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THE BIG STORY

CSU System goes cold turkey Tobacco products banned from all 23 campuses

By Runa Lemmin
News Editor

Beginning Sept. 1, California State University students, faculty, and staff who are used to taking a smoke break throughout the day are going to have to go off campus.

According to a memo from CSU Bakersfield President Horace Mitchell to students on Aug. 15, 2017, CSU Chancellor Timothy White issued an executive order for all CSU campuses to become smoke-free and tobacco-free.

This includes all devices that are smoke emanating, such as e-cigarettes and vaping devices, as well as any tobacco products.

The order will affect all members of the general public who visit the campus as well.

The focus in the beginning will be to encourage people to stop using tobacco products with punitive measures to follow.

Public Affairs and Communications Specialist Veronica Catalan serves on the Tobacco Free Committee at CSUB, which is comprised of students, faculty and staff.

The committee has designed the "Breathe Freely" campaign

for the CSUB campus.

"The goal is to offer the support system, if you will, to all the students, faculty and staff that are currently smoking and wish to seek help in finding ways to stop smoking," said Catalan.

No smoking signs have already been placed in some of the traditional smoking areas.

Some students support the new policy, while others have no opinion on the subject.

"As a non-smoker, I can't say it affects me...I'm on the fence about the situation. People should have the freedom to do as they please," said Airica Carmon, a senior communications major.

Some smokers aren't thrilled about the new policy at CSUB..

A CSUB staff member who did not want to be identified, does not agree with the new policy.

"I think it's discrimination. I mean some people do it for stress, some people do it to relax, some people just do it to take a break. If you're not intrusive, I don't think it should be a big deal," the staff member said.

The process of moving to a smoke-free campus may prove to be easy, based on other schools that have already made the switch.



A CSUB student vapes while watching soccer game. Recent policy changes will prohibit any tobacco products as well as vapes and e-cigarettes.

Simer Khurana/The Runner

Paige Boyer, an administrative assistant for the Office of Alumni Engagement, spent her first years of college at the University of Oregon.

When the university switched to a smoke-free campus, she didn't notice that people were too upset about it. "Hopefully it will deter those

students who have never done it," said Boyer. Cessation programs will be held at the CSUB Student Health Center.

Anyone who would like more information regarding Breathe Freely can visit www.csub.edu/bas/hr/Smoke_Free_Campus/index.html

CAMPUS

CSU system axes remedial program for Fall 2018

By Sonia Lemus
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CSU to retire entrance exams On Aug. 3, The California State University System made public its decision to retire the English Placement Test and the Entry-Level Mathematics (EPT/ELM) entrance exams in favor of a better Early Start Program.

The Early Start program is a summer program incoming freshmen are required to take if they do not pass the EPT/ELM exams.

This change would also terminate remedial college courses. "The CSU is strengthening academic preparation that aligns with the principles of the Graduation Initiative 2025," said Lou Montano, director of testing.

The change to the Developmental Education policy will

now focus on The Smarter Balanced Assessment scores, overall high school GPA, AP test scores, and SAT/ACT scores, amongst other criteria to determine if students are at collegiate level math and English. "If the CSU uses these new criteria, it is ok, but it should be done justly. Otherwise, they will make college easy and simple when it should be challenging but attainable," says sociology major Tania Salas.

The Early Start Program will also be modified into a one unit summer course, it is currently a no college credit summer program.

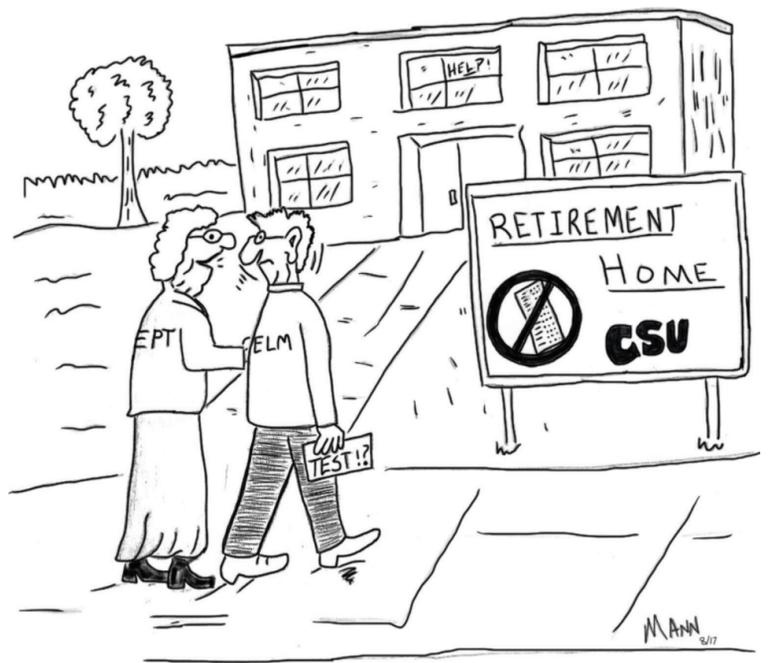
"Some students felt discouraged coming into the university, yet having to take courses that offered them no college credit," said Montano.

