Board tables parking fee increase

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Dick Robertson, Vice President of Student Services, presented the issue to the Board. According to Robertson, the increase would go toward paying campus police as well as fund parking lot maintenance that has been forgone for some time due to insufficient funding. Robertson expressed his sympathy toward students and his dislike of having to raise fees. “I’ve always considered myself a student advocate,” said Robertson, but continued in saying that he could not see another way to pay for the security and maintenance of the parking lots.

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Weiner was unaware, however, that the money is reserved for general funds and is not, in fact, free money, according to James Austin, Vice President of Business and Administrative Services. The new response by the student representative differed from the original pamphlet which Robertson had received prior to the board meeting, thus leaving him ill prepared for a response. When asked why there were two different resolutions by the student representatives, Weiner responded, “I believe that it may be a typo. It may have been the incorrect resolution that was put out.”

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From left to right: Board member Gregory Post, Interim President John Hendrickson, Board Member Charles Adams and Carolyn Bastise listen to new employee introductions during the October 16 Board of Trustees meeting.

Vice President of Business Services Jim Austin (left) and Dr. Dick Robertson during the October 16 Board of Trustees meeting.

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Spartans stumped at 0-4 conference record

BYRON BURKE
Senior Staff Writer

The Pacific Coast Conference has finally found some disparity. Unfortunately for the Spartan men’s soccer team, they have slipped to the back of the herd. The Spartans continue to find themselves on the losing end of close games, dropping two straight conference match ups, plummeting them into last place in the PAC.

The week of play began on October 10 against first place Southwestern College who entered the game atop the conference at 3-0-1. Southwestern managed to keep possession of the ball very well, forcing the Spartan defensive attack to become more aggressive.

Tied 3-3 in the 71st minute, Southwestern capitalized on a penalty kick to take the lead. The Spartan offense could not respond. Though the ball movement continued, the Spartans did come alive offensively and coach Evan Campbell emphasized that this was “the best game [they] had played in a few weeks.”

Congratulations must be given to the Colorado Rockies who emerged from nowhere to make an unlikely appearance in the playoffs and obliterate the Phillies and the Diamondbacks to make their first World Series. Did nobody see this coming a few weeks ago? It seemed pretty likely. The Rockies got hot at the right time, winning 13 out of 14 to make the playoffs, and now an astounding 21 out of 22 through the playoffs.

A few weeks ago, both the Dodgers and the Diamondbacks had a chance to eliminate the Rockies in the regular season. Dodgers manager Grady Little sat veterans like Jeff Kent, Luis Gonzalez, Rafael Furcal and Russell Martin, virtually conceding the three victories in the winning streak.

In the last series of the season, the D-Backs bunched their top hitters—Erick Byrnes and Chad Tracy—losing in a 4-3 game that may have had a different result with their presence. That’s not to say what the Rockies have done isn’t bordering on superhuman.

This Rockies team has all the makings of the 2003 Florida Marlins who came in as a wild-card team, but the hottest team in baseball. Led by young ace Josh Beckett, that team steamrolled through the playoffs, beating the Yankees in the World Series. They say the season isn’t a race, it’s a marathon, but the Rockies are sprouting their way to history. Pennsylvania are not the best team all season, they are taken by the best team in October. It’s science.

At sea level, the Chargers are coming off a bye week and preparing for the arrival of the Houston Texans. Emotions are high and confidence is Sears Tower high after a handling of the Raiders two Sunday’s ago. LaDainian Tomlinson’s recent success is not surprising. The MVP sits out the entire pre-season, so it’s only natural that it takes him a few weeks to get the motor running. He logged the fifth 4-touchdown performance of his career, placing him second behind John Elway.

The Chargers haven’t faced the Texans since 2004 on opening day, a game they won 27-20. This year’s team features different signal callers for both teams. The Texans have been inconsistent of late following a hot start by quarterback Matt Schaub. The issue at hand for Houston is the health of star wide receiver Andre Johnson who sprained his left knee in week 2. The Texans offense has not been as dynamic with him on the sidelines, and Matt Schaub needs him to bolster down the offense. Conversely, the Chargers finally have things rolling in the direction they did last season. They are a few wins away from thrusting themselves back into the league’s elite, but it’s no time to look that far ahead.

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Fantasy Corner
This week in Fantasy Football continues to be stricken by the by-week epidemic. Six teams are taking the week off to rest, including Dallas, Arizona, Kansas City, and Baltimore, meaning quality running backs, wide receivers, and quarterbacks are at a premium. Here’s a breakdown of your weekly do’s and don’ts.

