BC's usage of water 'needs to change'

By Brooke Howard

Now that the California Assembly passed over $31 billion in spending bills for water and drought relief projects, Bakersfield College’s Agriculture Department Chair Lindsay Ono has some advice for our own campus water conservation.

“Even here our campus needs to change the way they are doing things,” said. “They have gone to a concept of no water. That’s actually worse for the campus in terms of money and costs. When you have a brown lawn, you will have higher energy costs. So energy costs go up because your grass is gone, which costs the area, so you get a collective heat. You should always keep your lawn green and in great shape.”

Ono is also the president of California Landscape Contractors Associate Kern County Board of Directors and host of a talk show Country Garden 96 FM.

“People need to rethink how they do things,” Ono said. “We need to think about ways you can conserve water and use it efficiently.”

Ono said, “Having your grass taller cools the air, lowers energy costs, and saves water by absorbing it instead of evaporating when it’s no threat.”

By keeping the grass at this length, BC will not only have a greener campus but will also cut 20 percent off the time it takes to mow. This saves valuable gallons for the lawn mower and time according to Ono.

On March 26, the California Assembly passed over $31 billion in spending bills for drought relief projects and rights to fine citizens not abiding the new restrictions.

These bills, just waiting for Governor Brown’s signature, are just the beginning of the change to the way California handles our water.

“Over 50 percent of water in California is actually wasted,” said Ono.

Most of this (wasted water) is applied to the grass and kept in the homes,” Ono said. “That’s a lot of water that could be saved based off of changing some of our habits.”

The new water regulations that Please see WATER, Page 5

Speaker discusses inequality in society

By Marcus Castro

Taylor Herren is a student at Bakersfield College to discuss the need for women to have equality. The main topic of the discussion was Women’s History and More “Pushing Boundaries” event on March 19.

“Women’s History and More ‘Pushing Boundaries’ is a new program that we are starting this year,” said Maria Martinez, assistant professor of history and women’s history. “We have a lot of events planned for this year.”

Herren is a student at California College of the Arts and is known for her research on feminism. Herren is also the president of University Women’s History Month.

“Women hold less than 20 percent of congressional seats,” Herren said. “They hold less than 5 percent of the highest paying jobs in the nation.”

She also said that women hold less than 20 percent of congressional seats. She said that women are being discriminated against and that people should get them elected.

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Herren said that women in the work force earn 77 percent of what their male counterparts earn.

She not only wants people to support them but to hold them to the same standards that they would hold their male counterparts to.

Horton concluded with challenging all people to keep the conversation going.

By this she means that she wants people to be aware of the issues on what they say and do.

Her example was next time you’re with a group of men and women and someone says “Hey guys” you should ask them why they said that.

It would bring up the conversation of how women being inferior to men and how society keeps it that way through language and actions.

“Language is unbelievably powerful,” said Herren.
BC jazz ensemble plays a local gig

BC jazz ensemble performed a set of songs by Duke Ellington at local restaurant and bar Le Corruse Rouge on March 18.

Since it is an in-service for BC, who teaches jazz ensemble, jazz appreciations and music appreciation, and also attended the workshop at CUSD, Tiner and the Bakersfield Workshop got together to make this performance possible for the BC Jazz Ensemble. Tiner even performed with the jazz ensemble put on for the workshop, as well as the workshop’s outer walls so the students can get out into the world and perform away from the school vibe.

“It’s nice to get the students moving from playing at BC and get the feeling of playing at a gig,” said Tiner.

Tiner has been playing with the Bakersfield Workshop for years. Tiner even performed with the beginning jazz improvisation class before the BC jazz ensemble’s performance that night, while the BC jazz ensemble’s performance was at the CityVu. Tiner stated that it helps to show the class all of the different music that the workshop is all for giving the BC Jazz band a shot to play on the stage.

The Bakersfield Workshop performed a series of songs composed by Duke Ellington, including “Shenandoah the Mocking Bird,” which had only been handed to the jazz ensemble two weeks before the performance. The jazz ensemble was good enough to play so they decided to play it in the show, explained Tiner. The song “Sta
tar Dust” was performed by Galadari Amanda McCluskey, who starred in the show and pulled out the banjo for the song. “Portrait of Louis Armstrong,” in which the jazz ensemble was also accompanied by Tiner on the trumpet.

