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Students, faculty react to debate

Students and faculty members gathered Tuesday night in Dwight Bentel Hall to watch the first debate between presidential candidates Vice President Al Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

Jackie D'Antonio
Daily Staff



By D.S. Perez

DAILY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

After the presidential debate Tuesday night, journalism and mass communications professor Bob Rucker asked the 90 faculty members and students in attendance for a post-debate discussion if George W. Bush came out ahead.

The number of votes for the Texas governor and Republican presidential candidate could be counted on a single hand.

When Rucker asked how many thought Democratic nominee and Vice President Al Gore won, the majority of the room raised their hands.

Held in Dwight Bentel Hall Room 133, faculty and students from the

journalism and mass communication, political science and speech communication departments participated in a joint project in which they watched the presidential debate on CNN then evaluated the performance.

Rucker said that although the majority of the class favored Gore, he said a number of students likely leaned toward Bush before the night began.

The liberal demographics of the class, Rucker added, may not reflect the nation.

Many students and faculty members said they felt that Gore won the debate, but had flaws in his performance.

"It was disconcerting," said Peter

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Presidential candidates clash head-to-head

BOSTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush clashed over tax cuts, Medicare prescription drug benefits and campaign finance Tuesday night in their first debate of the fall, pivot point in the closest White House contest in a generation.

Combative from the outset, Gore charged that his rival's tax plan would "spend more money on tax cuts for the wealthiest 1 percent than all of the new spending he proposes for education, health care, prescription drugs and national defense all combined."

But Bush, standing a few feet away on a

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Health fair seeks to increase awareness

By Diana M. Ramirez

DAILY STAFF WRITER

The Student Health Center is receiving an extra \$6 in fees this semester and will have the chance to show San Jose State University students where their money is going this week.

As a way to make its services known to students, the health center is sponsoring the Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today in the Student Union.

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Students approved a measure last semester that raised the health fee by \$6 this semester and will continue to raise it by 2.5 percent each year for the following nine years.

At the fair, students will have the opportunity to get information from the Condom Co-op, Student Health Center, the Prevention Education Program and the Nutrition Education Action Team, also known as NEAT, as well as other organizations promoting student health.

"It's basically to acquaint the new

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Technology department gets software, service grant

By Minal Gandhi

DAILY STAFF WRITER

The department of technology at San Jose State University received a grant worth \$710,000 Tuesday in the Engineering building.

The grant, called IFS Assist, was donated by the company Industrial & Financial Systems. It is a software and services contribution that will allow the department's students and instructors to use the company's management software, according to company executives.

