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By Ana Mendoza

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By Mary Clare Jalonick

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The rally was hosted by Adriana Sanchez, an AB 540 student who asked governor candidates Jerry Brown and Meg Whitman about their stand on the DREAM Act during the October debate held at Fresno State. She was followed by other students who made public their legal status, many for the first time. These students talked about their experiences and fears as AB 540 students.

Byron Castillo, a former Fresno State AB 540 student who graduated in 2007, struggled being able to afford food and tuition. “Luckily I worked at a restaurant,” Castillo said. He worked full time while attending school.

Castillo has a bachelor’s degree in social work but is currently working as cook at a restaurant. He says he has not resigned. “I followed the rules and regulations, and I am unafraid. DREAM Act Now!” Sanchez said.

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Said Jiménez-Sandoval, the chair of the modern and classical languages and literatures department, was the speaker for the event and offered a speech about “Piramides y Revoluciones” (Pyramids and Revolutions) which included a brief description of the Mexican Revolution and a different perspective about it.

“I wanted to instill in students the concept of revolution,” Jiménez-Sandoval said. “A revolution that I see is the following: For the most part, we are a society, as a society, do not concentrate heavily in giving credit to whom credit is due. Credit is due to those who produce the land.”

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“The application process to become a Peace Corps Volunteer is competitive and more people apply than there are positions available,” Diaz said that since the application process is lengthy, the earlier students contact the Division of Graduate Studies office, the more staff is going to be able to help them.

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**Biggest shopping day of the year nears**

By Janessa Tyler
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The last Thursday of November is dedicated to a holiday where friends and family come together to give thanks. Although a lot of students are looking forward to spending time with family and friends while feasting on their favorite meals on Thanksgiving Day, they are preparing themselves for the biggest shopping day of the year—Black Friday.

Black Friday occurs the day after Thanksgiving each year and has been dubbed the biggest and busiest shopping day of the year. It isn’t an official holiday, but a lot of people still have the day off.

Black Friday gives many people an opportunity to start buying Christmas gifts at discounted prices. Doorbuster deals are often used to lure shoppers in early Friday, sometimes as early as midnight and 2 a.m. Most stores offer discounts as high as 50 percent off, allowing buyers to get 60-inch televisions and other electronics for half the price.

Construction management majors Lavelle Ricks and Ruben Godoy said they are going to their hometowns of Madera and Merced for Thanksgiving Day, but they plan to wake up early Friday for a head start on shopping at Best Buy.

“I plan on getting a laptop,” Ricks said. “My current laptop is pretty much dead.”

Ricks said he went to CompUSA at midnight a few years ago and ended up buying a computer for a good price.

“I want to go to Best Buy and get a good headset for my Droid X,” Godoy said. “I’ll probably go around 3:30 a.m.”

Most stores aren’t the only store in the Fresno area that will have a sale Black Friday: Wal-Mart, Macy’s, Walgreens, OfficeMax and Target will be opening between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m. Pets can benefit from Black Friday, too. PetSmart will open at 7 a.m. with items up to 50 percent off.

Although Thanksgiving is an official holiday, everyone doesn’t celebrate it

Graduate student Maria Arroyo and Spanish majors Araceli Melena and Maria Gutierrez said they don’t celebrate Thanksgiving Day because they aren’t accustomed to the holiday since they grew up in Mexico.

“We take this day to make Mexican food,” Arroyo said.

Gutierrez said they prepare tacos, hot tamales and their favorite—pozole.

“Arroyo, Melena and Gutierrez said they don’t participate in Black Friday shopping either because there are too many people and a lot of messes in the stores.

“This year, I feel like I don’t have much money to go shopping on Black Friday,” Arroyo said.

Black Friday draws in millions of people each year, creating crowds galore. If you plan on participating in Black Friday shopping, remember to be safe and have a great Thanksgiving.

― Janessa Tyler

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**Toy drive aims to benefit local families**

By Oscar Perez
The Collegian

The Bulldog Pantry, Associated Students, Inc., University Student Union Productions and the Greeks are uniting this holiday season to make Christmas for families in need a happier occasion by hosting a toy drive.

