

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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Living a life is like
constructing a build-
ing: if you start
wrong, you'll end
wrong
-Maya Angelou

Special points of interest:

- 3/4 & 3/11 Collaboration Days
- 3/17-3/18 CAHSEE testing for 10th (make-ups), 11th and 12th
- 3/20 First Day of Spring
- 3/23-3/27 Spring Break

COLLEGE OF THE MONTH California State University, San Bernardino

California State University, San Bernardino is located on 430 acres at the foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains. We are a medium-sized university featuring a contemporary setting, small classes, modern and well-equipped labs and facilities, strong support services and close faculty contact.

Some of San Bernardino County's brightest high school graduates have made CSUSB their university of choice, thanks in part to our renewable President's Academic Excellence Scholarship (PAES). Students who have ranked in the top 1 percent of their class are personally invited to attend our institution. Several of these students have already taken advantage of the treasure found in their own backyard.

A similar opportunity has been extended to the top 2 percent of graduates from Riverside and San Bernardino counties through the Mathematics and Science Scholars

(MASS) Program. Local students who are interested in pursuing baccalaureate degrees in the fields of mathematics, biology, computer science, chemistry, physics or geology are encouraged to apply to Cal State San Bernardino and benefit from scholarship awards and a rewarding educational experience.

Cal State San Bernardino offers effective support services and faculty guidance that are necessary tools to help students reach their educational and career goals. Faculty, staff and current CSUSB students all help new students stay focused and find their way.

Assistance begins in the Office of Admissions and Student Recruitment, and then continues through the likes of Advising and Academic Services; EOP; faculty advisors; Financial Aid; the Learning Center; Records, Registration and Evaluations; SAIL; and Student Leadership and Development. The list goes on and on. Cal State San Ber-

nardino seeks to keep the doors open to students and help them survive the obstacles that are sure to come.

The Educational Opportunity Program in particular is designed to improve access and retention of historically low-income and educationally disadvantaged students. EOP students have the potential and demonstrated motivation to perform satisfactorily at a CSU, but they have not been able to realize their full potential because of their economic or educational background. The program provides admission, academic and financial assistance to EOP-eligible undergraduate students.

You will find that our entire staff is ready and able to assist you and your student as you continue to explore CSUSB. Discover that we are the best choice for your student, too

http://admissions.csusb.edu/parents/e_csusb.shtml

CAREER OF THE MONTH Forensic Scientist

Job Description: Forensic science technicians investigate crimes by collecting and analyzing physical evidence.

Employment Facts: In 2006, 13,000 people were employed as forensic science technicians. They worked primarily for state and local governments.

Educational Requirements: Many employers prefer applicants who have at least two years of specialized training or associate degrees in applied science or science-related technology. Others prefer applicants with bachelor's degrees in chemistry, biology, or forensic science. Career preparation is also available through two year formal training programs that combine the teaching of scientific princi-

ples and theory with practical hands-on application in a laboratory setting with up-to-date equipment.

Job Outlook: Jobs for forensic science technicians are expected to increase much faster than the average for all occupations.

Salary: Median hourly earnings for forensic science technicians were \$21.79 (U.S.) in 2006.

Typical Day: On a typical day a forensic science technician might perform some of the following duties:

- examine, test, and analyze tissue samples, chemical substances, physical materials, and ballistics evidence, using recording, measuring, and testing equipment;
- interpret laboratory findings and

test results to identify and classify substances, materials, and other evidence collected at crime scene; -collect and preserve criminal evidence used to solve cases; -confer with ballistics, fingerprinting, handwriting, documents, electronics, medical, chemical, or metallurgical experts concerning evidence and its interpretation; -reconstruct crime scene to determine relationships among pieces of evidence; -prepare reports or presentations of findings, investigative methods, or laboratory techniques; testify as expert witness on evidence or laboratory techniques in trials or hearings.

<http://careerplanning.about.com/cs/>



FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

Seniors Who Applied for Financial Aid Take Notice!!

Seniors who filled out a FAFSA and also allowed their GPAs to be submitted to the State of California for the Cal Grant should be receiving two reports in the coming weeks. The FAFSA will generate a report called the SAR and the California Student Aid Commission will send you a report

called the CAR. Both reports will give you an initial evaluation of what financial assistance you may be qualified to get.

The reports will also advise you to see your counselor. However, in this case, the counselor is not your high school counselor but the financial aid counselor at the school you plan to attend. As soon as you have both reports call the financial aid office at

the school to make an appointment to start having your financial aid package finalized. **Do this quickly!**



Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hated.
-Coretta Scott King

CST's

The time for CST's is fast approaching. The California Standards Test will be taken in April. The tests will begin on April 6, 2009. It is extremely important that each student is at school on time every day.

The CST scores from this year will be used to assist in placing students in their classes for the 2009-2010 school year. A poor performance on the test

could result in students being placed in 2 English classes and/or 2 Math classes, ultimately eliminating electives.

Things to keep in mind during CST's...

- A good nights rest is important. Go to bed early and get 8 hours of sleep each night.
- A healthy breakfast gets the brain working. Each some-

thing nutritious before you come to school.

- Eliminate distractions such as IPod's and cell phones so you can concentrate completely on the test.
- Manage your time wisely during the test and outside of school. Maintain a minimal stress level if possible.



SUMMER SCHOOL

This summer Eisenhower will be offering Summer School for remediation only. If a student has failed a core course in their Freshmen, Sophomore or Junior year they will be allowed to make up 10 credits in summer school. Core classes are English, History, Math and Science. We typically do not offer electives or physical education in the summer time.