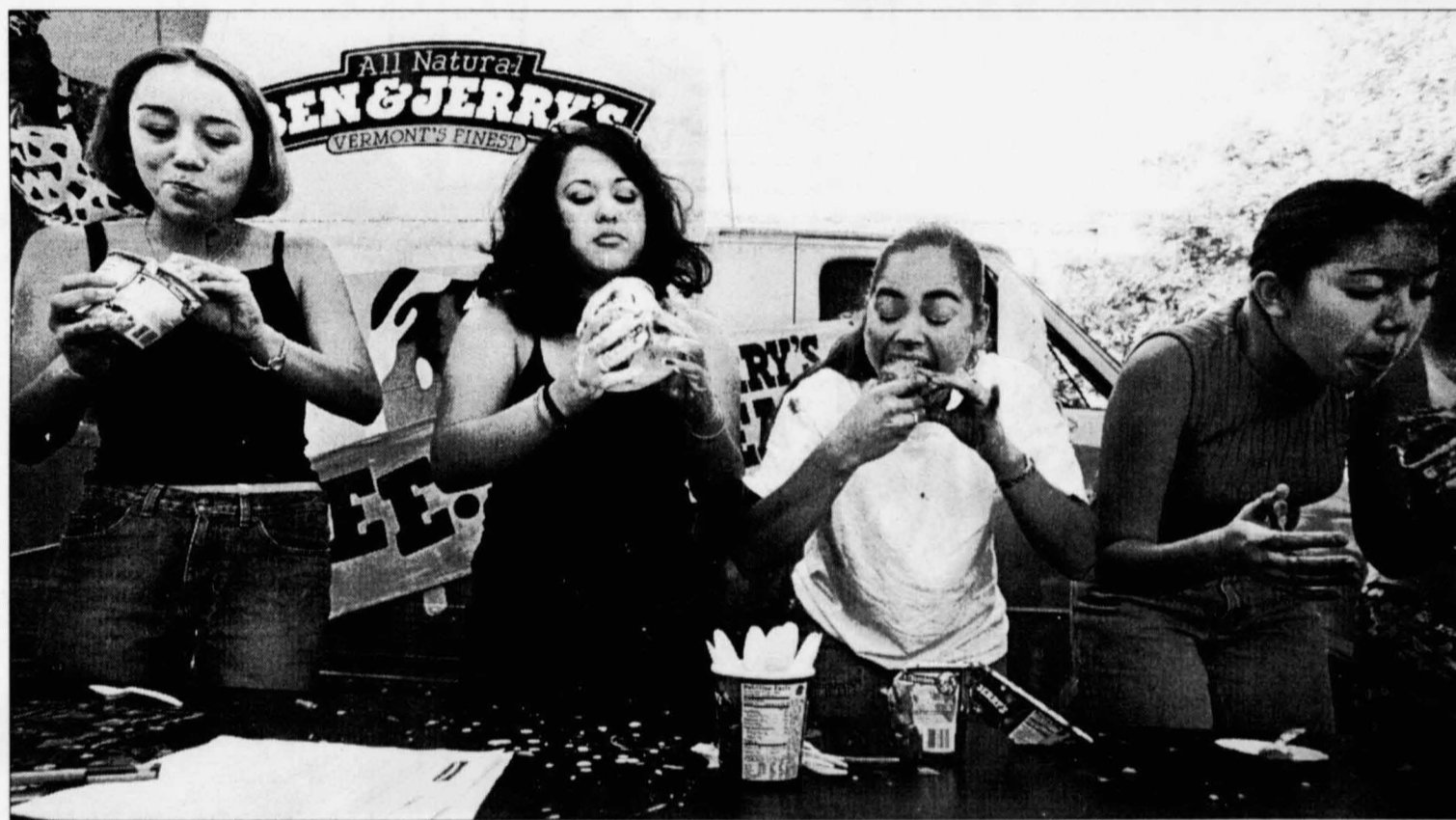
One reason Industrial & Financial Systems has partnered with SJSU is because it is new to Silicon Valley and wants to get the word out about its residence in San Jose, said Jon Snilsberg, executive vice president for Industrial & Financial Systems' western region.

"We've been here for nine months and we want to expand and San Jose State University is a partner here that can help us," Snilsberg said.

Besides company exposure, Tom Inglesby, the coordinator for IFS Assist, said the modern technology and software

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Too much of a good thing



photos by Tsutomu Fujita / Daily Staff

San Jose State University students from Kappa Delta sorority fill their mouths with ice cream during an ice cream eating contest at the Kappa Delta house. In about two minutes, each participant ate a pint of ice cream.

Ben & Jerry's gave away free ice cream samples to support the event, which raised funds for Habitat for Humanity.

Kappa Delta sorority holds ice cream eating contest to benefit charity

By Diana M. Ramirez

DAILY STAFF WRITER

From the front of the Kappa Delta sorority house, everything looked as quaint as a dollhouse.

In the backyard, five Kappa Delta sorority sisters were seated behind a table eating pints of Ben & Jerry's ice cream as fast as they could, some with their bare hands.

The "Pint-athlon," as the contest was called, was part of a fund-raising event for Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit organization that helps provide affordable home ownership opportunities to people in need.

Sophomore Cristal Reade and junior Dyana Romero were neck and neck throughout the contest.

Both had already taken the ice cream out of the pint containers and were eating with their hands, pausing only to switch the cold lump of ice cream from one hand to the other.

With ice cream dripping down their hands and chins, they hurried to shove the last huge bites into their mouths.

Just as they both swallowed their mouthfuls and pronounced themselves done, Becky Loftus, another Kappa Delta member who had been neatly using a spoon the whole time, showed everyone

her empty carton, creating a three-way tie.

In the end, all three sisters were given prizes.

"I have freezer burn in my mouth," Romero said. "I've got to go to work in five minutes, but I'm going to go try to sit down for a while first."

In addition to holding the Pint-athlon, the Ben & Jerry's truck was also there giving out free cups of ice cream.

The event was being sponsored by College Impact, a college marketing corporation that holds campus events to tap into the college student market, said Mark Pano, a student representative of SJSU who also is the leader of College Impact's marketing team.

