#### **Battered and bloodied warriors**

The rugby team, despite it's success, is one of SJSU's least known sports teams.

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## Young, gifted and black

The University Theater hosts a play based on Lorraine Hansberrys' life Friday night. See CenterStage insert

# SPARTAN DAILY

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# Baseball team upsets top-ranked Stanford

## Henderson's two-out, ninth inning homer lifts SJSU 7-4

By Jack Trageser
Daily staff writer
PALO ALTO-The Spartans pulled off a major upset Wednesday defeating number-one ranked Stanford with the perfect blend of

hitting, pitching and defense.

With the score tied in the top of the ninth, two outs and two men base, Ken Henderson smashed a 1-2 pitch from Cardinal ace pitcher Aaron Dorlarque over the right field wall at Sunken Diamond Stahow sliced between catcher Charlie Havel and first baseman Matt Wollaston near Stanford's dugout. The next batter tried to bunt for a hit, and again, Dotson made a nice play to throw him out.

"Dotson's catch empitomized our attitude today," Piraro said. "We wanted to play full-speed every pitch."

As a group, the Spartan pitchers were second only to Henderson with their superlative effort with a

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> - Ken Henderson, SJSU lefttfielder

dium, to give SJSU (6-9) a 7-4 vic-

tory.
"This was the biggest pressure situation I've ever been in," Henderson said. "I was basically just trying to get a basehit, but (Dorthy) and a good pitch to hit. laque) gave me a good pitch to hit,

Henderson, clearly SJSU's top hitter of the day, went 3-for-4 with four RBIs.

Mark Ringkamp, the team's number-one starting pitcher, set down the Cardinal in order to chalk up a rare save.

'We weren't going to pitch Ringkamp unless we had a chance to win," head coach Sam Piraro said.

Seeing Ringkamp close the game wasn't a suprise considering SJSU's normal stopper, Anthony Chavez, started the game on the hill. Head Coach Sam Piraro had said he would pitch "four or five different guys," and he held true to

Besides Ringkamp and Chavez, Dave Sick, Mike Rausch and Mike Dotson also saw action in the middle innings.

Dotson started the third inning with the score tied at one, and kept Stanford (17-4) at bay until the

In the fifth inning Dotson helped his own cause, making a diving catch on a foul pop fly that some

top-ranked Cardinal team that had batted .305 against opposing pitchers this year. Chavez and Dotson combined to hold Stanford to one hit over the first five innings, and Cardinal stars David McCarty and Jeffery Hammonds had only one hit between them.

Dotson started the sixth inning with a 2-1 lead, but was replaced by Dave Sick after giving up consecutive singles with none out. By the time the inning ended, Stanford scratched out three runs with an infield grounder, a sacrifice fly and two more singles, taking the lead 4-2.

SJSU brought in Mike Rausch to pitch the seventh, and he kept the game close with the help of a difficult double play initiated by shortstop Steve Anderson.

It was the "biggest defensive play of the game," according to Henderson. The entire SJSU defensive effort was flawless, in fact. SJSU did not commit an error and played fudamental ball from start to finish. In the second inning Jorge Mora hit his cutoff man to the plate (Anderson) perfectly, allowing Anderson to nail the runner trying for third.

Both teams ran the bases agressively, even in the late innings. SJSU, down 4-2 in the top of the eighth, scored one run on a wild pitch but lost a gamble when Matt



Members of the SJSU baseball team mob Ken Henderson Jr. after he hit a three-run home run in the top half of the ninth inning giv-

Wollaston tried to score on the same play. He was the second of three Spartans to get tagged out at

Wollaston hesitated a little, or he might have been safe," said

Stanford, we've got to be agres-

As it turned out, Mora scored on the very next play - another wild pitch.

The win was obviously a big lift

ing the Spartans a 7-4 victory over Stanford, the number one ranked team in the country, Wednesday at Sunken Diamond.

he'd "never seen the team this pumped up," and Piraro added that "It was obviously a big, big win for us. But we can't savor it too

long."
SJSU hosts the Spartan Classic next week, after playing a two-

game set against U.S. International University starting today at Municipal Stadium at 5 p.m.

"We need to establish consistency," Piraro said. "I hope we can use this win as a springboard into

## Students, employers interact at Job Fair

They came, they saw, they schmoozed.

About 6,000 students flooded the Event Center, collecting pamphlets, dropping off resumes and networking with 118 prospective employers at the Summer and Coop Job Fair Wednesday.

some tables sat back and twiddled their thumbs in boredom while others scrambled to find bodies to cover for them while they took much-needed breaks.

"We've been overwhelmed by students," said Cheryl Allmen, associated director of Career Plan-ning and Placement. "Most of

Company representatives at them have given really positive the room.

"I'm so excited to be here. All feedback and said we should have the fair more often.'

> Allmen said student attendance and reaction would be measured by the voluntary evaluation forms placed at the exits

Finance major Todd Annoni fairly glowed as he looked around

the employers have been very receptive to questions," Annoni

Annoni said he spoke with representatives of about ten companies, including Lincoln Savings,

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# A.S. candidates vow to fight fee increases

By John Bessa

Although they can't agree on who should be Associated Students' president, because they all want to, the four candidates running for the position do agree on one thing - if elected they will fight fee increases.

State budget cuts have left the California State University system scrambling to make ends meet, passing costs on to students with a proposed 20 percent fee hike.

In an open forum in the Stu-dent Union on Wednesday, candidates Nicole Launder, Gabriel Miramontes, Pierre Oliverio and Tyler Warfield addressed a crowd of about 50 in the upper slab of the union. All four said that they will pressure the California legislature to stop fee increases if elected president.

The difference in the candidates' platforms is how they will pressure the legislature not to pass the fee increase. Launder, Warfield and Miramontes all said that they would rely on letter writing cam-

paigns to influence the legislature's decision. Oliverio, however, said that he has a foot in Assemblyman John Vasconcellos's door after an internship, and feels that he will be able to lobby effectively

for the CSU, he said. Launder, 21, said that SJSU students are the key to influencing the decision making of offi-

cials, citing the support that gath-See FORUM, page 4

## Apathy at SJSU blamed on several factors

By Robert W. Scoble

Daily staff writer Apathy has been blamed for the lack of candidates in the Associated Students election this month. But, in reality, several factors are contributing to the lack of

student involvement. No controversies, a lack of political parties, a student body that is mostly working and commuting, a lack of information about A.S. activities and a feeling of inadequacy among students are

all contributing factors to the lack of student involvement.

"It's a secret little club in there," said Tyler Warfield, one of four candidates for A.S. President. "People don't know anything about the A.S."

Warfield said he wants the A.S. to advertise more and practice better public relations. "I got a big mouth so I'm willing to do it.

Other candidates think that Tyler has a lot of enthusiasm, but say he hasn't had any real experi-

ence to temper that enthusiasm.

Only four people returned from last year's A.S. for this election, opposing candidate Nicole Launder said. "I don't think we can call that an elitist group.

In the candidate forum in the Student Union Wednesday, Launder blamed the lack of student participation on indifference and said that she will work to get bet-ter visibility for the A.S. next

See APATHY, page 4

# **GALA** protests federal agencies

#### FBI, military presence at fair offends

By Faye Wells

pecial to the Daily
Even though he served in the Navy, Ted Comerford wore his National Guard Army fatigues to protest the presence of mili-tary and FBI recruiters at yesterday's 1991 Summer and Co-

Comerford was there for the Gay and Lesbian Bisexual Alliance, he said.

'While I was in the California Army National Guard, it was passive oppression. I wasn't out of the closet yet," he said. "I wasn't able to be myself just knowing I could get kicked out."

Comerford then joined the Navy. When colleagues learned of his gay inclinations he was beaten up and put on garbage duty for six months, he said.

On board the USS Shreveport, he was taunted and his personal possessions thrown overboard. His captain was unsympathetic, he added.

When Comerford agreed to abide by a psychiatrist's evaluation, the ship to shore message alerted the entire crew of his gay preference, Comerford said. He finally received a dis-

honorable discharge.
"There is a special Department of Defense directive prohibiting military service by gays, lesbians or bisexuals," he said

Alternative Life Styles Political Action Coalition says the FBI and the military discriminate against applicants due to their sexual orientation. About 25 ALPAC members stood at the upstairs entrance of the Event Center and handed out flyers stating their case against these government organizations. ALPAC is the political

arm of GALA.

Inside, ALPAC members stood by the Army, Marine, and FBI tables asking people not to apply. Neither the Navy nor the CIA came to the job fair.

On a sky-blue poster taped to

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#### EDITORIAL

## Lay down those tracks

an Jose has surpassed San Francisco in population yet doesn't have a public transportation system that connects it with the larger Bay Area.

