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Rod Diridon talks to students at SJSU. He is the new head of the iternational Institute for Surface Transportation Policy Studies.

# Diridon back at SJSU

Rod Diridon, former Santa Clara County Supervisor, has found that it's never too late to return to school. After 22 years since graduating from San Jose State University, he's back to lead a new transportation institute.

Diridon will head The Inter-

Transportation Policy Studies, a federally funded institute that brings research dollars and a new degree program to the university.

Located in the Business Tower, the Institute is funded with annual federal and state grants totaling \$500,000. The space in the Business Tower is provided rent

national Institute for Surface free to the Institute as part of its partnership with SJSU.

> For its part in the partnership, the Institute will conduct research and offer a new degree through the College of Business. Starting in fall '95, students can earn a master's degree in transportation management. Five certificate programs will also be taught.

Along with offering students the degree, the Institute also provides a job for Diridon. After 20 years in elected office, he was forced out by term limits in December. In January Diridon began full time as director of the institute.

Diridon denies that the \$80,000-

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#### FRIDAY FOCUS

# **VNTYPLT** AT SJSU

STORY BY JENNIFER FERGUSON

PHOTOS BY JEFF CHIU

DIGITAL MANIPULATION BY MARTIN GEE

spite the rising cost of fees at San Jose State University, financially strapped students are still finding \$25 each year to buy vanity license plates for their automobiles.

For a commuter college like SJSU, one's car may define a person as much as one's wardrobe, and the personalized license plate is an unnecessary, but final touch.

These plates are conspicuous, with messages that brag, posture and pun. A typical plate might declare the driver ANDEMAN, JENNSTER, or RIPNTYM. Other plates more quietly announce JAZZ DR, AMOREU2 or OH FUEY.

Anthony Sanfilippo, a SJSU senior majoring in marketing, chose AMOREU2 for his Toyota Celica as a way of spreading a little needed love on the roadways. Having driven the tough streets of both Europe and California, Sanfilippo knows first hand how rebellious some drivers can be.

"Driving can get pretty hectic, especially in Europe, but no matter what happens I'll still love you, too,"

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# Change for Clark Library

By Tim Schwalbach

The aftermath of the California State University budget cuts continues to affect students at San Jose State University; this time in the Clark

Effective Jan. 3, every time a student wishes to print out a page while using InfoTrac, Lexis/Nexis, CD-ROM networks and Gateway terminals, it will cost 15 cents. This is the first time in Clark Library's history the university has charged for such services.

The decision to implement these What've done "coin-operatis set into place ed printers," which actualan arrangly don't take ement which coins, comes more than th- takes the ree years after expense of the the library formed a com- printers off the mittee to deal library budget. with the budget crisis in 1992-93.

James Schmidt University Librarian

University Librarian James Schmidt recalls refusing to to along with the decision in '92-93, but said it was time the library carry through this year.

"What we've done is to set into place an arrangement which takes the expense of the printers off the library budget and makes them self-support-

ing," Schmidt said. The total annual costs the library would have endured had it not made the change would have been approximately \$16,000, an increase of \$4,000 since 1992. Included in the annual costs: paper, cartridges, ribbons, mechanical repairs and replacement

The budget cuts combined with the

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## Clinton administrator speaks today on tax cuts and education proposals

By Roger R. Ramirez Spartan Daily Staff Writer

A discussion of President Clinton's State of the Union Address regarding a tax cut for the middle class and education proposals will take place on campus today, 10 a.m., in the Engineering Auditorium.

"Dave" Dharmendra Sharma, administrator of the United States Department of Transportation's Research and Special Programs Administration will lead the discussion.

Sharma previously taught at SJSU in the early '80s and served on the Santa Clara County Drug Abuse Coordination Commission.

Stephen Van Beek, a SJSU assistant professor of political science, said it would be a perfect opportunity for students to hear the priorities and agenda of the Clinton administration for the next two years.

Van Beek encouraged political science students to attend today's discussion.

But he said all students should be informed about the proposed tax cuts.

Clinton spoke before Congress and a national television audience for almost 90 minutes Tuesday night.

# Law and lit from a superior court judge

By Michele Bolger Spartan Daily Staff Writer

It's not often that students get the opportunity to appear before a judge without having been charged with a crime.

This semester, students will get to meet San Jose State University alumnus superior Court Judge Conrad Rushing in a new experimental course coming to SJSU.

