OSAMA BIN LADEN DEAD

INSIDE: GOODBYE, BIN LADEN
The Goodbye, bin Laden

We got him. Finally. Osama bin Laden is dead. But that doesn’t mean that we are safe. There are still thousands of members of al Qaeda that are still out there. It is time to celebrate.

The wedding was a fun one, and I’m glad that I had a chance to celebrate. Besides the title of Mrs. on the bride, and certainly no titles were bestowed on the groom. And one more thing, the Afghanistan-Pakistan border and the war that I was actually invited to.

Let them join the throngs of Americans outside 160 Pennsylvania Avenue singing of the demise of bin Laden. That would be the best way to celebrate.

The weekend. There were quite a few aspects of the wedding, though, that I felt could’ve used a royal touch. Bridal couples everywhere should take note of that. It is hard to even speak of it. The photos of people jumping to their death rather than experiencing the collapse of the towers, with tears coming to their eyes as they fell. Nearly 3,000 human beings died in those attacks. Both towers of the World Trade Center were hit and collapsed; the Pentagon was hit; the passengers and crew of Flight 93 heroically crashed their airplane in the fields of Pennsylvania, an airplane likely headed for the U.S. Capitol.

It was a harrowing experience, the worst tragedy ever to befall the United States of America. To this day, it is hard to even speak of it. So when I heard the news of bin Laden’s death, I wanted to join those citizens who flocked to the gates of the White House singing, “Na Na, Hey Hey (Kiss Him Goodbye)”!

President Obama said it best in his speech announcing bin Laden’s death. “On nights like this one, we can say to those families who have lost loved ones to al Qaeda’s terror, justice has come for them.

Indeed, justice has been done. If anyone ever deserved a fate such as this, it would be the mass murdering, bloodthirsty, cowardly evil Osama bin Laden.

What does this mean for the future? Does this mean the War on Terror is over? Are our troops coming home? Is it time for our troops to come home? Let’s find out.

5. DON’T MAKE YOUR BRIDESMADES WEAR SOMETHING UGLY

Catherine Middleton made sure her bridesmaids were toasting to you. You don’t toast to your enemies. You toast to your friends. And the bride is your friend. So why would you want to do something with sleeves gives you the aura of respectability? Even if you want to wear something modern, that doesn’t mean that you have to wear something that exposes your shoulders. Plus, it’s awkward for me, the guest, to hug you when the first few inches of your torso are exposed. Not to mention if you break the first rule, it’s possible to show your guests something they definitely did not want to see.

4. WALK SLOWLY

Church aisles are for walking, not for a wedding. If you are walking down the aisle as a friend or family member, you are part of the bridal party. Church aisles are for walking, not for running.

3. DON’T TRY TO BE FUNNY

Katrina Kaif made sure her sister, Pippa, wore something that was beautiful and classy. Most brides put their best foot forward. It is not the time to incorporate humorous elements into the ceremony, you will definitely ruin your wedding, but only as the wedding not to have.

2. WEARING SOMETHING THAT ISN’T STRAPLESS

Besides the excuse that everybody wears strapless dresses, wearing something with sleeves gives you the aura of respectability. Even if you want to wear something modern, that doesn’t mean that you have to wear something that exposes your shoulders. Plus, it’s awkward for me, the guest, to hug you when the first few inches of your torso are exposed. Not to mention if you break the first rule, it’s possible to show you what we must — and we will — remain vigilant at home and abroad.

Presumably, this means that our troops currently in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Libya are not safe. The War on Terror is not ending. Osama bin Laden was the symbolic, if not still the practical, leader of al Qaeda, and his death deals the final blow. He was by far their most talented and charismatic leader. Their efforts and schemes are, if not completely shattered, severely hampered.

Did we not engage Afghanistan to exact revenge upon the evil men who, in an act of act of cowardice, brazenly attacked us nearly a decade ago? What was it all for? Our objectives have been met. Justice has been served. Good has triumphed over evil.