Once again, the band filled in for Adam Zaffar on bass, and even had a fake drums during the song “Happy-Go-Lucky Lady.”

Tiner also played for the Bakersfield Symphony, accompanied the jazz ensemble and for the song “Joey’s Jazz.”

The songs were “worth it.”

According to the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the songs difficult to play, this used to be played, they need to be accompanied the jazz ensemble, and the songs are filled with all types of different content from Latin-based music to swing music and more.

Tiner explained that because the songs are filled with a lot of different coloring, which makes the music needs musicians to be very versatile. He also mentio
ted that these songs can’t just be played with a single instrument, and the musicians to perform the music to be very proud of these guys, and I’ve been wanting to do the Ellington concert for a really long time, said Tiner.

After the show, a discour
ted group of fans shared their thoughts on the show and band.

“Rudie Spiler, a criminal jus

tice major 26, said, “I’ve been

really excited and very com

fortable. Joanie Martinez, English major 26, said, “I’ve been greatly improved since their last gig. I’m about to attend a jazz ensemble will perform again on April 27, in BC’s new SPArC theater, providing artists with the honor and recognition in the Hall of Fame. ’Since I was 16, I’ve been a huge fan of being recognized and forever immortalized in the SPArC indoor theater. The Bakersfield Jazz Workshop is a non-profit organization that raises money through donations from the audiences of their performances and uses that money to sponsor students so that they can get private lessons.

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Country music's hip-hop cowboy is a different type of entertainer

Poetry, music mark the first peace concert in Bakersfield

March 27, 2008

By By E. Peterson

With a hat of hip-style, an African-American country singer
and running major press to make a run at the country music empire

Bukanai is Melody's (Melan) Emphasis (Cowboy Calvin), 35 has
dedictate to the hard work he's put into the Bull Shed Bar & Grill
he has been in the business of helping others become the next
in the music world. "I am who I am and what I do," Calvin said.
about my personality, about my heart, and how
of breaking into the underground country music scene in 2006
as former Silent Time Entertainment
Artist Calvin has now cho-
sen to become a self-managed
and self-promoted artist, until
ment Artist, Calvin has now cho-
been worked in construction.

Crystal Montgomery, 23, who
been released from the foster care
system because they aged out, they leave
Calvin sings that in his country
in (the countrymusic) sto-
tories, the stories were stories that
I can relate to," said Calvin, who
his fiddle while performing
working in construction.

Ninety-nine percent of my
lyrics were about something that I
"I was able to build a name and
with the weekend right around

What everyone wants to see is different from Elvis. Luke
said. "I want to encourage all those
out by NXCC, visit the their web-
merge the public will take an interest in
attend future events that will be
Dixon was invited to the peace
concert, we want to emphasize
for people to come out and try
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the number of games played is
who were home for the past few days.
the best and also the most coffee
the atmosphere is really
called ribbon beer. It is only $1, and
their beer is linked with the
side of $6. The phone number is
This concert will be happening at the

If you are a coffee drinker who
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Marijuana not legal on BC campus

By Kevin Phillips
Reporter

Marijuana is legal in 23 states for medical use, and it is legal in Washington and Colorado for recreational use. In California, it is legal to smoke marijuana in the privacy of your home.

But at no time is it legal to smoke marijuana in public with or without a medical card. Two Bakersfield College students found out the hard way.

On Feb. 18, 2015, at about 1 p.m. in the student parking lot across from the swimming pools, director of Public Safety Chris Counts caught two students smoking marijuana.

"Even with a medical card, marijuana is not allowed on campus to use or to have on your person," Counts said. "No exceptions."

Counts continued, "I catch students smoking all the time. They think with that medical card they are legal and won't get in any trouble, so they do it right in front of everybody, and I have to bust them.

After asking a few dozen students at BC if they smoke marijuana, the majority of them said that they do.

And the students who said they don't smoke it, said they had tried it before.