Rushing and English Professor Selma Burkom will be teamteaching a course titled Law and Literature.

"This is a great chance for us to do something on this campus not usually done at an undergraduate school," Burkom said.

Rushing was appointed this spring's Leader-in-Residence.

This program, which was established last year, gives students the chance to meet and learn from a leader in the

community "We think he's one of the stars on the bench and we're honored," said Terry Christensen, political science department chair. Rushing is the second person to participate in the

program. This course, beneficial for people planning to attend law school, concentrates on analysis and an alternative way of

understanding law. Burkom thinks students will



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Superior Court Judge

actually be more prepared for law school after this course

than first-year law students. Students who have passed the writing skills test and have upper division standing are encouraged to enroll. Some open spaces remain for students

wishing to add the course. Two of the course readings include Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" and Herman Melville's "Billy Budd".

"I believe that story analysis is a good way to understand law," Rushing said.

A similar course had been taught by Rushing to students Conrad Rushing at Santa Clara University School of Law

Rushing's achievements include being named "Trial Judge of the Year" by the Santa Clara County Trial Lawyers, serving as past president of the Santa Clara Bar Association and his 1978 appointment to superior

Court Judge. This course will only be taught this spring. However, if enrollment is high, it could be offered next fall.

The political science department held a reception Wednesday for Rushing.

# **OPINION**

- Editorial -

# Congress, leave public broadcasting alone

The U.S. House Appropriations Committee has begun hearings on whether or not the federal government should continue to fund the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). A strong voice in congress, Newt Gingrich, has said he wants to eliminate federal funding for CPB.

That would be a terrible mistake and would jeopardize some of the highest quality programming to be found on the airwaves.

CPB disperses about \$300 million in public funds annually to National Public Radio (NPR) and Public Broadcasting Stations (PBS) nationwide. Since some of the funding for PBS and NPR is public money, they have a mandate to give alternative voices an opportunity to be seen and heard over the airwaves

Among the educational programming in the cross hair of Gingrich are shows like "Sesame Street" and "Ghostwriter," programs that promote learning in a creative and entertaining set-

Documentaries like "America's War on the Poor" and occasional "Frontline" episodes are examples of the alternative voice. Their topics cause commercial broadcasters to shy away from them, claiming that these programs do not have a large enough audience to sell to advertis-

Occasional programs like these seem to have critics in an uproar who attack the CPB by whining about the "liberal media" on PBS.

L. Brent Bozell III, chairman and founder of the conservative Media Research Center, said "America's War on Poverty" was "a five-part series setting out to show that conservatives are wrong with conservative policies on welfare

But what Bozell and others with his view fail to acknowledge are the weekly public broadcasting programs with a conservative agenda like "Tony Brown", "The McLaughlin Group," "Wall Street Week," and William Buckley's "Firing Line."

"You don't have similar people from a left-lean-

ing point of view with regular shows on PBS," Jim Naureckas, editor of Extra! told the Kansas

Critics like Gingrich advocate the privatization of public broadcasting, an event that would eliminate those few alternative points of view from the air. To privatize would subject programs to market forces that already have proven unsupportive of controversial or educational program-

"What privatization means is commercialization," Jack Willis, president and CEO of KTCA/KTCI Twin Cities public television, wrote in the Star Tribune. "Commercialization gives us 'Beavis and Butt-Head,' not 'Mr. Rogers;' and 'Geraldo,' not 'MacNeil/Lehrer.'

Critics of public television also contend PBS is elitist. How can "Barney" and "Sesame Street" be considered elitist? Besides, 60 percent of PBS viewers make less than \$40,000 a year.

"The elitist," Willis wrote, "are those who say 'let them eat cable' at \$250 to \$500 a year.

There are ways to publicly fund CPB and separate it from the political whims of Congress. One way is to levy a small tax on televisions, like in England. Another is to charge commercial television for the privilege of utilizing the public airwaves, as advocated by a Carnegie Commission

The Commission wrote it "is impressed with the appropriateness of charging the users of a scarce public commodity for that use.

Privatization of the CPB would eliminate criticism of the conservative agenda from the airwaves, and consequently, from public discourse. This allows the marketplace to administer censorship so politicians don't have to.

The government should promote education, culture and diversity among its citizens, and public broadcasting can be a very effective tool. We join the voices of the 84 percent of Americans who believe public broadcasting should be preserved, not eliminated.



# Opinion page policies

were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person, than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind.