According to Pano, College Impact works with businesses such as Varsity Books, Staples, Papa Murphy's Pizza and REI clothing.

These companies want to target the college student market and College Impact helps them reach college students by hosting events on college campuses, Pano said.

The marketing team wanted Ben & Jerry's to participate in the fund-raiser for Habitat for Humanity because, according to Pano, affordable housing is hard to

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San Jose State University freshman Cristal Reade eats a pint of ice cream during the Ben & Jerry's ice cream eating contest at Kappa Delta's sorority house. Reade's face and hands were covered with vanilla ice cream after the contest, and she had to leave for work in five minutes.

OPPOSING VIEWS Media violence and responsibility

Media violence and responsibility

Parents are responsible to monitor violence their children see. Control by government abridges freedoms.

Media, government have the duty to protect youth against media violence. Parents often fail to take control.



Minal Gandhi
DAILY STAFF WRITER

Another uproar by the public and government regarding the media's role in marketing material that is unsuitable for America's youth has surfaced.

On Sept. 11, the Federal Trade Commission released a 104-page report that blamed the entertainment industry for marketing violent movies, music and video games to children under 17.

The issue has come up before, and the media's head has been placed in the guillotine time and time again, yet it has always come out intact. This time, I hope the outcome will be the same.

With this new FTC report, the government

may have a chance to step in and control the things we see, hear and play.

By setting strict government regulations, the FTC, along with some politicians, psychologists and parents, hopes to shelter children from the sexual and violent material evident in today's media, movies and video games.

One politician is Vice President Al Gore, a supporter of government regulation, who "threatened legal action to dampen the free expression of ideas, even if they are annoying, unpleasant and unpopular," according to a Sept. 13 San Jose Mercury News article.

According to the New York Times, 80 percent of adults believe there is a connection between violence in entertainment and violent conduct, but studies designed to show a link have been inconclusive.

What I'd like to know is, who appointed the government to be the designated baby sitter of America's children? Isn't that the responsibility of parents?

Republican candidate George W. Bush thinks so.

"I'm going to remind moms and dads their biggest responsibility is to make sure their children are not watching and/or playing these violent games," he said, according to the Mercury News.

If the government steps in to set limits on media content, it will undoubtedly impose on our First Amendment rights.

One person is not fit to decide what material is inappropriate material for others. Such a decision should depend on the individual because what is offensive to one person is not necessarily offensive to all.

The Motion Picture Association of America already rates each of its movies. Starting with the G rating, which permits audiences of all ages to view a movie, to the R rating, which requires that anyone under 17 be accompanied by an adult. Parents are forewarned of the nature of films.

And yet I wonder where the parents are when their children flock the theaters to watch the newest, gory, R-rated, slasher flick without any supervision.

I'm disappointed in the FTC report that failed to give the MPAA enough credit for the voluntary parental-warning system it has employed for nearly 30 years.

If such provisions didn't exist, then there would be reason for parents and child advocates to blame the media for presenting violent content to its audiences without fair warning.

But the fact is that with tools such as the MPAA rating system, TV Parental Guidelines and the V-chip, which all offer precautionary information to audiences, some parents still don't want to be held accountable for what their children watch.

Instead, they want the government to baby-sit and set regulations that challenge the First Amendment.

I sure hope parents get it together and police what their children watch in the theaters and on television because the price of this baby sitter is much too high.

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Monica L. Ewing
DAILY OPINION EDITOR

Violence in the media and its effect on children is not apt to be an issue that will ever fade from the American public consciousness.

Each high-profile violent crime that is committed renews the debate.

Each new study or report brings a new swell of voices admonishing the media to clean up its act.

The latest blow to the entertainment industry came last month when the Federal Trade Commission issued a report rebuking movie studios for marketing R-rated movies to kids as young as 9 years old.

President Clinton ordered the inquiry after the April 1999 Columbine High School shooting. Clinton's action was spurred in part because the young killers were known to be obsessed with a violent video game called Doom, according to a Sept. 12 Mercury News article.

Americans seem to realize that violence in the media affects children and has a connection to violence in real life.

Study after study has proven this fact to us. "The overwhelming weight of scientific opinion now holds that televised violence is indeed responsible for a percentage of the real violence in our society," a 1992 article by TV Guide stated.

