ATHLETICS

Now into its second quarter century of competition, the CSUB Athletic Department followed 35 years of success at the NCAA Division II level with the natural successful transition to NCAA Division I. Roadrunner Athletics is an active NCAA Division I member and the newest member of the Western Athletic Conference. CSUB offers eight sports for men (baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, outdoor track and field and wrestling) and 10 sports for women (basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, indoor/outdoor track and field, volleyball, water polo and sand volleyball).

The Roadrunners were a model Division II athletics program, winning 30 National Championships and the prestigious Sears Director’s Cup. CSU Bakersfield is the only CSU institution to achieve such status. The tradition of athletics success has carried into Division I as evidenced by the recent participation in postseason play by many athletics programs including men’s soccer (NCAA 2011), men’s basketball (CIT 2012) and women’s basketball (WBI 2010-2011). Additionally CSUB baseball, which will begin WAC play in Spring 2013, won 33 games in 2011 and have had six players in the MLB Draft.

Over its history, CSUB has produced multiple professional athletes, including former heavyweight wrestler Stephen Neal who won two NCAA National Championships and went on to win Gold Medals in the World Freestyle, USA Freestyle and Pan American Games. Following wrestling, Neal played in the National Football League, starting as offensive guard and winning three Super Bowl titles with the New England Patriots.

Former Roadrunners are also playing professional basketball overseas and professional baseball in the minor leagues for franchises like the Boston Red Sox, San Diego Padres, Miami Marlins and the Chicago White Sox.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC. (ASI)

The Associated Students, Inc. of California State University, Bakersfield exists to provide an official voice through which students’ opinions and issues may be expressed regarding university and statewide affairs. ASi seeks to assist in the protection of the rights and interests of individual students and the student body as a whole. In the spring of 1976, the constitution which instituted student government at CSUB was approved by an overwhelming majority of the student population. The organization has evolved since that time and was incorporated in 1987 as a non-profit organization. It is an officially recognized auxiliary organization of the California State University.

More than just a student government, ASi is a unique organization that fosters student development and involvement in educational, cultural, and social activities. This is accomplished through the provision of resources and programs that encourage leadership, civic participation, and social, educational, political and cultural awareness for the betterment of the students.

ASI is comprised of a Board of Directors (with directors from each school, class level, residential life, and Antelope Valley) in addition to the student body president and vice presidents. ASi oversees a budget that is funded entirely by student fees, paid each quarter through registration. ASi does not receive state support. This Student Body Fee is reallocated by ASi to support student clubs and organizations, activities, programming, services, athletics, and the Children’s Center. When you see the ASi logo, you see student dollars at work.

RUNNER BOOKSTORE

The CSUB Runner Bookstore is located in the Student Union. The Runner Bookstore provides a variety of services to ensure optimum convenience for all students attending the CSU Bakersfield Campus as well as the Antelope Valley Center Campus location. The bookstore carries all required course materials, study references, general reading books, school supplies, emblematic gifts, CSUB team spirit apparel, health and beauty needs, snacks and beverages. The bookstore offers new, used, rental and digital textbooks. Discounted educational priced software is also available online at www.csub.bkstr.com. Free shipping is provided to all Antelope Valley Students from the CSUB Bookstore location. At the end of each term the Bookstore will buyback your unwanted textbooks depending on the need of the campus and the national collegiate market. The Runner Bookstore regular business hours are Monday–Thursdays 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday’s 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Store hours may vary during the school year. To contact the CSUB bookstore please call 661-654-2273.

FOOD SERVICES

The Runner Café, The Roost, Peet’s Café, and the Dining Commons are operated by ARAMARK Higher Education. The Runner Café is open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday until 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Roost is open Monday through Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and closed on Fridays. Peet’s Café is open Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Dining Commons is open to the public. Togo’s Sandwich Shop, located in Science III Building, is open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
The mission of the Center for Community Engagement and Career Education is to prepare students for lifelong learning and development through community engagement and career education by forming strong partnerships with community organizations, employers, and CSUB students, faculty, and staff.