- John Stuart Mill, "On Liberty" (1850)

John Stuart Mill's quote can be thought of as the "modus operandi" of the Spartan Daily's opinion page. The representation of a broad range of opinions is as important to a democracy as the right to vote, and the Spartan Daily is committed to sharing diverse opinions with the community it serves.

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#### -The Mellow Prose From Texas-

# Grocery clerks; every woman's dream



# McCrellis-Mitchell

etc. Editor

Not too long ago, a survey came out about the most desirable jobs women look for a man to have. Some of the top choices were lawyers, doctors, educators, law enforcement officers and grocery clerks.

Grocery clerks? Grocery clerks? What were the women surveyed smoking?

I have been around grocery store men for most of my life. My step-father, his father, two of my uncles, and an aunt all work in grocery stores. I, myself, have worked in a grocery store for the

past five years. So it is safe to say I am kind of an expert on grocery clerks, and I have to say these women

don't know who they are talking about. Well, at least not at my store, where a brain is not a job requirement.

Recently, a woman in our store deli announced that she was moving to Colorado at the end of the month. When word got around the store, one guy, a recent high school graduate, asked "What country is that in?"

My mouth fell to the floor, but it gets worse. Another guy I work with, who should remain nameless since he's brainless, got in a conversation about about how women sometimes break up men's relationships.

I supported his hypothesis by using the example of Yoko Ono and the Beatles. He asked me who Yoko Ono was.

I couldn't believe it. Wait there's more. Also working at my store we have a paranoid Vietnam veteran who gets stoned on his lunch

breaks, a 31-year-old courtesy clerk/ex-drug dealer who fried his brain on acid when he was a kid (he hasn't gotten past picture disc vinyl or disco), and more alcoholics then you can count on your fingers and toes.

There is even a more compelling reason the women in the survey would be disappointed if they came looking for a grocery clerk at my store.

The average age of the men pushing carts at \$5 dollars an hour is 31. I understand the current economic situation, but a 34 year-old father of three pushing carts for a measly \$5.50 an hour is someone desirable? I don't think so.

There is a comedian, whose name escapes me, who says there should be a sign given to people that says "I'm Stupid" when they do something stupid. In my store, we'd run out of signs.

The scary thing is, these people are breeding. I know the main reason all of the jobs these women found desirable were for their hourly wages, not for intellectual interaction or looks.

The survey wasn't asking for the sexiest, most intellectual men, it asked who was going to bring home the bacon.

Let's face it though, how many real doctors and lawyers, not movies actors, have you seen who would compare with Hollywood creations? It must be the media created images that have the women in this study confused.

In fact, why aren't actors the most desired job women look for men to have? If money is the real issue, then Kevin Costner, at \$12 million a movie, and Christian Slater, at \$2 million, would be perfect catches.

As for myself, I make \$14.59 an hour, I'm about to graduate from college, I won't even touch the "looks" issue, but I'm already married. Sorry ladies (yeah right).

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#### —Campus Viewpoint –

## I'd rather not be "playing with power," I'd rather play with Pong

Years ago, Nolan Bushnell created the first computer game called "Pong." It was like tennis, with less skill required. Though this game was primitive and simplistic, it was immensely popular. It started an industry which now makes more money than I care to contemplate. And the games of today are far from simple and primitive.

Today, companies like Sega and Nintendo bring super high-tech, sophisticated games home to our fun-hungry youths. These games offer far more entertainment than the original "Pong," but that's not all they provide. Popular games like "Mortal Kombat" and "Street Fighter" offer dazzling graphics, realistic fighting situations and a wide arsenal of characters and fighting moves. "Mortal Kombat" combines spurts of blood with each hit or kick, and skilled players can actually kill and mutilate their opponents.

Now I'm not the type to believe that exposure to violence on television breeds real violence in children, but I have to wonder what it would be like if my first game wasn't "Pong" but "Mortal Kombat." Instead of spending my delicate and formative years playing something like computer tennis, I would learn, with practice, to behead my life-like opponents, or at the very least, rip their arms off. I don't think these games will raise kids into little assassins, but they develop some warped views. "Mortal Kombat" is, however, just one game, and there are countless

fun and popular games without a drop of blood or even a punch button. There are many games in which the characters are cute little cartoons, and the object is to save the world, the prince, or whatever. Such games are great for kids. They are fun, non-threatening and challenging. They have a plethora of levels, some of which require little problem solving (actual thinking) to pass. The challenge is in reaching the next level. To do so requires determination, but kids will never be happy where they are in the game. They will persistently play, chasing the dangling carrot of the next level. They will grow into dissatisfied adults with an unquenchable void, a constant need to get to someplace better than where they are. In "Pong," there were no levels; the longer you played, the faster the little ball went. It was a skill. It was boring in comparison, but it was harmless.