Do: Start Jon Kitna. While he struggled recently, the Lions are bound to find some success against the Chicago Bears, who gave up a staggering 34 points to a one-dimensional Minnesota offense. The Bears are not what they used to be.

Don’t: Start Donovan McNabb with all his talent. But Minnesota’s defense is a top 3 in fantasy value, meaning lots of interceptions and lots of fumbles forced, and very few points given up.

Do: Start Larry Johnson who sprained his left knee in week 2. "His left knee?" one of those three New England halfbacks will have to perform. The only question which is one will he be healthy enough to play? Morris and Maroney have been hindered by injury recently, meaning Faulk is a nice pickup. Check the injury reports and see if you can pick up one of Maroney’s backups should he not be able to play.

Do: Start Ron Dayne. Last week against the{} Titans, the Bears gave up an astounding 21 out of 22 through the playoffs. The defense got hot at the right time, winning 13 out of 14 to make the playoffs, and now an astounding 21 out of 22 through the playoffs.

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Women's Soccer schedule
October 24 3:00 p.m. Miracosta College
October 26 3:00 p.m. Grossmont/Frausto

Men's Soccer schedule
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October 26-- 1 p.m. at Cuyamaca College
October 27-- 3 p.m. at Western State College
October 29-- 3 p.m. at San Diego Mesa College
November 9-- 3 p.m. at Imperial Valley College
**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editors:

I’m not lame

I disagree with the majority of the opinions expressed, so I am the only person who can express it.

1. I am not suggesting that smoking or alcohol consumption should be treated like any other form of entertainment. However, I believe that the majority of the students who smoke or drink do so to relieve stress or to engage in social activities. By creating designated smoking areas, we are promoting a culture of moderation and responsible behavior.

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Sincerely,

[Your Name]
entertainment

play for free or pay to play

AARON DURST
Asst. Managing Editor

In a time where Internet gaming is prolific, and over 10 million players spend countless hours fragging, lagging and braving in fantasy realms, the cost of this pleasure is out of the gamers’ crosshairs. Games that support online multiplayer usually include a monthly fee for access to the server where the game environment is stored. This monthly access price can range from $9 for YoYoLoft! Puzzle Pirates to $15 for World of Warcraft.

Considering the cost as an entertainment fee, the monthly charge is cheaper than going to the movies or patronizing a night club once a week. In addition, there is a sense of belonging and group camaraderie when forming a party and rampaging across a hash 32 million color landscape domination and obliterating any foul creatures with raw physical aggression or intelligence based magical attacks.

These games are known as pay to play, but what about the free online games? Second Life offers a beautifully rendered environment with many options for creativity. Online Kinect lets players establish a medieval character in pursuit of power and self fulfillment. YoYoLoft! Puzzle Pirates provides elements of role playing and real time problem solving to progress the life of a pirate avatar in a world of islands and vast expanses of ocean. SilkRoad Online emulates the wealth, buy software, hardware and technology upgrades. These games are free to play online and offer just as much entertainment as the pay to play games.

Then there are games that cost around $10 and have free online multiplayer capabilities, like Diablo 2, Commandos and Tribes. These games have a single player campaign as well, not limiting the gaming experience to online only. Usually the players found on the gaming servers have played through the single player missions and want to experience a more social gaming environment, where safety and protection of the single player’s choices are necessary in this fast paced game. Then there are the games that are free to play online, but release new content every three months that cost $50. Guild Wars 2 and possibly the new game Fury, follow this economic strategy. The goal is to create new content at a steady rate, bringing in enough profit to compensate for the lack of a monthly service charge. In the case of Guild Wars, each new release is a stand alone game, with new continents, player classes, skills, weapons, armor and missions. Buying each new release allows gamers to add the different contents to their world map and advance their initial characters through the new mission sequence.

Fury, in stores on October 15, offers a free player versus player only online gaming format. It is more about skill than hours played. The situation is different, and players may pick and choose skills that complement their playing style.

If all these games prove too much to stomach, less violent alternatives exist with Maple Story and Fly for Fun. These games feature cute animations and characters, while tournament games are the most violent of games. They are still role playing games, but the atmosphere is more suited for casual gamers who do not want to pay to play. The elements of exploration and gaming experience to level up are motivations to keep playing.

W h a t ’ s b e t t e r t h a n c o m p l a i n i n g t o y o u r f a m i l y a n d f r i e n d s a b o u t y o u r n e i g h b o r s ?