With the change to the policy students will be placed into the college-level math and English

classes. These classes will give them college credit. They will receive academic support, and possible extension modules that may extend the class beyond one academic term.

The current fee for the EPT/ELM exams is \$ 20 per exam. Students can become exempt from these exams based upon their SAT/ACT scores, obtaining a 3 or higher on a qualified AP test, and receiving a result of Standard Exceeded on their EAP test.

The new policy will take effect next year for the fall 2018 semester. The EPT/ELM exams will be retired on Aug. 2017.



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NEWS

Kern River sees deadliest year yet

By Runa Lemminn
News Editor

With 2017 on target to be the most deadly year for drownings in the Kern River, people who are looking for a place to swim are advised to look somewhere else.

According to the Bakersfield Californian, there has been 13 drownings this year.

Bakersfield's Hart Park has a new electronic sign at the west entrance, warning visitors of the dangers of swimming in the Kern River.

The Kern River has many rapids, however, the river can also look calm in some places.

A calm-looking stretch of water in the Kern River is misleading, because very strong currents often are just inches below the surface.

According to Bakersfield Fire Department Public Information Officer John Frando, "The river is more powerful than most people think."

Often the individuals who get in trouble are the ones who



Runna Lemminn/The Runner
Three children play catch with their father in the Kern River. The father did not wear a life jacket while the children did.

go in thinking they can handle it, since they see themselves as strong swimmers. But they

can get caught in the current, and trapped against debris and rocks underwater.

"People don't realize the dynamics of the river, how strong the current actually is, until they're in the water," said Frando.

According to Frando, the boulders, rocks and trees below the river's surface act as strainers, which water can get through, but a human body will be caught against them.

The Bakersfield Fire Department has been working on educating the public with the Stay Dry, Don't Die campaign.

CSU Bakersfield freshman and nursing major Vivika Guevara said she is informed of the dangers of the river.

"I've heard a lot that it's fast and people have actually been killed. Every time we pass it, I see families and hopefully they stay safe and don't get too (far) in the water," said Guevara.

Junior and engineering major Lucio Casimiro said that it makes sense that the Kern River is dangerous.

"I'd rather go to a pool, but if you go to a river, you have to understand there's a current. If



Runna Lemminn/The Runner
Signs display warnings to visitors at the Kern River, discouraging swimming and littering.

there's a current it makes swimming much, much harder," said Casimiro.

The Bakersfield Fire De-

partment's public service announcement can be viewed at therunneronline.com

CAMPUS

Health Center offers variety of services to students

By Paul Lopez
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Summer vacation is officially over and the fall semester is upon us. Whether you're new to the campus or a returning student, one thing is for sure, we are all experiencing mixed feelings.

The mixed feelings range from excitement to nervousness, or a mixture of both. Finding a parking spot or finding out that your professor doesn't require you to buy that hundred dollar textbook can generate feelings of excitement.

Trying to figure out what to wear on the first day of classes or walking into the wrong class as 20 random faces give you that gripping blank stare, can generate feelings of nervousness.

These few examples are normal and we all have experienced them sometime within our college careers.

As we progress further into the semester we can't predict what life will throw at us. Our stress levels will fluctuate as due dates for assignments draw closer.

Not to mention stress factors outside of school. Which leaves us vulnerable to getting sick or even feelings of anxiety. Sometimes we have the strength to cope, other times we don't.

The Student Health Center located right across from the Icardo Center, is readily available to help.

In the Student Health Center, you will find the Counseling

Center, Student Health Center, and a pharmacy.

Lauren Ash, a health educator said, "We are a full functioning medical facility. We have two physicians that see patients, we have a nursing staff, we have our own pharmacy, laboratory, and x-ray."

Ash also mentioned a breastfeeding room for student mothers that are looking for comfort and privacy.

For those that are not familiar with the term counseling or counselor this is completely different from an advisor.

An advisor helps you schedule and organize your classes, whereas a counselor is somebody who you can speak to completely confidential and it is included within your student fees.

Trinity Brown, administrative support coordinator for the Counseling Center, explained the various services available to a student.

"Students could come in for wide range of things, whether its: test anxiety, stress, relationship problems, eating, time management, sleeping, said Brown. "We do have some more severe cases, rather it is: depression or suicidal thoughts, or it can just possibly be their first time transitioning here and being a first-time student."

Students who are interested in scheduling an appointment with a licensed counselor are advised to schedule an appointment in advance as the fall semester is one of their busiest semesters.



Photo from The Runner Archive

The CSUB Student Health Services and Counseling Center is a fully functional medical facility for students residing both on and off campus. The Student Health Center is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Student Health Services and The Counseling Center also put together several outreach and workshop programs to engage with students throughout the semester.

The stress and anxiety toolbox workshop is one of one of their popular workshops that is designed to help students develop coping skills and it is hosted by the Counseling Center.

"Since we are going smoke-free, we are also offering cessation support services for anybody wanting to quit smoking or tobacco," explains Ash.

