Invisibility revealed by Sociology students

On November 15, students from Barbara McCune’s Sociology 101 class screened the documentary film “Invisible Children: Discover the Unseen” about child soldiers fighting in Uganda’s civil war.

The compilation began with Gregg Nevarez honoring the memory of his father through writing. “My father served in the Army and landed in Okinawa with the Marines,” said Nevarez. “He later became the driver for a three star general.” Nevarez initially created a presentation chronicling Latino servicemen in World War II. With family members

Grab your blankie and take a nap

enthusiasm to continue gathering information, he began to develop his presentation into a documentary, Latino Warriors.

“The focus of the documentary is on the warriors, not the war itself. It is about honoring the soldiers, an American story and the freedom it has to offer,” said Nevarez. “The mission is to glorify the warrior. The mission is to take these values we can be proud of to a new generation.” Nevarez continued.

MCC student Danny Chavez saw the presentation held in the Azlán conference room of MCC’s student center. “It is awesome how they have documented the Latino involvement in the war with such detailed information,” said Chavez.

The Latino Warrior Foundation has been invited to the White House and the Pentagon in May of 2008. In April of 2008, the foundation plans to attend a conference at the University of Texas at Austin at a “major museum and theater,” according to Nevarez. The foundation hopes to meet with Maggie Rivas from the University of Miami, who has archived the stories of the Latino warriors. Her compilation includes figures as far back as the Revolutionary War and will be integrated into the Latino Warriors documentary as supplementary information.
Men’s soccer ties, ties again

BYRON BURKE Senior Staff Writer

The MCC soccer team certainly found their silver lining. The rollercoaster ride finally came to an end with the Spartans showing relative progression throughout the final three games. Javier Gutierrez, goalkeeper for the Spartans, logged 11 saves in a 0-0 tie on November 7 against San Diego Mesa College. Mesa was 4-2-2 in the conference heading into the game, with a chance to supplant Palomar College’s place at the top before Gutierrez stymied their attack. The tie was the Spartans’ 4th of the season.

The season’s offensive came alive on November 9 as they came back from a deficit against Imperial Valley en route to another tie by a score of 4-4. Mitchell Greene pitched in with two more goals to his team-leading total of 13. The other goals came off the feet of Nick Carter and Marco Torres. Greene’s second goal of the competition was the game-saver, coming in the final minute of play to seal up the tie and avoid a 7th conference loss.

Then came the season finale. It was the Spartans’ last chance to avoid a goose egg in the conference win column among fellow fellow college rival Cuyamaca College. Sung Yoo scored his first goal of the season, and Mario Torres and Alejandro Nabor pitched in a goal each as the Spartans captured victory in their final game of the inaugural season. The Spartans closed the season with a conference record of 1-6-5 and an overall record of 5-12-5.

The Pacific Coast Conference named both Mario Torres and Sean Moran of Miramar to its All Conference Team.

Sixes: Bryson of Palomar and goalkeeper Robin Gibson of San Diego City College were named as the Co-Players of the Year. Robert Flores of Westernmost took home Coach of the Year honors.

Miramar’s Carlo Mitchell Green, 2nd in the conference in scoring, went unrecognized by the PCC.

It’s Thanksgiving week, the NFL’s version of sweeps. We don’t just get one day of football and a dreadful Monday Night Football game (seriously, the Seahawks against the 49ers?) We are blessed enough, on this week in which we celebrate the mass genocide of an entire race, to have three separate days to enjoy the NFL.

Oh wait, Roger Goodell has dropped the proverbial Thanksgiving ham again. Once again, Goodell and the NFL brass have made a severe error in scheduling.

The Lions and the Packers will meet up in what promises to be the best Turkey Day you’ve ever seen. It was at what time? 9:30 in the morning? That’s a bunch of East coast ignorance right there.

The Cowboys and the Jets? You’re kidding me. Nobody wants to watch the Cowboy defense dismantle Reuben Clemens and the rest of the Jets. Just like nobody wants to watch Terrell Owens and Tony Romo obliterate their fantasy teams. If they had any brains at all, they would have scheduled Dallas and Washington to play each other. It’s Indians beating up by Cowboys. It would practically market itself.

