. The keyboard and mouse are very well integrated into the gameplay.

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The camera work and special effects are the best part of the film. It definitely isn’t perfect, but it is definitely one of the best films in the genre. It just depends if you are a big superhero fan or not that you might want to wait and not go to the theater to watch it.
Jeff Chudy has been the head coach of Bakersfield College’s football team since 2004, an assistant coach for 12 years before that. He feels confident about the team’s chances for the fall.

Several ex-Renegades will be honored at BHS Hall of Fame banquet

By Leanne Care
Special to The Rip

The Ninth Annual Drifter Football Hall of Fame ceremony will be held May 22 at the Marriott on Truxtun Avenue. The event begins with a 5 p.m. dinner at 7 p.m., and induction ceremony that follows at 8 p.m., and will honor stars from the past.

The class of inductees is the Renegades’ most talented athletes from the 1995 football championship team, which included Bakersfield College football and the Bakersfield College Community as well.

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Jessica Campbell, a freshman, took fifth in the women’s 100-meter sprint, coming in with a time of 12.28. The woman only female batter to place higher than tenth at the meet.

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Gardella was the top female swimmer, finishing seventh in both the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 52.53 and the 50-yard breaststroke with a time of 28.35. In the 50-yard freestyle she finished sixth with a time of 24.64.

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By Elias C. Ahumada

Softball looks to next year after strong finish

By Monique Hansen-Garcia and Daniel Ojeda

The BC women’s Track and Field team had a strong showing at the annual track and field meet held on May 3 and 4. Sophomore Alicia Torres took third place in the meet for the BC women’s Track and Field team. The BC women’s Track and Field team had a strong showing at the State Championship meet. The women took sixth in both the 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter races. They ran the 4x100-meter in 46.66 and the 4x400-meter in 4:40.10.

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The Renegade outfield was also solid and versatile. Peterson’s outfield was strong with our speed, range and the ability to read balls well,” she said.

For the season, Peterson wanted her team to improve constantly “One of our expectations was to get better each day. I do believe that as a whole team we did get it better each day. Toward the end they really seemed to understand it, and their capabilities as a team coming together,” she added. “I truly do believe that our record reflected the ball club that we had.”

Peterson also noted that a good majority of the current roster of players would return for the next season and there would be some talented freshmen recruits coming into the fold.

The Renegades came into the season with little collegiate experience with only one senior on the team and a total of 11 freshmen. “Next year these girls will be sophomores and the expectations from them will be held higher,” said Peterson in reference to the returning freshmen.

Peterson expects to have more leadership on the team for the next season as well as the mature and familiarity with the game.

By Monique Hansen-Garcia

The Bakersfield College softball team had a strong showing at the Southern California Championships, finishing with a time of 2:20.38. The win only the female batter to place higher than tenth at the meet.

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Bakersfield’s first taco and beer fest

By Sharida Rejon
Features Editor

An array of taco trucks, food and drink stands, music, and games decorated the Bakersfield College soccer field on May 4 to give way to the first-ever Tacos, Margaritas, & Beer Festival.

According to Quin Miller, owner of Q-Event Management and the coordinator of the event, the concept of the festival was born after noticing the abundance of taco trucks and stands in town, and observing similar events in the community.

“We had seen some events around, like taco competitions. So Bakersfield never had its own festival,” Miller said.

“After a while we put some of the things that we like the most: I love margaritas, I love tacos, and I love beer, and they go together pretty well, so I figured why not put that with some good music, some good companies, and have a good time?”

Miller said that when the BC soccer field was brought to his attention as a possibility to host his festival, he immediately knew it was the ideal location.

“I said, ‘why not BC?’ It’s a good location, and it’s greatly kept up,” he said. “Our ultimate goal is for people to come here and have fun and kind of let loose a little bit, and just enjoy the day, and enjoy the weather. This is a nice, open field, so it’s perfect for that.”

Giljay Juarez, owner of Face Clothing and sponsor of the Tacos, Margaritas, & Beer Festival, agreed with Miller. “BC is a really, really good location, and it’s innovative,” he said. “Besides, everybody knows Bakersfield College, so it’s easy to get here.”

Juarez, who was in charge of marketing and advertising of the festival, said that they were expecting approximately 3,000 attendees. “I’m excited to see the people come, the 3,000,” he said. “There’s a mechanical bull line dance, food — it’s awesome, I’m excited about it all.”

Among the many vendors present at the event was the League of Dreams, a local non-profit organization that helps children with disabilities play sports.

“Part of the proceeds from today’s event go back to our organization to make it where it’s free to the families for the children to play,” said Christina Heard, one of the League of Dreams representatives tending the booth.

“We are striving for awareness today,” she said. “We want the public to know about the program, especially with maybe a lot of out of town people who don’t know about what we have here in Bakersfield, so we want to spread the word.”

Juarez explained that one of the main purposes of the festival is to bring people together. “It’s a very important event, and the reason why is because you have to get everyone together,” said Juarez.

“We have the Hispanic community, this is what we love, we love to get together and eat and celebrate, and I think this is a very good thing that Quin is doing for the first annual Tacos, Margaritas, & Beer Festival.”