Other informational outreach programs include sexual responsibility, alcohol responsibility, health and nutrition.

These programs are held throughout the semester at a variety of locations on campus. The Student Health Services

is also offering athletic training services this semester. If life ever gets to extreme levels of loneliness and hopelessness, the Counseling Center is here to help.

"If someone is on campus or is going through a crisis or just been sexual assaulted or anything like that or having really severe suicidal thoughts. They can come right over, we try to get them in as soon as possi-

ble, like within the next hour or within the next available appointment," said Brown.

For more information on the services offered at the Student Health Center or to schedule an appointment you can call (661) 654-2394. Walk-ins are also welcomed. The Student Health Center is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m to 5 p.m, across from the Icardo Center, just north of parking lot E.

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ASI

ASI President Gomez shares goals and visions for upcoming school year



2017-2018 ASI President Mariela Gomez stands in front of the Student Union where her office is located on Wednesday Aug.23.

Olivia Kalahar/The Runner

By Olivia Kalahar
Podcast Editor

Last spring, the CSU Bakersfield student body, elected Mariela Gomez to be the new 2017-2018 Associated Student Incorporated (ASI) President.

With the school year just beginning The Runner met with her to find out all about her and her goals for CSUB, ASI and

the student body.

Where are you from?

I grew up in the small town of Arvin, California and have lived there my entire life.

Why attend CSUB?

Deciding to enroll at CSUB is one of the best decisions that I ever made. I love it here because the student-professor ratio is small so you get to re-

ally know your professors, it's reasonably priced, and there are so many resources for students.

What are your personal goals?

Graduate Spring 2018, apply for the Capital Fellows Program, and apply to grad school.

What are your ASI and CSUB goals?

Increase the number of ASI Scholarships offered
Work with Campus Stakeholders to open and staff the CSUB Food Pantry

Work with the Judicial Council to create processes, documents, and plans for the new branch

Create a Travel fund for clubs and organizations to go to conferences

If you could only achieve one thing this year for students and campus, what would it be and why?

Students talk to me all the time about wanting more space for clubs/organizations, for events/meetings, for studying, and for hanging out.

I want to figure out how we can accomplish that so that our students have a great space to meet their needs.

What is the ASI team like this year?

We have increased representation in four key areas – athletics, greek life, international students and students in housing. We are excited about the opportunity to increase collaboration in these areas.

Last semester, there was no one running against you for the

ASI President position, do you wish you had had competition?

Of course. Last year, we had more students run for ASI Director positions than we have ever had and it is my goal to have someone run for each position available.

What do you think of this past election process? Do you have a plan to increase number of voters?

ASI is working to have a larger presence on campus so that students have more of a reason why to vote.

Moving the elections process online helped to make it

easier for students to run for a position and ASI is going to continue to explore ways to increase the number of students running for positions.

If students want to be involved in ASI what should they do and what do you recommend?

ASI has the L.E.A.D (Leaders Engaging in Advocacy and Development) program which is a great way for students to get involved with ASI without running for a board position.

Students can also join one of the ASI committees and work with the board members on projects or campus issues.

Have any fun facts for The Runner readers?

My favorite color is yellow, I'm a sushi connoisseur, I love to cook when I have time, and if I could meet anyone dead or alive, I would love to meet Michelle Obama.

Last remarks?

I am looking forward to serving you as your ASI President stop by my office any time, I would love to hear your ideas on ways to make CSUB even better.

Gomez can be reached by email at asi-president@csub.edu or by phone at 661-654-2419.

Gomez's office is located inside of the Student Union.

For more information on ASI and other ASI board members visit the ASI website at www.csub.edu/asi/

Academic Dates to Remember

- September 04** – Labor Day – campus closed
- September 06** – Last day to add classes
- September 25** – Census day
- September 25** – Last day to withdraw from classes without a “W”
- September 25** – Last day to apply for Spring 2018 Graduation for graduates and undergraduates.
- November 9** – Last day to withdraw from classes for a serious reason
- November 10** – Veteran’s Day Observed – campus closed
- November 23-24** – Thanksgiving – campus closed
- December 11** – Last day of classes
- December 13-19** – Examination period
- December 21-22** – Grades due
- Fall Semester Break** – December 25, 2017 – January 18, 2018

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<p>FRIDAY 9/1</p> <p>SNACK SHACK ALL DAY CAMPUS WIDE Look out for the snack cart to help you stay pumped for the week's to come!</p>		

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CAMPUS MAP

How to find the best parking

Quick tips on CSUB Parking Fall Semester is starting, and with that so are plenty of incoming students: freshmen, transfer, and post-graduate students.

Finding parking may prove to be on the more difficult end, so here are a few quick tips to help you navigate through to your spot:

Arrive early to give yourself 15-20 minutes to find parking.