So if you don’t manage to wake up in time for the first game, and flip the second game off after the Cowboys go up three touchdowns, there’s always the third. Oh you don’t subscribe to the NFL Network’s Touchdowns channel? You know what? Consider yourself lucky. Last year, those same games were a turn off for most people. Let alone for the NFL Network. Those few days are a big deal.

The story has been re-written for both teams this year. The Chargers are struggling to find any semblance of a rhythm, and the Ravens have done everything they can to avoid the end zone this season, scoring only seven late points against a soft Cincinnati defense two weeks ago.

The game plan should be simple for the Chargers. Rivers can’t afford to turn the ball over and give the Ravens defense a chance to score points, because they can. Points are going to be at a premium. The Chargers’ defense should thrive against a stagnant Ravens offense led by Steve McNair. If the Chargers can string together some first downs, avoid stupid penalties, and put up as many points as possible, they can make the Ravens defense struggle to find any semblance of a rhythm, and the Ravens have done everything they can to avoid the end zone this season, scoring only seven late points against a soft Cincinnati defense two weeks ago.

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Recline your seat: snag a nap in the comfort of your car

Students speak

Question of the week:
Would you feel safe taking naps in your car?

“I would nap in my car once a week.”
-Melissa Kleinberg

“I usually nap in my car parking lot.”
-Mark Szakaly

“You can always turn your car on and back up if somebody is coming.”
-Peter Tran

“I would sleep in my car. I park near the police station.”
-Loren Henderson

Letter to the editor

Thanks to the MiraCosta Evacuation Center Heroes

Fires raged havoc around the San Diego County displacing more than one half million and burning down thousands of home. I was glad to know there was a safe haven and people who cared at MiraCosta College.

Under the leadership of John Hendrickson, the college offered their gymnasium and the Scientology Disaster Response Team opened the evacuation center on Monday night at the request of Sergeant Julie Sutton of the San Diego Sheriff’s office. She explained that the fires were beyond the scope of the Red Cross and they needed more help for North County. It was great to see the outpouring of assistance from MiraCosta faculty, administration, students and the neighboring citizens.

I saw heroic efforts from the city of Oceanside, the city of Vista, the Red Cross and the Scientology Disaster Response Team along with hundreds of private citizens and local businesses that turned the gym into a virtual shopping mall fulfilling every need of the evacuees. Those who were forced out of their home were pleasantly surprised by all the help and care they received. The North County Humane Society provided crates, food, and veterinary care for more than 50 pets and volunteers aided guests with clothes, personal items, wheel chairs, entertainment while people waited to return home or find a new home.

Chief Norcross and MiraCosta Police Department managed security which included mutual aide from the San Diego Sheriff’s office, the DEA, the Border Patrol and the Oceanside Police Department. The guests were really impressed with all the security and all the comfort provided by the college. I heard one youngster say on leaving with her mom, “Do I really need to leave, I really like it here!” It must have been the toys, games and books the donated for the children that made it more fun for them. People had smiles on their faces and really appreciated the outstanding of assistance.

The City of Vista provided a huge trailer of supplies from Costco and other local businesses like Denny’s, Chick-Fil-A, The Olive Garden, Starbucks, Urban Kitchen, Islands, Take A Break, and many others provide meals for hundreds of people throughout the week.

The President of the MiraCosta College acknowledged the Scientology Disaster Response Team of volunteers for opening the shelter when no one else was able to help. Within 4 hours of the call, the volunteers opened the shelter and sent out the word for donations and help to the community. The Scientology Disaster Response Team gained recognition at the 911 disaster in New York, Katrina and tsunami in the Pacific Rim and includes more than 100,000 volunteers worldwide.