The Taliban was chased from gov- ernment long ago. Iraq has long had a functioning, albeit corrupt, fast-failing, if a bit useless, but still the practical, leader of al Qaeda, and his death deals the final blow. He was by far their most talented and charismatic leader. Their efforts and schemes are, if not completely shattered, severely hampered.

Did we not engage Afghanistan to exact revenge upon the evil men who, in an act of act of cowardice, brazenly attacked us nearly a decade ago? What was it all for? Our objectives have been met. Justice has been served. Good has triumphed over evil.

The Taliban was chased from gov- ernment long ago. Iraq has long had a functioning, albeit corrupt, fast-failing, if a bit useless, but still the practical, leader of al Qaeda, and his death deals the final blow. He was by far their most talented and charismatic leader. Their efforts and schemes are, if not completely shattered, severely hampered.

Did we not engage Afghanistan to exact revenge upon the evil men who, in an act of act of cowardice, brazenly attacked us nearly a decade ago? What was it all for? Our objectives have been met. Justice has been served. Good has triumphed over evil.

The Taliban was chased from gov- ernment long ago. Iraq has long had a functioning, albeit corrupt, fast-failing, if a bit useless, but still the practical, leader of al Qaeda, and his death deals the final blow. He was by far their most talented and charismatic leader. Their efforts and schemes are, if not completely shattered, severely hampered.

Did we not engage Afghanistan to exact revenge upon the evil men who, in an act of act of cowardice, brazenly attacked us nearly a decade ago? What was it all for? Our objectives have been met. Justice has been served. Good has triumphed over evil.

The Taliban was chased from gov- ernment long ago. Iraq has long had a functioning, albeit corrupt, fast-failing, if a bit useless, but still the practical, leader of al Qaeda, and his death deals the final blow. He was by far their most talented and charismatic leader. Their efforts and schemes are, if not completely shattered, severely hampered.

Did we not engage Afghanistan to exact revenge upon the evil men who, in an act of act of cowardice, brazenly attacked us nearly a decade ago? What was it all for? Our objectives have been met. Justice has been served. Good has triumphed over evil.

The Taliban was chased from gov- ernment long ago. Iraq has long had a functioning, albeit corrupt, fast-failing, if a bit useless, but still the practical, leader of al Qaeda, and his death deals the final blow. He was by far their most talented and charismatic leader. Their efforts and schemes are, if not completely shattered, severely hampered.

Did we not engage Afghanistan to exact revenge upon the evil men who, in an act of act of cowardice, brazenly attacked us nearly a decade ago? What was it all for? Our objectives have been met. Justice has been served. Good has triumphed over evil.
Aquatic center set to open fall 2011

By Leonard Valerio
The Collegian

Originally scheduled for a summer 2010 opening, construction of the aquatic center has been delayed and will now be completed by the fall 2011 semester.

Shirley Melikian Armbruster, associate vice president of University Communications, said through email that the delay was not due to a financial issue.

“The delay in the project completion was caused by the excessive amount of rain we experienced during the fall, winter and spring months,” Armbruster said.

Armbruster said the project is on budget at exactly $6,097,000, and the inclement weather delays did not impact the cost of the project.

In a previous Collegian article, Associate Director of Facilities and Events John Kriebes said the high priority was determined because the girls’ swimming and diving team was reinstated, and the pool on campus did not meet NCAA regulation. As a result, the swim team is forced to commute to Clovis North High School for practice and competitions.

Armbruster also explained the pool was approved in order to meet Title IX requirements and to provide a facility that met NCAA regulations for swim competitions.

Armbruster said the current pool does not meet NCAA regulations because there are not enough lanes, there is no timing equipment, no 3-meter diving platform and the facility is not large enough to accommodate teams and fans during competitions.

According to Armbruster, the absence of an up-to-date swim facility also puts the swimming and diving team at a recruiting disadvantage. Armbruster said the project is in the final phase.

“The next phase of the project will include the construction of the dive tower, the plastering, filling and commissioning of the three pools and the completion of the landscaping,” Armbruster said. “These remaining activities should be complete by Fall 2011.