CECE offers comprehensive career counseling services, job postings, and options to engage in community service for CSUB students. The staff works directly with students to explore and discuss educational and career plans with the goal of creating an academic and community oriented professional road map for success.

Career Counseling and Guidance
An emphasis is placed on assisting students with self-reflection and appraising strengths relative to career goals and aspirations. Career inventories are used to assist students in identifying interest patterns and characteristics that facilitate informed career decisions.

Community Engagement
Options to engage with the community by way of internships, volunteering and special programs are available to students. A list of opportunities to engage with the community can be found in the RunnerLink system at www.csub.edu/cece.

Resume Development and Job Search Strategies
CECE utilizes an evidence based resume development method focused on highlighting skills and achievements to help students write powerful and persuasive documents. Additionally, CECE works individually with students to design job search strategies uniquely crafted for the student.

Presentations and Courses
CECE facilitates career education presentations for a variety of classes and majors. Career and community service courses are also offered by CECE staff and include topics focused around community needs and career development.

On-Campus Interviews, Company Information Sessions and Events
On campus employer information sessions and interviews are a significant part of the job search process and are facilitated by CECE. Additionally, career fairs occur throughout the academic year to provide networking opportunities for students and companies. A complete list of events and company visits can be found on RunnerLink at www.csub.edu/cece.

Job Vacancy Listings
Each year thousands of jobs are posted on CECE’s career services management system, RunnerLink, which is available to all CSUB students and is accessible at www.csub.edu/cece.

Research Contribution
CECE may furnish information about the employment of students who graduate from programs at CSUB. The information is collected from graduates nationally and compiled by the National Association of Colleges and Employers.

CHILDREN’S CENTER
The Children’s Center is a student-sponsored program through the University Foundation which is designed to provide developmental activities and care for children ages two through five. The program is concerned with the personal growth of children while providing a meaningful educational experience for participating children. Included in the approach is a concern for the children’s educational needs, social learning, emotional growth, and physical well-being.

While the emphasis is to provide a program for the children of California State University, Bakersfield students, other children are welcomed for admission as space permits. Interested families should contact the Director of the Center as early as possible prior to the start of each quarter in order to complete application procedures. The number to call is (661) 654-3165.

COUNSELING CENTER
The Counseling Center provides professional mental health counseling services to all registered CSUB students. All counseling services are free of charge, and information shared with a counselor is kept strictly confidential. Services are designed to help students develop their maximum potential while pursuing their educational and personal goals, as well as to help remove any emotional or psychological barriers that may interfere with students’ successful graduation from CSUB.

The Counseling Center provides individual and group services in the following areas:

Crisis Intervention
Counselors are available at all times that the Center is open to provide crisis intervention assistance. The Center is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and closed from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. throughout the academic year. The Center has limited hours of operation during the Summer months, and the Center is closed during Winter break. After-hours, on weekends, holidays, and breaks, students may contact the CSUB Crisis Line by dialing the Counseling Center number 661-654-3366 and selecting the option to talk with a crisis counselor.

Personal Counseling
Personal counseling is an opportunity to meet individually with a licensed counselor to explore various needs and concerns. Common concerns include stress management,
personal crises, anxiety, depression, relationship problems, abuse, grief, trauma, alcohol and drug issues, self-esteem problems, managing anger, and eating issues. Personal counseling may address any issue which influences a person’s sense of well-being and progress in school. Due to high demands for services, an appointment may be necessary, and the number of individual counseling sessions is limited.

Educational Counseling
Educational counseling includes selecting a major of study, removing barriers to academic success, and developing skills necessary to be successful at CSUB. Counselors provide opportunities for students to identify interests, goals, abilities, and develop decision-making skills.