Vice president of programs for Kappa Sigma Nicolas Neilsen said the main goal of this year’s toy drive is about making someone else’s Christmas better and helping out those in need.

“If we can help one person have a better Christmas, that’s all that really matters,” Neilsen said.

The toy drive will be happening until Dec. 14th. Students, faculty and staff can also come and help wrap the toys collected at the Bulldog Pantry during the week of Dec. 14th.

“These toys will be passed out to families that came to the Bulldog Pantry for food for their children to be able to open on Christmas morning,” Jessica Medina, Bulldog Pantry volunteer coordinator said.

Vice president of programs for Phi Mu Kristin McChesney said it’s about benefiting the people in need during the holiday season.

Neilsen said most Greeks serve community organizations such as “Service for Sight” or “Military Heroes.” This year Neilsen thought it would be better to help charities closest to campus, such as the Bulldog Pantry, and make an impact on them, especially in the holiday season.

“The Bulldog Pantry typically sees most of its families come from the areas surrounding Fresno State,” Medina said. “That is probably the families we will be serving with this toy drive as well.”

The Bulldog Pantry serves approximately 170 families each week. The family sizes range from one to two people to seven or eight people.

“My ultimate goal would be to provide two toys for each child that comes into the pantry,” Medina said.

“I can’t imagine any child waking up Christmas morning and not having at least one present to open and I don’t think any of us should have to imagine that,” Medina said.

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Happy Thanksgiving
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Chalkitition colors up Conley

‘Verge’ attracts students for competition

By Tara Albert
The Collegian

Members of the student-run art magazine ‘Verge’ partici-
pated in Chalkition on Friday, coloring the sidewalk on the north side of the Conley Art Building with chalk drawings. Participants were serious about their drawings, applying sophisticated art techniques to create images that dealt with different themes.

Jenn Goforth, editor-in-chief of ‘Verge’, said the magazine staff decided to host the event because they thought it would be a fun way to raise money for the magazine.

“We’re just trying to get enough money in our account right now so that we have enough money to support the club and magazine without solely having to rely on adver-
tisers,” Goforth said.

Students from a variety of majors competed in the event, including psychology, English, biology and art. Each competi-
tor paid $10 to draw a family-friendly image on a 3-by-4 rect-
angle with chalk.

Participants had from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to complete their drawings.

Fresno State junior Joline Smith was selected as the winner of Chalkitition. The graphic design major drew a Monarch butterfly.

Smith said she browsed through pictures on her laptop to find a picture she wanted to recreate.

“I was looking for something with colors,” she said.

She said the drawing took about two hours to complete. She said she was excited to be selected as the winner and was happy she competed in the event.

“I felt like a little kid again,” she said. “I got to be creative and take a break from the world. It’s something you don’t get to do a lot in college life.”

Smith won a turquoise and lime green glass vase with a decorative yellow-orange glass swirl created by Fresno State’s glassblowing instruc-
tor Joseph Morel. She plans to put flowers in her vase and use it as a decorative piece in her room.

She said she will compete in the event again if it is brought back next year.

This was the first Chalkition held on campus. Fresno State junior Jessica Tangeman intro-
duced the idea of the competi-
tion to ‘Verge’, hoping to bring a part of her hometown to Fresno.

Tangeman competed in chalk-drawing competitions in Bakersfield, her hometown, for nine years. The interior design major said she fell in love with the event and wanted to expose Fresno State students to the joy of the competition.

“It doesn’t matter if you can draw or not,” Tangeman said. “It’s just supposed to be fun.”

Theresa LaFranchise, an art major, draws her image at Chalkitition. The chalk-drawing competition was held outside the Conley Art Building on Friday.

Goforth said the group was pleased with the turn out at the event and hopes to make it an annual competition.

“We definitely want to get this going again, because there have been a lot of people that are interested, and it has been a lot of fun so far,” she said.

“It’s brought a lot of awareness about the magazine.”