I suppose it's all harmless fun, right? Besides, kids know not to take games at face value. Video games are entertaining, not influential. And, I guess any negative values gained from video games could just as easily be attained through television or daily life. Even so, things were better in the days of "Pong."

> Sean Coffey journalism



#### Today

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Earth Day Planning Meeting, 12:30 p.m. Washington Sq. Hall, Rm. 115. Call Chrissy, 9245467 and submissions for Earth Day t-shirt and poster. Submit by Mar. 10. Call Jennifer, 9245467.

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# Welfare hurts poor, says Wilson aide

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Gov. Pete Wilson's welfare director says congressional proposals to cut welfare funding could help poor people.

"Many people now on AFDC won't be there," state Social Services Director Eloise Anderson told the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington Thursday. "Without an entitlement, you do other things, and one of those things you do is family formation."

Anderson, a former social worker, said Aid to Families with Dependent Children is demeaning and fosters dependency, the San Francisco Chronicle reported Friday.

"If I were a real cynic, I would suggest that it was put in place to destroy first black men and then poor men, because that's what it's doing," she said. "We've got to do something dif-

ferent. This is not working, and it is harming people right now."

Representing the Wilson administration, she endorsed a proposal by Republican governors that would convert federal welfare funds into block grants, sent to the states with far fewer restrictions than federal law now imposes.

Welfare would no longer be an "entitlement" paid to all who qualify.

Anderson said she would support the proposal even if it meant California got less

If the state had a freer hand in operating the welfare program, she said, it could "tighten its belt" and focus on priorities.

The federal government pays half of the benefits for California's 2.7 million AFDC recipients, mostly single mothers and their children.

# Praying over the Internet

By David Briggs

Dick Summerford is a quadriplegic, but from a computer on his bedside table in El Paso, Texas, he can join thousands of other people throughout the world in praying for people in need.

Nancy Jennings is epileptic and cannot drive herself to church in Albuquerque, N.M. On Sundays when her husband is away on business, she turns on her computer and calls up Sermonshop, where she can read homilies and discuss the week's Bible readings.

In the rapidly growing field of religious computer bulletin boards, individuals with physical or mental disabilities are finding new spiritual homes.

Often shut out of local houses of worship by physical barriers or the discomfort and prejudice that disabled people encounter even within church and synagogue walls, people with disabilities are discovering in computer networks opportunities for spiritual growth.

"It enables me to take an active part in the workings of the church, which is very important to me," Summerford said. "It's a window to the world for me."

The number of users of religious computer networks is still relatively small, but religious groups are rapidly embracing the new technology.

Usage of EcuNet, a computer network of 20 mainline Protestant and Catholic groups, has more than doubled in the last two years, with an average of more than 3,300 participants daily.

Other religious computer networks include SBCNet for Southern Baptists and Christianity OnLine, a new service for evangelicals from Christianity

Services on a network such as EcuNet range from Eculaugh - where religious humor can be exchanged — to the popular Prayer Chapel — where prayers are offered for people in need.

While the idea of building community by computer modem may seem a little cold, one just has to read the personal nature of the prayers offered over the computer to understand the depth of caring involved.

On a day earlier this month, prayers were offered for a young girl with cancer and a dying man whose life was described by his friends as "an example to others of the loving, compassionate living of a disciple of Jesus Christ.'

One minister reported that when she told a hospitalized man that people all over the United States and Canada were praying for him, "He opened his eyes widely and said, "Really?" and then smiled and went back under for a bit."

"It's an amazingly strengthening thing," Summerford said.

One of the things that people find most valuable is the fellowship, the relationships with other Christians " said the Rev Merrill Cook, an administrator of EcuNet. "We've developed a caring on-line community.

The sense of community is particularly important to people with disabilities, many of whom are limited in their ability to participate in local churches.

"Telecommunications comes a great leveling field. Everybody meets each other as a peer. You don't have the stigma," Rev. Jack Sharp said.