Once the aquatic center is completed, the pool in the north gym will be closed and the kinesiology department will employ the facility for aquatic classes. Armbruster said the idea of holding other activities at the aquatic center is still in the construction phase.

Correction:
An information box on the front page of the April 29 edition of The Collegian incorrectly gave the date for Darrell Copeland’s memorial service as Sunday. The correct date is today.
Fashion Inc. parades style

Fashion club puts together student fashion show on weekend

By Maddie Shannon
The Collegian

Fashion, Inc., Fresno State’s only on-campus fashion club, hosted this year’s spring fashion show on Saturday in front of the school’s most avid fashion enthusiasts.

Student designers and stylists worked for several weeks to coordinate the show, which showcased student designs.

“[It was a fun show to be in].”
— Samantha Slagle
Model in the show

Arts awards celebrate recipients

Ceremony, reception took place Saturday

By Karlena Franz
The Collegian

The words “Art in Motion” can mean many things, but Saturday, April 30, it was a way to honor 16 students from the College of Arts and Humanities.

Every year, each department within the College of Arts and Humanities, including philosophy, music, English, and mass communication and journalism, choose an undergraduate and graduate student to be selected. These students aren’t just selected for any simple reason. They are chosen for their progression as students and the work in which they excelled. Of course, some of the departments, like theater arts, only have an undergraduate program, meaning only one student is nominated.

“This is probably the most important event produced by the college,” Jose Diaz, the associate dean, said.

Students must be graduating either from a B.A. or M.A. program in order to be nominated by their department. The dean of the college then chooses one undergraduate and one graduate student to receive the dean’s medal. After winning the dean’s medal, the student must go up against all the other dean’s medalists chosen from the other colleges on campus. Then a student is chosen out of the pool of Dean’s Medal winners to receive the President’s Medal.

Not just anyone gets nominated for the chance to win the Dean’s Medal.

“The department selects who has excelled in school and someone who has overcome a lot,” Diaz said. “A student who embodies what higher education means.”

The event started with a reception in the Conley Art Gallery.

“We held the reception there because of the art and design students who have showcased,” Diaz said.

The Dean Vida Samian gave background information on each person who was nominated as they made their way to the stage. Each nominee said a few words of thanks and for some, it was an emotional endeavor.

The event started with a reception in the Conley Art Gallery.

“We held the reception there because of the art and design students who have showcased,” Diaz said.

The Dean Vida Samian gave background information on each person who was nominated as they made their way to the stage. Each nominee said a few words of thanks and for some, it was an emotional endeavor.
The daily crossword

Edited by Timothy E. Parker
Universal Press Syndicate

Puzzle by Ellsworth Parks

PUZZLE SOLUTION: http://collegian.csufresno.edu


ACROSS
1 Night birds
5 Pageant crown
10 “I'd like to say something”
14 “Take ___ Trani” (Duke Ellington song)
15 Deviate from the script
16 Country singer McCann
17 Friendly puppet from classic TV?
19 Cote bleats
20 Slur over vowels
21 Carries with difficulty
22 Stopovers for the road-weary
23 Turns back to 00000
25 Supply’s counterpart
27 Puppy bites
29 Writer Tom or Thomas
32 Mineral springs
35 Nonprofessional
39 Small boat mover
40 D.C. wheeler-dealer
41 “Big” oafs
42 Grandfather clock’s three
43 Prima donna’s problem
44 “Laughing” carnivores
45 Castaway’s spot of land
46 Small Pacific salmon
48 Birds’ bills
49 Makes melancholy
50 Glacial formations
51,760-yard racer
52 Water vessels by basins
53 Unloads, as stocks
54 Pleasant smells
55 Slight amount
56 Host before Paar and Carson
57 Hair arrangement
58 Deep cut
59 Alternative bread spread
60 Grandfather clock’s three
61 Plumlike fruit
62 Slanting
63 Burn soother

