Featured Article

Men’s Basketball Team Goes Dancing

LAS VEGAS – The Roadrunners are going dancing. After losing the first eleven games in the all-time series against New Mexico State, CSU Bakersfield’s men’s basketball team finally got its first win over the Aggies and it could not have come at a more opportune time. Even more opportune was junior Dedrick Basile’s clutch, contested, three-point basket with 0.2 seconds to go that pushed the ‘Runners to their 57-54 victory and the Western Athletic Conference Tournament victory.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. – The Roadrunner men’s basketball team made run after run straight at the Oklahoma Sooners, but OU came out victorious, knocking CSUB out of the First Round of the NCAA Tournament in an 82-68 loss. CSUB trailed by just four points with 4:18 to go in the game, but National Player of the Year candidate Buddy Hield and the Sooners got hot from outside the arc to hold the ‘Runners off. With the loss, the Roadrunners (24-9) were eliminated from the Big Dance. CSUB will return to Bakersfield with a historical milestone under its belt, boasting the school’s first appearance in the NCAA Division I Tournament. The 2015-16 squad will also go down in the CSUB record books with the best Division I season to date and have paved the way for future Roadrunners to come.

Coach Rod Barnes was named Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year for his efforts this season. He is also a finalist for the Ben Jobe National Coach of the Year award.

Congratulations Coach Barnes, we are proud to have you as a Runner!

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

“Alternative Spring Break is an opportunity for CSUB Sensational Sophomores to go out into their community and engage in volunteer service,” said Alejandra “Olly” Lopez, president of Sensational Sophomore Leadership Organization. “This is a great experience for our students in that we are using our spring break to help create welcoming environments for our local community centers and make an impact in our city.” Twenty-five students will spend their time during spring break cleaning, painting and decorating the two community centers through a national program known as Alternative Spring Break. The Housing Authority, where the Sensational Sophomores will be working is an independent, local government agency providing safe, affordable housing to thousands of Kern County residents. Through special programs, they are able to serve families, individuals, senior citizens, Veterans, disabled, homeless, farm workers and emancipated foster youth. The Housing Authority houses over 15,000 low income Kern County residents and partners with other local agencies to help residents become self-sufficient.

ASI WINS SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Congratulations to ASI for winning 1st place for their presentation of CSUB’s Runner Ride Bike Share at the This Way to Sustainability Conference 2016! The conference was held in March at the CSU Chico campus. More than 25 projects from Universities and Colleges, mostly through-out Northern California, submitted their projects, and after the presentation session at CSU Chico, and seeing many other great student submissions, CSU Bakersfield came home with the First Place prize! Way to bring the 1st place Greenie Award to CSUB!
Upcoming Events

April 1
Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April 4
Sexual Assault Awareness Month Opening Event
Student Union Patio, 11:30 AM

April 5
Alpha Chi Honors Society Nation Convention Send-off
Stockdale Room, 5 PM

April 7
Runner Nights Promotion Day
Student Union Patio, 12 PM

April 8
Children's Center – Spring Fling, 6PM

April 12
It's On Us Shirt Day
Student Union, 12PM

April 20
Sexual Assault Awareness Day CSUB-AV – screening of "The Hunting Ground"
Round Table (902 18th St, Bakersfield), 4:30PM

April 23
Celebrate CSUB!, Runner Park, 8 AM
Runner Nights, 7PM

April 26
Brown Bag Discussion – Judy Snyder "Sexual Assault in the 1970's Bakersfield: A story of Women Helping Women"
Stockdale Room, 12 PM
Wellness Workshop for disabled students
Solario Room (SRC), 5:30 PM

April 27
Denim Day
Join us for the wrap-up of the Sexual Assault Awareness Month and bring your denim donations!
Faculty Towers Quad, 4-7 PM

April 27 and 28
Order your class ring, Runner Bookstore

May 2
Doctor and Master Regalia Rental Deadline, Runner Bookstore

Did you know?
Graduate Student Leader applications will be available soon. The purpose of the Graduate Student Leadership Program is to support graduate academic program missions, providing exposure to the broad areas that make up Student Affairs at CSUB. These positions allow graduate students to learn the various skill sets that may be needed to support co-curricular functions in many areas within Student Affairs. Check the website for announcements regarding applications www.csub.edu/studentaffairs/gradleaders

The Student Development Grant is still open to students and on-campus student organizations for 2015-2016. Visit www.csub.edu/studentaffairs/grant to find out how you can receive funding for your travel and registration fees for presenting at state, regional and national conferences.

SRC EVENTS

April 13
Table Tennis Tournament

April 20
"Love Thy Nature" Film screening narrated by Liam Neeson
Spike Ball Tournament

April 25
Intramural leagues begin

April 26
Wellness Workshop – Emphasis on Special Populations

Spring Athletics
Check out what is going on at: http://www.gorunners.com

Highlights (Cont’d)

Campus Beautification Award Winner: CSUB Wrestling Team (March)
The purpose of the Campus Beautification Committee is to beautify the CSUB campus through education and example with prideful participation from the University community. Each month, the Monthly Selection Committee tours the campus to see which adopted area is the cleanest. We are proud to recognize the CSUB Wrestling Team for their outstanding contributions toward keeping CSUB beautiful. If you are interested in adopting an area or would like to learn more about the Campus Beautification Committee, please visit us at http://www.csub.edu/about_csub/beautify/