The time is ripe for a plan to install a BART system, or any similar transportation mode, in the South Bay. Our highways have increasingly proven themselves to be outdated solutions to rapidly move people from their home to their area of work. This state is showing no signs of changing the commuter trend even with the growing problems of highway rush-hour. Distance no longer seems to influence our jobsearching habits.

This is especially true for SJSU. Constantly labelled a "commuter campus," providing a BART-like system that would have a station in the proximity of campus would alleviate much of the everworsening parking woes.

In addition, a connection between the campus and the

airport could help aviation students who take most of their major courses at that off-campus site.

Students could be spared the parking hassle, not to mention the environmental benefits of reducing the pollution spewed from our tailpipes.

In conjunction with the extension of the light rail system, SJSU could have a truly efficient, safe and environmentally sound transportation system.

ut, in these lean budget years, we may as well be daydreaming. No one expects a transportation system to materialize within this decade. Project Development staff member Paul Orgin doesn't foresee tracks being laid down for at least 15 years.

This doesn't mean that all planning should cease. Perhaps in another 10 years a more modern and efficient system may be available to us.



#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I am enlightened, invigorated and hopeful. Having since read Butch Hutchinson's editorial (Anti-liberal lashes out, Feb. 22).

I must begin by applauding the way he lambasted the Spartan Daily for being too liberal. The Spartan is a very loosely organized and liberal publication, where all of the leftists and communists seemingly come out of the woodwork to voice their "petty" opinions.

And it's true, the "dissident students," as Butch so names them, are "fools." Honestly, I've never heard of Kool Moe Dee's "I Go To Work," but I agree with the attitude that it must express: Go to work. Go to class. Status quo,

I think Butch brought the entire idea into a very fitting light by his mention of every man's New World Man, Homer Simpson. There's got to be a place in the Senate for this guy.

It seems that all of the people currently protesting the war are nothing but leftover hippies from the Vietnam era, who, along with new-generation disciples, feel guilty that they didn't protest war enough back then. Peace and love

have no place in the United States' current struggle against a madman for liberty. I think we should just call out the State Reserves and crush all of these "dissidents" with tanks. Hey, it worked like a champ in China, didn't it?

America is "the most virtuous nation in world history," and everyone knows it. We keep the land free from communists and dictators. I feel the pride in my bones and my red blood. And if you aren't convinced, just ask countries such as Guatemala, Chile, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Mexico, Vietnam, Japan, Iran-need I go

I won't be so swift to call my pride very modest, but I can no longer conceal it. I love this country and what it stands for. I love this feeling of overwhelming power as we continue to crush Iraq in what Butch calls "a good war, what our President calls "a moral war." For awhile I thought that "no war" could have been a good idea, but that was before I was able to sift through all of the lies and see through the smoke screen.

> Michael Stamps English

REPORTER'S FORUM —

SUSAN BROWN

## Breath of life after last breath

My aunt died this morning.

There nothing was extraordinary about her death nor in the manner in which she past away. She died of complications caused by old age.

My aunt was the oldest of eight children of which my father was the youngest. She never married nor did she have children.

She once said the closest thing in her life to having kids of her own was when my parents had my brother and I. She was 67 when I was born and nearly 70 when my brother came along.

She was a shrunken, frail woman in her last years. The last four or five were spent bedridden in a convalescent home. Her mind had slowly disintegrated during that time and mercifully her body finally followed suit.

Death is prevalent everywhere. It surrounds us every day. It comes in different forms and is derived by different means.

The latest figures from the Persian Gulf estimate 150,000 Iraqi soldiers are dead following the six weeks of bombings there. A man shot and killed his own brother the other day during a family dispute

A 56-year old woman drowned when the stormy waves at Half Moon Bay caught her unaware and swept her from the beach. This information is all from one edition of the Mercury News.

When one comes in contact with this world they can count on only two inevitabilities. One is birth and the other is death.

As Bob Dylan put it, "he who isn't busy being born is busy dying."

The interim between those two actualities is life. However, to live fully as a

person during that interim one must come to some sort of honest awareness and acceptance of death. Death in a way is an ally to life.

It tells us that we must live life now, this moment, and that tomorrow is an illusion.

It's so easy to believe that we have the luxury of time. Time has no meaning, however, unless we choose to give it significance. It's funny but no one really

teaches you how to live. You're never taught the value of life or what it means to be fully alive. You are born into this world and given some basic, abstract guidelines to adjust to it, but

basically you are left to your own devices when it comes to actually living. In order to learn how to live

you have to be ready to risk, look inside yourself and proceed through trial and error.

It's an ongoing process and if you want to learn you must be prepared to be the perpetual Daily staff writer.

Obviously since everyone is different there can be no one way to learn to live, just as there is no one universal way of life. But there can, however, be some generalizations that may be drawn.

For example, don't be afraid to look at your past for guidance. Not that you should live in the past but because you can learn a tremendous amount from it. At the same time, look at your future as limitless and as an independent entity from what has come before.

Take care of the people in your life. If you were to never see them again would they know how you feel?

Think about the hurtful and negative things you say every day. Are they really necessary?

Think about the positive and encouraging things that go unsaid. Why don't you say

Life is in you today. Take some time out and think about what that means to you. Tomorrow most likely will come, but you just don't know

Susan Brown is a Spartan

## **PERSPECTIVE**

## What role do you think the U.S. should play in post-war Middle East?

We should play a very active role in trying to help Kuwait reconstruct really get involved since we were involved since the beginning. Financial support and business intervention.



Miguel Garcia

International Business Senior



Karen Voss Religious Studies instructor

I think that the role that we should play and should have played in the first place was one where we embody wholeness. . . We talk about that, we talk about being an example, we talk about keeping peace, . . . but it's not something that we do.

I think maybe at best they should be a mediator. If we impose our will on well, they hate us anyway. They're going to be more willing to go with something that they come up with or at least have a big hand in.



Roger Buehler

Public Health Graduate 22



Mike Pesta

Business Management Senior

I feel the United States should stay out of post-war affairs. I don't believe U.S.'s culture is linked at all with the Middle East type culture. They have their way of doing things and they should be the one's that take care of that.

From what I hear, before the king (of Kuwait) came back, there was a faction that said he promised to work more for democracy. I think that the U.S. should get involved with that and make sure that he carries through with that promise.



Donna Wong

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Forms are available in the Daily newsroom, Wahlquist Library North Room 104, and at the Information Center of the Student Union. (Letters to the editor can also be submitted at the Information Center.) The deadline is 10 a.m. The Daily's staff members attempt to enter each item at least two days before the date of the event in addition to the day of the event. Limited space may force reducing the humber of insertions.

TODAY
CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT: Careers in foreign languages, 12:30 p.m., S.U., Costanoan Room, call 924-6033. FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT: Foreign language book fair, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sweeney Hall Library, call 924-

SJSU ICE HOCKEY CLUB: Practice, 11:30

PRE-MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Meeting

ART HISTORY ASSOCIATION: Archaeo logy in modern China- an evening lecture by Dr. Kao, art historian, 5:30 p.m., S.U., Almaden Room, call 924-4351.

CATHOLIC NEWMAN COMMUNITY: Daily Mass, noon, Campus Christian Center Chapel. call 298-0204. SKI CLUB: Meeting-new officer nomi-

nations, 8:00 p.m., S.U. Almaden Room, call 462-5717 CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT:

Employer presentation: Space Systems Loral, 12:30 p.m., S.U., Guadalupe Room, call 924-6033

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT: On-campus interview orientation, 4:00 p.m., S.U., Costanoan Room, call 924-6033.

**MEChA:** Raza Day planning committee meeting, noon to 1 p.m., Chicano Library Resource Center, Wahlquist Library North, Room 307, call 924-2518.

ROTARACT: Meeting-Rotary Youth Leadership Award Talk, 7 p.m., SJSU International Center, call 294-5457.

LESBIAN, GAY & BISEXUAL ALLIANCE: Meeting-The ARIS Project presents a safer sex workshop; talent show and election of new officers, 4:30 p.m., S.U., Guadalupe Room, call 236-2002

AIAA: 2nd monthly meeting, 12:30 p.m., Engineering Room 276.

RADICAL REALITY: Bible study and prayer, noon, Spartan Memorial Chapel, call (415)-961-5781. MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSN.: Weekly meeting & information, 1:30 p.m., S.U., Almaden

Room, call 241-0851 or 288-7559. CODA: CODA-Anonymous 12-step program for anyone with desire for healthy relationships, meeting, noon, Campus Christian Center, call 279-6257.

CAMPUS LEFT: Students For Radical Political Economy-meeting, 8:30 p.m., S.U., Costanoan Room, call 287-4596 or 971-8256.