I want to acknowledged the efforts of MiraCosta College, the City of Vista, the City of Oceanside and hundreds of volunteers from all over the county who came together in the name of help and compassion for those in need. Mr. Hubbard, the founder of Scientology, said “Something can be done about it” and MiraCosta College Evacuation Center is a great example of how San Diego reached out to prove that point.”

I wish a volunteer say “It makes me proud to be a San Diegan. With all the disaster and chaos, there were so many people helping others!”

David Meyer
Poway, CA
“Winnerful”Welk bridges the age gap

JILLISA BADARACO
Staff Writer

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n the evening of November 9, my dancing feet and I had a location thought to be a hangout for only great grandpas, Lawrence Welk Resort in San Diego. Mapquest estimates the resort is 15.9 miles away (or a 24-minute trip) from MiraCosta College. Why do up and drive for half an hour to an isolated theater on a Friday evening? It is premiere night for Irving Berlin’s “White Christmas,” of course! This musical comedy was adapted to film in 1954. Ten years after serving in WWII, Bob Wallace and Phil Davis are a prolific pair of performers and now veterans of the Ed Sullivan Show. Not at all accidentally, the men cross paths with Judy and Betty, better known as the Haynes Sisters (also a song-and-dance act). The quick chemistry between Judy and Phil compels them to cook up a conspiracy to get reluctant Bob to board the wrong train. Ditching their original plans for Christmas on the east coast, Phil and Bob journey to Vermont to get better acquainted with the girls. By chance, the Haynes Sisters are booked as entertainment for an inn that is run by Bob and Phil’s old friend, General Waverly. Waverly’s inn is nothing so well and shows no sign of improving due to the frustrating heat wave that dissipated the quick chemistry between Judy and Phil. “Darjeeling Limited” contains a bit of drama, but it is also good for a few chuckles. Any indie film advocate will want to see it, as highlights include, “It’s a 13-minute prologue focused on Jack’s turbulent romance with Natalie Portman and a Bill Murray who has recently lost their father, meander around India on the pretense of a “spiritual journey” that Francis has set out of the continent and into India. A refreshing backdrop with plenty of vivid, erotic scenes. Francis (Owen Wilson), Peter (Adrien Brody) and Jack (Jason Schwartzman), three brothers who have recently lost their father, meander around India on the pretense of a “spiritual journey” that Francis has set out of the continent and into India. A refreshing backdrop with plenty of vivid, erotic scenes. Francis (Owen Wilson), Peter (Adrien Brody) and Jack (Jason Schwartzman), three brothers who have recently lost their father, meander around India on the pretense of a “spiritual journey” that Francis has set out of the continent and into India. A refreshing backdrop with plenty of vivid, erotic scenes. Francis (Owen Wilson), Peter (Adrien Brody) and Jack (Jason Schwartzman), three brothers who have recently lost their father, meander around India on the pretense of a “spiritual journey” that Francis has set out.
MiraCosta College’s Language and Culture Alliance (LACA) held the International Conversation Café on November 14. Taking place in Aztlan B of MCC’s Oceanside Campus, 78 students and facilitators gathered to converse in the seven languages taught at MCC: Chinese, English as a second language, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish. Students gathered around tables adorned with national flags indicating which language the conversation would be spoken in. Menus were placed on each table, but were not for ordering a meal. Instead, students found theme based sample questions to assist in getting the conversation going. On the menu this year was Thanksgiving.

After everyone introduced themselves, the conversation progressed to answering questions about how many Thanksgiving holidays the guests have spent in the US, how they plan to celebrate this holiday and what they are thankful for this year. Of course, students were expected to question and respond in the designated language of the conversation.

MCC student Dario Deavers plans to attend future Conversational Cafés, as he “enjoys conversing in languages other than German, his native language.” Interestingly, Deavers was able to join conversations at five different language tables as he is able to speak English, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Though most attendees were foreign language students, native speaking facilitators were at each table to help with dialogue and to keep everyone involved in the conversation. Language instructors and event coordinators were also available to assist with vocabulary and diction. “The goal [of the Café] is to encourage students to communicate in the language beyond the classroom,” said Spanish and Italian Instructor Sergio Ocho.