There are a number of medical marijuana shops in Bakersfield. The shops have green crosses on them that designate what they are, and some have people on street corners holding signs with green crosses and pointing to the shops.

A visit to one of the shops shows that marijuana has a lot of different names and has a lot of different methods that disguise the use of it.

It can be used by smoking it, drinking it or using vapors. It comes in soda, candy, wax, tea, and many other forms.

By Brooke Howard
Features Editor

This year’s 10th annual Garden Fest at Bakersfield College will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 18.

The Agriculture and Horticulture programs of Bakersfield College host this seven-hour event and usually includes over 150 vendors with booths that range from home goods, crafts, cooking, pets and their own farmer’s market.

The event, sponsored by IKEA and Country Garden talk radio 96.1 FM, will have a live broadcast by the Country Garden Radio program.

“I will be holding a presentation on how to drought-proof your yard. We also have one on beautifying your yard and one on grilling in the garden,” said Lindsay Ono, the BC Agriculture Department chair. Ono is also president of CLCA Kern County Board of Directors and host of the talk show Country Garden 96.1 FM.

Many of the demonstrations that will take place correspond to California’s new water regulations that will soon be put in place.

Garden Fest not only holds plenty of demonstrations, but they have children’s activities and various foods as well.

If you’re interested on how to grow a garden, keep your grass green in this drought, or just want to have a nice Saturday here on campus with your family, Garden Fest is the place to be.

Hey, Students!
Choose your Student Government Representatives

Vote
General elections open April 13-16
Vote online at InsideBC

Offices of SGA president, vice president and others are on the ballot

Candidates will be chosen for 2015-16 school year

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Online: bakersfieldcollege.edu/campus/bcsga-elections
Choir and chamber singers hold performance at BC indoor theater

The Bakersfield College choir and chamber singers performed their spring concert on March 20 at the SBPAC indoor theater.

The choirs performed a variety of songs dedicated to spring as well as the journey of life.

“Enjoy the journey of our concert, enjoy the journey of your life,” and music professor and director Jennifer Garrett.

One of the songs performed was “Pure Imagination,” widely known from the movie “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory,” which had some members of the almost packed house singing along with the choir.

Several members of the BC choir during their performance on March 20 at BC.

Conductor Jennifer Garrett acknowledges the entire choir, while the crowd applauds the show held on campus.

Performers from the Scarian Games juggle each other with their feet at the Cirque du Soleil performance at Rabobank Arena.

VAREKAI: Cirque du Soleil visits Bakersfield and performs acrobatic stunts throughout ‘Varekai’

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WATER: Drought forces statewide changes on water consumption

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Bakersfield College discusses civil rights

By Elizabeth Castillo
Editor in Chief

Bakersfield College Student Government Association will host candidate debates until April 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The debates for president and vice presidential candidates will be held on April 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Post said that at the debates, students can discuss platforms with the candidates. For those hoping to see the candidates on the platform, their email addresses are available on the BC website along with their letter of intent and resume.

SGA elections officially start this month at BC

By Victoria Miller
Reporter

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A lecture uses a life-learning book

By Trina Gerson
Reporter

Bakersfield College’s Levan Center was host to a civil rights act lecture recently. The lecture touched on numerous issues that the Mexican American communities deal with currently as well as in the past. The failure of the civil rights movement of the 1960s and the structural roots behind inequality and political exclusion in California’s San Joaquin Valley were among the night’s discussions.

The evening began with an introduction and back-story given by BC Associate Dean Conny Rodriguez. Also discussed was a proposal project to help with Kern County minorities. The proposal project would be for a center of social justice. The center would help to change policies along with other initiatives. Nicole Parra, former assemblywoman, asked, “What is the goal of the proposed center?” Which Rodriguez responded with mentioning everything in data now, and the potential data collected in the center could be a part of a bigger picture regarding the undermined Hispanic community. Also mentioned was a leadership and equality academy. Gerald Cantu, BC adjunct philosophy instructor was among the speakers that night. He demonstrated that there is a direct connection to humanism and voting regarding minorities especially among Hispanics. “Homemakers are more likely to be involved and engaged in local politics,” said Cantu. Cantu gave statistics on Kern County Latinos, and in the surveys it showed depending on education, language, and incomes were all important factors in determining the voting probabilities of Latinos.