Dr. Leonard Eron of the University of Illinois said in a testimony before Congress in 1992, "There can no longer be any doubt that heavy exposure to televised violence is one of the causes of aggressive behavior, crime and violence in society. The evidence comes from both the laboratory and real-life studies. Television violence affects youngsters of all ages, of both genders, at all socioeconomic levels and all levels of intelligence."

Eron estimated that 10 percent of the actual violence in our society is attributable to the viewing of violence in the media, according to the same TV Guide article.

Experts make it impossible for us to deny the effects of media violence, yet it seems impossible for us to agree that stricter regulation of the media should be imposed to curb the amount of media violence seen by youngsters.

The question that causes the greatest gulf between each side of the media violence controversy is: Who should control the amount of violence children witness vicariously through movies, video games, music and television?

George W. Bush, as well as a vast number of Americans, argues that it is the parents' responsibility to shield their kids from violent media influences. He thinks government should stand idly by while movie studios peddle ever-increasing amounts of violence.

In an ideal world, yes, parents would prevent their pre-pubescent youths from seeing R-rated movies.

In a perfect civilization, parents wouldn't allow their 12-year-olds to shoot bloody holes in people in video games labeled "Mature," or M for violent content.

In a utopia there would be no need for weapons of any kind that could be made available to aggressive youths.

But we don't live in a consummate society.

We live in a world where people scream about First Amendment rights from behind locked doors and barred windows.

We inhabit a society where parents don't know where their teen-agers are at night or what they are doing.

Being a journalist, I am one of the biggest supporters of First Amendment rights, but we must draw a line between what is freedom of speech and what is damaging to society as a whole.

Families don't exist in a vacuum. Whether a child is raised on large doses of media violence can affect every human being. Columbine proved that.

The media was quick to blame guns for the tragedy to deflect attention from its own guilt.

I grew up with guns. My brothers and I knew where my father kept them. We were taught gun safety and were only allowed to shoot them under supervision at rifle ranges.

And we didn't grow up on unchecked media violence.

Guns are not at fault, the hands that wield them are to blame.

Media violence helps form the nature of the hands that hold the guns.

Vice President Al Gore broke with his Hollywood ties in vowing that he would, as president, give the entertainment industry six months to clean up its act or he would seek legal sanctions, according to a Sept. 13 Mercury News article.

After more than a decade of debate, it is about time the media owned up to its responsibility. If they don't, then government should step in just as Gore promised.

If the government or media don't accept the charge to protect our youth, then who will?

Parents surely won't.

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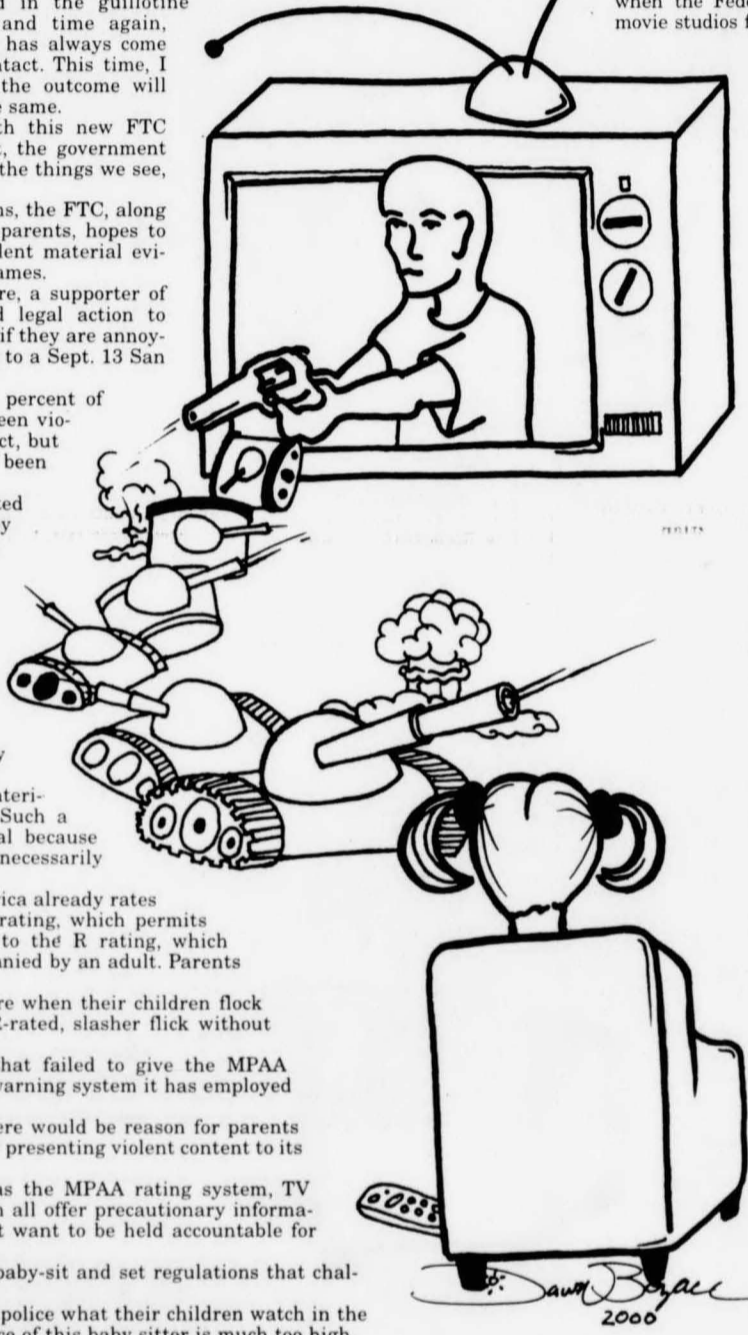
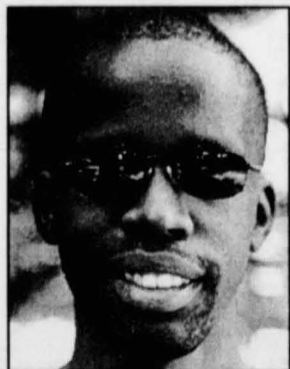