General Studies Courses
Each quarter a variety of General Studies courses are offered. Courses are typically available in areas such as self-esteem, stress management, parenting, relationships, and test anxiety.

STUDENT HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE
The campus residence halls provide CSUB students the opportunity to live on campus, establish a community of support with peers, and engage in a variety of social, recreational, and educational activities while pursuing their academic goals.

More than 350 students of all ages and class levels call CSU, Bakersfield home. Our residential facilities consist of six three-story buildings. Each building has a Resident Assistant and 12 Residence Hall Association members that live in the halls and provide activities and resources for the residents. These traditional residence halls accommodate 60 students in single, double, and triple rooms. Each hall has a television lounge, which is located on the ground floor. All living areas are carpeted and have individualized heating and air conditioning. Every student room comes with basic cable television and wireless internet access. Other amenities include microwave ovens in each lounge, a centrally located coin operated laundry facility, swimming pool, bicycle racks, parking, and a lighted sand volleyball court. Freshmen who do not live at home or with legal guardians are encouraged to live on campus.

The Student Housing and Residence Life Office sponsors a series of social, educational and recreational programs throughout the year. There are three living learning communities and one theme hall to assist students in having more solid connections with faculty; they are the First-Year Experience, Sociology, Nursing, and the Wellness and Sustainability Community. The University Grill serves as a focal point for many of the programs as well as food services. Students must select one of 5 meal plan options when living in the campus residence halls. The dining format is all you care to eat and includes hot entries, a deli line, a grill line, a salad and fruit bar, a waffle bar, and dessert bar.

The Residence Life staff includes two part-time Community Assistants, one for Academic Intervention and one for Social Justice; a full-time professional Residence Life Coordinator; an Assistant Director of Residence Life and an Assistant Director of Operations; and a Director of Student Housing. All staff has been trained in community development with the express purpose of enhancing student development and life on campus. The majority of the staff are master’s degree level professionals. Within the next few years our community will be growing with the addition of several new residence halls. We are excited about the positive impact this project will have on the campus community as well as student life as a whole!

OFFICE OF STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (OSRR)
The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities administers the Student Code of Conduct based on Title 5, Section 41301 of the California Code of Regulation to foster a culture of truth and integrity in the campus community.

The Office is committed to the principles of fairness, honesty, and students’ due process rights. Through effective outreach and educational initiatives, the office will contribute to students’ personal and academic success.

If you are looking for information on University policies, Student Code of Conduct, or the Student Conduct Process, please visit our website at www.csub.edu/osrr or stop by our office located in the Vice President for Student Affairs’ Office in the Runner Café Building.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SSD)
California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) was planned with a dedication to academic excellence and an emphasis on accommodating individual student needs. This philosophy is extended to all students and is implemented for students with disabilities through the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities.

The mission of SSD is to provide support services that will enable every student, regardless of disability, to have access to a university education. In addition, SSD staff will promote campus awareness of and sensitivity to disability issues.

CSUB is accessible both in its architectural planning and in the attitudes of the faculty and staff. As the nineteenth institution in the California State University system, CSUB was built in the 1970’s in compliance with state architectural building codes that mandate accessibility for persons with disabilities. It is a small campus, built on flat terrain, with classrooms and services located close together and with proper ramping.
Services are available without charge to all currently enrolled students with verified temporary or permanent disabilities. All contacts and obtained information are confidential within CSU policies and state and federal laws.