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end Ryan Winterswyk said about stopping Colburn. He’s kind of a dangerous guy. If you pressure him, he gets into the open field and makes things happen. We saw that against Nevada last week. We knew we had to pressure him, get in his face and also contain him.

With Winterswyk and the Boise State defensive line providing relentless pressure in the Bulldog backfield, Colburn hit on just 26 percent of his passes, completing seven of 27 passing attempts with two interceptions.

Colburn also lost a fumble on a crucial drive in Boise State territory. With the Broncos up 10-0 in the middle of the second quarter, Colburn and the Fresno State offense was finally able to move the ball against the Western Athletic Conference’s top defensive unit and the nation’s second-best in total defense.

Boise State’s defense was faced with the task of containing Colburn and his receivers. The Broncos were able to limit Colburn’s effectiveness, forcing him into a losing battle against the talented Boise State defense.

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BOISE, Idaho — Coming into Friday night’s game against No. 8 Boise State, Fresno State head coach Chris Petersen didn’t expect a blowout. But his Broncos handed Fresno State its first shutout in 12 years after manhandling the Bulldogs to the Broncos 23-yard line from Fresno State territory after completing three passes for 55 yards. But...
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What we learned: Boise State is one of the nation’s elite, and Fresno State just happened to be in the way of the Broncos’ run at BCS madness. Not a lot can be taken away from losing by a half-hundred, but a lot will be learned in how the ‘Dogs react the next two weeks. Fresno State can still finish the regular season No. 6 if it takes care of business at home against Idaho and Illinois. A lone bright spot for the Bulldogs in Boise was their run defense. Hill’s defense gave opponents a little bit of a blueprint of how to slow down Boise State’s one-two punch of Jeremy Avery and Doug Martin. The Broncos rushed for just 112 yards, a season-low.

Offensive breakdown: The Bulldog offensive finally had its shot at an elite defense this season, and things didn’t go so well. In its worst offensive game in Pat Hill’s tenure as head coach, the ‘Dogs could do little of anything against a Boise defense that came in giving up just 15 rushing yards per game and 166 passing yards per game. In recent weeks, Hill stressed his team’s need to convert first downs, but the ‘Dogs were horrible in third down situations converting just 1-of-12 third-down situations. Quarterback Ryan Martin was out of sync from start to finish and turned in his worst performance of his career. Due to trailing Boise State early, the run game never had a chance to get going. Robbie Rouse ran for 70 yards on 17 carries and eclipsed 1,000 yards on the season, giving Fresno State a little bit to hang its hat on after the first shutout in 12 seasons.

Defensive breakdown: Although the defense got terrorized for 51 points by the Broncos, head coach Pat Hill said after the game that unit played well at times, especially against the power inside running game. For the first time this season, the Boise State offense was held to just three points through the first quarter. With a game plan that concentrated on attacking Broncos quarterback Kellen Moore and the backfield, the Bulldog defense harassed Moore early on, forcing Moore to throw an errant pass that safety Phillip Thomas picked off. But after a strong showing in the first quarter, the defense dropped off due to the offense’s miscues. The secondary was torched for 30-0 in the third quarter, Pettis caught a pass of his own, a six-yard line. The very next play, Pettis caught a pass of his own, a six-yard touchdown to put his team up 37-0.

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Interesting stat of the game: Converting a first down Ryan Colburn and the Fresno State offense did not gain a first set of downs until there was less than a minute remaining in the first quarter. The offense opened the game with three straight three-and-outs until RB Robbie Rouse gave the ‘Dogs their first, first down of the game with a 23-yard scamper.

Call of the game: Austin Pettis reverse pass Talk about adding insult to injury. Already up big, 30-0 in the third quarter, Pettis hauled in a reverse pitch and threw a severely underthrown ball to Tyler Shroemaker. The receiver came back to the pass, caught it, shook off a tackle and took the Broncos down to the Fresno State six-yard line. The very next play, Pettis caught a pass of his own, a six-yard touchdown to put his team up 37-0.