CRYSTAL HARRIS
Managing Editor

World of Warcraft experience without the mining or resource gathering. For the less action oriented gamer, Slavicheck and Claudio One let players assume the role of computer hackers who spread viruses and spam to other players’ virtual computers to gain

Meet the Parents?

I know this movie was intended to be few and far between. Save your complaints with the plot as everything ensuing happens, and it happened over and over again. Following suit, Heartbreak offers no hook with Ben Stiller.

If you don’t like predictability and enjoyed Meet the Parents, then this is not the movie for you. However, if you don’t like predictability and ridiculous story lines, then I’d save your ten bucks on this one.

I hated Meet the Parents because it just seemed like Ben Stiller was a glutton for punishment in everything he did. Following suit, Heartbreak Kid is one of those movies where the worst thing that could possibly occur happens, and it happened over and over again like a broken record.

I know this movie was intended to be a comedy, but like Meet the Parents, I found myself actually getting angry with the plot as everything ensuing was overly ridiculous. There were a few good one-liners that got a laugh here and there, but I found the comedy to be few and far between. Save your ten bucks for when a real comedy comes out in theaters.

Meet the Parents?

Not without a fight

BILLY BUSTER
Staff Writer

I t h e r i g h t n e s s a n d a g g r e s s i v e p l a y i n g s t y l e a l s o m a k e s u p f o r t h e s i m p l i c i t , s i m i l a r t o A C-DC. Add to this Dave Grohl’s gravelly voice, as opposed to the usually whine of the average emo singer, and you’ve got an album with a passion! The album maintains a bluesier feel than previous albums with songs like “I Hate Everything” and “I Hate You,” along with the heavy tracks from the Jethro Tull acid trip “Let It Die” to the Nirvana-esque “Stranger Things Have Happened,” add some contrast to the heavier electric tracks. Though the bay days of classic rock may be long gone, it’s clear that rock and roll won’t go down without a fight.
Jim Gonzales, Director of Student Activities received a plaque for dedication to student service and a framed certificate of appreciation for continued support and contribution to the Kung Fu Club, as written on the certificate. The Kung Fu Club presented the awards during college hour and then performed an exhibition of their proficiency in martial arts. Five members performed individual and doubles expositions showing off physical prowess. Quick reflexes and specific techniques highlight the lightning fast defenses of the performers.

The plaque awards the Student Activities Office “in appreciation for all their support and Kung Fu spirit,” as displayed on the plaque. “I really don’t need this recognition,” said Gonzales when thanking the Kung Fu Club for the awards. The trophy case at the entrance to the Student Center displays the plaque amongst the surfing trophies on the bottom shelf. A black background with gold stamped lettering contrasts well with the braided border on the plaque. “Kung Fu is more about dedication and hard work, which the Student Activities Office has displayed since the incarnation of the club,” said club Secretary Luis Sanchez.

The primary style of training for the Kung Fu Club is Choy Lay Fut, founded approximately 200 years ago. Choy Lay Fut combines hand and kicking techniques from both northern and southern styles of Chinese martial arts to make a well balanced blend of self-defense and health maintenance. Ng Ga Kuen, the five family/five animal style is also studied. Dragon, Tiger, Leopard, Crane and Snake are the animals associated with the Ng Ga Kuen style. “The Karate Kid” features Daniel Larusso using the Crane in his last bout of the movie, standing on one foot with arms spread to the sides and his injured leg bent up at the knee. He just used the stance, not the style, since it was Karate, not Kung Fu.

After the presentation fists started flying. Rapid arm movements and controlled body motions accentuated the quiet atmosphere of the plaza lawn. Kurosh Gheyssarieh demonstrated the Jun Tao form, followed by Adam Crawley performing the Ng Lung Choi (five wheeled fist) form. A demonstration of the double block technique was quick and executed with precision. A single member fended off five attacks with confidence and authority. One opponent received a counter kick to the mid section after his left arm attack was blocked.

The club instructor, Sifu Mario Figueroa, owns Shen Martial Arts Kung Fu Academy and has more than 25 years of experience training Chinese martial arts. Figueroa announced each club member who performed and which form was demonstrated. Figueroa also performed live at the Martial Arts Tournament at MiraCosta College on September 15 with the support of the Shen Martial Arts Kung Fu Academy and the American Hung Gar Association. “We hope to set a precedent for future martial arts tournaments, so other martial artists will come to participate,” said Luis Sanchez.