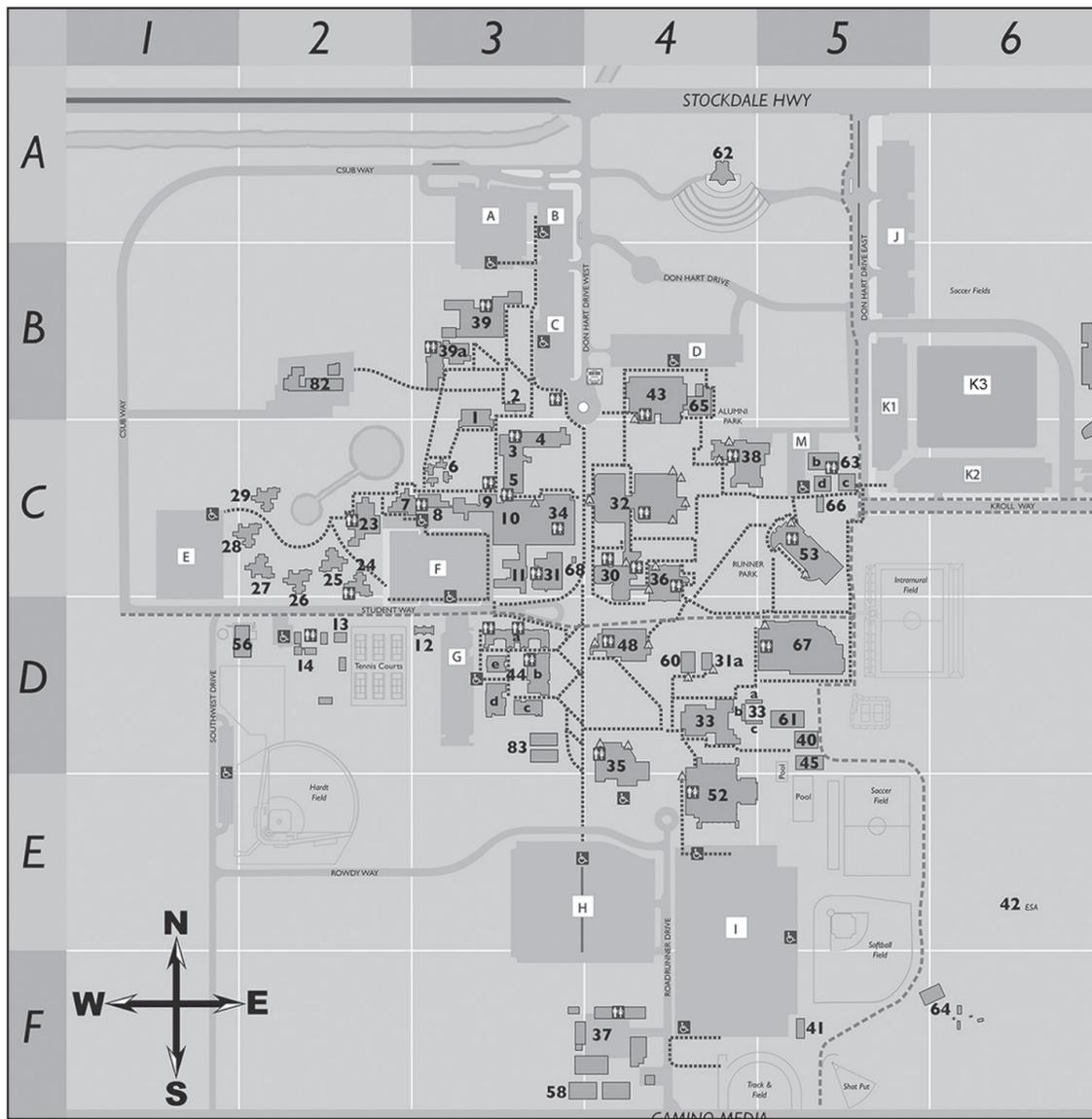
Some of the parking lots (such as M, G, and F) are

much smaller and may be more difficult to find parking in than others.

Take advantage of the farther parking lots. They tend to have plenty of empty spots.

Don't try to look for parking in just one parking lot

Lot F is the closest parking lot for a lot of buildings, and will usually be completely filled during the day.



Building Name	Building	Location	Closest Parking
Administration	9, 5, 8	C3	F, G, C
Business Development Center	44 (a-e)	D3	F, G, H
Classroom Building	1	B3	C, F, A
Dore Theatre	39	B3	C, B, A
Dorothy Donahoe Hall	32	C4	M, C, K1-3
Education Building	34	C3	F, G, C, D
Engineering Modulares	83	D3	F, G, H, I
Faculty Towers	6	C3	F, C, B, A
Fine Arts	2	B3	C, D, B, A
Icardo Center	52	E4	H, I
Music Building	39a	B3	C, B, A, D
Nursing Building	31	D3	F, G, C, H
Physical Education	33	D4	H, I
Runner Grille (Café)	38	C4	M, D, K1-3
Runner Bookstore (Inside SU)	53	C5	M, K1-3
Science I	30	C4	F, C, H, I
Science II	36	C4	F, G, H, I
Science III	48	D4	F, G, H, I
Student Health Services	35	E4	H, I, G
Student Recreation Center	67	D5	M, K1-3, I, H
Student Union (SU)	53	C5	M, K1-3, D
Kegley Center	23	C2	F, G, E
University Police Department	60	D4	H, I
Visual Arts	82	B2	C, B, A
Walter Stiern Library	43	B4	D, C, M