RE-ENTRY ADVISORY PROGRAM: Re-08012201Entry Support Group, noon, Administration Building Room 201, call 924-

SAILING CLUB: Meeting, 7 p.m., S.U., Montalvo Room, call 286-9688.

PREVENTION ED. PROGRAM: Drug Awareness Week/Film Festival-Bright Lights, Big City', 10 a.m; 'Christianne F', noon; 'Days of Wine and Roses', 2 p.m.

### YesterDaily

Because many students are not on campus everyday, YesterDaily provides readers with a recap of the previous issue's top stories.

CSSA directors are encouraging students to vote and lobby against the state legislature's decision to illegally raise student fees by 20

National Collegiate Drug Awareness Week continues with workshops and films that speak out againt the perils of drug abuse.

Paige Martz, from Delta Gamma, was installed as the new Panhellenic council president.

#### Today's forecast

Sunny and windy, night temperatures near 40 degrees, mid-60s during

Friday's forecast Fair skies, slight winds, high temperature of 60

> -National Weather Service

## Allied and Iraqi POWs slowly filter back from enemy hands

GENEVA (AP) — Thirty-five Iraq's former "19th province" affied prisoners of war, including 15 Americans, arrived Wednesday in Saudi Arabia from Iraq. Saddam Hussein's security forces struggled to put down rebellions flaring in the north and south.

The allies also freed the first Iraqi POWs Wednesday, about 300 out of more than 63,000 held by coalition forces. They left northern Saudi Arabia for Baghdad aboard two planes, the U.S. military said

The turmoil in Iraq was underscored Wednesday by word from Baghdad radio that Saddam had fired his interior minister and appointed a cousin to the post.

The new minister, Ali Hassan al-Majid, crushed a rebellion by Kurdish separatists in the north two years ago in which govern-ment forces used chemical weapons. He also served as governor of

Kuwait

Saddam also sought to make sure his most loyal troops stay loyal. Baghdad radio said soldiers of the Republican Guard would be given a \$300-a-month pay raise. It said that was in recognition of their "heroic stands in the mother of all

In the confrontation with allied forces, the Republican Guard was

The allied POWs arrived at an air base in the Saudi capital, Rivadh, aboard a chartered Red Cross plane, and were greeted by allied Commander Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf and other offi-

The POWs were turned over to the Red Cross in Baghdad on Tuesday, but high winds and poor visi-

bility delayed their departure from Iraq

Today, under the supervision of Red Cross representatives, they left their Baghdad hotel and boarded a bus for the airport. All were clad in yellow jumpsuits emblazoned with the letters PW, and all appeared in generally good con-

In addition to the 15 Americans, the freed captives included nine Britons, nine Saudis, an Italian and a Kuwaiti. The release of the prisoners was among peace terms laid down by the victorious allies.

Iraq, which released 10 other allied POWs on Monday, said the 35 released today were the last prisoners it held

With the war over, Saddam's government was busy coping with the outbreak of rebellion at home.



Bring candles or flashlights. The March is part of Women's History Month at SJSU.

sources Exhibit, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., S.U., call 924-5945.

CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT: Co-

op orientation, 2 p.m., S.U., Loma Prieta Room, call 924-6033.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL:** General meeting, 5:30 p.m., S.U., Associated Students Chamber, call 286-0512.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER: Take

Back the Night march, 6 p.m., S.U. Ampitheater, call 924-6500.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT:

National Foreign Languages Week/Films-'Mon oncle d'Amerique', 3:30 p.m., Business

Classrooms Room 215; 'Manon des Sources', 1:45 p.m., Sweeney Hall Room 410, call 924-4620 or 924-4602.

CHRISTIAN STUDENTS FELLOWSHIP:

Bible study/Fellowship, noon, S.U., Almaden Room, call 268-1411.

Thursday, March 7 6-8 p.m. SJSU Amphitheatre

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT is an annual event in which women march together to protest the lack of safety and violence against women. This years event is being co-sponsored by the Women's Resource Center of San Jose State University and the YWCA

For more information, contact: Michele Anderson, Women's Resource Center (408) 924-6500

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#### **FAIR**

Apple Computers and BMA Financial.

"It's a little intimidating to be on the college-student side of the table in this situation, but I know at least three companies are interested in me and they're all great prospects," Annoni said.

Annoni was just one of thou-sands of students interested in summer employment, internships and career prospects who flooded the tables for technological companies such as Fujitsu, Hewlett Packard and Intel Corporation.

The national job market for engineering students is shrinking, according to Cheryl Leveriza, a buyer for the Palo Alto-based technology instruments manufacturer Varian Associates. But the Silicon Valley still offers more jobs than almost any other region in the nation, she said.

Leveriza, who was hired by Varian from SJSU two years ago, said the recession hit the industry three months ago, but adjustments have since been made to lessen the blow in lower-level opportunities for

The huge response at the Varian table caught the representatives off guard, Leveriza said.



SJSU students at the Job Fair in the Event Center Wednesday. At the fair students looked for

representatives chatted among themselves while job seekers sped

Army Sgt. Lee Northcutt said he had no idea why the response was so dismal at the fair, but a general slump in recruitment has been nipping at attrition rates for the past

opportunities from over 100 employers. Ray Putnam said that the three interested students that had stopped in the first two hours were about as many as he had expected.

He said that the war has had little effect on interest because college students interested in becoming marine officers will wait at least three years before having an active role in the service.

The people who come by this table do it because they have an inner feeling about serving as a marine," Putnam said.

The FBI table was another pop-ular one. Special Agent Mike Sanders said that at least 100 students from many different majors had stopped at the table in the first hour of the fair.

Sanders said the bureau is looking for prospective graduates to enter the special agent program, especially accounting, foreign language and law majors.

Employers looking for summer help and internships were among the less popular. Taco Bell, Pizza Hut and summer camp programs had sparse attention.

thought it would be more formal," said business major Robert Eister. "It wasn't at all like I expected. I found a lot of things

I'm qualified for, but I want something permanent. All I found was summer and co-op stuff."

prospective summer jobs, career changes and

Shoreline Amphitheater was the exception, however. By the end of the day, applications for summer

'It wasn't at all like I expected. I found a lot of things I'm qualified for, but I want something permanent. All I found was summer and co-op stuff.'

Robert Eister,

jobs from students had obscured the table.

Shoreline House Manager Terri Lynch said she too was surprised

by the interest. "These are just summer jobs, so it's mostly freshmen and sophomores who are applying," she said.

Openings for ushers, parking

attendants, security personnel and concessions workers for the summer concert series were being offered by Shoreline, which already employs many SJSU stu**PROTEST** 

wall at the head of the stairs, ALPAC supporters placed signed statements opposing the presence of the military on campus.

'Almost everyone took a flier," said protester Kevin Johnson. "But at one point four SJSU women staff came up and looked at me with disapproval. They were the only ones refusing to take a flier."

Inside at the Army, Marine Offi-cer Program and FBI tables, two or three ALPAC members asked peo-ple not to apply to these agencies.

"I'm here in behalf of those who do not feel comfortable demonstrating," student Paul Krug said. "We're students like every-one else, and our fees pay for these events, so we should have equal access to the participants.'

Although few candidates came to the Marine or Army tables, people showed interest in the FBI jobs, as they took ALPAC's leaflets.

FBI recruiters at the fair declined to comment about discrimination based on sexual preference.

None of the questions on the current FBI application pertain to sexual orientation, according to Barbara Madden, special agent in the San Francisco FBI office.

However, both the Marine and Army asks applicants about their sexual behavior. Question 27 on the Army application form asks if the candidate has committed a homosexual act. An affirmative answer is disqualification for the Army, said Sgt. Lee Northcutt at the job fair recruiting table. Subsequent questions ask if the candidate intends to engage in homosexual or bisexual acts while in the service, he added.
Also, the Marine enlistee form

asks if candidates have engaged in any homosexual acts.

As with the Army, "a 'yes' response disqualifies a candidate for enlistment under Department of Defense policy," said Sgt. Alon-zo B. Hunter of the McKee Road recruiting center.

The military's stated policy of not taking homosexuals should bar them from the job fair, according to Wiggsy Sivertsen, faculty adviser to the gay and lesbian bisexual

Northcutt did not agree. "I'm not sitting here recruiting on sexual preference," he said. "I'm recruiting based on the needs and abilities of the students. How are they going to pay back those school loans? You're running a fine line

with Equal Opportunity policy."
The FBI "has a history of refusing security clearances to people on the basis of their sexual preferences," Sivertsen said.

"SJSU and California State University have a no-discriminatory policy in general that includes people of gay orientation," Sivertsen said. "To invite employers to the campus who discriminate is an act

against that policy."
Gerald Brody, director of Career
Planning and Placement which organized the job fair, disagrees.

