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Երկ-Շաբաթական Լրագրու Bi-Weekly Newsletter

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE  
ARMENIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
ESTABLISHED 1976

## WE AUCTIONED OFF OUR PRESIDENT!!!!

BY: NAIRI ZOGRABYAN

Cal Poly Pomona ASA which is one of our favorite branches of ASAs, held a fundraiser date-auction on Nov 8th. Around a dozen individuals, both guys and girls, from different schools participated in the auction. Many of the CSUN ASA members were there to support our fellow CPP members and especially to cheer for one of the bachelorettes, our president Melissa Mazman. The event was extremely successful, and a good sum of the fundraiser was generated from the auctioning of our president. We enjoyed the eventful evening and will support the CPP ASA with their future events.



## NEW ASA BILLBOARDS

BY: NAIRI ZOGRABYAN



The ASA billboards are an important tool that we use to communicate with our members as well as all other CSUN students. Our billboards usually have important updates about upcoming

events and also serve as dispensing hubs for our biweekly newsletter. Unfortunately, from time to time the school's staff take them down for maintenance of the lawn, or for special events. During this process, they are thrown around and usually require repair. We try to get them out on display as soon as possible, but our billboards were in such disrepair that we could not do that these past couple of weeks. The good news is that we have assigned one of our executives, Harout Dermendjian, to keep up with the tasks of taking care of the billboards. We also took the time to rebuild our billboards with a new and improved design that makes them lighter and stronger so that we do not have any delays in getting them out on the lawn.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### ASA Events

- **ASA's Big Bear Getaway:** Fri-Mon, January 18-21. 40 person limit, get in contact with any ASA executive for down payments and reservations. **(ACT NOW! RESERVATIONS ARE GOING FAST!)**
- **ASA General Meeting:** Monday, November 19th, Flintridge Room. Guest speaker **Stepan Partamian.**

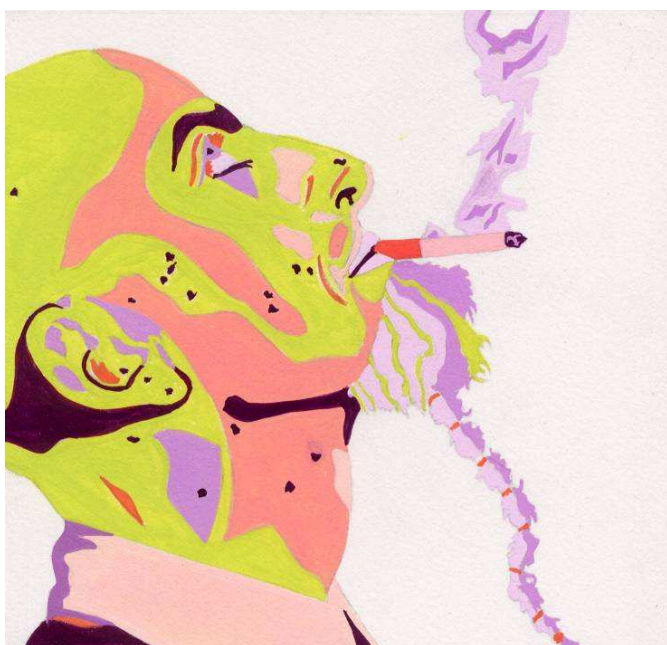
## EXPERIENCE THE CHANGE...

BY: HEGHINEH GALSTIAN

Music has come to a new era. Technology has become more and more resourceful, connecting us, and helping us to have better communication than ever before. This is why *ursession* will be one of the most pro-



ductive online music communities. *Ursession.com*, a revolutionary idea brought to fans, producers, and musicians all around the world, was the work of Shave Odadjian, bassist of System of a Down. *Ursession* is an online community where anyone can sign up. Artists can post up audio and video files, fans can listen to them and search for other bands, and producers can find just the band they are looking for. The most exciting part is that fans, not big corporations, can vote to choose the bands/artists that are featured. A local Armenian-American band, Full Force Rising has submitted audio from its latest project as well so make sure you check them out and vote!



TRIADIC PAINTING OF SHAVE ODADJIAN BY: MARIE TAHANIAN



## TURKIC COUNTRIES ISSUE FALSE STATEMENTS ON ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

ARTICLE TAKEN FROM [WWW.PANARMENIAN.NET](http://WWW.PANARMENIAN.NET)

The summit of friendship, fraternity and cooperation of Turkic countries issued a Baku Statement on the Armenian Genocide in the Ottoman Empire in 1915-1923. The statement says in part that “attempts of parliamentarians of some states to express an erroneous attitude about historical events are nothing but a preconceived approach to the entire Turkic world.”

Turkic states claim that statements about the Armenian Genocide do not base on the historical truth. “Armenia did not respond to Turkey’s official proposal to open archives and form a joint Turkish-Armenian commission of historians,” the document says.

The authors furnish absolutely false data as regards the Armenian population in Turkey in the early 20th century. “Some 150 thousand of Armenians lived on the Turkish territory at that period. Historical facts, documents and evidence of witnesses prove that the events taken place in 1915-1918 were conditioned by hostilities between the Turkish army and Armenian armed unites, which yielding to Russia and some western states stabbed Turkey in the back... Armenians brutally killed over 2 million of Turks.”