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What's Happening Around Campus

August/September

28 Week of Welcome: Kick-Off
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Student Union Patio

Rec Fest 2017
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
SRC

29 Taco Tuesday!
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
Student Union Patio

30 The Cool Down! Free Snow Cones
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
Student Union Patio

Clubs and Orgs Social
4 p.m.
Student Union MPR

31 ASI BBQ
11:30
Student Union Patio

Rowdy Run: Women's Soccer Game
7 p.m.
Main Soccer Field

1 Snack Shack!
Snack Cart will be driving around campus with free snacks

4 Holiday: Labor Day
Campus Closed

5 Rock Wall: Belay Clinic
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
SRC

6 Last Day to Add Classes

Fall 2017 Club Fair
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
STU Patio, Runner Park, Runner Cafe Quad, Outside DDH East

Fall Volunteer Fair: CECE
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Student Union MPR

8 Runner Nights Carnival
8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Stockdale RM & Don Hart East Lawn

9 First Aid/CPR/AE Class
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
SRC

12 Suicide Prevention Month: Info Table
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Student Union Patio

CAMPUS

Meet the people you should know

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Dr. Horace Mitchell has been CSUB's president since July 2004. He came to this campus with a vision of making both the administrative and student body more diverse. "As we moved forward with our campus theme this year of "Walking the Talk, From Vision to Evidence of CSUB Excellence,



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Dr. Wallace has worked at other universities such as the University of Nebraska and the University of Mississippi, where he completed his Doctorate degree in Philosophy in Educational Leadership. He started working at CSUB in February 2012, and since then the campus has seen student enrollment increase over the years.



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Janice and her team make sure that disabled students get proper academic accommodation as well as physical access on campus. Students, who have trouble learning or have a previously diagnosed disability, can visit Janice and her team, who will assist them in taking a learning examination. Equipment is limited, so only students who have or think they might have a learning disability will be tested. "Find a mentor. Find a staff member, a faculty member, somebody who can help you along because college is a new experience," she said.



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She oversees the budget for the athletic department. For

Cindy the best part about working with student athletes is to watch them grow throughout their college career. "I love it! I love, you know, not only being there for our students but also just being there to see them accomplish so much, whether it is in the classroom or ...on the field...be the best that they can be," said Cindy.



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Vanessa is here to "provide confidential, culturally sensitive support, resources and referral services to the CSUB community impacted by sexual misconduct in addition to promoting education and outreach efforts to increase awareness regarding sexual misconduct." She is happy that her services are more known now, and hopes to increase outreach to new students. She asks students to "have each other's backs. If you see behavior that could potentially lead to something negative, I encourage you to intervene in the safest way possible."



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Chief Williamson and university oversee campus safety. University police is the only office on campus that is open 24/7 with no automated phone system. They want students to feel comfortable asking for help, and hope to interact with students on a more casual way. The officers want to build trust with the campus community. "Be aware...this is a safe campus, but we are not immune... If something makes you feel uncomfortable, call us," said Williamson.



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Rubicelia and her team are responsible for administering the student code of conduct, established by the state of California for all CSUs. She wants to provide more programming and

outreach for students, focusing on academic integrity. "We are responsible for our future, and so it is important for us to take that personal responsibility, accountability, and making ethical choices that are going to propel our futures," she said advising student to make ethical academic choices.



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Claudia is responsible for the implementation of title IX, discrimination, harassment, and retaliation laws. "If students feel that they have been discriminated, harassed, or retaliated against, while they're students here at CSUB, I would be the person that they need to contact in to file a complaint or to learn about the rights and options," she said. Claudia reminds students that the most important thing why they are here is for their academics. "There are other activities that they can participate in, but academics always comes first," said Claudia. "Also reach out for help...that is what we are here for, staff and faculty are here to help [students] be successful."



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Emily oversees the social, educational, and cultural events on campus. For this academic year she would like to have more cultural events, so that students get exposed to diverse cultures on campus. "Get involved in something outside of class. That way they can meet people, and gather with people who are likeminded," that is



the advice she gives to CSUB students.
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The financial aid office recently partnered with new software, iGrad, that students can use to plan their monthly budget and be financially stable. One of the goals of the financial aid office is to get students familiar with this software, that can be found on the financial aid office's

COMMUNITY

Fun around town

By Simer Khurana
Assistant Photo Editor

Bakersfield can offer a lot more than what most people think. There is plenty to do in Bakersfield if you know where to look. If you get bored, or want to take that special someone on a different kind of date, check out some of these options:

ALL AGES:

- Rush Air Sports
- Bakersfield Karting Experience
- Respawn (Laser Tag)
- Bakersfield Escape Room
- John's Incredible (Pizza and Arcade)
- Camelot Park (Arcade, Mini Golf, and Go-Karting)
- Farmers Market (Every Sunday, outside of Kaiser near the Marketplace)
- Via Arte (October 21-22, in the marketplace parking lot)
- Gaslight Melodrama (Show times- Fri/Sat @ 7, Sunday @ 2)
- Empty Space Theatre (Local Theatre)
- Ovation Theatre (Local Theatre)
- Fox Theater (Specialty Shows, classic movies, Plays, concerts)
- C.A.L.M Zoo
- Rafting the Kern
- First Friday of every month**
- Yoga at the Bakersfield Museum of Art
- Stand-up Comedy at The Green Room (Bar, \$ Entry fee)
- Art walk, Downtown streets (intersection 19th and Eye) 5-9 pm
- Free Stand-Up Comedy**
- (Wednesday night at Temblor Brewery, Thursday Night at Rocket Shop Café) (All ages

Welcome, Drinks available for 21+)

Café's around town

- Dagny's Coffee Shop
- Café Smitten
- Dé Couer Bake Shop
- Cloud 9 Coffee Co.

21 & Over:

- Lengthwise
- Dionysus
- Temblor
- Craft Tap House
- Bootleggers

Hot spot Bars around town

- Sandrini's (Trivia Night, Monday night)
- RedZone
- Sports and Spirits
- Firehouse
- Imbibe
- Tiki Ko
- The Mint
- 1933
- The Old Fashioned Social
- Drinkery
- B Ryders (Concerts are under 21 allowed)
- Happy hour spots near Campus**
- Johnny Garlics
- Tahoe Joes
- Applebee's
- Just Wing It
- Que Pasa

Nightlife

- Cielo 9
- Brix
- Aldos
- Casa Blanca (LGBT friendly)
- La Movida
- Elirx
- Nara Hookah Lounge
- Déjà Vu Showgirls (18+)
- Exotic Kitty (18+)

TECHNOLOGY

An abundant amount of apps for school

By Olivia Kalahar
Podcast Editor

The new school year for CSU Bakersfield has just begun and classes are back in session with the lingering dread of less Netflix and more homework, papers and exams. However, there are apps and programs with exclusive deals specifically for students that don't have to make the new school year seem so awful.

CSUB is implementing a new Wi-Fi called eduroam which is taking the place of 'CSUB' and 'CSUB+' that is bigger and faster and makes it easier for students and staff to connect to the internet.

Here are four categories of apps: Discounts, Study Tools, Finance Help, and Relaxation,

in hopes of making this new school year a little bit easier.

- Discounts**
- Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Lightroom, Audition, etc.) \$19.99 a month with CSUB email
- Microsoft Office is free with CSUB email
- Amazon Prime
- Spotify
- Pandora
- EasyBib
- Chegg
- Dropbox
- Google Drive
- Blackboard App – see when class is cancelled, if you missed an assignment, or the syllabus eight weeks too late
- Group Me – messaging app without having people's numbers or being Facebook friends

- CAM Scanner – take a picture of a document and converts it into a pdf.
- studyblue.com
- Free Graphing Calculator
- LinkedIn – get that internship you've worked so hard for
- Finance Help**
- Venmo – send people money
- CashApp – send people money and can drop directly into checking
- Mint – helps balance and budget
- Relaxation
- Tide – app good for concentration
- Sleep Cycle – to make sure you get the best sleep
- Notes/Reminders – by keeping everything in order you can take a moment to chill and watch an episode or two of Shameless

- Pacifica – helps with anxiety in a variety of ways
- TED – TEDTalks help get your mind off things while learning about other things
- SworKit – exercising made easy
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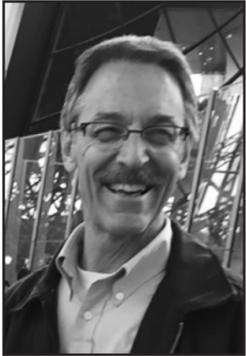
Faculty

New deans tell all about past, present, and future school year

By Brenda Gonzalez
Multimedia Editor

The new school year is bringing forth a new set of deans for each academic school at CSU Bakersfield. We met with each of them and asked them the following questions: What plans or goals do you have for developing your school as the new dean? What was your previous occupation? What are you most looking forward to?

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Steve Bacon
Social Science and Education

After I became the permanent dean in January I got together with all the faculty and staff in my school for focus group lunches in order to develop a new mission statement for the School and a set of five-year goals. We decided on goals that center around four main themes: Building the best faculty and staff that we can; providing the best academic and extracurricular experience for our students; working more with our partners in the community, which increases student opportunities; and increasing student opportunities by expanding our programs.

For next year, our top priorities include hiring additional faculty that allow us to strengthen our programs and offer more classes; strengthening our advising services; and developing a CSUB Quality of Life Center which would be a resource for the community and provide lots of opportunities to broaden students' education while impacting their community.

I've been at CSUB for 23 years, first as a lecturer, then as an assistant, associate, and full professor, and finally as an

associate dean, interim dean, and as of January, permanent dean of SSE. My field of study is Psychology and I was a practicing clinical psychologist before coming to CSUB.

I look forward to fulfilling the mission of CSUB and my school which is to provide the best educational experience possible for our students and to increase their quality of life, as well as the quality of life of others in our community.