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TALKING HEADS

Should the media, government or parents control the amount of violence that children watch?



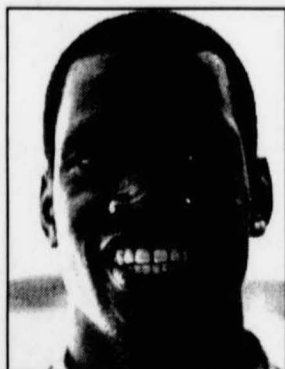
"Ideally, that would be left to the parents. We don't live in a society where all parents are good parents. Business doesn't regulate itself. If anyone is going to regulate the media, it is the government."

— Otien Ododa
junior
computer engineering



"You have to censor what's at home. I am not a big supporter of censorship. The media is responsible."

— Mirna Pimentel
sophomore
art history



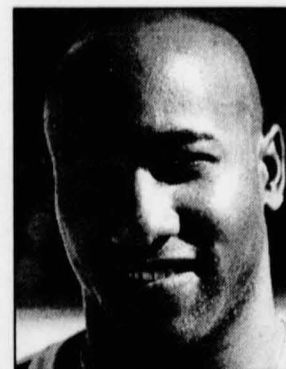
"Media does play a role in the community, but the parents are responsible for raising the child. It's up to the parents if they want their children to control what movies they watch, what CDs they listen to, what TV they watch."

— Douglas Harrison
grad student, economics



"I think the parents and the government can work hand in hand. There needs to be more parental involvement in their children's lives."

— Vikki Geigle
sophomore
occupational therapy



"Parents are the No. 1 responsibility. The media should watch what they put on the screen. Kids will think it's OK to fight. It's like the Columbine thing. The parents should pay attention to what their kids are doing."

— Carl Daniels II
senior, animation illustration



"The government should improve education, and that's the only way they can take control."

— Linda Rodriguez
grad student
education

Compiled by Tiffani Analla and photos by Joel Turner.

There's no way around it: Cybersex is cheating

My friend got out of her car barefoot and had tears streaming down her face. She waved a piece of paper in the air.

"What the hell is this? I found this in Dick's e-mail!"

I read the e-mail she'd printed up. Put short and sweet, her boyfriend is talking to another girl on the Internet.

The question we then discussed was whether he is cheating.

My friend's relationship dilemma is a problem that I've noticed seems to be happening on a much larger scale.

Almost every single reporter on staff at the Daily has America Online's Instant Messenger downloaded on their computer. It seems like almost everyone I know has chat buddies, whether romantic or just friendly.

We've entered a new era in which more and more relationships are formed on the Internet. I know quite a few people who have met their boyfriends and girlfriends — even spouses —

online.

So I think we need to come to a conclusion as to whether having cybersex with strangers on the net is cheating.