- Assistance is available for mobility, reading, writing, and communication needs that may occur during registration.
- Readers, note-taking paper, test proctors, scribes, and interpreter services are provided as appropriate.
- Priority registration is available for students with disabilities.
- A variety of equipment is available including: tape recorders, assistive listening devices, a Kurzweil reading machine, Braille, CCTV large text display, and adaptive computer training.
- Contact is made with off-campus agencies such as the Department of Rehabilitation in order to best meet the needs of the students. SSD staff serves as liaison with campus departments and personnel to ease the student’s integration into the campus population.
- A learning disabilities specialist is available to provide diagnostic assessment at no cost to currently enrolled CSUB students who feel they may have a learning disability.
- Disabled Parking spaces for persons with physical disabilities are designated near each major facility on campus, and may be used with a valid DMV Disabled placard and current CSUB Parking Permit.
- Students who are interested in obtaining information about services appropriate to their disabilities should contact the SSD staff for an application for services. SSD is located in the SA 140. Upon receipt of a completed application, including current medical documentation or previous diagnosis of a learning disability, the SSD will evaluate and certify the disability and recommend appropriate accommodations.

Disability Services Advisory Committee

Each campus in the CSU is encouraged to establish an advisory committee for services to students with disabilities in order to assist in the evaluation of current campus policies and procedures relating to students with disabilities. The Advisory Committee will also develop plans relating to programs and services for students with disabilities, recommend priorities, review barrier removal priorities as specified in the State University Administrator’s Manual (SUAM), and develop timelines.

At CSUB, members of the Disability Services Advisory Committee are appointed by the Director of Disability Services, as designated by the campus President. The composition of the committee includes campus representatives from various student disability categories, administrative, and academic areas including the Disability Services Office, the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, Admissions and Records, Housing Office, Counseling Center, Faculty, etc.

Any disability related concerns should be forwarded to the Advisory Committee to be placed on the agenda for their next meeting. The Committee normally meets on a quarterly basis and more frequently should the need arise.

Confidentiality of Disability Related Student Records

California State University campuses comply with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and its regulations. Each CSU campus shall maintain appropriate confidential records identifying students with disabilities. Information in these records shall include the student’s name, address, social security number, nature of disability, support services recommended, and verifying statement by the director of disabled student services or designee, or documentation provided by the student. The confidential records will be protected in accordance with FERPA regulations with the purpose of providing appropriate academic accommodations to the student. Information about the student may be released with the student’s consent or in accordance with FERPA or other applicable legislation.

Service Animal Policy

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a service animal is defined as “any animal individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals to an impending seizure or protecting individuals during one, and alerting individuals who are hearing impaired to intruders, or pulling a wheelchair and fetching dropped items.” Service animals must be permitted to accompany a person with a disability everywhere on campus or off campus as the activity (e.g. internship, field work, etc.) pertains to the curriculum. If there are any questions as to whether an animal qualifies as a service animal, a determination will be made by the Section 504 Compliance Officer/ADA Coordinator in consultation with the Office of Services to Students with Disabilities (SSD). In compliance with the ADA, service animals are welcome in all buildings on campus and may attend any class, meeting, or other event. Disabled students desiring to use a service animal on campus should first contact SSD to register as a student with a disability. The Director of SSD (or designee) will evaluate the disability and recommend any additional accommodations appropriate to the functional limitations. Faculty or staff desiring the use of a service animal on campus should contact the Office of Personnel Services. The Director of Personnel (or designee), in consultation with the Director of SSD (or designee), will evaluate the disability and make any appropriate recommendations. Requirements of service animals and their owners include: Dogs must be licensed in accordance with county regulations and wear a vaccination
tag. Other types of animals (monkeys, snakes, miniature donkeys, etc.) must have vaccinations appropriate for that type of animal. Animals must be in good health. Animals to be housed in university housing must have an annual clean bill of health from a licensed veterinarian. Animals must be on a leash at all times. The owner must be in full control of the animal at all times. The owner should provide SSD information as to how the animal accommodates for their disability. Reasonable behavior is expected from service animals while on campus. If a service dog, for example, exhibits unacceptable behavior, the owner is expected to employ the proper training techniques to correct the situation. The owners of disruptive and aggressive service animals may be asked to remove them from university facilities. If the improper behavior happens repeatedly, the owner may be told not to bring the service animal into any facility until they take significant steps to mitigate the behavior. This mitigation may include muzzling a barking dog, or refresher training for the animal and its owner. Cleanliness of the service animal is mandatory. Daily grooming and occasional baths (at a vet or a family home) should keep dog odor to a minimum. Flea control is essential and adequate preventative measures should be taken. If a flea problem develops, it should be dealt with immediately and in an effective manner. Consideration of others must be taken into account when providing maintenance and hygiene of service animals.