Concluding the statement, the authors emphasize that “bringing these facts to the notion of the international community, we once again state that investigation in historical disputes is the business of historians but not politicians,” Bakinsky Rabochy newspaper reports.

According to the data of the Constantinople Patriarchate of the Armenian Apostolic Church about 2.5 million if Armenians lived in six vilayets of Western Armenia. 1.5 million of Armenians lived in Istanbul, Izmir and other major cities. In February 1915 the Young Turks triumvirate adopted a secret directive on deportation and slaughter of the Armenian population of Turkey. Over 1.5 million of Armenians were killed, many died of starvation and diseases.

## ARMENIAN FABLE

### “THE LIAR”

SUBMITTED BY: VARTAN PAPOIAN



Once upon a time there lived a king. This king announced through his country:

"The one who tells such a lie that I say "It's a lie" will get half of my realm."

A shepherd comes into the castle and say's:

"Long live the king! My father had such a bludgeon that he could reach to the sky and mix the stars with it". "Maybe", answered the king,

"My grandfather had such a chiboukh that when he put the one end into his mouth, the other end lit with the sun". The shepherd scratched his head and went away. A tailor came in and say's:

"Forgive me, my king! I am a little late, I was to come yesterday. But it was raining hard yesterday, the lightning broke out and the sky burst, so I went to mend it".

"Good job!" said the king, "but you didn't mend it properly. It was raining again this morning". The tailor also went away.

A poor peasant came in with a sack under his arm.

"What do you want?", asked the king.

"You owe me a sack of gold, so I've come to take it home."

"What?", exclaimed the king,

"I don't owe you a sack of gold, it's a lie!"

"If it is a lie, then give me the half of your realm."

"No, no! you are right." The king changed his mind.

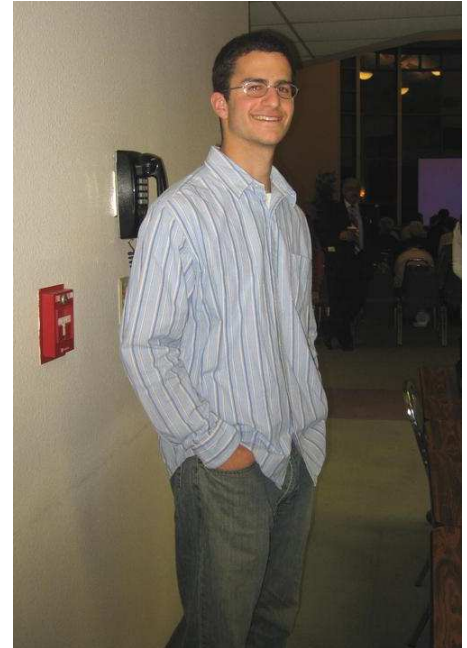
"If I am right, then give me a sack of gold."



## EXECUTIVE ROAST

BY: ANONYMOUS MEMBERS

Terenig (Titermig) Topjian  
(ASA's Graphic Designer)



- The most adorable creature to have stepped foot on earth.
- He is a Titermik
- He can't handle a drop of alcohol
- He can't drive anything that goes over 55 MPH
- He is the coolest NERD!
- He works free of charge as a slave for 2 companies and calls it "INTERNSHIP"
- He looks sooo innocent that he can get away with making sexy/perverted comments about girls.
- Sometimes people swear that he was the 13th apostille.
- His favorite phrase is "CHEM HAVADAR"!

# YOU KNOW YOU'RE A CSUN ARMENIAN WHEN...

BY: CSUN ARMENIANS

- You can make coffee right on the spot for ur friends.
- You know you're gonna be here for a while.
- You drive a much nicer car than your professors.
- You think that the greatest vacation spot in the world is Palm Springs.
- You have a copy of your tests for all your classes for the rest of your college career.
- You carry a deck of cards along with a thin binder and a handful of sunflower seeds.
- Everybody else in Sierra Center can hear you.
- Workers at the Freudian Slip know you by name and know how to make Armenian coffee for you.
- You hang out under the yellow umbrellas. (Sierra Center)
- You smoke in a non smoking section.
- You participate in BELOTT tournaments during your break.
- Sunflower seeds are a staple part of your diet.
- You have classes with every other Armenian in school.
- You come to school on your days-off-school just to hang-out under the yellow umbrellas and play BELOTT and eat sunflower seeds and talk loud and break things.
- You are a member of the ASA.
- You are not a member of the ASA but would like to be.
- You are not a member of the ASA but pretend that you are because it's cool.
- You think that ASA is the greatest organization ever!
- You are great!

NOTE: If you do not find any of the above aforementioned facts to be the least bit funny, just add a simple "in bed" at the end of each one when you're reading through them.

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# SINGLES SECTION

## Tigran (Tiger) Melikyan



Hotness scale:

**Hobbies:** Starring at people until they feel uncomfortable!  
Disco-Dancing, picking his nose.

**Major:** Business-Finance, NO! not chemistry

**Interests:** Unlimited MPG vehicles, girls, hanging out at school on days off. (In desperate need of hair styling!)

**What he looks for in girls:** Tall, good looking, smart, friendly and outgoing plus they must have a weird quality much like his starring at people.

## SUDOKU

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