Actually, allow me to come to the conclusion for you all: It's cheating.

I'm sure plenty of people disagree.

A male friend of mine said, "It's just as much cheating as looking at porno. Is porno cheating? No."

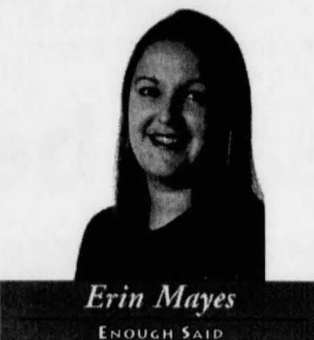
Well, I know some women who would disagree with that statement.

Basically, here's my new rule: It's cheating if your loved one thinks it is.

More wise words from my guy friend: "I don't consider it cheating. But if I was dating a girl that was (having cybersex), I'd be pissed off, because that shows her interest is somewhere else."

Thanks for proving my point, darling.

When my friend said that cheating in pornography is not cheating, he touched on a topic that



Erin Mayes
ENOUGH SAID

has a much wider range than just nude pics.

Some people might consider looking at porn cheating. I don't personally, but if your loved one is disturbed by the fact that you get off on looking at nude pictures, I think you ought to cut it out.

I've seen numerous talk shows about women who became enraged because their lovers had raunchy bachelor parties. Some of these bachelors received sexual favors from strippers or prosti-

tutes at their parties, and, as a result, their fiancées dumped them.

I would too, if the activity involved the removal of any of my hypothetical boyfriend's clothing.

Strippers and tucking dollar bills into G-strings doesn't really upset me, though.

But, those things might upset other people, in which case I think their lovers should abstain from such activities.

How about phone sex?

I would definitely be disturbed if my hypothetical boyfriend felt he had to talk to some random chick on the phone to become aroused.

But, maybe that wouldn't bother you.

In fact, maybe it wouldn't bother you if your boyfriend or girlfriend had a one-night stand with a stranger.

Maybe you and your lover are swingers and enjoy switching sexual partners with different couples.

Whatever floats your boat.

As long as there is a definite

understanding between the two of you and neither of you are offended by the other's actions, that's fine.

If you're having cybersex or phone sex with other people and your girlfriend or boyfriend doesn't know about it, then they should.

If you're going to strip clubs or being serviced by prostitutes and your girlfriend or boyfriend doesn't know about it, then they should.

Don't ever assume that anything you do is going to be OK with your lover when they find out about it. If you're keeping it a secret, it's for a reason. Don't pretend you simply haven't gotten around to telling your loved one about it.

Basically, live by the golden rule. If you would want to know about it, chances are, so would your lover.

Erin Mayes is the Spartan Daily Managing Editor. "Enough Said" appears Wednesdays.

Quote for the Daily:

"We presuppose two things: that there is yet to be learned infinitely more than is now known, and that man can learn it."

— John W. Campbell, Jr. American author and editor

SpartaGuide

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Voter registration drive fundraiser, today through Oct. 6. For more information, call Samuel Casas at 924-6408 or Michelle Johnson at 924-6419.
- School of Art & Design**
Student galleries art exhibitions, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Art and Industrial Science buildings. For more information, call John or Nicole at 924-4330.
- Canterbury Community**
Christian Fellowship and Education, 6 p.m. at the Campus Ministry Center, 300 S. 10th St. For more information, call Roger Wharton at 451-9310.
- Catholic Campus Ministry**
Meditative prayer and reflection experience, 12:10 p.m. to 12:35 p.m. at the Campus Ministry Chapel, 300 S. 10th St.
Youth for Christ at SJSU, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Campus Ministry Social Hall. For more information, call Father Charlie at 938-1610.

- Associated Students Election Board**
Seeking three Students-At-Large, a Chief Election Officer, and Election Officer I and a Graphic Designer. The officer positions and designer receive monthly stipends. Pick up an application and return it to the Student Union, Associated Students office. Deadline is Oct. 13. For more information, call 924-5950.
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Join a team of 40 orientation leaders and impact more than 2,000 new students. Applications are available at the Student Life Center. Deadline is Oct. 13. For more information, call 924-5950.
- Nutrition and Food Science Department**
The latest body composition testing: It's quick, painless and fun. Cost is \$5 for students and faculty, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Central Classroom building, Room 221. For more information, call Sherry at 206-7599.
- Library Donations & Book Sales**
Ongoing book sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Clark Library, 4th floor.