Robert Frakes
Arts and Humanities

We've got a very well trained faculty so I want classes to continue. I would like to see students engaged in classes but also that there are various types of avenues for undergraduate research and creative activities so that they can take what would apply with their classrooms but allow them to develop independently to prepare students for the future. I know the university is doing that already so I would like to continue to support that and see if there are ways we can expand. I want to also look at areas to see what ways I can encourage faculty and development in both teaching and research. I am learning that there

are many programs here but I want to continue work so they can continue to be successful. I think that the disciplines in the Arts and Humanities are things I am really passionate about and believe in and think they are important for students to have the opportunity to be exposed to them in the college level. I want to listen and learn a lot about the school my first year so I can work together with everyone.

For the last twenty-six years, I have taught and worked at a regional state university in western Pennsylvania called Clarion University. It was a unionized environment so it was really good training to come here because it was a similar system. It was a draw for me to come here because it was the same kind of public higher education system that I was used to working. I am from southern California originally so there was a draw to come back home.

I am looking forward to meeting all the faculty and learning what their interests are in what they teach. I am looking forward to interacting with students when I can. I think that ultimately it's the faculty and student interaction is the core of the university. I am really excited at the opportunity of being here and working with everyone here.



Kathleen Madden

Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering

As you probably know, the school has three new engineering degrees, computer and electrical engineering and engineering sciences. In the fall, we will be getting these programs accredited by ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology <http://www.abet.org/about-abet/>) ABET accreditation is an important indication of program quality. This fall we will also welcome Dr. Alan Fuchs to campus as the director of the CSUB California Energy Research Center, or CERC. (Just an idea: the Runner might want to do an article on CERC and on Dr. Fuchs.) We are excited to have Dr. Fuchs heading up CERC, and we look forward to the connections that he will make between CSUB and the community to the benefit of students. To support the new engineering program and CERC, we have proposed a new building called the Energy and Engineering Innovation Center. This building will house state-of-the-art teaching labs, student-faculty research spaces, and science outreach space (such as an expansion of the Fab Lab). A priority of mine in the upcoming year will be to develop support for this project.

I am a mathematics professor. I taught at Lafayette College and Drew University, both on the east coast. At Drew University, I also served as department chair and associate dean. I have been at CSUB for two years. In my first year, I was the associate dean of NSME. Last year, I served as interim dean for NSME after our previous dean, Dean Anne Houtman,



Angappa Gunasekaran
Business and Public Administration

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MBA and MPA. Successful AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) reaccreditation by April 2019 and support NASPAA (National Association of Schools for Public Affairs and Administration) accreditation

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Explore the opportunity for a capital campaign for the new building and fund raising for a named school of business and public administration. Also, fund-raising for academic programs, student scholarships and faculty research

Prior to joining CSU Bakersfield, I served as the Dean of the Charlton College of Business at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth for four and half years. I also served as the Founding Director of Business Innovation Research Center for 11 years and Chairperson of the Department of Decision and Information Sciences at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth for six and half years.

I am looking forward to closely work with students, faculty, staff of BPA and Kern Community to become a nationally and internationally known school of business and public administration for its excellence in curriculum innovation, student-centered learning, high quality research, advancement regional economic development, internationalization, and AACSB and NASPPA accreditations.

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CAMPUS

Meet your adviser in order to succeed

By Roxana Flores
Web Editor

With new students attending CSU Bakersfield it is helpful to know who and where your academic advisers are.

CSUB has four academic departments categorized into schools: Arts and Humanities (AH), Business and Public Administration (BPA), Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering (NSME) and Social Sciences and Education (SSE).

"The Arts and Humanities is a program that provides students with the cultural knowledge to appreciate the contribution to human development and the skills to create a better community," said Adriana Sixtos, an AH academic adviser.

Within each academic school there are several advisers that students can speak with to help set and accomplish goals.

"They always help me with any questions or problems that I have. At first I was shy to go ask for help but I'm glad I did because my advisers were able to guide me with the courses I needed in order to graduate from CSUB," said CSUB criminal justice major Jaritza Velasco, 23.

Salvador Gomez-Pantoja is the adviser for the NSME at CSUB.

"My job is to be here whenever students need any help from building schedules for their next semesters or if they have any types of issues with their academics," said Gomez.

Students should make note of important dates and make appointments to see an adviser.

Walk-in hours are available to students and can vary depending on their academic school.

"It's important for an adviser to prepare for their students in advance. This allows them the opportunity to spend quality time with the student during their scheduled advising session. If a student has an issue that is time sensitive, we encourage them to attend walk-in hours or leave a message for an adviser with our administrative support coordinator," said Yvette Morones, the SSE advising and tutoring center coordinator.

The Academic Advising and Resource Center (AARC) is available for undeclared students.

It is recommended to call or email advisers for appointments. "We want to help our students be successful in all facets of their life," Morones said.