DOWN
1 Catchall category
2 Type of note or number
3 Clark’s partner in exploration
4 Makes melancholy
5 Slight amount
6 Golden calf, inflamously
7 Audibly
8 Blue ___ Mountains
9 Wide gulf, poetically
10 White elephant, e.g.
11 Friendly comic strip?
12 Verve
13 The pope may lead it
18 Rumored Himalayan beast
24 Spread out, as the fingers
26 Barley beards
28 December 26 event
30 Fall short of success
31 “Fifteen Miles on the ___ Canal”
32 Design detail
33 __ stick (bouncy transportation)
34 Friend former football game?
36 Hitler’s partner
37 Sound of discomfort
38 “Victory ___” (1954 film)
41 Clarified butter
45 Animated Springfield minor league
47 Point in the right direction
49 Pitt of the movies
51 Lake near Reno
52 Water vessels by basins
56 Water vessels by basins
58 Overheads for the road-weary
59 Alternative bread spread
61 Plumlike fruit
62 Slanting
63 Burn soother

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

SOLUTION: http://collegian.csufresno.edu

Mon, May 2, 2011

live close
walk to class

source: UrbanDictionary.com

A slight hand gesture used to wave for prolonged periods of time (like during a parade) or as a casual non-verbal greeting to friends. With the arm bent at the elbow, the waver turns their wrist back and forth exposing the front and then the back of the hand in a single motion.

Word of the Day

Parade wave

Not sure where to live this summer?

Why not stay on-campus!

University Courtyard offers summer housing to Fresno State students for just $21.50 per night. This includes free internet, basic cable, utilities, and all of the amenities that come with living at University Courtyard. You can stay with us for as little or as long as you’d like!

We are now accepting summer housing applications. Download an application at www.universitycourtyard.org or pick one up at the Atrium.

Apply Now!

University Courtyard

universityvillage

ufresno.com

great location to campus. private bedrooms & bathrooms. 24-hr theater room. 24-hr fitness center. individual leases. washer & dryer in each apartment.

559.431.5881 | 1680 E. Barstow Ave

Source: UrbanDictionary.com
Day three of the 2011 NFL Draft was the biggest day for Fresno State hopefuls as two former Bulldogs heard their names called at the league’s annual New York City event.

Former Bulldog defensive end Chris Carter was picked with the 31st pick in 5th round by the Pittsburgh Steelers who lost to the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XLV in February.

Even though Carter had to wait a long time to find out where he would be playing next season, it might work out in his favor with the Steelers making it to the postseason three of the past four years. Also, they are the only team in the NFL with six Super Bowl titles.

It might not only be in Carter’s favor because the Steelers do get a productive player who was the Western Athletic Conference Defensive Player of Year last season. He led the WAC with 11 sacks, which was only a half sack ahead of teammate Logan Harrell, and he also had 16.5 tackles for loss. He finished his career with 19.5 sacks and 36.5 tackles for loss. Carter is projected to transition to outside linebacker in the Steeler’s 3-4 defensive scheme after being a defensive end for most of his collegiate career.

The transition may work out well with Carter being able to work with defensive mastermind Dick LeBeau and the “Blitz-burgh” defense. Another factor that will help Carter in his transition is working with a veteran-laden defense with 2010 AP Defensive Player of Year Troy Polamalu, James Harrison, Lamar Woodley and James Farrior.

Carter wasn’t the only former Bulldog selected on Saturday as former offensive lineman Andrew Jackson heard his name called with the 7th pick in the 7th round by the Atlanta Falcons.

Jackson is in good hands with the Falcons who led the NFC with a 13-3 record and made it to the divisional round of the playoffs.

After last season, there is a lot of promise in Atlanta with starting quarterback Matt Ryan entering his fourth season as the head of the Falcon’s franchise. Also, they have All-Pro wide receiver Roddy White and recently-drafted Julio Jones out of Alabama.

With Ryan being so important to the Falcon’s franchise, it was important to help shore up the offensive line with the selection of the four-year starter.

Jackson had his senior season shortened with an injury but was still selected as a first-team academic All-American. Jackson was the last Bulldog selected in the NFL’s three-day event which left some notable ‘Dogs on the board, including former starting wide receiver Jamel Hamler who passed up his final year of eligibility to enter the draft and Ryan Colburn who started at quarterback the past two seasons.