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# Irbe's shutout, but not verbally



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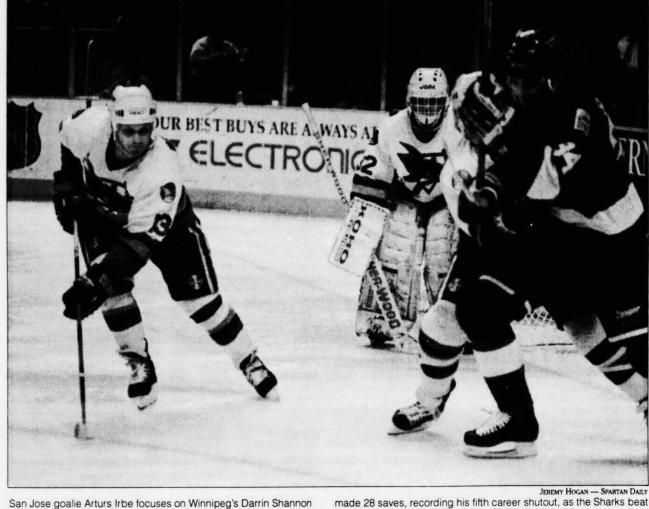
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San Jose goalie Arturs Irbe focuses on Winnipeg's Darrin Shannon (#34) and the puck, while center Jamie Baker aids on defense. Irbe

hockey

By Jim Seimas

Even though Arturs Irbe speaks broken English, the facial expressions of the 5-foot-8-inch, 187-pound native of Riga, Latvia, can always be understood.

The San Jose Sharks goaltender wasn't short-winded after posting the fifth shutout of his career, and first this season,

in a 4-0 drilling of the Winnipeg Jets at the San Jose Arena on Wednesday. Irbe was shaken up after tak-

ing a cross-check from Jets left wing Keith Tkachuk before getting to bask in victory. "It made me kinda more meaner," Irbe said. "I got sort of angry. Angry to opposing team.

I kinda squeezed my teeth, and I thought, 'okay guys, you are cheating on me, so this way you are not going to get anything by me," Irbe said. "And many times it works best way for myself, 'cause I'm

just getting so upset. Many times when I'm upset I play my best games.' In his eyes this wasn't his best shutout, like his 1-0 blank-

ing of the Chicago Blackhawks

at the end of last year. But this

was also enjoyable for the NHL all-star. "Every shutout's good. Every shutout requires shutout puck in my packet, and so I have it. And I'm happy of course," Irbe said. "Tonight I felt very close to

my 100 percent." Irbe made 28 saves, while San 14:58 in the first period, after John Paddock.

allowing three of six shots to get

the Jets 4-0 on Wednesday at San Jose Arena.

The Jets dropped to 1-1-1, as the Sharks improved to 2-1-0 in front of 17,190 fans, their thirdstraight Arena sellout. This is the Sharks' best 10-game start in the team's four-year history.

Irbe has vivid memories of other "best start" for the franchise. The Sharks pulled a 3-2 overtime win Oct. 8, 1992, and then lost the next nine games.

"Just once in whole history of the team, it was start of second disaster season, we won first game and after that we have been in deep, deep paddles. So, on my opinion we cannot stop on this. We have to make sure do not repeat the start of the season from two years ago," Irbe said.

Last season the team went 1-8-1 before engineering the greatest comeback in NHL history, making the second-round of the playoffs.

Tkachuk, the Jets' leading goal scorer, spent most of the time on the bench. He had four of the Jets' 15 penalties, totaling 49 minutes. The Sharks had 12 penalties for 27 minutes. No power-play goals were scored.

"I think there were far too many penalties out there of Jose's four goals came on 18 emotion and frustration. That Blackhawks at 7:30 p.m. on shots. Jets' goalie Tim was a big factor in keeping us Monday. Both games will be tele-Cheveldae was pulled after out of the game," Jets Coach vised on SportsChannel.

Right wing Sergei Makarov scored his first two goals of the season, both off assists from Igor Larionov and Jeff Norton.

Left wing Ray Whitney scored his second goal of the season, converting a no-look shot, off passes from Ulf Dahlen and Todd Elik. Bob Errey also scored, assisted by Tom Pederson and Dahlen.

Irbe almost lost his shutout in the second period when Jets defenseman Stephane Quintal unleashed a shot from center ice as time expired. The puck deflected off Irbe twice and crossed the goal line as the buzzer sounded.