Our ROP department is looking to offer Medical Terminology for both summer school blocks. You can also look forward to

additional ROP course at the other two High Schools however the details have not been released.

Summer School runs in two semester blocks. Each block is three weeks in length. Students attend Monday through Thursday. The first day of Summer School will be June 2, 2009. Fridays are off. Times are 7:30 to 1:30 with a break for lunch. Details on course offerings are forthcoming. Your student will need to complete a

summer school application in order to be enrolled.

Attendance is vital, if students miss three days they will be dropped from the program. Also if a student is tardy, excessive trades can also result in removal from summer school. Students need to listen to the morning announcements which will alert them to the arrival of the summer school applications.

Five EHS Distinguished Scholars To Be Honored

The 15th Annual Distinguished Scholars' Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at noon.

The event will honor the Class of 2009's Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and other seniors achieving a 4.0 GPA or above.

Out of a class of 470 seniors, Valedictorian is **Sarah Bryan**; **Lisa Ta** is

the Salutatorian; and the other three Distinguished Scholars are **Janet Robles**, **Jennifer Jones**, and **Bertha Jazmin Hernandez**.

Parents/Guardians, Rialto School Board members, District Office administrators, and Eisenhower administrators and counselors also have been invited to attend.

Introductions and

a welcome will be given by Principal Malcolm Butler; counselors then honor their Distinguished Scholars with a speech and tokens of congratulations.

The luncheon is served by the Café d'Eisenhower culinary arts students under the direction of Mrs. Carol Bertotto.



Valedictorian/Salutatorian Announced

Who's ranked #1? Who's ranked #2?

Well, the results are in! Drum Roll please! Congratulations are in order!

This year's Valedictorian, the highest ranking senior, is **Sarah Bryan**!

The second highest ranking senior is **Lisa Ta**!

Sarah is planning to attend Cal State San Bernardino and major in Psychology. Interesting tidbit - her brother Kevin was Salutatorian when he graduated.

Lisa plans to attend a UC, possibly UCLA and become a pharmacist or major in business. Interesting tidbit - she is graduating after only three years of high school.



When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.
-Helen Keller

ENRICHMENT

Due to the budget cuts in the state of California, Rialto USD will only be offering summer school for students who need to recover credits. Therefore, if a student is interested in getting ahead or enrichment they must pursue other options.

Enrichment will be offered

through San Bernardino Valley College and/or Cal State San Bernardino. Details to both of these programs are forthcoming. We have been advised that bus transportation will be made available to both campuses.

Please check back for more details on enrichment.

WAY TO GO BOYS BASKETBALL!

We are PROUD of you.





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SCHOOL

We put kids first!



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NEED HELP? Here are some community resourced

MEDICAL

Department of public Health 909-387-6280

Health/Camp/Sports Check ups—800-722-3777

Inland Empire Community Health Clinic—909-877-0510

SAC Clinic—909-382-7100

Westside Community Health Clinic—909-422-8029

RUNAWAY

National Runaway Switchboard—800-621-4000 National Youth Crisis Hot-
line 800-422-4673

CONGRATS to Carol Bertotto! She is REA's employee of the Quarter.

MARCH FUN

St. Patrick: The patron saint of Ireland and the Irish, was born about 385 A.D. in Northern Wales. He studied religion in Europe to become a priest and bishop. He then brought Christianity to the Irish by teaching in Ireland for 29 years. According to early Irish tradition, he died on March 17, 461 AD. The anniversary of his death is celebrated as Saint Patrick's Day. St. Patrick is most known around the world as driving all the snakes out of Ireland through trickery.

<http://www.teachnet.com/lessons/misc/stpats031099.html>

MARCH HOLIDAYS

March is Women's History Month and Music in Our Schools Month

3/2 Dr. Seuss B-Day

3/3 Alexander Graham Bell's B-Day

3/3 On this day in 1931 the Star Spangled Banner became our National Anthem

3/8 International Women's day

3/13 on this day in 1781 Uranus was discovered

2/14 Albert Einstein's B-Day

3/17 St. Patrick's Day

3/20 First Day of Spring

3/24 Harry Houdini's B-day

www.suelebeau.com/march.htm

FAMOUS WOMEN

Joan of Arc : 1412-1431 Patron saint of France who turned the Hundred Years' War in France's favor.

Queen Isabella I : 1451-1504 Created a united kingdom of Spain and financed Columbus' voyage.

Mary Wollstonecraft : 1759-1797 English feminist who advocated equality of education between sexes

Jane Austen : 1775-1817 English novelist, wrote "Pride and Prejudice."

Elizabeth Cady Stanton : 1815-1902 Chief political strategist and theorist of the U.S. women's rights movement.

Florence Nightingale : 1820-1910 English nurse who is considered the founder of modern nursing.

Susan B. Anthony : 1820-1906 Activist in temperance, abolition and women's suffrage movements.

Elizabeth Blackwell : 1821-1910 First U.S. woman doctor.

Clara Barton : 1821-1912 American humanitarian, nurse, and founder of the American Red Cross.

Harriet Tubman : 1821-1913 Leader of the Underground Railroad.

Eleanor Roosevelt : 1884-1962 Crusader for human rights and civil rights, served as the first U.S. delegate to the U.N.

<http://womenshistory.about.com/od/lists/a/biographycom.htm>