'I am opposed to discrimination based on sexual preference. That's my personal opinion," he said.
Employers at the fair must sign

non-discriminatory statement, Brody said. But he added there is a difference between those of the FBI and that of the military.

"The FBI has signed a statement saying they do not discriminate based on sexual orientation," Brody said. "The university is not in a position to challenge the statements. they have signed, which specifically say they do not discriminate based on sexual orientation.

However, the military signs statements that they will not "unlawfully" discriminate based on sexual preference. Brody says the key word is unlawfully. Federal law allows the military to refuse homosexuals, Brody said

Also, where a gay candidate does not state this preference on an application, either the FBI or military may later discharge for fraudulent non-disclosure.

College finances may force schools to welcome the military. Under a 1972 federal law, schools barring military recruiters may lose research grants and financial aid, Brody said.

He added that no CSU or University of California campus bars the Army, Navy and Marines from recruiting.

"This is definitely an open access fair," said Brody. "Any student can meet with employers on this campus.



Angela Reese, engineering graduate, listens intently to Kathy Bonk, an air traffic controller trainee, about requirements in the field.

#### APATHY

From page 1

"I think apathy needs to change," she added. Apathy, some students say, isn't

the cause of most student's lack of involvement.

"It bothers me that the A.S. Board members call it apathy," said Lesly Wikle, Environmental Resource Center staff member. "People are not apathetic, they are stretched beyond their ability to cope."

She added that students are choosing between working to pay for school and being involved in activities

'It's basically a labor of love," Gina Southerst, A.S. election

board member, agrees that students are not getting involved with cam-pus activities because they are

"I think that is a major problem. A lot of people feel that they can't change the administration," Southerst said. "I think people

Other campuses don't have the problems of motivating people to get involved, students said.

"As a former student govern-ment president, I think student government is crucial and a lot of people are missing the boat," said Samuel Henry, assistant dean of student services. "In terms of other elections - I've been on four or five other campuses and I have not seen other important positions lacking a candidate

Henry said he thinks that some

working to pay for school.

that only 63 percent of campus committee positions were filled. She

responded by saying that Miramontes had an outdated A.S. report,

and that the number was actually 74 percent. "I don't have enough

woman power to re-do the hand-

Miramontes, A.S. controller from

1985 to 1987, also said that previous

presidents didn't get involved with

the general student population, but

book yet, she said

of the responsibility should lie on the faculty's shoulders. "We're failing in our job if we

haven't provided sufficient leadership, so some of it bounces back on us," he said. "I can't recall when no one ever ran.

While some students may feel that they can't accomplish much by being on A.S., they are wrong, said A.S. Presidential Candidate Gabriel Miramontes. "Students don't think it can do anything for them but it can," he said.

All the students need, Miramontes added, is an issue that they can rally around. He said that there were more people on A.S. when there were controversial issues being discussed. Having political parties helped involvement, he said, because people would recruit other people to run on slates.

that he will. "It takes initiative to do this," he said. "I have done so in the past, and I will do so in the future. Warfield echoed Miramontes' feel-

ings about the remoteness of the A.S. 'People don't know anything about A.S.," Warfield said "You have to go out and ask fight for you," he said.

Oliverio also appealed to the students as a public servant, saying "a vote for Pierre is a vote for yourself."

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## **FORUM**

ered to stop a \$20 add/drop fee proposed last semester. "The power of SJSU is in its students," she said.

If the fee increase does pass, the candidates have plans to deal with the hardships placed on students and the university, they said. Warfield, 21, said SJSU needs the

support of outside institutions to help with their financial burdens.

"We need to sell SJSU to other sponsors," he said. Warfield added that other universities such as Stanford get frequent contributions from outside sources, and SJSU could do the same if they implement a public relations program. SJSU used to receive donations from private sources, but many have since stopped contributing because of differences with school officials, Warfield said. "I want to represent the students - people in the administration come and go, but the stu-dents are always here," he said.

The candidates tried to give reasons to vote for them, focusing on the idea that they will be accessible to students, and on one instance by trying to discredit an opposing can-

Miramontes told the audience that Launder was unsuccessful as A.S. director of personnel, saying

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#### SPORTS FORUM



They look to break the tie

#### By Steve Helmer

h! The sweet smell of revenge is in the air.

Yes, Spartan senior tailback Sheldon Canley will attempt to get revenge on Stanford sophomore running back Glyn Milburn for beating him by nine yards as the nations all-purpose yardage leader for the 1990 football season. And Milburn will try to'do the same, since Canley led SJSU to a 29-23 victory over the Cardinal on Sept. 29 at-Stanford Stadium.

The vengeance won't take place with pads and helmets on the green Stanford football field. But it will be a deja vu for the runnning backs, because it's going to happen at Stanford Stadium. But instead of football, Canley will run against Milburn in a 40-yard dash.

This race is going to be fun and I'm looking to win," Canley said. "But it won't make up for Glyn beating me in yards

At seasons' end, Canley netted 2,213 alf-purpose yards, finishing second in the nation. Milburn led the nation with even twos, at 2,222

But Canley has a legitimate excuse for falling shy by nine yards

We were demolishing teams during the last four games of the season, so they yanked me out in the fourth quarter," he explained

Said Milburn, "this track challenge is going to be exciting. I've never seen an actual Football-40 take place at a track event and it will be at Stanford. Maybe I can get revenge for that loss.

The 40-yard dash is the finale of the Diet Pepsi Track Challenge. The three-day meet also features two carper-burner high schools, Hawthorne and Muir and men and women runners from the Pacific-10 and Big-10 conferences. Then, after all that excitement, it's time for revenge

oining Canley and Milburn in the dash will be Army's Mike Mayweather. All three were finalists for the 1990 Doak

Walker Award, given to the nations best running back. Other top players will also join in the exhibition run

So in order to get vengeance, Canley and Milburn will have to defeat other opponents, making more enemies.

Going into the event, Milburn definitely has the edge. The sophomore boasts to run the 40 in 4.3 seconds, to

When Sheldon ran 4.41 it was in grass," Spartan coach Terry Shea said in defense of his running back

Milburn is part of Stanford's track team, giving him more experience. And unfortunately for Canley, SJSU has no track

Even though Shea defended Canley for his best recorded time, he also thinks Milburn has an advantage.

"Right now, I'd go with somebody working out in track," Shea said. "If Glyn has been working at it for a month, he has a greater advantage.

Does Canley feel the same way? "I'm not a track guy," he said. "I have more football speed than track. I'm going to try to get some blocks instead of a 3-point stance. I'm not doing anthing special (to train), just regular football training

Canley, a definite early round NFL draft pick, will use this race to increase his

"It would enhance his total package,"

#### ' . . . it won't make up for Glyn beating me in yards.' Sheldon Canley, SJSU tail back

Shea said. "The times pro scouts have on Sheldon are not as dynamic as he's capable of running. If I were drafting him, I'd take him in the first round because I know what he's capable of doing.

'Even if I don't win, hopefully I can keep increasing my 40 time," Canley concluded.

So even if Milburn edges out Canley in the 40-yard dash, it doesn't really matter. This could be the last time Canley represents SJSU. Because when next year rolls around, he will be a rookie sensation for one of 28 NFL teams, while Milburn is still hangin out at Stanford.

Steve Helmer is the Spartan Daily

# Big West to honor athletes

By Jim Johnson

Daily staff writer SJSU's male and female scholar-ath-letes for 1990 will be honored at a ceremony in Long Beach today.

Rosalind Rios, the leading hitter on the first Spartan softball team to advance to the NCAA tournament, and Paul Frank-lin, a cornerback on the 1990 California Bowl and Big West champion Spartan football team, will be honored at the sixth annual Big West Conference's Scholar-Athlete Recognition Luncheon at the Long Beach Sheraton Hotel.

Rios, 23, hit a team-high .328 while playing a stellar second base for the Spartans a year ago. She led SJSU to its first top-20 ranking in the five-year history of the softball program. This year, Rios is captain of the first Spartan softball team to gain a preseason national ranking of 16th, where it remains today.

Franklin, 22, was selected to the All-Big West Conference second team for the second year in a row despite missing three games with a broken arm. He intercepted four passes and returned one for a touchdown last season.

The 11 women and 10 men to be honored represent all Big West Conference sports and institutions. Rios and Franklin were selected as SJSU's representatives for their outstanding achievement in athletic competition, academics and community involvement.

Rios, a sociology/behavioral sciences double major, compiled a 3.59 cumulative grade point average and organizes volunteer programs at local YMCA/YWCA centers and convalescent hospitals.

She was the first female athlete in SJSU history to earn Academic All-Amer-ica honors when she was selected to the Educational Equity Program. second team last year.