To get more information visit the CSUB website: <https://www.csub.edu/academics/index.html>

STUDENT RECREATION

Outdoor Adventures allows students to explore California

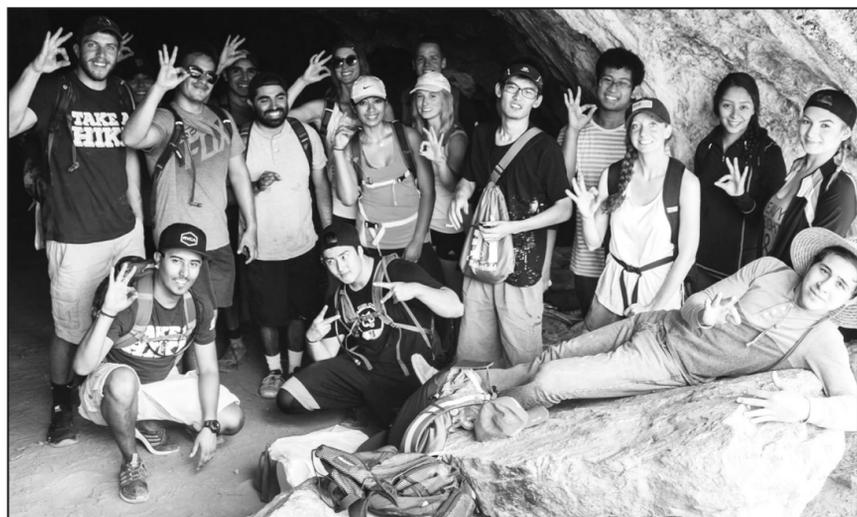


Photo Courtesy of Student Recreation Center
Students pose for a photo during an Outdoor Adventure trip in 2016. The first trip is scheduled to start on Sept. 8. There are 13 trips scheduled this semester.

By Peter Castillo
Sports Editor

The Outdoor Adventure program offered by the Student Recreation Center is a way for students to participate in numerous outdoor and recreational activities outside of campus.

This semester, the SRC is offering 13 different events that include hiking, kayaking, boulder climbing and wind surfing.

Outdoor Adventures & Experiential Education Coordinator Marshall McArthur said the prices include transportation, food and most gear rentals.

“We try to keep it as cost effective for our students as possible,” said McArthur. “It all really depends on the activity we’re doing for safety costs.” The least expensive trips this

semester are the three hikes, each of which are \$10.

The most expensive trip is a three-day surfing trip in San Onofre. The trip costs \$120.

McArthur said student safety is a top priority on these expeditions.

“All of our trip staff are basic first aid CPR-AED certified,” said McArthur. “Our trip leaders will have wilderness first aid training as well.”

The trips are led by student trip leaders. Leaders attend trips at no cost.

Michael Davalos, a petroleum engineering major, is one of the leaders. Davalos enjoys the challenge of being put in different situations as a trip leader.

“It’s completely different than any other job I’ve ever had,” said Davalos. “It’s really fun,

because it’s a whole different world that we don’t get to experience here in Bakersfield.”

Jesus Sanchez, an engineering science major, tried out snowboarding for the first time on an Outdoor Adventure last year.

“It pushed me out of my comfort zone,” said Sanchez. “I went with people that had snowboarded before and others that it was their first time as well.”

McArthur urges students to sign up for the Outdoor Adventures as soon as possible, as spots are limited.

“Our trips have been filling up a lot more quickly than they did in the past,” said McArthur.

Students can register for Outdoor Adventures at the SRC front desk. Registration for this semester begins August 28.

ATHLETICS

Water polo and men’s golf get the boot at CSUB

By Peter Castillo
Sports Editor

The CSU Bakersfield Athletics Department has decided to cancel both the men’s golf program and the water polo programs.

The cancelling of these programs will allow additional funds to be reallocated to other women’s sports.

“It is our desire as an athletics department to be at the highest level possible in promoting academic excellence, providing a positive student-athlete experience, and pursuing competitive success,” said Athletic Director Kenneth Siegfried to gorunners.com. “While this was a difficult decision to make, I am confident that this strategic

shift in resources is what is best for the long-term vision of our athletics department.”

At this time, six of the nine women’s sports are some of the lowest funded teams at the Division I level and rank near the bottom of the Western Athletic Conference.

CSUB Athletics will invest \$170,000 over a three-year period in addition to the funds that would be reallocated from the men’s golf and water polo programs. These additional funds would be funneled exclusively into female sports which would allow the student athlete experience to improve. This would also allow for increased participation in these sports.

Jason Gall, the former coach of the water polo team resigned

from his post in late May to take another coaching opportunity.

Prior to Gall’s resignation, several student athletes had left the program to transfer. At the time of Gall’s resignation, the program was left with only 10 student athletes.

As a result of this decision, CSUB will now sponsor 16 intercollegiate teams, 14 of which will compete in the WAC.

“Our top priority is to provide our student athletes a quality education and we will continue to honor the scholarships for our water polo and men’s golf student athletes until they graduate should they decide to remain at CSU Bakersfield,” said Siegfried to gorunners.com.



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Junior utility player Jada Helberg attempts to set up a teammate with a pass during a match in the 2017 season. It was the final season for water polo at CSUB.

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