Student Health Services

Our Spring event “Sexual Responsibility Week” was held on February 13 & 14 from 10-1 inside DDH. The purpose of this event was to educate students about sexual health, and to provide them with resources and sexual health items. We talked with students about STD rates and how to get tested, contraception, and the services available at SHS. We partnered with Title IX, the Campus Advocate, and the Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities to provide resources around discrimination, sexual assault, and dating violence. We saw a total of 98 students.

Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities

Sexual Responsibility Week
On February 13th and 14th, the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities presented their Valentine’s Day-themed table as part of Sexual Responsibility Week. Student Conduct Coordinator Jasmine Padilla and Graduate Student Leader Zachary Kicenski talked with students about the importance of consent and safe sex, and informed them of resources on campus to assist them with issues of sexual harassment and assault.

Safe Spring Break
On April 8th and 9th, the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities joined Student Health Services for their Safe Spring Break event. Graduate Student Leader Zachary Kicenski and Student Conduct Coordinator Jasmine Padilla presented a festive Easter-themed table and spoke to students about how to stay safe and look after one another over Spring Break. Topics included responsible alcohol use, sexually transmitted infections and consent.

Center for Career Education & Community Engagement

The Center for Career Education and Community Engagement (CECE) hosted its Spring Career Expo on March 20, 2019 in the Student Recreation Center. The Spring Career Expo is CECE’s largest career event, bringing 72 employers from industries including government, healthcare, logistics, education, and law enforcement. The event attracted 343 CSUB students and alumni looking for internship and career positions.

Study Tips Workshop
On April 23rd, Graduate Student Leader Zachary Kicenski from the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities partnered with Student Housing and Residence Life during their Study Tips Workshop to give a presentation to students about academic integrity. Students learned about the different forms that academic dishonesty can take, as well as ways to avoid plagiarism and cite sources responsibly.
Meet CSUB-Antelope Valley’s Disability Management Counselor, Shelly Brooks

**Name:** Michelle Lorraine Brooks (Shelly)  
**Hometown:** I was born in Merced, CA. I moved to Modesto, CA when I was 26 and then to Rosamond, CA when I was 35.  
**Family:** It’s currently just my husband and I living at home. We have a daughter, Alexia, who is married and lives in Granada Hills.  
**College:** Graduated from Stanislaus State. BA is in Sociology. MA is in Education with emphasis in Counseling. I originally planned on being a high school counselor but was offered a job as a Social Worker with a Foster Family Agency while I was living in Modesto. I worked as a social worker for approximately 17 years before having the opportunity to work full-time at CSUB AV. I still keep in touch with some of the foster families and the kids I had the opportunity to work with.  
**How long at CSUB...** 13 years in October as the Disability Management Counselor with Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD). As of 2 years ago, I also started assisting all students on our campus with finding employment/internships in the local community.  
**Favorite parts of the job...** Interacting with, encouraging and helping students realize their potential. Regarding the job/internship aspect of my job, I get very excited when students secure employment as a direct result of my assistance. I tell them it feels like my child was hired.  
**Difficult parts of the job...** Since being hired, I have had 3 students pass away. This is the hardest part of my job.  
**What drives you to help students graduate...** Their excitement about their achievement and the potential future they have. Nothing quite feels like being present for commencement and seeing students that I know walk across that stage.  
**What is unique about CSUB AV...** The smaller setting allows us to get to know our students on a much more intimate level.  
**Favorite Holiday...** Christmas. Family is very important to me and this is the time that my whole family gets together. Additionally, as I have gotten older, I really appreciate the “magic” of the season and the time spent with family.  
**Favorite place in the world...** South Lake Tahoe. It is the first place my husband and I spent the weekend when we were dating and where we got married. We try and go back every year and plan on living close by when we retire.  
**Hobbies...** Reading, staying healthy. I love baking. I recently got into baking healthy alternative desserts (but still eat all the delicious, fattening ones, too). My black bean brownies are delicious!  
**Favorite food...** All food. Seriously though, my downfall is fresh baked bread of any kind.  
**Favorite Song...** I don’t have a favorite song, but my favorite Artist is Prince.  
**One thing people would be surprised to know about you...** I get teary during the Star Spangled Banner; especially this part: And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro’ the night that our flag was still there... (I even started tearing up when I just looked up the lyrics!) This started when I was around 27 or so.
**Athletics**

**CSUB Baseball Players Selected in Major League Draft**
CSUB Athletics had three baseball players selected in the 2019 Major League Baseball Draft, the most selections since 2013. Right-handed pitcher Darius Vines was picked in the seventh round by the Atlanta Braves, becoming the highest drafted student-athlete in CSUB history. Left-handed pitcher Edgar Barclay was chosen in the 15th round by the New York Yankees and catcher Jake Ortega was selected in the 28th round by the New York Mets.

**Track and Field Program Makes History**
Since the University transitioned from Division II to Division I status over a decade ago, CSU Bakersfield’s men’s outdoor track and field team had never tallied more than two weekly honors, posted any top ten NCAA times or marks, or earned more than two conference titles in the same meet.

This season, the men’s team garnered eight weekly nods, had at least one individual ranked top ten in the NCAA, recorded three conference titles, and sent four athletes to the NCAA West Regional Championships. Bakersfield was represented in five events as a quartet of Roadrunners had official declarations in either the 800-meter, 400-meter hurdles, high jump, discus, and/or hammer throw.

**Curt Threlkeld** is second all-time at CSUB in the 800-meter race and is thirty-three one hundredths of a second away from breaking the school record set in 1992. The junior ranked sixteenth in the western region and he ran the fastest program 800-meter time in fifteen years at WAC Championships. He posted a career-best time of 1:48.32 to win his second-consecutive WAC title in the event.

**Gabe Gaeta** is a three-time All-WAC honoree in the 400-meter hurdles. He ran the fastest time of his career in the WAC Championship finals of the 400-meter hurdles, finished third, and is now fourth all-time in the event on the program performance list.

**Corbin Chronister** is the first athlete to qualify in more than one event since the Roadrunners left Division II for Division I in 2007. He has the best discus mark in sixteen years and the best hammer in fourteen. Chronister is fourth all-time at CSUB in the hammer throw and fifth in the discus. He threw for gold in both events at the 2019 WAC Outdoor Championships and was named Outstanding Field Performer of the Year – a program first since joining the WAC.

**Tim Van Horn** made his second trip to the NCAA West Regional Championships in the High Jump by posting a season-high and postseason qualifying mark at 6’11” back in April. Van Horn is a four-time All-WAC performer and is ranked top ten all-time on the program depth chart.
Children’s Center

To welcome our new CSUB President, Dr. Zelezny, 24 children from our preschool classes performed the chorus to “You Are My Sunshine” at the 2019 Presidential Investiture Ceremony.

23 children graduated on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Upon graduating from our preschool program, the children had their last great performance with the Center; they rocked out to “ABC Rock.”

Our preschool children performed a traditional Chinese New Year song at the University’s annual Chinese New Year’s celebration.

Congratulations to the Campus Beautification Award Recipients!

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