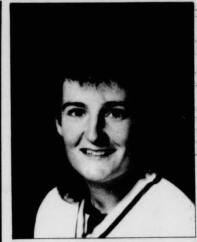


"Education and athletics are equally important to me," Rios said. "They are equal parts of the whole. This award isn't just about sports or grade point average It's about what type of person you are, the whole person.

'I don't focus on awards but they're nice after the fact. I hope it will motivate people to know that they can do both (athletics and academics)

Franklin currently sports a 3.59 GPA in his Afro-American Studies major and earned a perfect 4.0 GPA in the Spring semester last year. He writes, performs and produces ballads, rap and reggae music. The cornerback has performed and spoken for several programs devoted to keeping kids off drugs and in school, including the

Most recently, Franklin performed at



SJSU for Black Recruitment Day, seeking to draw local black high school students to higher education.

The award "gives me satisfaction because it will make my parents proud," Franklin said. "It also shows others that, no matter where you come from, you can succeed. Where you come from is not the final factor in what you can accomplish.

My education, my music and then sports, that's the order of my priorities. Football could end tomorrow and it wouldn't really affect me. There are more important things.

Both are community college transfers. Rios transferred to SJSU from Los. Medanos, where she played two seasons of basketball and one season of softball. Franklin hails from the inner city of San-Diego, where he attended Mesa College:

## Nelson says Big Three are getting tired

The Golden Hardaway would most benefit the trio with OAKLAND (AP) State Warriors face one big dilemma right now with their Big Three: run 'em or rest 'em?

Coach Don Nelson decided early this week that cutting down the playing time of Chris Mullin, Mitch Richmond and Tim

a combined scoring average of almost 75 points per game. It would also help the team, he figured - in the long run, any-

"I don't think there is any doubt that the Big Three are getting tired," Nelson said after playing all of them more than 40 minutes in a homecourt loss to Seattle. 'We think resting them for the playoffs is better for us.

"Even if it means blowing a game or two, that's what we're going to do. But within 24 hours, in a close game

at Sacramento on Tuesday night, Nelson's resolve weakened. 'If I see a certain situation where we can't handle it or it's getting away, I'm

pressured to put them back in," Nelson said. "I take full responsibility for overplaying the Big Three.''
Mullin, averaging 41 minutes per

game, topped that by going 43. Richmond played 38 and Hardaway 36, slightly

under their average playing times. But the Kings downed the Warriors

100-92, handing Nelson's team its 11th loss in 13 games and leaving it just two games over the .500 mark at 30-28. The Warriors' 32.9 shooting percentage from the floor was their worst of the season.

"It doesn't get much worse than "Nelson said. "We're not a very good team right now. And that's probably

The Warriors could become the first team in NBA history to have three players average 23 points a game or more in one eason, with Mullin now averaging 26.3, Richmond 24.9 and Hardaway 23.3. But Nelson is more concerned with the Big Three's stamina than their statistics.

It would take almost a total collapse by the Warriors over the final six weeks of the regular season for them to fail to reach the playoffs. They're also almost certain to go into the playoffs as one of the two lowest seeds in the Western Conference, so Nelson's reasoning is that rest is best for the Big Three.

#### Lawyers and judge shout over baseball card suit WHEATON, Ill. (AP) - A lawsuit that he return the card or pay the \$1,188 With that statement, Circuit Judge

over a \$1,200 Nolan Ryan baseball card turned into a shouting match between lawyers and the judge when the 13-yearold owner of the card revealed that he had traded the coveted item.

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Joe Irmen, owner of Ball-Mart Baseball, sued the teen-ager, demanding

difference between the selling price and the \$12 Bryan paid for it. The boy's lawyer, Walter Maksyn, said his client did nothing wrong when he bought the card or when he got rid of it.

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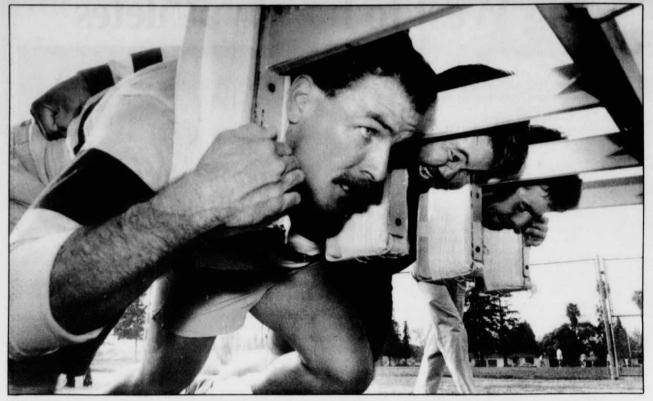
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Above: Spartan rugby club members Matt Alario, Ron Mendoza ball. Right: John Kieffer breaks up a pass from a University of and Ahmad Mojtehedi practice the scrum on an American football blocking sled. A scrum is a battle between two teams netted won 42-10. In rugby a player scores a 'try' when a player passes

San Francisco player at Golden Gate Park on Saturday. SJSU together by their arms, shoulders and feet for possession of the an end line similiar to that of a touchdown in American football.

# Unique club going strong at SJSI

SJSU rugby players march to the beat of their own scrum

By Sal Pizarro

They leave the field battered, make up costs and pay back loans bloody and bruised . . . but not to the Associated Students.

Some of the faces may be familiar, but most of the players clad in their yellow and black uniforms are unknowns to followers of SJSU

They're the members of SJSU's

Because the team is not funded by the school, it charges dues to members and holds fundraisers to

The team, coming off a 18-11 win over UC-Santa Cruz last Saturday, is now 4-2 for the season and is looking forward to a tough opponent in Santa Clara University at home this Saturday.

The scrummage, or scrum, is probably the crux of the entire game. It is here that the two teams join together as a single unit in a contest of strength and will. The winner gains possession of the

In the scrum, the two teams are netted together, bound to each other by arms, legs and shoulders. At this point, each man is relying on his teammates to hold him up and keep the scrum together.

Should a link in the chain

weaken, and the scrum collapse, it Last week's win also brought could spell disaster and possibly

> labba. "It's easier sometimes without 30,000 people in the stands watching every move you Giosso doesn't really mind the

game's low-recognition factor.
"We're not out there playing for anyone else," he said. "We're out there for ourselves because we

laxed during the week after a good game on the weekend.

Doug Leonard, a political science sophomore who plays on the second side agreed, "It's a great way to meet a lot of different people, get rid of aggression and get a good workout.

Mike Scialabba and Mike Barri, who both played football for SJSU, see rugby as a fun alternative to the fall sport.

hood. said scrumhalf Jose Cong "It's a lot less structured," said Scialabba. "You get a greater about making a rugby team sucrange of conditioning, especially That feeling of brotherhood

since it's just continous play. amongst rugby players sets the Some of the players say that sport apart from others. they are attracted to the game becuase of it's casual atmosphere.

"It's a worldwide fraternity, "There's a lot less pressure out me 'If you're an American and you there than in football," said Sciago to England, you're a bloody Yank. But if you play rugby, then you're just a Yank

Rugby players often travel the world playing for different teams while enjoying the hospitality of other rugby players.

complex as you want to make it."

You have to have brother-

T've had people come knock-

of the game. "It's as simple or as area." It's not uncommon at all," said McDonald.

Photos by Chip Loven

The scrum, which is central to One of the celebrated traditions the game, can be used to describe of rugby is the party held for both the atmosphere that surrounds teams after the game, no matter

"That's a big difference be-tween rugby and football. In foot-ball, you're trained to hate the other guy before, during and after the game. In rugby, it's just dur-McDonald pointed out.

He recalled how he was knocked said Giosso. "A coach once told down by an opposing player in one

> "The first thing I said to him was 'Good hit.' And, you know, at the party afterwards, he was the first person to hand me a beer.

Players bring their social unity onto the field to enhance their ability as a team.

We're a well-balanced pack,"



'I've had people come knocking at my door and say, 'Hey, mate, we heard from so-and-so to look you up if we were ever in the area.' It's not uncommon at all. That's a big difference between rugby and football. In football, you're trained to hate the other guy before, during and after the game. In rugby, it's just during.'

- Mike McDonald, rugby club coach

rugby club, and they're on their least-recognized university's

SJSU's modern rugby club was founded in 1970 by Ron McBeath using about 20 players from a human performance class.

"Doc" McBeath, as he is affectionately known by players and coaches, led the team until the 1989-90 season when he turned the reins over to Mike McDonald former member of the San Jose Seahawk rugby team, who has been in the game for 32 years.

Up next for SJSU is Santa Clara University. The game will be held at South Campus on Saturday.

home the McBeath Cup, a traditional trophy that has volleyed between the two teams for eight

When all is said and done, this trophy is nothing but wood and said McDonald, holding up the trophy after Saturday's "But it stands for a man who has put his life into this

Rugby's history goes back to England's Rugby the story goes, in 1823 William Webb Ellis first picked up the ball and ran with it in a style that turned soccer into rugby, which has since evolved into American football.