After the play was reviewed by video goal judge Mike Shanley, it was ruled no goal. At the time the Jets had a two-man advantage.

"I don't know if our penalty killing was great. It's great the numbers look nice ... we were good at it, but I don't know if we were good at it, or if Archie was good. They had a lot of chances, too. It will be hard to tell which is which," Sharks Coach Kevin Constantine said.

The Sharks host the Dallas Stars at 2 p.m. at the San Jose Arena on Saturday and the Chicago

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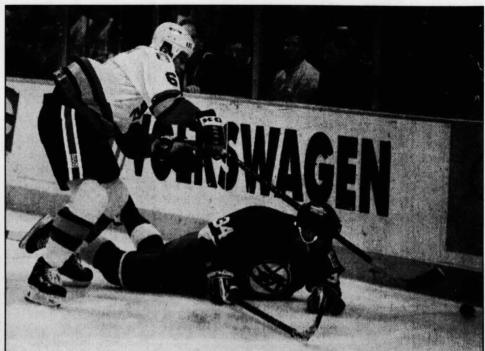
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Jet's left winger Darrin Shannon gets tripped up, while Sharks defenseman Sandis Ozolinsh tries to win the puck along the boards. San Jose stunned the Winnipeg 4-0 at the San Jose Arena on Wednesday.

# **SPORTS**

# SJSU blows halftime lead, lose 75-66 to ranked-Aggies

## basketball



Spartan Daily Wire Service Rodney Walker scored 20 points to lead 24th-ranked New Mexico State to a 75-66 victory over San Jose State in a Big West Conference game.

The loss was the 15th in 16 games for San Jose State, which squandered a 39-32 halftime lead. San Jose State is 0-8 in the Big West.

New Mexico State improved to 14-4 overall and 5-2 in the confer-

The Aggies have won 14 of the last 15 meetings from San Jose State.

New Mexico State opened the second half with a 17-6 run over the first eight-and-a-half minutes to take a 49-45 lead. Johnny Selvie and Keith Johnson each converted three-point plays and Walker hit a three-pointer in the

After San Jose State scored the next four points to tie the game at 49-49, New Mexico State went on an 11-3 run to open a 60-52 lead with 8:11. Walker hit a threepointer and had a dunk in the spurt.

New Mexico State outscored San Jose State, 43-27, in the secondhalf.

Crafton Ferguson had 12 points for the Aggies.

Brad Quinet scored 13 of his 15 points in the first half when San Jose State built a seven-point halftime lead. Tito Addison had 13 points and Darren Greene

#### SAN JOSE ST (66)

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Greene	39 4-9 4-6 5-10 1 2 12
T Wilborn	27 0-5 4-6 2-7 2 3 4
Brotherton	20 0-1 2-4 1-6 0 5 2
Addison	16 5-9 0-0 2-4 0 4 13
Quinet	22 5-9 2-2 0-1 1 5 15
Taylor	14 0-0 0-0 0-3 0 3 0
Bacon	28 2-9 0-0 2-4 3 0 5
M Williams	28 1-7 8-10 0-3 5 3 11
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Walker	26 7-10 3-4 1-5 0 3 20
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Jarrett	11 0-3 2-2 0-1 1 2 2
Ferguson	23 4-9 3-4 1-6 0 2 12
Mccoy	17 2-8 0-0 2-2 1 3 6

TOTALS 200 24-60 21-35 16-35 12 23 75

Percentages: FG-400, FT-600. 3-Point Goals: 6-15, 400 (Wyatt 0-3, Walker 3-3, Brewer 0-2, Jarrett 0-2, Ferguson 1-1, Mccoy 2-4). Team rebounds: 5. Blocked shots: 5 (Jordan 3, Ferguson 2). Turnovers: 19 (Wyatt 4, K Johnson 3, Brewer 2, Ferguson 2, Hicks 2, Jordan 2, Selvie 2, Walker 2). Steals: 10 (K Johnson 4, Brewer 3, Mccoy 2, Jordan).

# Former Spartans coach to head NFL's Panthers

Dom Capers, the defensive coordinator of the Pittsburgh Steelers for three seasons, has been named head coach of the expansion Carolina Panthers.

Capers' coaching career spans nine seasons at colleges including a stint as San Jose State's defensivebacks coach in 1977 under Lynn Stiles.

He has been the choice of Panthers owner Wayne Weaver for several weeks.