The club meeting and training sessions are held on Thursday nights at MCC in the Club Room. Anyone is welcome to join and improve their lifestyle through the dedication to martial arts.
Service Learning calendar

Check out these events and lend a hand to your community

October 23th: Casa de Amparo is proud to announce the opening of their newest facility which will house the Child Development Center and Family Visitation programs. Volunteers are needed to help with this special event from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The first shift is from 1:00-4:00 and the second shift is from 4:00-7:00. Help with set up, clean up, directing traffic, greeting guests, passing out programs. For additional information or to sign up, contact Nichele McCague at (760) 721-1706 ext. 209

October 26th: Olive Elementary School will host a Family Movie Night and needs a few volunteers from 6:30-9:30 p.m. to help with the food table, selling raffle tickets, PTA information table, grade level activity tables, a bake sale, and clean up. For more information contact Nichelle McCague, School Counselor at (760) 726-2170 ext. 5380 or email to nichelemccague@vusd.k12.ca.us

Saturday, October 27: TERI Inc. will host a carnival and BBQ from 11:00-4:00. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, arts & crafts and clean up. For more information or to sign up call Lori Piacirillo at (760) 721-1706 ext. 122 or send email to lorip@teriinc.org. TERI Inc. specializes in serving families with children and adults who have profound mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, brain trauma, severe behavioral disorders, dual diagnoses, and learning disabilities.

Saturday, October 27: Fraternity House/Michaelle House will host a Halloween Party from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for their residents and community partners. Help is needed in the following areas: planning and organizing, set-up, decorating, activity planning and facilitating, candy, baked goods, and paper product donations, and clean-up. All interested volunteers please contact michaelle@olivemichaelle.org

Student Life

Health Services fights back against depression

AARON DURST
Asst. Managing Editor

Depression screening is a helpful tool in determining if depression is a factor in daily living. Short forms with questions and yes or no check boxes allow a counselor or therapist to figure out if a student is suffering from one or more mood disorders. Common symptoms of depression include overeating, excessive sleeping, isolating behavior and feelings of sadness on a consistent basis. Many factors may contribute to depression, including stress, receiving low grades, lack of social interaction or feelings of belongingness.

Some students are either ignorant or simply do not take advantage of the free support that the Health Center offers. Personal counseling referrals and information are available for a diverse range of personal difficulties. “Depression screening is a quick and easy way for us to identify students who may be experiencing depression,” said Sheryl Purcell, a Marriage and Family Therapist. MiraCosta College held a depression screening session in the dining room on October 11 for students. The questions on the form were easy to answer and an intern, or MFT, provided a personal assessment of the answers. “A lot of students don’t know they are suffering from depression,” said Patrick Fagenstrom, MFT intern.

Puente Club movie night

On October 30, the Puente Club will be featuring “Pan’s Labyrinth” at 7:00 p.m. at the Little Theatre. Though admission is free, the Halloween movie night will provide refreshments with proceeds going to the Puente Foundation. Arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, contact the Puente Club at mcopuentes@yahoo.com.

Get a job you bum

Career, Counseling and Transfer Have Moved! We have co-located to better serve you! Visit our new building 3700!

Job opportunities

Receptionist, Rancho Vista Retirement Community FT/PT. If you have an outgoing personality and like working with the public & seniors, then this is the job for you. Answer multiple incoming telephone lines, filing & some light computer work.

Consumer Connector, SPI/Mass Connections PT position to promote events and products in North County and areas of San Diego. Must have excellent verbal skills, computer access with internet and printing capabilities, as well as good customer service skills. Reliable transportation is also a must.

Call or visit the Career Center to schedule a resume workshop, and to get more information on jobs and internships. Bldg. 3700 Oceanview Campus, (760) 796-6772.

Late start classes

Late start classes are still plenty of time to enroll in a 1 or 2-unit Internship or Cooperative Work Experience class. These classes give students the opportunity to practice communication skills, develop a network of relationships with professionals, and will increase job opportunities after graduation. Deadline to enroll is October 25th.

Communications Intern - One Productions, Encinitas Get “hands on” experience on a variety of projects including corporate investor videos, feature films, commercials, and more. Writing scripts, production planning, editing, and graphic design.

Student Life

Top 10 tips for Interns

1. Don’t be afraid to talk with people
2. Ask for things to do
3. Learn all you can about the industry
4. Read everything you can get your hands on
5. Don’t gripe about the grunt work
6. Milk the fact that you are a student
7. Hitch your wagon to a star
8. Get in the information loop
9. Ask to attend meetings and events
10. Don’t burn any bridges. Tips provided by Bradley Richardson, Monster.com

Internship opportunities

Medical Assistant Intern - John Hopkins Employee Health & Wellness Center, San Diego

Seeking an intern to work 2 hrs/ wk or every other week. Filing and stocking. We are hoping the position will eventually grow in time.