Dog bone giveaway: Coach Pat Hill There was no beating around the bush for Hill in his post-game news conference. The 14-year head coach spoke his mind and for Bulldog fans that left Bronco Stadium with a bitter taste in their mouths, Hill’s brutal honesty made the 51-0 beat down a little more bearable. Hill described the loss as “dominating” and “manhandling” and the sad thing was, he was right. It was no time to be politically correct.

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Fresno State's poor performance boosts Boise State's BCS credentials

BY BEN INGERSOLL
The Collegian

BOISE, Idaho—For about one quarter it looked as if Fresno State had a glimmer of hope of holding Boise State's Bowl Championship Series dreams.

The Broncos spent the remaining three quarters proving head coach Pat Hill's post-game comments to be true.

"I think the truth of the matter is people are scared to play them," Hill said following the 51-0 defeat. "They don't want to play them. I'll say it. I have no problems saying it. I'll take Boise State against anybody in the country. What else do they have to do? They're on the verge of their fourth undefeated season in six years, you've got to be kidding me."

The No. 6 Broncos rallied to 48 points and 428 total yards in the second, third and fourth quarters, putting an emphatic stamp on a letter to the BCS that says in bold print, "We deserve a shot at the title that says in bold print, "We deserve it in my mind. I feel they have no problems saying it. I'll take Boise State against anybody in the country.""

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On a weekend when fellow undefeated non-automatic qualifier TCU had the week off, No. 4 Boise State spent a three-hour ESPN timeslot boosting its resume in front of a national audience against a deflated and offensively-flat Fresno State squad.

The Dogs were held scoreless in the game for the first time in 12 seasons, and just the third time in the Pat Hill era, and the 14-year head coach never undersold the talented, orange-clad squad he faced Friday night.

"This Boise State team is the real deal," Hill said. "I just wish them the best of luck. I hope they can make it to the big dance because they deserve it in my mind. I feel I can say that we've played against some pretty darn good football teams in my time. Never have we been manhandled like that."

Two turnovers by quarterback Kellen Moore on Boise State's first two possessions both set Fresno State up in scoring position and kept the Bulldog offense, which had the worst offensive output since 2003, managed just two first downs the entire first half and gave one of the most explosive offenses in the country plenty of time to operate.

"I've said it before: This is an elite football team and we have never got manhandled like that. We got dominated tonight at the line of scrimmage. That doesn't happen to us too often." Boise State defensive coordinator Jimmy Burrow said.

Bronco's first two possessions both set Fresno State up in scoring position and kept Moore's offense dominated the time of possession by nearly 11 minutes, putting the game out of reach for the Bulldogs.

Winston Venable (17) and the Boise State defense stifled the Bulldogs' offense from start to finish. The Broncos harassed quarterback Ryan Colburn into two interceptions and held Fresno State to its worst offensive output in seven seasons.

Fresno State had 11 possessions that generated a season-low 125 yards of total offense. Although Hill praised the effort of his much-improved defense, especially against Boise State's run game, the Bulldog offense was severely out of sync from the start of the game.

"Defensively, we've played our best game in two years," Hill said.

"It was a domination no matter what the final score was," head coach Pat Hill said.

In Hill's 14 years, his Bulldogs have never been roughed up to a point where it felt utterly impossible to reach the end zone or even the red zone for that matter. The Dogs were thrown, shoved and pushed around like a rag doll by the Broncos dressed in orange.

"I've said it before: This is an elite football team and there's no doubt in my mind these guys, if they win out, should play for the national championship," Hill said.

"Defensively, we've played some good teams before, but we have never got manhandled like that. We got dominated tonight at the line of scrimmage. That doesn't happen to us too often." Fresno State had 11 possessions that generated a season-low 125 yards of total offense.

Quarterback Ryan Colburn, who entered the game with a top 20 passing efficiency, was harassed all evening in the 35 degree weather and completed just six passes for 76 yards—all career lows.

"That was part of the game plan," Boise State defensive coordinator Jimmy Burrow said.