The Panthers contacted Capers before the end of the Steelers' season, a violation of NFL rules that resulted in the Panthers being fined \$150,000 and forced to forfeit two draft choices.

Under the league's new anti-tampering policy, teams are prohibited from contacting coaches before the conclusion of the season.

The Panthers were instructed by NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue to cease talks with Capers until five days after the Steelers' final game. Pittsburgh was defeated by the San Diego Chargers in the AFC title game last Sunday.

Capers completed his third year as defensive coordinator since joining the Steelers on Jan. 30, 1992. He will enter his 21st season of coaching and his 10th in the National Football League.

The 43-year-old Capers came to the Steelers following six seasons with the New Orleans Saints.

Under Capers the Steelers defense has ranked among the NFL leaders in several categories each of the past three seasons. While in New Orleans, Capers' defense ranked among the league's top five for interceptions three times.

He also coached two years in the United States Football League.

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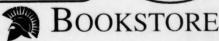
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# Diridon: Transportation institute at SJSU

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a-year job was created to give him a position after leaving

Diridon said that the Institute was started by federal legislation in 1989, three years before term limits went into effect.

"I obviously wasn't looking for a job in 1989," Diridon said. Diridon was hired in 1993 by

the Institute's board of directors to run the program part time.

In 1994, with the departure of the administrative director, the board asked him to go full time when he left his political office.

Diridon said there were no job postings either in 1993 or in 1994, but the position was mentioned publicly in the grant.

Marshall Burak, dean of the College of Business, oversees the Institute and serves on the board that hired Diridon.

When contacted, Burak's sec- ic competitiveness. Rivaling

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retary said he does not give interviews.

The research work of the SJSU's Institute will focus on the management and planning side of transportation issues. There are only four other such institutes in the country; all of them are located east of the Mississippi River.

Diridon said the Institute will help the United States' economnations in Europe will invest over \$1.5 trillion on transportation infrastructure in the next five years, compared to less than \$200 billion here, he said.

"Transportation infrastructure is a tool for economic competitiveness," Diridon said. Projects like high-speed rail systems and feeder lines will make them tougher competitors.

Diridon's expertise comes in part from his own work on transportation issues in Santa Clara County, where he is recognized as the father of the light rail system.

Commuter students at SJSU have a lot to look forward to in the next ten years, Diridon said.

The university will find itself at the hub of an expanding transportation system to be created by the 1992 Measure A.

Diridon said he believes all court challenges to the half-cent transportation tax will be resolved by the California State Supreme Court by May.

This will open the way for a range of transportation projects: the expansion of light rail to over 100 miles of track, a possible extension of Bay Area Rapid Transit, upgrades to Caltrain service, completion of the county's highway system, and a new integrated bike path system that can be used for commuting, he said.

Currently, SJSU boasts 40 research programs, said Serena Stanford, the associate academic vice president for graduate studies and research.

Despite SJSU's many research programs, the Transportation Institute stands out - it's the only federally chartered and funded program in the California State University system.

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The previous printers were Hewlett Packard InkJets of an earlier model, some of which the library could no longer buy parts for replacement.

The replaced printers are new HP DeskJets, which provide near-laser quality copy.

They were installed by the vendor, OMI/AVS, the office supply and copier service firm who was chosen by the library com-

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Schmidt predicts some students will react negatively. Then again, he doesn't expect that there will be an uproar or a revolution, either.

Wayne Tang, a mechanical engineering graduate student, said that he will become more selective in what he copies, and he will jot down key sources and notes more often.

Biochemistry major Frankie Hong agrees with Tang.

"I'd rather write it down; it's just a bunch of words," Hong said.

"Usually I just make photo copies elsewhere, like Copymat."

But Gillian Pinto, a senior majoring in taxation, is not fazed or deterred by the recent 15-cent charge.

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## Online costs to students: How to use new services at Clark Library

By Tim Schwalbach

Students at San Jose State University have two options for using the newly installed printers in the Clark Library: campus ID card, or a Spartancard (library debit

Both cards can be used as debit/charge cards, which students can add money to the three of any

Spartancard vending ma-

chines. The three machines are located on the first floor of the Clark Library, adjacent to the entrance; on the third floor of the

rary; and the first floor of Wahlquist

Library. The Spartancard, sold exclusively at the vending machines, can be used in all SJSU library pay printers, photo copy machines and microform photocopiers.