- Room 408. For more information, call the acquisitions department at 924-2705.
- Anthropology and Behavioral Science Club**
ABSC presents SJSU anthropology professor and Fulbright scholar, Lynn Sikkink, for a discussion/slide presentation of Sikkink's recent field work in Bolivia, 3 p.m. in Washington Square Hall, Room 4. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Marlene Elwell at 241-7471.
- KSJS Radio 90.5 FM**
Celebration Barbeque Fund-raiser, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Seventh Street Plaza barbeque pit. For more information, call V. Smith at 924-4561.
- MEChA — Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano De Aztlan**
Weekly meeting, 3:30 p.m. at the Chicano Resource Center, Module A. For more information, call Adriana Garcia at 815-8543.
- Students for Justice**
Join Students For Justice for a movie, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Student Union, Almaden room.
Meeting, 5 p.m. in the Student Union, sunken living room. For

- more information, call Vanessa Nisperos at 504-9554.
- Career Center**
Job search strategies workshop, 11:30 a.m. in building F. For more information, call the Career Resource Center at 924-6034.
- Chicano Commencement**
Weekly meeting, 5 p.m. in the Chicano Resource Center. For more information, call David Ruiz at 924-2991.
- REACH Program (Re-entry And Commuter Help Program)**
Brown bag lunch — Networking, noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Pacheco room. For more information, call Jane Boyd at 924-5950.
- Study Abroad Office**
Study abroad information meeting, noon at the Administration building, Room 223A. For more information, call Robert Carolin 924-5931.
- Thursday**
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- S. 10th Street.
St. Vincent de Paul Youth Conference for Social Justice, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Campus Ministry Social Hall. For more information, call Father Charlie or Sister Marcia at 938-1610.
- Campus Crusade for Christ**
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- SJSU Film Club**
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SJSU club hockey team begins season

More depth gives Spartans high hopes in 10th season

By D.S. Perez

DAILY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

San Jose State University's club hockey team has a few things in common with the San Jose Sharks.

Both teams are celebrating 10 years of existence.

And while leagues apart, figuratively and literally, the two teams endured a year that had a lot of adversity.

The Spartans finished at the National Championships in Indianapolis last season, losing to Michigan University in the quarterfinals.

PREVIEW

Head coach Ron Glasow said the team's finish with a 15-8-1 record should help pave the way for the most promising team in its decade-long history.

The team should be competitive in the American Collegiate Hockey Association's Division II Western Region, Glasow said.

Rivals in the division include nearby Stanford, University of Southern California and UCLA. Some out-of-state opponents include Utah State, Colorado State and Weber State.

Team captain Alex Hidas said road trips to Utah and Colorado will bring "good battles" for the team.

The road to enter the ACHA National Tournament in March will be tougher, Glasow said. A total of 16 teams, the top four in each division, get to go to the tournament.

"Every year, the hockey gets better and better," Glasow said. "It's a real war now."

Glasow said one of the strengths of this year's team is line depth.

"Usually, the first line was head and shoulders above the fourth line," Glasow said. "Now, they are all balanced. Any line could score for us."

While a deep bench is a great asset, the Spartans still lack a go-to guy, Hidas said.

Leading SJSU in scoring last season was junior left winger Mike Gonterman, who had 19 goals and 33 points. Senior right winger Scott Mittleman was second with 11 goals and 30 points in 22 games. Junior center Aaron Scott also had 30 points.

Hidas, a defenseman, was fourth in scoring with four goals and 26 points.

Hidas and Glasow said Mittleman or Gonterman might be ready for a break-out year to lead the club. Glasow also noted some of the freshman and sophomore players could provide help on the offense as well.

Depth of talent on the lines has come from two years of excellent recruiting, Glasow said.

"There's a lot of talented new guys on the club this year. This year and the one before it have given us good players," Glasow said.

Team president senior Peter Hayes said there are 25 players and three goalies battling for ice time, but only 19 players and two goalies can suit up for a game.

One player that could break out among the newcomers is freshman left wing Ray Kellam, Hayes said.

"He could be a superstar, and he's going to be really good," Hayes said.

Kellam, 20, said he brings a speedy, aggressive style of play to the club.

"So far, I love this team," Kellam said. "There's a lot of camaraderie here."

Once the new players such as Kellam learn the system, Hidas said, the team's chemistry would make a world of difference.