Designed and promoted by LACA to encourage students to express their opinions and practice their international language skills, the Café offers a relaxed atmosphere where students can learn more about various cultures, languages and values. “The Conversational Café provides a wonderful opportunity for students to have a snack and practice the authentic cultural language they’re learning,” said Mia Scavone, Coordinator for International Perspective.

The Café welcomes all levels of speakers while providing an opportunity for students to hear a particular language with a broader array of cultural influences. First time attendee and MCC student Fruzsina Georg was invited by a friend, but said she “would love to return to the International Spanish conversational group, as the Café offers a very encouraging atmosphere.”

Taking place three or four times per semester since 2000, the event is open to all MCC students on a first come, first serve basis. Further information is available to interested students at the Language Lab in the OC4700 building.
Get a STUDENT life

Become Santa to a child this Christmas

The Holiday Angels grant wishes to children in need

By taking an angel off the Holiday trees in the Administration Building and the Library and Information Hub at the San Elijo Campus, the Student Center at the Oceanside Campus, and in the lobby at the Community Learning Center, the trees will be up Nov. 19.

Each child’s first name and wish appears on a paper angel hanging on the tree. Those who want to buy a gift for a child take an angel from the tree, “sign out” the angel with MiraCosta staff, purchase the gift, wrap it using the paper angel as a tag and bring it by Dec. 10 to the Administration Building on the San Elijo Campus or to Associated Students on the Oceanside Campus. Please check with the CLC for drop off locations. Information provided by Cheryl Kyle

Producers club promote monster bash

The MCC Producers Club is hosting a Scare-A-Costa Monster Bash November 30 in the student center on the Oceanside Campus. Entertainment will be provided by local musicians and the event will be held from 7-10 p.m. All proceeds of the event will benefit victims of the recent wildfires. Musicians will include Eli Santana, Beastality Boys playing rock music and the Leprekhans with reggae sounds. Live music from other bands will also be performed. Admission

is five dollars for the general public and three dollars for students. To increase the liveliness of the classic monster theme, guests are encouraged to dress in their best classic monster costume and enter the costume contest. The event is open to all ages and the public is welcomed. For more information on the Scare-A-Costa Monster Bash, e-mail Aly Nelson at mccproducersclub@yahoo.com.

Don’t let your resume make you look like a fool

Five common resume mistakes and five easy fix it tips

By Kit Hudnett, Coordinator Services

Resume writing and review is a very popular resource offered by Career Studies & Services. In fact, this semester 170 students have attended a resume workshop or have received one-on-one assistance with resume writing and review. Whether you are looking for an internship, seeking part time seasonal work, or searching for a position in your career field, you will need a professional resume and cover letter. Our one-hour workshops will help you avoid these common resume mistakes and give you tips to writing a resume that will get you results!

Easy Errors

DON’T forget to include your contact information: Name, e-mail, address and phone number.

DON’T include your interests on your resume, unless they’re relevant to the job you’re seeking. Also, personal information, such as date of birth, height and weight, should normally not be on the resume.

DON’T forget to replace a company’s name with the correct one if you are using a similar cover letter or resume for more than one job application. For example, in a cover letter for IBM, “I believe my skills would fit well with Microsoft’s goals.”

DON’T use personal pronouns or articles (“I” or “me”). A resume should be written in a telegraphic way, omitting personal pronouns and limiting articles. (For example, “I developed a new product that added $2 million in sales” should be changed to “Developed a new product that added $2 million in sales.”)

DON’T fudge dates, job titles and work responsibilities. If a prospective employer checks your references and finds out you lied, you can kiss that job goodbye.

Winning Tips

DO choose a common, non-decorative sans serif font (such as Arial or Verdana) and keep the font size between 11 and 14 points. It is easier to read if your resume is faxed, scanned or photocopied.

DO keep your resume to one page. Employers don’t want to have to search for the most important information. Highlight your most relevant work experience, skills and accomplishments. Use bullet points or other space-saving techniques.