Any questions regarding this policy may be directed to either the SSD Office SA 140 (661) 654-3360 (voice) (661) 654-6288 (tdd), or to Dr. Beth Rienzi, Section 504 Compliance Officer/ADA Coordinator, and AVP of Academic Affairs. Dr. Rienzi may be reached at (661) 654-2154.

**STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES (SHS)**

The College Health Professionals at the CSUB Student Health Services are dedicated to providing the highest quality health care to the diverse community at California State University Bakersfield. Services are designed to help students stay healthy and reach their academic goals. Enrolled students at CSUB have access to basic medical care at the Student Health Services located on both the main campus and the satellite campus in Antelope Valley. The SHS has an excellent medical staff of physicians, a nurse practitioner, a registered nurse, and other licensed medical professionals. The Student Health Service is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, an independent national accrediting organization that recognizes the Student Health Service’s high standards of outpatient medical care and services.

Currently enrolled students can access the health services with their CSUB identification card. Currently enrolled students of the Extended University can qualify for care once they have paid the quarterly mandatory health fee. If students are under 18 years of age, they are required to submit a signed “Consent to Treat” form by their parent or guardian prior to receiving any services. Forms are available at the Student Health Services reception desk.

Services offered at the Student Health Services include both basic and augmented services such as general medicine, physicals, immunizations, health education, laboratory, x-ray, and pharmacy. All basic services rendered in support of actual illness or injuries are provided at no extra cost. Augmented services such as pharmacy services, specialized lab testing, or services requested for health maintenance or clearances have a small fee associated with them.

All charges for health care provided off campus are the responsibility of the individual student. The Student Health Services recommends that students have supplemental health insurance for services beyond the scope of the Student Health Services; such as emergency room care, ambulance service, hospitalization, and outside specialist care. For those students not otherwise covered, medical insurance plans are available through the Associated Students, Inc.

Please also see the catalog section on Health Screening regarding documentation of the vaccine series for Hepatitis B vaccination for those students 18 years of age and younger, and documentation of a vaccination for Measles and Rubella.

**STUDENT RECREATION CENTER (SRC)**

The 75,000 square foot Student Recreation Center provides optimal service in a safe and fun environment for the CSUB community to achieve physical and mental well-being, personal development, and life-long learning through innovative, student-driven programs of fitness, sports, and wellness.

The SRC opened in Spring 2009 and is intended for use by the general student body. It offers something for every student regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, level of fitness, or skill level. It is an inviting, warm, and friendly place where every person is welcome. CSUB students approved a fee referendum to fund and operate the center, so there is no additional cost for students to use it.

The center includes: a 13,000 square foot fitness area equipped with 60 cardiovascular machines, 5.5 tons of free weights, 12 plate-loaded weight machines and 40 variable resistance weight machines, core strength area and 24 50-inch LCD screens; seven exercise rooms with specialized flooring, mirrors, padding, and sound systems for a variety of classes such as aerobics, group cycling, dance, martial arts, and yoga; dedicated room for personal trainer services and assessment; 3-court gymnasium, (two hardwood courts and one resilient rubber floor) for informal and intramural basketball, volleyball, badminton, and indoor soccer; indoor 34-foot high
climbing wall with separate bouldering rock; indoor 3-lane, suspended, 1/10th of a mile, jogging/walking track; lighted outdoor sports field for informal, intramural, and student club activities in soccer, flag football, ultimate Frisbee, and softball; equipment check out; towel service; day-use and rental lockers; shower facilities; table tennis, boxing stand; Wii and X-box; ballet barres; lounge chairs; study tables and Wi-Fi. Additional shared-use facilities include Hillman Aquatic Center for recreational lap swim and the campus tennis courts.