The Spartancard costs \$1: a 50-cent fee for the card is included in the initial purchase price. Thereafter, it can be used as a debit card.

Additional monetary value may be added to the database information onto Spartancard or the campus their own disk on most sys-ID card at the same vending tems if they wish to avoid machines or at any SJSU library photocopy machine.

The printers will have a card-reader control that will read campus ID cards with monetary value added, as well as Spartancards.

Non-SJSU students who wish to use the printing database services must purchase a Spartancard.

Since refunds are not given because of failure to follow instructions, it would be wise to read carefully the information on the vending machines and printers before making a purchase. Also.

Users can also download database information onto their own disk on most systems if they wish to avoid paying for the printing.

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# **GETTING IN THE LAST WORD**

Sanfilippo said, explaining the meaning of his license plate.

Linda Rusco, a SJSU junior marjoring in creative arts, has had variations of her nickname, Fuey, on a personalized license plate for 14 years. Back in Virginia, Rusco's first plate simply read FUEY. But upon moving to California, she found the same plate unavailable and changed to OH FUEY.

T've met a lot of people because of it. They all think it means I'm fed up with something, but it's really just my nickname," Rusco said.

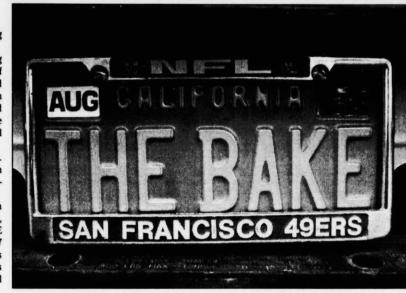
Debbie Baker, a junior majoring in child development, and her husband, Brian, also chose a nickname, THE BAKE, for the vanity plates on their 1987 Chevy Suburban. They have had this same plate since 1975, although Baker is quick to point out that she can't take all the credit for the idea.

"Everybody started calling my husband 'The Bake' during his water polo days back in college, and it just stuck," she said.

Janine Mitchell, an Aviation senior. has kept the personalized plate, JM FLYS, on her 1991 Nissan Sentra for four years. Mitchell, who already has her private pilot's license, is currently working on her commercial license and someday hopes to sit behind the wheel of a major airplane instead of just her compact car.

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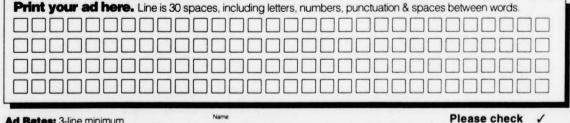
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## Gray wolves return to Yellowstone Park

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Four other wolves, destined for immediate release in the Idaho wilderness, weren't as lucky. The helicopter that was supposed to fly them from Salmon, Idaho, into the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness 50 miles away was grounded by heavy snow

The four animals remained in their small metal boxes while their keepers waited for the weather to clear.

"Every day is a stress situation," said David Langhorst, executive director of the Wolf Education and Research Center in Idaho. "This whole thing was predicated on getting them and releasing them, not waiting

The 12 animals were captured in Canada as part of a U.S. Fish

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL and Wildlife Service plan to return the gray wolf to the Northern Rockies states, where the predator was wiped out by hunters some 60 years ago.

> In Yellowstone, the pens set up in the park's Lamar Valley will be the wolves' home for at least six weeks, while they get used to their new surroundings. For now, they will be fed chunks of road-killed elk, bison and deer that park officials have been stockpiling in a freezer.

> The wolves arrived at the 10foot chain-link pens Jan.12 but weren't let out of their cramped travel kennels until that night, when a federal appeals court lifted its 11th-hour order blocking the wolves' release.

The wolves survived their 1 1/2 days of confinement in travel kennels fairly well, said Cheryl Matthews, park spokes-

"They were a little scruffy and stiff," Matthews said. "But they were breathing well, their eyes were open and clear, and their noses were all moist

# Scheller house survives; impact study ordered

Spartan Daily Staff Report

Scheller house gained ground Thursday when Superior Court Judge Jeremy Fogel ruled in favor of the Preservation Action Council.

San Jose State University will be required to do an environmental impact study before any further action may be taken against the historic house on the corner of San Carlos and Fifth streets.

"For now, the building has been saved, " said Tom Simon, spokesman for PAC. "People will be looking at all options, including on site preservation. This will give the university a chance to comply with its own historic preservation policies."

Judge Fogel affirmed that Scheller house is a structure of "historic significance."

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