DO Proofread! Proofread! Proofread! Have several friends proofread it as well. One typo can land your resume in the garbage. Two typos or more, and your chances are greatly diminished.

DO use dates to show when you did things, not just the vague “one year.”

DO present specific accomplishments and achievements when describing your previous work experience, rather than simply listing your job responsibilities.

Monster.com contributed to this article.

Stop by the Career Center, Bldg. 3700 on the Oceanside Campus, or call (760) 795-6772 for more information and to sign up for a workshop.
All the stuff you need to know about transferring (and someone else asked)

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parameters are clear and they are not to be used unilaterally. Usually, if the order is changed or updated, one needs to keep a copy of the protective order and it is issued

other -- this portion includes work stays in the summer. Check with the University Transfer Center for details. Miracosta College is on the semester system.

conversion formula: Semester units multiplied by 1.5 = quarter units. Quarter units divided by 1.5 = semester units. Example: 60 semester units X 1.5 = 90 quarter units

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mon major. At the CSU and UC systems a minor usually requires 7 courses, 2 lower division and 5 upper division.

the Fuzz

MCC Officer Rebecca Arnold answers your questions

Dear Fuzz,

I have a restraining order regarding my ex and I am wondering how that is handled on campus?

- Student Services

Hi S.S.

Thank you for your question! When a person requests a restraining or protective order and it is issued by the court, the court outlines the stipulations within. Usually, it will

state the restrained person cannot go within so many feet of the other party’s person, home, work, or school. Our department does enforce these types of orders. It is necessary though, that a copy of the order be given to our department to keep on file. In addition, one needs to keep a copy with them as well. Again, our officers will support what the judge has stipulated in the order and will arrest a person for violating it. An arrest is a serious consequence, so I want to be clear on a couple of areas that maybe confusing for some. First, if the person who established the order does not follow what is outlined within its contents, the order is no longer valid. For example, if it were to say that the parties can have no contact and the two later make up and begin talking back and forth… only not long after that the requester gets upset and now wants the order to be enforced. The parameters are clear and they are not to be used unilaterally. Usually, if the order is changed or updated, one needs to provide an updated copy of the order. The updated, not original order will be what is enforced. Sometimes, we discover someone wanting us to enforce an outdated order because they preferred the old order. We will only enforce the current one. In the event the restrained party appears on campus and is violating the order, call us. The Campus Police Department telephone number is 760-795-9440 - program it in your cell! If you have any questions about restraining orders or have questions for “The Fuzz”, contact Officer Rebecca Arnold (760) 795-6640 or email ramold@miracosta.edu.

Finals are approaching so don't forget to study!

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This week:

K-FED: BRITNEY’S TOOL STRIKES GOLD

Britney Spears is the reason why we should have parental fitness tests. However, I have to admit: watching her circle the drain is entertaining, to a point. But the man of the hour in the on-going circus of Britgate is Kevin Federline. Aside from the guy being a major tool, he is cashing in on the Unsinkable Britney Spears: he has her kids, he’s getting her money and he’s staying off the paparazzi radar. We may not like him, but he made the best business decisions in the entertainment world of 2007. A toe and half up to K-Fed (he’s still a tool, though).

It’s time to let the state start policing wedding licenses. We obviously can’t let people get married and have babies “willy-nilly” anymore. How bad of a mother are you if a judge is ruling K-Fed to be the only suitable parent of the two? I’m not sure whether Britney’s parenting skills are a product of the South or Hollywood, but either way, she’s hardly fit enough to wipe herself let alone raise two children.

This week’s eats

Monday
• Main event: Bacon mushroom quiche
• Healthy Choice: Mandarin orange chicken salad

Tuesday
• Main event: Thanksgiving turkey with stuffing or ham, garlic mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, dinner roll and pumpkin pie plus a 12 oz. drink
• Healthy choice: Roasted vegetable enchiladas

Wednesday
• Main event: Beer battered hokie "Vera Cruz" with chimi churri sauce
• Healthy choice: Vegetarian rice casserole (weight watchers: five points)

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