Another speaker, Jesus Garcia, CSUB adjunct political science and demographics agreed with the information being presented and also gave his own presentation on data he collected while researching the similar demographics. Garcia’s data was based on Oral Park a suburb of Salinas. The suburb is a mixture of solid middle class, the information showed that the area has been plagued with reduced political history. Past the trouble there has only been one Latino on the city council in the city’s 100-year history. Garcia also demonstrated proposals for a relinking of districts that would better represent the Latino voter.

Finishing the night’s lecture, Rodriguez spoke on the lack of minority representation not only in Kern County and Bakersfield but also at BC.

Rodriguez mentioned the student body having a large minority representation and how the faculty at BC disproportionately represents three figures and hoped that students would come back to BC to teach after receiving their education.
By Tyler Gonzalez Reporter

Recently in the United States, there has been a lot of police brutality, particularly when it is not realized or at least not acknowledged. It has become very popular for people to be vocal about the events and to flood the social media and the world with police brutality topics and start sparking controversy and backlash for police brutality. There are those only shaking the light on the victim’s perspective, raising awareness and getting others all overall involved. It is looking at what’s really happening in the world, the most of those violent incidents.

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There is a total of 57 units with seven courses, which will complete the full requirements for the degree.

This path will help you fin-

By Darla Mangrum Reporter

It is official, Bakersfield College’s Liberal Studies program for people interested in becoming an elementary teacher will now become the Associate in Arts in Education, Transfer Degree Program (AA-T).

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“Police officers take their job back to its core. And even if that course of their careers, some officers have become corrupt, though. In most cases, they are reprimanded or fired very quickly. For those who are interested in finding out more on police shootings, there is no national database, so the only way to find the information would be to search on Google for the date and location you are inquiring about.

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Roommates: a problem or a solution?

By Trista Gairo
Reporter

Roommates are a big part of life when you live off-campus. I can attest to this because I currently live with a roommate, and it has its ups and downs. I thought it would be interesting to hear about other people’s experiences with roommates.

I have lived with one roommate or more at a time for the past three years. Roommates have included: a boy who I now see as my best friend, a boy who is now my boyfriend, and a boy who I used to be really close with, but now barely talk to. Having multiple roommates has been a good experience overall.

Roommates are great because they can help you out with things you need. They can also be a source of friendship and fun. However, roommates can also be frustrating and difficult to deal with.

When roommates do things that annoy you, it can be hard to talk to them about it. It’s important to communicate with your roommates and let them know how you feel.

Roommates can also be a source of stress. They can be loud or disruptive, which can make it difficult to focus on studies. It’s important to find a balance and make sure that everyone respects each other’s space.

Overall, roommates can be a great experience if you find the right ones. If you’re looking for a roommate, consider looking online or asking around.

The highly anticipated film Furious 7 speeds into theaters

By Marcus Castro
Reporter

“Furious 7” is a film that is the most recent in the time-line of the movie series. The way this film tied in the third movie, “Fast and Furious,” was perfect.

This film serves to them just like dining at restaurants. Also roommates tend to have care cooking meals are rotated between roommates, housemates get food cooked and mean tons of options when it is mealtime. It is like eating at a daily buffet. When one wants independence, but the family treats that person like a child, whether it is for students to be fashionable. It is the best spring weather in the weather can require a student to be fashionable. Although Bakersfield located in Angeles are located about 5 hours south. These are just some great around us that we have to access to.

For instance, the Remington Drive is right off the CA-178 going east. This is a safe and relatively calm, a short drive, and their classroom, some have gone to some getaway have students to support our school at athletic events.

Baseball, track and field, and tennis are also appreciated. Bakersfield College student can attend these events for free. They don’t have to pay for tickets. This is the perfect time to put those skills to the test.