Rugby is played on a longer, wider field called a "pitch" and makes no use of the forward pass. Instead players use laterals to advance the ball towards the other team's goal line to score a "try," equivalent to a touchdown.

Substitution is not allowed for anything but an injury, and the game clock, divided into halves. continues to run unless the ball is cost the game

Under the watchful eye of the referee, a player feeds the ball into the center of the scrummage There each team uses its feet, but never the hands, to move the ball behind its scrum, where the backs wait to scoop up the ball and take it toward the goal.

In some cases, including SJSU's win on Saturday, the scrum itself drives the ball toward the goal, struggle for possession on the ground.

Because of the size, strength, and determination of the forwards, SJSU is particularly strong in the scrummage, according to McDon-

'Everybody's encouraging each other in the various positions in the scrum, "McDonald pointed out.

But why would someone choose rugby over a less-demanding sport that offers more glory?

"It keeps me balanced," said Dino Giosso, a four-year veteran of SJSU rugby. "I can be really re-



passes the football to teammates during Tues- on the South Campus field by Spartan Stadium.

Lance Crannell of the Spartan rugby club, day's practice. The Spartaas will play at home

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## Front Row Picks

What's going on for the weekend of Mar. 8

#### ON CAMPUS:



Poetry reading — Irish poet Seamus Heaney, who some believe to be the best poet working in English, will read his poetry tonight at 8 p.m. in the Music Concert Hall. And at noon tomorrow Heaney is scheduled to give a free public seminar on poetry in the Spartan Memorial Chapel. Heaney was recently elected professor of poetry at Oxford University in England.

Theater — The SJSU University Theatre introduces "To Be Young, Gifted and Black," the story of black author Lorraine Hansberry. The show opens Friday at 8 p.m. and will also play Mar. 9, 13, 14 and 15.

Lecture—SJSU Art Historian, Dr. Kao will discuss the newest archaeological finds in Modern China since 1950. The lecture will include an in depth discussion on the art of jade during the prehistorical age. Kao will speak in the Almaden Room of the Student Union tonight from 5:30 to 7:30.

#### OFF CAMPUS:



Reggae — One of the superstars of reggae, Eek-A-Mouse, the 6 foot 7 flamboyant Jamaican who can sound like a rodent will show up at the Cactus Club Sunday night.

AIDS Benefit - FX The Club will host "From This Moment On," a fashion show to raise money for local AIDS service organizations. The show will feature Cole Porter songs from "Red Hot & Blue." The show starts at midnight tonight and tickets are \$6. "From This Moment On" can also be seen Friday at The DNA Lounge and Saturday at the Colossus, both in San Francisco.

Choraliers - Conductor Dr. Charlene Archibeque will lead the 1990-91 SJSU Choraliers as they present "Choraliers Past and Present" along with Opera San Jose at the new Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts Sunday at 5 p.m.

#### MOVIES OPENING THIS WEEKEND:



"New Jack City" starring Judd Nelson, Ice T, Wesley Snipes and Chris Rock opens Friday. The film takes a hard look at the dangerous life in the streets. Mario Van Peebles directed and also makes his debut in this film.

"Berkeley in the Sixties," the documentary by Mark Kitchell, takes views back to the revolutionary times of civil rights and anti-war movements. The Academy Award-nominated film opens tonight at the Towne Repertory Cinema.

# Fox launches new show about teen-agers

1970s, PBS had "An American Family," an endless video verite look at the turmoil of a real family. Tonight, the Fox network is starting something similar, but on a larger scale.

It's called "Yearbook," a

new series that makes you think Fox executives watched reruns of "Family," then leaped up and cried, "Hey, kids, let's put . . high school!"

Scheduled for Saturdays as the successor to "Haywire," a

NEW YORK (AP) - In the show we'll long remember, it much. The premiere, offering no vows to give you videotaped looks at the highs, the lows, and even the totally rad moments of real teen-agers at home and in class during their senior year of high school.

Fox is previewing it tonight after "The Simpsons" in hope teens and young adults will see it and tune in on Saturday nights instead of necking and drag-racing and blowing up car engines and stuff

Fox may be hoping for too

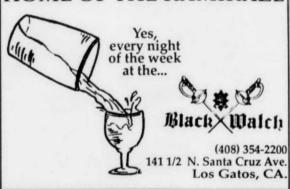
narration and the furry kind of video shots you get from home video cameras, is little more than another "reality" series where the players appear for

History tells us that this is a whole bunch cheaper than, say,

Jean Shepard's "Phantom of the Open Heart' on PBS or "American Graffiti." Each beautifully chronicled high school life, but had actors who wanted money.

Pop-culture geeks and yahoos who consider television the apex of importance likely will go plumb bozo over this segment.

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Social science major Vem Anthony Pringle, a senior, acts out his role in "To be Young Gifted and Black." Pringle's character ponders selling his home to white people. Photo by George Ortiz





"New Jack City" stars Allen Payne, Wesley Snipes and Christopher Williams

## 'New Jack City' can't pull off cop story with overused plot

By Susan Brown CenterStage staff writer

of an inner-city crack king-pin and his chic, urbanized gang, is the basis for Warner Brothers' latest release "New Jack City."

The movie, directed by Mario Wesley Van Peebles, stars Snipes as the powerful and charismatic Nino Brown, Allen Payne as "Gee Money" Wells,

**New Jack City** 

Rating: R Starring: Judd Nelson, Ice T. Wesley Snipes.

Director: Mario Van Peebles. 'Spartanhead' scale is best of 5

Brown's lieutenant and childhood friend and Ice T in his first dramatic role as Scotty Appleton, a police officer who is determined to bring them down. Judd Nelson also stars as fellow police officer Nick Peretti.

Filmed on location in Harlem, The Bronx and surrounding areas of New York and New Jersey, "New Jack City" details the career of a power-hungry drug dealer whose explosive life hypnotizes and then destroys all those who fall under his spell.

The movie begins in 1986 with "Gee Money" (Payne) relating to his friend Nino (Snipes) the amazing demand he has discovered for a solidified form of cocaine called crack. At the time Brown was the head of a street gang called the Cash Money

Brothers (CMB).

When he realized the financial A modern day mobster possibilities that selling crack movie, featuring the rise and fall could produce, he began the smooth transition of turning his gang into a sophisticated, ruthless business enterprise

Brown and the CMB brutally take over an entire apartment building to set up their operation. Everything, drug lab, customers, and financial transactions, is in one centralized location. What transpires after that is a whirlwind trip to the top of the crack industry.

'New Jack'' is a term describing the hard-edged influence of urban street life upon music, dress, culture, politics, crime and crime fighters. The phrase was coined by writer Barry Michael Cooper in a "Vil-lage Voice" article to describe a new mood and tone that dominates modern urban street life.

The New Jack influence shows up clearly in urban music, but it is just as visible in other areas of life - in the extravagant clothing, expensive sneakers and fancy cars seen as marks of success by young black and Hispanic men in depressed urban

Directing his first feature film, Van Peebles wanted to capture this "New Jack" influence as well as showing contemporary big-city crime as it has progressed since the days of Pro-

The movie explores some relatively severe insights into the reality of crack cocaine. However. Van Peebles forces too many messages into the plot falls short.

unfortunately, away from the story. He tries to do and say too much with his leading good guys.

Appleton and Peretti (Ice T and Nelson) are two loner, hotshot cops who are thrown together to combat the evil of crack cocaine. This sort of scenario, the one where the two are antagonistic toward each other but forced to work together for the sake of justice, has been played out in almost every cop movie ever produced.

Then, as if by magic, they somehow bond during the course of the film, break down the racial barriers and bring down the bad guys.

