**News**

**Thursday, May 28, 2009**

**CSUEB Veterans Group’s Memorial Day Events**

*By Jed Chang*

California State East Bay President M. Stephen Pool will host a Memorial Day ceremony on Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. in the Hayward Campus Student Union.”

**Famed Novelist to Receive Honorary Degree at CSUEB**

*By Jed Chang*

Khaled Hosseini will be awarded his honorary degree at the College of Education and Human Development’s commencement ceremony for the College of Education and Human Development’s 2009 Commencement Ceremony on Monday, June 14 in the Hayward Campus Student Union. The 2009 CSUEB Honorary Degree Ceremony will celebrate the life’s work of Khaled Hosseini, whose novel “The Kite Runner” has sold more than 10 million copies worldwide.

**Junior Convict Trio in Drive-By Slaying Case**

*By June Baruffi*

The three defendants were tried last week in the State of California for a violent crime that occurred last year.

**McNair Scholars Share Their Experience at CSUEB Panel**

*By Anna Baruffi*

The McNair Scholars Program is an innovative but grueling program for underrepresented students to develop a strong master’s or doctoral relationship, complete the McNair Research Program, and apply to a graduate program.

**Awards: Jumprhead**

*By Jed Chang*

The program was organized by Arthur Jenkins III. Student Life advisors, advisors, and the academic coordinators organized and oversaw the program, which was an ongoing partnership with the academic department. The academic coordinators helped to plan the event, which included student activity and involvement, and a reception for the students who participated.

**Fusion Performances**

*By Stephen L Fuller*

Performance Fusion, this Wednesday, June 17, will feature a variety of music and dance performances by the university’s student performers.

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McNair Scholars Share Their Experience at CSUEB Panel

**Tragical Tale of Mellissa McHeinie**

This is a story about the life of a young woman named Mellissa McHeinie, who was a McNair Scholar at Cal State East Bay. She was killed in a drive-by shooting in 2008. The McNair Scholars Program is a federal program that identifies and provides academic assistance to first-generation minority students.

**Sarah Cresswell**

Sarah Cresswell is a writer and academic who has published several books. She is a McNair Scholar at Cal State East Bay and has been a McNair Scholar for three years. She is currently a graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley.

**Meltwater**

Meltwater is a software company that provides news monitoring and analysis services. It is based in New York City and is known for its sophisticated natural language processing algorithms.

**CSUEB Student Veterans Group’s Memorial Day Events**

*By Jed Chang*

Cal State East Bay Student Veterans: thangsgiving dinner will be held on the north campus. Members of the lab participated in a Memorial Day ceremony for the 2009 Cal State East Bay Memorial Day ceremony.

**Jerome C. Gettys**

Jerome C. Gettys was a writer and academic who lived in New York City. He was a McNair Scholar at Cal State East Bay and has been a McNair Scholar for three years. He is currently a graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley.

**Khaled Hosseini**

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