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COMMUNITY

MCC Officer Rebecca Arnold answers your questions

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Answer: You should make an initial appointment as a freshman with a University Transfer Center counselor to make an educational plan. Then check in once a year to make sure there are no changes in transfer requirements. Please call the University Transfer Center at (760) 793-6880 to make an appointment.

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CSU Application Workshops for Fall 2008 transfers

Oceanside Campus

October 24, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Rm 1201
October 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Rm 1201
November 21, 4:30-6 p.m., Rm 1201
San Eljo Campus

October 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Rm 108
November 5, Noon-1:30 p.m., Rm 107

UC Application Workshops for Fall 2008 transfers

Oceanside campus

November 1, 4:30 p.m., Rm 1201
November 9, 12:30-2 p.m., Rm 1201
November 21, 4:30-6 p.m., Rm 1201
San Eljo campus

November 19, 1:30-3 p.m., Rm 112
November 27, Noon-1:30 p.m., Rm 107

MiraCosta Emergency Food Pantry Donation List

MiraCosta has a food pantry on campus for students in need. You can support this worthwhile program by donating cash, grocery gift cards, and/or food.

Because of storage logistics, we will only accept food in cans or glass or plastic (factory-sealed) containers.

The following are suggestions of food items for our pantry:

Pull-top canned meals are preferred

- Canned Stew
- Soup
- Pasta Meals (spaghetti, ravioli, etc.)
- Vegetables
- Vegan items (no meat or meat by-products such as milk or eggs)
- Fruit
- Juice
- Tuna
- Small canned meat

Containers for food donations will be located throughout the campus. Please donate cash and grocery gift cards at the Foundation Office in the 1000 Building.

For more information, please contact:

Carol Wilkinson
cwilkinson@miracosta.edu
(760) 795-6616 or
Cathy Robin
mema777@cox.net
(760) 758-4502-4502

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Professor Arnold

MiraCosta College

October 22, 2007

Stay HEALTHY

Need Help

Staying Healthy? Take advantage of MCC’s Student Health Services (760)795-6675

Walk-ins welcomed

Flu Shots!

San Eljo: 9-30-1:30

Oceanside: 8:30-3:30

$15.00 /No appt. needed

Give the Gift of Life

Blood Drive

Oceanside

Oct. 18—10 am to 3 pm

Parking Lot 1B

Health Services Hours:

Oceanside Campus

Bldg 3300

M-F 9 am - 4 pm

760-795-6675

San Eljo Campus

Aldo Bldg

M, W, Th. 9 am - 2 pm

760-944-9444 x7747

Free Confidential Personal Counseling is available at Oceanside & San Eljo.

For information or to set up an appointment:

Call Health Services

(760)795-6675

Scholarships

Need money to attend school? Apply for a spring 2008 MiraCosta College scholarship, available to continuing full-time students and part-time students, transfer students, and high school students enrolling for the spring 2008 semester. Applications are available in the Scholarship, DSPS, EOPS, and Financial Aid offices located in building 3000 on the Oceanside campus and in the administration building on the San Eljo campus. The application deadline is Tuesday, October 23. For more information, call (760)795-6751, www.miracosta.edu/StudentService/ScholarshipProgram.

Tidbits

Students need to help canvas and distribute local paper.

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This week: Drew Carey and The Price Is Right

The new incarnation of “The Price is Right” debuted last week, and I have to hand it to Drew Carey: he didn’t screw up. Carey sailed through his first episode of “The Price is Right.” Good thing, too. Carey is funny, and he connects with the contestants and the audience in a way Bob Barker did not. Unfortunately, Carey doesn’t have the old guy charm Barker brought to the outdated set. Drew isn’t Bob, but he’s better than Rosie O’Donnell.

CBS made the right call going with Drew Carey. Two big smelly toes up high.

I was positive I would be using the fast forward button on my DVR just to get to the end of the new look “Price is Right.” But I didn’t. I ate it up. While Drew stumbles and bumbles a little more and doesn’t quite know the games like Bob Barker did, the man is just funny. He charmed me. I assumed this would be as disastrous as Louis Anderson hosting “Family Feud.” Erroneous. The shock of how much sheer pleasure I took in watching Drew Carey run a game of Plinko is enough to warrant two big, nasty, stinking toes up high.

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