Unfortunately, this formula just doesn't work in "New Jack City." Ice T's character is convincing. His presence is strong and exemplifies the role of a rugged undercover cop. Nelson's character, however, has no business being in this movie. Expending energy on trying to establish him as a cocky, hardnosed, ex-junkie not only wastes time but takes away from the film's credibility

Overall "New Jack City" is nothing new. It touches on the contemporary problems found in the inner-cities. It shows how the influence and power of crack can manipulate the people it op-

When it tries to intertwine the fictional relationship between the two police officers and interjects for dramatic purposes that Nino as a youth killed Appleton's mother, "New Jack City"



# Carey tops record lists

HOT SINGLES 1."Someday" Mariah Carey (Columbia)

2."One More Try' Timmy T (Quality)

3."All the Man that I Need" Whitney Houston (Arista)

4."Where Does My Heart Beat Now" Celine Dion (Epic)

5. "Show Me the Way" Styx (A&M)

6."All This Time" Sting (A&M)

7. 'Gonna Make You Sweat' C&C Music Factory featuring Freedom Williams (Columbia)

8. "This House" Tracie Spencer (Capitol)

9."Coming Out of the Dark" Gloria Estefan (Epic)

10. "Wicked Game" Chris Isaak (Reprise) TOP LP'S

1."Mariah Carey" Mariah Carey (Columbia) 2."To the Extreme"

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Sting (A&M)
4. "I'm Your Baby Tonight" Whitney Houston
(Arista)

5."Into the Night" Gloria Estefan (Epic)

6."Wilson Phillips" Wilson Phillips (SBK)

7. "Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em' M.C. Hammer (Capitol)

8."Shake Your Money Maker" The Black Crowes (Def American)

9."Some People's Lives' Bette Midler (Atlantic)

10. "The Immaculate Collection" Madonna (Sire)

## Local band delivers 'trippy' sound

By Corey Tresidder Center Stage staff writer

Warning! Do not listen to this album unless you are under the influence of good karma. The music you hear could depress you or, at the other extreme, make you dance. Heck, you probably will want listen again and again just to figure out what the artists were on when they made this album.

The beginning of local band Swivelfaust's latest extended

RECORD REVIEW

play release "Compression" will make you think: "Why am I listening to this?" And then the style changes. The sounds become less trippy and it is possible to sit back get into the beat. It has melody and a point.

The tracks all run together without pauses, but Swivelfaust makes the EP easy to follow by throwing in more of the trippy electronic noise between tracks.

The best song on the EP is the last on side one. "The Spirit of Uselessness" has a steady beat and a catchy melody. You can understand all the vocals as well, unlike several previous tracks which concentrate on distorted guitar, high-pitched synthesizer background melody and muffled electronic drum beat.

The first side of "Compression" has a point. The second side, with one track titled "Decomposure", is a collage of noise and nothingness. It picks up where "The Spirit of Uselessness" ends and builds on the trippy electronic noise bridges used on side one.

You really need to be in a state of good karma to stick with this side of the EP. Swivelfaust has made an attempt at experimental industrial noise, but they should stick to the sound they achieve on side one. Throbbing Gristle and Laibach have made inspired industrial noise, but Swivelfaust proves nothing with "Decomposure".

Overall. Swivelfaust's

effort for a band on a very small local independent label. Side two is not worth listening to, but the tracks on side one make "Compression" a release to spend some time with. But only mer.

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The band plays live shows in the greater San Jose area, and is hoping to embark on a tour of eastern Europe during the summer.

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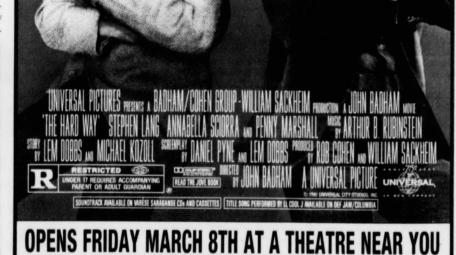
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## New play centers around life of black author

#### 'To Be Young, Gifted And Black' opens Friday night

By Precy Correo Center Stage staff writer

If they all had been dressed in long, blue, satin robes the scene could be mistaken for a southern Baptist church on Sunday morning.

The actors clapped, swayed and danced along to the upbeat spiritual "I Don't Feel Noways Tired," sung by Dawn Millee Wright.

Instead, it's an evening reshearsal for the ensemble show "To Be Young, Gifted And Black." The play, a collage of playwright Lorraine Hansberrys' writings and collections from ther life, will be performed at the University Theater beginning Friday at 8 p.m.

It's not a traditional play with a plot or one that runs sequentially — but a collaboration of Hansberrys' experiences, said stage manager, Debra Timmer-

The cast of 14 will take turns playing the part of Hansberry through the stages of her life; her days in kindergarten, a football story she did in high school which interested her to do more writing and an early sketch of her play "A Raisin in the Sun."

Hansberry was an extraordinary woman. Extraordinary in that she was first in many things in her field. She was the youngest writer and the first black woman artist ever to recieve the honor of the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for "A Raisin in the Sun" in 1959.

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- Ethel Walker, professor

She was the first black woman to write and produce on Broadway. And her play was the first to be directed by a black director in more than 50 years.

"Her message in her writings is universal," Professor Ethel Walker said. "She talks about all people—of love, family and life in general."



George Ortiz—CenterStage staff photographer

Aisha Crawford, left, confronts Dawn underwear during a playground scene in 'To Wright with accusations that she wears dirty Be Young, Gifted and Black.'

Hansberry loved life and felt strongly that people should stand up for what they believed in and fight for it, according to Timmerman.

Hansberry's father taught her that when he wanted to move his middle-class family into a restricted white neighborhood in Chicago during the 1930's.

In spite of all the threats and intimidation, he fought the civil-rights case all the way to the United States Supreme Court and won according to Walker.

A contemporary writer, she wrote plays about people, "people who happened to be black rather than black plays," said her husband, Robert Nemiroff in an article for the Denver Post. She was proud of the black culture and understood the struggles of black people and of all people.

"I think that virtually every human being is dramatically interesting," wrote Hansberry. "Not only is he dramatically inShe was the youngest writer and the first black woman artist ever to recieve the honor of the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for 'A Raisin in the Sun' in 1959.

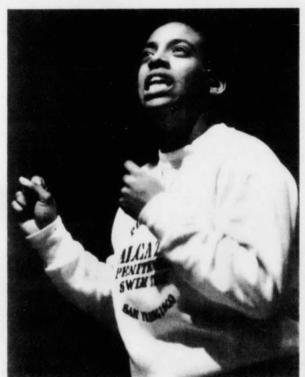
teresting, he is a creature of stature, whoever he is."

Hansberry, a constant chainsmoker, died while writing "To Be Young Gifted and Black" in 1965 of lung cancer at age 35. Nemiroff adapted and finished writing the play which was eventually produced off-broadway.

Other plays written b

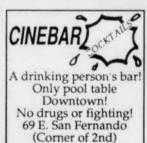
Hansberry were: "A Raisin in the Sun," "The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window" and "Les

"To Be Young Gifted and Black" runs March 8, 9, 13, 14 and 15 at the University Theater. Shows start at 8 p.m., each night. Tickets cost \$6 for students and seniors and \$9 for general admission.



George Ortiz — CenterStage staff photographer

Senior Dawn Wright sings 'Precious Lord' during practice for 'To Be Young Gifted and Black.' The play opens Friday.





# Horoscope

for the week of Mar. 10

Aries:

(Mar. 21-Apr. 19) The fresh new thoughts you have this Friday are the kind that should last you a lifetime. The total is not identical to all the pieces. Separate yourself from looking up to the other slices of pizza. Become your own wild combination -people will love it!

Taurus:

(Apr. 20-May 20) Taurus Jack Nicholson (May.9) looked towards the gorgeous widow in The Two Jakes with frustration and said, "Look, I'm trying to be a gentelman about this!" Remember it to inspire us hot-headed bulls that stubborn behavior can lead to wild endeavors (we just have to work real hard for it.) This is going to be just that - hardwork.

Gemini:

(May 21-June 20) This Friday remember the rules, not necessarily the laws. Go do something sexy and fun with your partner this weekend. The snow would be a good spot for all your adventures. All the long lines and crowds will be worth that 20 minutes of high speed travel.

(June 21-July 22) Let the great Perry Ferrel from Jane's Addiction inspire you this week with this wise observance of human behavior-"If you want a friend, feed any animal." O.K. feeding wild animals can be dangerous because no one is going to go near a 20-foot crab unless it is really

Leo:

(July 23-Aug. 22) RRRROARRR. . . to you too! Boy do we have a thorn in our paw this week. The solution is to identify it early and remove that one thing that has been bugging you so bad it hurts to walk. Then, in a symbolic gesture when you get it out, toss it on the floor and scream

Virgo:

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22) I'm always worried about your balance. I think it is the relationship your sign has with the word "vertigo"-always tipping the scales. I can't tell if it will stop long enough for your good side to come out, but you've got to be strong to be slanted with a smile.

Libra:

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Do something different this week! Try a green-tea shake, find a 1950's diner and order one of those sandwiches named after famous people, go romp in the waves at the beach or something. It is key to your good health that you indulge in the wild side, if it is weird enough

Scorpio:

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Have you noticed lately how much you're starting to look and sound like your parents. Is that so bad? I've seen you walking on campus all worried that you're en route to being just like your parents- relax. I like my parents and I'd probably like your parents. There is no real

Sagittarius:

(Nov. 22-Dec. 20) I know you have a test next week and, it's in the class with the book that you're really not sure what the inside looks like. Put down that Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue or that "US" with Kevin Costner on the cover and pick up that book that was written by a monstrous deflavorizing machine and get to work!

