Campus fountain to undergo drastic renovation

Veterans celebration to be held Thursday

**By Samuel Cosby**

The Student Veterans Organization (SVO) and Omega Delta Sigma, the veterans fraternity on campus, will host a Veterans Day celebration on Thursday, Nov. 10, starting at noon.

The celebration will take place just south of the Kennel Bookstore and will aim to promote awareness of the veterans on campus. Also at the event, Associated Students, Inc. and the University Student Union board will unveil sketches for the redesign of the Memorial Fountain.

“Part of the fountain’s history is being a memorial that has been dedicated to veterans,” SVO president Luke Newlon said. “This will be one of the first times we let people know that ASI and USU will be renovating the fountain.”

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Farnesi said, “The fountain is going to be completely updated, so it looks more modern. This is our way of giving back to the students of the centennial year.”

Farnesi explained that in past years, the fountain has been dedicated to World War II veterans and veterans of the Korean War. The newly renovated fountain will add a new dedication to the list though, Farnesi mentioned.

“The fountain has gone through several phases,” Farnesi said. “And each time it gets dedicated to something new. This time, we will dedicate it to students of the centennial, to all the Fresno State students and all the contributions they have made to our campus.”

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Rally to Defend Education draws opposing viewpoints

Fresno State College Republicans chairman Matt Shupe stopped by Tuesday’s Rally to Defend Education in the Free Speech Area to voice his opposition to the Occupy Fresno movement. “Get a job!” he shouted at the crowd of demonstrators, many of whom were with the Occupy movement.

— Esteban Cortez

Student Health Center makes jump in sexual health reports

By Johnathan Wilbanks

Fresno State has drastically improved its ranking in the Trojan Sexual Health Report Card this year, moving from 85th last year to 35th in the U.S.

The report card, independently researched by Sperling’s BestPlaces, analyzed 141 colleges in the United States, including those in Alaska, Hawaii and the District of Columbia. The highest-ranked schools were No. 1 Columbia University of New York, Michigan State University in 2nd and Ohio State University in 3rd. The lowest-ranking schools were the University of Idaho at 141st, Brigham Young University at 140th and DePaul University at 139th.

Student health centers were assessed using 15 categories including hours of operation, student opinion of the given health center, ease of appointment scheduling, contraceptive availability, on-site HIV testing, on-site STI testing, availability of sexual assault programs, outreach programs for sexual health issues and website functionality.

While the United States is ranked 40th by the CIA world fact book for infant mortality rate, a commonly used indicator for the healthcare quality of a country, it lags behind in sexual education of the college-age population. A mere 21 states in the U.S. require sexual education in schools, according to the Guttmacher Institute. And while 15 to 24-year-olds make up only one fourth of sexually active people in the U.S., they account for 48 percent of newly diagnosed sexually transmitted diseases, according to The College Board Advocacy & Policy Center.

The Guttmacher Institute reports that teen pregnancy in the United States is also on the rise, with 42 percent of pregnant teens reporting their...
By Maddie Shannon
The Collegian

A s a columnist and a reporter, I’ve gotten a lot of back-
lash for things I’ve written. Dissent and criticism are always a part of writing, no matter what the medium. The criticism I’ve received from readers because it has helped me to understand the differences between a column and a legitimate news story.

I noticed that readers seem to understand the difference between the two as well, only in print form. When the concept of an opinion column is translated to broadcast media, the intention often gets a little lost in translation and viewers cease to understand the difference. When a broadcast news network makes the mistake of producing a show that serves as a platform for an individual’s stance on important issues instead of reporting those issues objectively, the networks are losing their professional credibility.

Such is the situation that three conservative news mainstays have created: Bill O’Reilly, Glenn Beck and Rush Limbaugh. While Beck’s show has been replaced by “The Five,” the stance that Beck took on important issues has not diminished his polarizing presence on the national media scene. He and Bill O’Reilly are the two most recognizable figures of the right-wing media, headed up by O’Reilly, Beck and Glenn Beck (above), along with Rush Limbaugh and Bill O’Reilly, are professionally inappropriate for the American news industry.

Before you chalk this column up to my personal opinions, understand the difference between an opinion column and a broadcast news story. Understand the difference between a legitimate opinion column and a broadcast news story. Understand the difference between a legitimate opinion column and a broadcast news story.

As conservative pundits, parts of the job description for Beck and Limbaugh and the like is to offer their analysis of political events and current affairs. But with older Americans being media illiterate and the majority of young Americans “checked out,” mainstream media is in danger of losing one of the values that makes news news—objectivity. When the most recognized media professionals in the business do not discuss the issues from a neutral standpoint, it sends the message that objectivity is an overrated news value and news viewers come to expect it less and less.

As American news consumers, we can expect nothing less from our news media professionals. Maddie Shannon is a former columnist and Arts & Entertainment editor for The Collegian.

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No room for bias in the press

Dear editor:

This letter is for ASI president Selena Barnes, but first I must disclose some things. I have never smoked a cigarette and no one on our executive board smokes. Additionally, I have never received any money or gifts from “big tobacco” and for that matter I don’t even know anyone or have met anyone who works in the tobacco industry, big or small. I personally do not like the smell of cigarette smoke. I also remember when I was five years-old and begged my dad to stop smoking.

With that in mind, I was appalled when I heard through the grapevine, that on Wednesday, Nov 2, ASI passed a resolution banning smoking on campus. I am very disappointed and the anti-Islam, racist and xenophobic rhetoric of the right wing media, headed up by O’Reilly, Beck and Limbaugh, are professionally inappropriate for the American news industry.