Programs are offered in Intramural Sports, Personal Training/ Fitness Advising, Group Exercise classes, Wellness Workshops, Informal Recreation, Sports Clubs, Indoor Climbing and Low Ropes Challenge Course.

Approximately 70 student staff members employed by the SRC seek to inspire, influence, and educate the campus community to attain a personalized level of fitness and wellness - all within an environment that is inclusive, accessible, and challenging. The SRC—It’s Your Rec Center!

STUDENT UNION and STUDENT ORGANIZATIONAL GOVERNANCE

The Student Union and Student Organizational Governance is comprised of the Student Union Inc., Campus Programming, and Student Clubs and Organizations. These areas work together to enhance the quality of the student experience.

The Student Union, Inc. Board of Directors is comprised of students, alumni, faculty, and staff members who guide the direction of the Student Union and set its policy. The Student Union is designed to serve as the social center of the campus community and provide a comfortable atmosphere for students to meet, organize, and attend a variety of events. The building is a contemporary, dynamic facility unique in structure and appearance on campus. The Student Union offices, organizations, facilities and services are intended to support and enhance a successful university experience. Organizations and services housed within the Student Union include: The Roost, The Runner Bookstore, Student Resource Center, and Associated Students, Inc.

Reservations for Student Union facilities may be made by contacting the SU Reservations at (661) 654-6297. Facilities that are available for rental include a variety of conference rooms, a large meeting room, outside patio areas, and Runner Park. Rental charges vary depending upon the facility utilized and whether the reservation is being made by a student group, campus department, or off-campus guest. In addition to tables and chairs, the Student Union has portable stage risers and a variety of audiovisual equipment.

Campus Programming assists students, faculty and staff in the development, implementation, promotion, and assessment of social, cultural, educational and recreational activities and programs for the University. Co-curricular activities and programs are planned to enhance instructional offerings, provide opportunities for student involvement, and make available a variety of diverse experiences to assist students in the development of their interpersonal and social skills. These activities and programs include: campus clubs and organizations, fraternities and sororities, special interest programs, and recreational and leisure activities. Campus entities that are planning activities and events are encouraged to contact the Assistant Director for Campus Programming for assistance.

CSUB-ANTELOPE VALLEY (AV) STUDENT LIFE CENTER

Student Life Consultant
The Student Life Consultant, located in the Student Services Building, offers CSUB-AV students services such as personal coaching, educational advising, and career counseling. These services are designed to encourage and facilitate students’ academic success, as well as to assist students in reaching their maximum potential while pursuing their educational and personal goals.

Counseling Center
The CSUB-AV Counseling Center, located in Room 413, offers short-term, confidential, psychological counseling for personal, family, educational or occupational stress. The primary goal is to help students develop the personal awareness and skills necessary to overcome problems and to grow and develop in ways that will allow them to take advantage of the educational opportunities at the university. Students can have individual, couples, or group therapy.

Health Services
Health Services is located in the Student Services Building, and is available at CSUB-AV for all registered students who have paid the health services fee. There is a Nurse Practitioner on staff to provide non-emergency medical care at no extra cost. There is a slight fee for specialized lab testing, pharmacy services, etc. The Health Center also offers vaccinations to fulfill the mandatory university immunization requirement. For more information about services offered through the Antelope Valley Health Center, please refer to www.csub.edu/healthcenter/antelopevalley.

Services for Students with Disabilities
Disability Services for the AV campus is located in the Student Services Building. Services provided and eligibility requirements are the same as those listed for Disability Services at the main campus. SSD is staffed by one part-time Disability Management Counselor and one part-time student assistant. Further information on the types of services and listed requirements for eligibility is available in the Student Services Building on the AV campus.