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When I went to the spring break concert, I was expecting to be very excited. I thought it would be a blast and there was only one place I thought the food would parallel the fun. Instead, I was disappointed. The entire number was a cold, combination sub made with lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pepperoni, sauce, and cheese. All sandwiches include shredded cabbage, sliced tomatoes, and olive dressing and provolone cheese. When I got the sandwich, it looked like there was way too much bread and not enough filling. I opened it and realized the sandwich had more in it than the bun. They were so thin and I barely noticed the filling. I was so disappointed that it didn’t taste good. The size of the sandwich is a bit small. The only thing I got satisfied with over $5 was satisfied with what I got for the money. The spring break concerts use a lot of rice chips or another side with the meal. It took forever for the plates to be filling enough along.

This has been a fad of spring break for years. People who now spring break have both different drinks and side dishes. All these things will be needed to be done to keep the money coming in. These people will not only be needing to be in the bar or on the beach but also in a dance hall and a restaurant. For those who like to stay at home, have both different drinks and side dishes.

The concerts would also be a great spring break for those who do not like the water. The concerts would be held in a place for those who like the water. The concerts would be held in a different area of the beach. People who want to have fun and enjoy the sun would come in and enjoy the concerts.

Overall, I was very happy with my spring break, it was enjoyable and didn’t disappoint. I was also happy they offered different food for those who want it and not just the same old food like hamburgers and hot dogs. I am happy that they are changing things up and offering different food.

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By Marcus Castro

Bakersfield men’s golf team is not doing as well as they were expected during this season.

Bakersfield College’s men’s golf team finished 27th at the SCCS Spring Invitational Tournament. The team ended the season with an overall record of 0-10.

During the three-day tournament held at the Santa Ana Country Club in Santa Ana, CA, the Renegades shot a combined 605 for the tournament. The team tied for 27th with LA Pierce College, who also finished with an overall record of 0-10.

Los Angeles Pierce College is an established program in the region, and the Renegades lost to them by a score of 421. The Renegades’ next tournament will be held at Western State College, where the team has yet to achieve their first victory.

By Mohamed Balakhi

The Bakersfield College baseball team won’t have to remain constant in their season. Prior to the second and final meeting on the road against Glendale (6-13 overall, 22-10 WSC South) on April 2, the Renegades (11-15, 5-7 WSC South) hadn’t had an overall record of 300 or better since Feb. 8.

For the second time this season, the Renegades began 4-4 but snapped two of their last three consecutive games losing them at 5-7 in the Western States South Conference.

“We’re inconsistent for the past three months... if we can find some consistency over the next three weeks we’ll be okay,” head coach Tim Panama said.

With an Easter Classic Tournament still on hand, this was an opportunity for BC to claim Central Valley bragging rights and even a chance to upset top-ranked Cal State Fullerton with a sweep of 11-7.

For a second-straight year, the Renegades were destroyed in Glendale on March 31, a team who Bakersfield got away for an 11-3 victory at home on Feb. 13.

It was nearly a similar score again this time but with victory in favor of Bakersfield. BC put up seven of their 11 total runs in the third inning alone and behind sophomore pitcher Joe Brunson (2-6), BC got one up on the Giants. Brunson pitched all nine innings and finished with seven strikeouts.

On April 1, the Renegades faced another Central Valley foe, the Tigers of Roxy College.

Roxy (16-10, 5-5 WSC South) is in the mix for a 10th place finish in the Western States South Conference.

The Bakersfield Renegades lost 11-2 at home to Roxy College. After the doubleheader at Citrus, BC will be competing at Glendale, who Bakersfield lost to last out of eight teams with a total score of 46.

By Daniel Olof

The tennis season came to a close with a surprising result as Citrus College’s tennis teams each lost their respective matches on the final day of the season.

The men’s tennis team beat Los Angeles Pierce College to end their season with a streak but ran into two teams who finished ahead of them and who are on their way to the ICCSAA State Playoffs.

First up was Ventura College (10-3), which managed to hold the Renegades scoreless at 1-0 by a score of 9-0. Ventura College finished first in their conference while BC finished the season in third place.

The Renegades lost match was against Santa Barbara City College (15-6-1). However, the Renegades lost 1-0 in the first match which also marked the end of their season. By a score of 3-3 and a 2-4 decision record.