While I doubt they consider themselves actual journalists, many of their viewers do see them as legitimate parts of the news industry. Until the day the United States does not have a democratic government, it is essential for all members of the American mainstream media to perform with a degree of objectivity.

Matt Shupe
Chairman, Fresno State College Republicans

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

By Maddie Shannon
The Collegian

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**VETERANS:** Renovation expected to be completed by spring

The Fresno State website also describes the current fountain: “A memorial to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in war time has become one of Fresno State’s most iconic images.” At the celebration, the SVO will have several speakers, including veterans and city and campus officials, Newman said. The national anthem will also be sung by Valerie Salcedo, Miss Fresno County and a Fresno State alum. One of the keynote speakers at the event is Fresno city councilman Larry Westerlund, who is also a member of the naval reserves. Newman explained that there are nearly 400 veterans on campus. Newman expects the event to draw over 100 guests, including veterans from World War II and other distinguished guests.

**HEALTH:** Peer educators available for one-on-one sessions

The Student Health Center also employs peer health educators to provide one-on-one counseling sessions to students who need someone to speak with about family planning, over-the-counter medication, and other related issues. “It’s a really good experience being a peer health educator. The one-on-one sessions are really gratifying. People come in and disclose personal information. We are there to give them as much information as they need to make the sexual health decisions that are best for them,” said peer health educator and Fresno State student Brittany Collins.

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"We want to pay tribute to the 400 veterans, both students and employees, with the ceremony." Newman said. The SVO is dedicated to promoting camaraderie through these kind of events. We want to create a positive image at Fresno State. Our primary goal is to facilitate academic success for the veterans and to provide support when needed. Newman also expressed his gratitude for Robys Gutierrez of the veterans affairs office on campus for not only her help with the ceremony, but also for the time and work she puts in for the student veterans on campus.

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"It’s a big thing in our age group, and a lot of people don’t realize all what comes along with sex." — Jessica Braze, peer health educator

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Fresno State has several programs for students, including the Family PACT, which is aimed at preventing unplanned pregnancy and can cover virtually all healthcare costs relating to reproductive health for eligible students. “In 2009 we made a significant change, and that was adding Family PACT to the Student Health Center,” said Kathleen Yarmo, coordinator of health promotion and wellness services. Family PACT is a program that provides free services for both men and women. Reproductive health, STI testing, counseling, birth control methods and barrier methods are all components of the program. “We got a lot of requests from the students for Family PACT. So we brought it to the campus. Family PACT is a state program that is funded 70 percent by the federal government and 30 percent by the state. As of last spring we had enrolled over 4,000 students in the program. Through April of 2011, we billed for and collected over $1.2 million for the program.” Yarmo said. The Student Health Center also provides peer health educators to provide one-on-one counseling sessions to students who need someone to speak with about family planning or other related issues.

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Ring rage
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Source: UrbanDictionary.com
Rouse has rushed for 2,688 yards on 503 attempts as a Bulldog and is only 785 yards away from breaking Rivers’ 18-year-old rushing record. Rouse is currently the fourth-leading rusher in Bulldog history.

But it isn’t just the ground game where Rouse is most lethal. Wade described Rouse as the complete running back for Fresno State’s offense. Rouse’s ability to both protect the rush and catch the ball out of the backfield are reasons he has been depended on time and time again to carry the load.

“He’s able to play on every down. He’s got tremendous heart, and when people blitz, he’s our best protector in terms of trying to take care of Derek [Carr],” Wade said.

Along with being one of Carr’s best pass protectors, Rouse has also emerged as an efficient receiver, with 119 receiving yards on 20 receptions. Rouse’s football knowledge and athleticism have molded him into a well-rounded running back.

“I wouldn’t say he has a weakness, but there are things he can always work on,” Wade said of Rouse’s success in the backfield. “As we progress into his senior year, the things both he and I will be focusing on is to get his top end speed faster.”

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Fresno State has found its workhorse

By Angel Moreno
The Collegian

Despite standing at only 5-foot-7 and tipping the scales at 185 pounds, junior running back Robbie Rouse doesn’t let his size stop him from performing on the field. In a season plagued by mediocrity, Rouse still competes at 100 percent, pouring his heart into the game he grew up loving.

“I know I’m a lot smaller than a lot of other backs, so I don’t want any other excuse to be taken out,” Rouse said. “I just love to play the game and I’m giving everything I can for my team each and every play.”

This positive mentality and heart has allowed Rouse to become a leading competitor for the ‘Dogs.

“He has a great heart for the game, and I think one of his biggest attributes is that he is such a big competitor,” running backs coach Joe Wade said. “He hates to lose and his motivation will always be there because he’s a winner and he’s going to continue to work and get better.”

Rouse exhibits his competitive side every time he takes the field. He rushed for 94 yards on 24 attempts in Saturday’s 41-21 loss to Louisiana Tech, surpassing the 1,000 yard mark in back-to-back seasons, propelling him into the Fresno State record books.

“He’s consistently been extremely productive this year and that shows in the production we’ve seen,” Wade said of Rouse’s stellar numbers on the season. “I think he’s done an outstanding job and I expect that to continue.”

Rouse, who currently has 1,080 yards rushing this season, is the nation’s ninth-leading rusher. He is also just 276 yards shy of Ron Rivers’ record of most yards gained in back-to-back seasons. With one more season of eligibility left, the San Diego native running back is also on course to leave Fresno State as the university’s all-time leading rusher.

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Fresno State has four remaining games on its schedule and every game is now a must win if it want to get back to a bowl game.