Capricorn:

(Dec. 21-Jan. 19) When Galileo discovered the world was turning he didn't say it was always going to be in your favor. Don't let life's little set backs weigh you down. The correct attitude is to forgive, for example that certain Taurus who has been pushing your deadlines almost everyday. If you can do that eternal happiness is yours.

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Hello. Is there a build up of wax in your ear? Why are you listening to what people are telling you? I'm not saying they're correct but critics have their place. Your mother would say "they build character" and they do.

Pisces:

(Feb. 19-Mar. 20) I've seen all you fishes following the rest of the school down "negative lane." Play the role of the big, brave salmon swimming against the current. Do what you feel is right in your heart. Someone has been raising their brow at you for awhile now, and remember, salmon is a much better catch than any sardine.

Brad Detanna — Centerstage

## **Faculty Wives show** fashions to raise cash

By Carolyn Swaggert CenterStage staff write

Faculty Wives, a social group of women whose husbands teach at SJSU, will be celebrating their 50th anniversary as an organization by holding a fashion show on Saturday

The show, intended to raise money for student scholarships, is part of the group's ongoing practice of fund raising for SJSU

students.

The resulting scholarships will consist of \$500 each, and will be awarded to students from four departments. One student from Geography, Geology, For-eign Language, and Nursing will receive the scholarship.

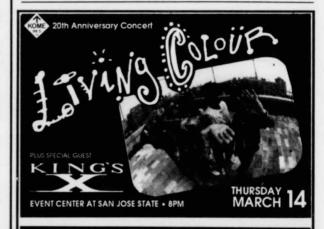
The fashion show will be held downtown San Jose. Jan Hutchin, a news anchor for Channel 36, will be the commentator for the show. SJSU Academic Vice- arships next year.

President Arlene Okerland and Professor Charlene Archibeque, who teaches music, will model clothing, as well as other faculty

There will be no-host cocktails at 11 a.m., lunch at noon, and the fashion show will begin at 1 p.m. The clothes will be from Alta, a shop in the Fairmont Hotel, and from Sheila's Closet, which is at the Phoenix in Willow Glen.

The cost of a ticket is \$25 Tickets are on sale in the Faculty Dining Room through today and can also be purchased by calling Audrey Unruh at 275-1608.

The Faculty Wives give at at Lou's Village, a restaurant in least four scholarships every year. With the money from the fashion show they believe they will be able to offer more schol-







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# Jazz class works to revive big-band sound



Hillary Schalit — Centerstage photographer

Above: Junior music major Kent Johnson is currently the only saxophone player in the Big Band Jazz class. Right: The Big Band Jazz class practices Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 1:30 in the Concert Hall of the music building.

'Die Hard 2' tops video rentals list

1. "Die Hard 2: Die Harder" (CBS-Fox)

2. "Days of Thunder (Paramount)

3. "Navy Seals" (Orion)
4. "Flatliners" (RCA-Co-

lumbia)
5. "Problem Child" (MCA-

Universal)
6. "Young Guns II" (CBS-Fox)

7. "The Freshman" (RCA-Columbia)

8. "My Blue Heaven" (Warner)

9. "Darkman" (Universal) 10. "Dick Tracy" (Touchstone) By Robert W. Scoble CenterStage staff writer

An SJSU class is grooving away while trying to relive the big-band music of yester-year while trying to incorporate the newest jazz improvisational techniques.

Instructor Dwight Cannon loves big-band music. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the modern jazz ensemble class, which is really a ninemember band, practices bigband music in preparation for performances later in the semester. "It's fun, fun music to play," Cannon said. "It's different than amplifiers and speakers. It's acoustic power."

The class gives the players a chance to escape from the stress of other classes. "It's a chance to sit down and play some jazz for a while," George Hinman, trombonist said.

The class is allowed to fool around and study different musical styles, Cannon said. "We haven't gotten into rap yet ... but that doesn't mean we

won't."

The band, he hopes, will bring big-band performances back in vogue on campus. Cannon is the coordinator of the jazz studies program at SJSU.

Playing big-band music is a whole new experience, says Steve Santana, drummer for the class. The class also gives him the ability to work on improvisational techniques and his love of fusion jazz.

Fusion is his favorite music, he says, because it lets him "fool" the audience with different rythyms and beats. "The players know where they are and the audience gets lost. I like watching their faces," Santana said.

The band has the makings of a good rythym section, Cannon said. More players are needed for the saxophone and trumpet sections. "If we only had more players," Santana said, "we would be able to expand." Playing big-band music is a whole different genre, he said, but the class is not only working on big-

band.

Studying Avant Guard musical styles, which he calls music for all those "kooky types," is important, he said. Otherwise, students don't get exposed to new musical ideas and innovations. "They become clones," Cannon said.

The ''non-clone'' band has George Hinman, Kent Johnson, Charles Morrow, Eric Wiltshire and Laurie Stutz on trombone. Joe Ruffin plays bass. Ken Rydeen plays the saxophone and Steve Santana sets the beat on drums.

The students are well grounded in the traditional types of jazz music so they will have a base upon which they can experiment. "What you learn from this band music) and get from it can be applied in many different ways," Cannon said.

Even the small size of the class is teaching the band about Jazz. "Jazz says use what resources you have to work with," Cannon said. "We're following that tradition."





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## Student artist finds satisfaction, fame in work

By Nancy Tourkolia

Lynn Powers was a SJSU fine arts major with a math phobia.

Irritated with her entry-level math class in the fall of 1989, Powers stormed into her San Jose art studio, the Citadel, and expressed herself the way she never could in Math 5

Normally, Powers' slight frame covers a calm, sophisticated, demure and delicate personality. But her frustrations exploded in a storm of red, black, yellow, blue and white paint on the canvas. Powers stepped out hours later feeling refreshed and ready to face Math 5. She left her anger on the can-

Today, Powers has her fine arts bachelor's degree and is studying for her master's while student teaching a color class at

More than a dozen pieces of her work have been bought by private collectors and corporations as far away as Texas. The associate director of the gallery that recently showed her work called her talent 'honest and

"I walked into the exhibit and saw Lynn's work and said ' said Duanne Green, associate director at Katia Lacoste, a contemporary European and American fine art gallery

is.

Powers creates her non-representational art with acrylics, oils and collage materials. Her most recent work, shown last February in an SJSU gallery, focused on the human psychological condition.

This series of paintings titled, "On the Human Shadow" was inspired by Powers' research and her dream journal that she has maintained since early adul-

Powers described the human shadow as, "a mysterious part of the psyche, sometimes referred to as the unknown or hidden side of the personality. The shadow is a source of untapped energy, and carries enormous potential for transformation.

Her research focused on Carl Jung, a leading psychologist in 1930s who studied the growth of the psyche through dreams by using alchemy in his research. The work in progress follows Jung's research by using led and copper, two elements of alchemy on a panel of canvas, to create dreams and shadows.

"It is not easy to express dreams and reality chronously with oil and paint on canvas," said former SJSU and West Valley College art instructor Ann Rinehart, who met Pow-What makes Powers' work so ers five years ago at her Citadel

that captivate anger and frustra- a young adolesant during her mom's afternoon classroom lessons to Powers and a small group of her friends

> After Powers' first gallery exhibit, her work sold at a rate of two pieces a month, Green said.

"That is remarkable for San sale is .5 a month."

After graduation in 1992 from the MFA program, Powers plans to continue to paint and teach art at a university

"The greatest gift is to teach a student," Powers said. "I think when a person is in a teaching situation they are constantly challenged by the students questions and this helps to further the artists own work

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- Duanne Green, associate director, Katia Lacoste special, Green says is, "Her studio. "Lynn Powers succeeds paintings are not gimmicky. The at this artists you see in the malls are gimmicky, because they are

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gimmicky. The artists you see in the malls are gimmicky. Lynn's work represents who she

and said 'Wow.' Her paintings are not

painting for a clientele and that's not honest painting. Lynn's work represents who she is. Her work was first noticed by Green in 1989 at the Bachelor of

Fine Art exhibit in the Herbert

Saunders Gallery at SJSU

Today, Powers' "Eight Plus Seven Take Me To Heaven' painting hangs in the office of Jerome King Architects in San Jose. The piece is intriging and wild with a combustion of brave colors and abstract elements, such as numbers and squares Powers learned to water color as

Powers' work shows insight and depth. There is nothing on the canvas without meaning, even her signature. Her mark is a Ravon-like bird.

"If you go back to universal mythology the Raven is a messenger between heaven and earth, the concious and the subconcious," said Powers.

Powers' artistic ability developed from a role model when she was a young girl. While growing up in Brooklyn, New York, Powers learned from her mom, who was a water colorist.

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