For the second season, the tennis team finished the season by losing matches against Santa Barbara City College (10-5) and Santa Monica College (8-1), finishing the season winless. Just like the first season, BC’s team has no one returning from last year’s team into this year’s team.

The Renegades lost 7-2 to Santa Barbara with both sets coming via forfeit and were held scoreless against Ventura College losing 9-1.

The men’s team finished the season with an overall record of 27-3 and a division record of 0-10.

By Mason J. Rockfellow

When everyone was on spring break, the Bakersfield College softball team was still playing and not missing a single game while leaving them at 5-8 in the conference.

BC continued their doubleheader against a dominant Glendale team. Last time BC played against Glendale, they were completely destroyed in Glendale on March 15 and 17.

Even with double being hit by Alex Avila, Brooke Quandlen and Trinidad Lee, BC tallied up four RBIs while Glendale plated four in the fourth and eighth innings taking the first win of the day.

The second game was a turn around for BC as they hit two RBIs in the top of the fifth inning and nine runs in the bottom of the fifth allowing outfielder Josh Koloa to advance to second before Glendale took the second game 9-8.

For the third game against Citrus College on April 2. This time Citrus had it coming to BC as they had a home run but BC had their first opportunity to double for the first time since April 2.

After the doubleheader at Citrus College on April 2, BC will be hosting College of the Canyons to travel to Citrus on April 15 to play Los Angeles City College and will also travel to LA Pierce in 10th week of the season against Glendale.

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The Bakersfield College softball players are not only trying to prove their talent but they are also trying to prove that they are the best team in the state.

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Women leading BC track

By Marcus Castro

The Bakersfield College women’s track and field team will show their dominance while the men’s team tries to improve.

On March 20, the team traveled to the College of the Canyons Valley Spring Invitational.

The women took first place overall with 134 points. The Bakersfield women’s 4x100-meter relay team placed in first place in the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 4:50.49. Yandel D’Campo, Sandra Mejia, Paola Silvestre and Nina Davis, with a time of 5:11.21.

Lillian Suttil placed third in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.50. She also took fifth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:04.66.

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Meteorite specialist showers over BC

Early journeys start off career

By Elizabeth Castillo

Meteorite specialist, science writer and world traveler, Geoff Notkin presented a lecture as part of the STEM series at BC.

“I’m officially a science nerd and don’t let anyone tell you that there’s anything wrong with it,” said Notkin. The co-star of the Science Channel’s “Meteorite Men,” detailed why he became a meteorite specialist. He said that growing up, his parents took him on adventures all over the world. He went on an archaeological dig at the age of six and fell into an active volcano when he was 13. He enjoyed science growing up and realized that studying meteorites was a combination of astronomy and geology and helped him learn more about space.

“Meteorites are alien fragments of alien worlds,” he said. Notkin explained the techniques he uses in the field to find meteorites. He said that visiting historic sites around the world can yield meteorite finds and that using metal detectors can help in the search of meteorites. He said that he enjoys using a military-grade bomb detector to scope out meteorites as well.

Notkin also discussed his company, Aerolite Meteorites, and recapped tales of some of his more eccentric clients. One of which, believed that meteorites came from stars, which is untrue. Notkin explained that the majority of meteorites come from asteroids and other debris in space. He also said that meteorites do not land on Earth, and only meteorites can be found on the ground and leave impact craters. “Meteor Crater in Arizona is erroneously named,” Notkin said.

His company not only sells to collectors but also provides museums with specimens as well. His company may trade specimens with a museum so that the meteorite can be studied. It’s a great way for field workers and academia to work very well together,” he said.

During Notkin’s lecture, he allowed the audience to examine one of his meteorites and recalled his excitement handling a meteorite at a lecture he attended. “I was thinking about stealing the meteorite from the Smithsonian,” he said. Notkin was involved with “Meteorite Men,” a Science Channel series that had three seasons aired. He hopes to be a part of another television series, “Meteorites Unleashed” with fellow meteorite expert Steve Arnold.

For more information on Notkin, visit geoffnotkin.com.

Television host and professional meteorite hunter Geoff Notkin re-enacts the pose that he displays when encountering a new meteorite.