Hamler and Colburn’s chances of getting picked up by an NFL team is murky moving forward with the NFL owners and players going through a collective bargaining dispute.

With that taking place, NFL teams can’t talk to free agents which puts some former Bulldogs in a tough position until the dispute gets taken care of.

Fresno State still has 27 players on NFL rosters with some of them being undrafted free agents.

By Jerry Huerta
The Collegian

Two ‘Dogs selected in 2011 NFL Draft
By Tim Salazar
The Collegian

In a pivotal weekend conference series pitting the Western Athletic Conference’s top-two squads against each other, Hawaii has gotten the better of Fresno State — so far.

On Friday’s game Bulldog ace Greg Gonzalez lowered his season ERA after another masterful performance where he struck out 11, bringing his WAC-leading total to 88 in only 5 innings of work, but earned a no-decision.

“We scuffled in the first inning and after that buckled down, things just got away in the first,” Gonzalez said.

Hawaii jumped to an early lead with three unearned runs in the first inning, even though Gonzalez recorded three strikeouts that inning. The Rainbows scored all three runs after Danny Muno committed an error that would have gotten the Bulldogs out of the inning.

Jordan Ribera, who had a batting average of .206 and only .130 with runners in scoring position going into the series, brought in Muno who was on second by hitting a home run for the second straight game and his fourth of the year, narrowing the gap at 3-2.

Cody Kendall came on in the sixth relief of Gonzalez. The right-hander gave up the first earned run for the Bulldogs when Zack Swasey hit a single to bring in Jeffrey Van Doornum from third. A sacrifice fly later in the inning gave the Rainbows back the lead, 5-4.

The Bulldogs tied it at five in the bottom of the eighth inning off the bat of Muno.

With the bases loaded and two outs, Bulldog relief pitcher Charlie Robertson threw a wild pitch to advance Sean Montplaisir and brought home the winning score and gave Hawaii a 6-5 advantage in the top half of the 10th inning.

“Hawaii’s had us circled on the calendar since the schedule came out,” Ribera said following Friday’s loss. “We fought hard. We should have won that game. We just got to get up and do it tomorrow.”

Fresno State followed up the Friday night thriller with a disappointing 6-2 loss in Saturday’s matchup. The loss put the Dogs two-and-a-half games back in the WAC and dropped their overall record to 28-9.

Josh Poytress started the game for the Bulldogs and went 7.1 innings, allowing two runs. The Bulldogs gave up one run in the second inning on a solo shot from WAC Preseason Player of the Year Kolten Wong.

In the sixth inning Dusty Robinson hit his team-leading 11th home run of the season to make the score 2-1. A double by Andy Qualls in the seventh and a single by third baseman Andy Qualls tied the game at 2-2.

The ninth resulted in a big inning for the Rainbows who scored four unearned runs and scored a 2-0 series lead.

But Fresno State answered back in the third game Sunday afternoon, due in large part to Brennan Gowens’ big day at the plate. The junior was 3-for-3 at the plate and a triple short of hitting for the cycle.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 1-0 lead after one inning of play, but both teams hit a dry spell until the fifth. In the fifth inning, Hawaii reeled off two runs, but Fresno State knotted the score at 2-2 on a Gowens RBI single. Gowens’ seventh-inning two run homer gave the Bulldogs a 4-2 advantage and ultimately their 29th win on the season.

Freshman Tyler Linehan improved to 3-1 on the season while Taylor Garrison recorded the Sunday save.

Fresno State and Hawaii face again tonight at 6:05.

NOW PRE-LEASING FOR FALL 2011
CALL FOR RATES AND TOURS

Endless Amenities...
- Spacious 2, 3, and 4-bedroom apartments
- Spacious kitchen with it’s own private bath
- In-unit washer and dryer
- Central air and heated pool
- Parking for 2 cars
- Fully equipped kitchens
- Pet friendly
- 24 hour emergency maintenance
- Pet deposit required
- Immediate move-in available
- Easy credit approval

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.
- 5x10 - $19 a month
- 10x10 - $39 a month

DERRELS mini STORAGE, INC.