Another player to watch is the Spartans' last line of defense, senior goalie Eric Lahrs.

Playing 1,280 minutes in front of the net last year, Lahrs only allowed 66 goals on 644 shots.

Lahrs was largely responsible for the Spartans' surprise showing at the national championships last season, Glasow said.

"He was our MVP last sea-



Tsutomu Fujita Daily Staff

San Jose State University sophomore Jason James (7) rushes the puck toward the goal during the second Annual

tonight at Berkeley where the

Hidas also had praise for the Spartans' starting goalie.

"He came up huge at times last year, and he makes us more confident when he's out on the ice," Hidas said.

The Spartans' first goal of the season came from Kellam on Saturday in a 6-4 loss to the alumni team at the San Jose Ice Centre.

According to Hayes, more than 300 showed up to the game. The Spartans next game is

tonight at Berkeley where the team will play the University of California. The Spartans will host Cal and Stanford, Friday and Saturday respectively, at the Ice Centre.

Lingering problems

The SJSU hockey club is also rebounding from considerable financial trouble.

According to documents filed in the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara,

Spartan Hockey Alumni Game. In a surprisingly rough game Saturday, the Alumni defeated the 2000-2001 squad 6-4.

Tommy Pellegrino, former team president, allegedly took more than \$5,000 from the team's bank account last season.

Pellegrino's alleged actions threatened to keep the Spartans from entering last year's national tournament in Indianapolis. The team was able to raise enough money to participate in the tournament.

Team captain Alex Hidas said the incident overshadowed the team's season. "It gave a black eye to our

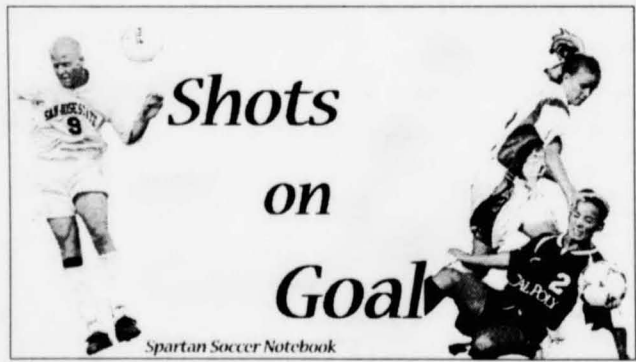
organization," Hidas said. "But we rebounded. We bailed ourselves out of it. We pulled together and had our best showing at the tournament ever."

The team refused to comment further on Pellegrino's pending litigation.

To prevent any similar incidents Hayes said two members of the team now oversee the team's treasury.

"One guy won't be pulling all the strings now," Hayes said. "We're keeping the team in line."

Men's soccer team moves up in ranking



By Ben Aguirre Jr.

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With a 1-1 draw against nationally ranked Stanford last week and a victory against the Air Force Academy on Sunday, the Spartans climbed from No. 9 in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America's top 25 poll to No. 7.

By defeating Air Force, the Spartans' men's soccer team remains undefeated and in control of the Mountain Division of

the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

"We're 2-0 (in conference)," said head coach Gary St. Clair. "Always great to get out in good position."

San Jose State University had four days of rest between the Stanford and Air Force game. The break had both positive and negative effects on the team, St. Clair said.

The time off helped the team get their legs back, but it was also part of the reason the team

wasn't as sharp as they previously were, St. Clair said.

The Spartans are scheduled to host two nonconference games this week.

Playing injury free, the Spartans are slated to play Saint Mary's College at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Santa Clara at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, both games are at Spartan Stadium.

"Saint Mary's always gives us problems," St. Clair said. "And we have a big rivalry against Santa Clara."

Martinez still the one

Although senior midfielder Jorge Martinez has not had a goal in the Spartans last two games, he remains the nation's points per game leader.

Martinez, SJSU's scoring leader, is fourth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association in goals scored.

Junior midfielder Lars Lyssand is leading the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation with seven assists in nine games this season and is tied for fourth in the NCAA in assists per game.

The Spartan defense has been led by senior goalkeeper Chris Humphreys who leads the NCAA in the goals against average category only giving up one goal in more than 786 minutes, or nine games, this season.

More wins, more hair

Spartan defender Ryan Suarez, hasn't lost a soccer game since May. Suarez, a senior and one of the team's co-captains, has played on state, regional, national and club teams outside of school.

As a member of SJSU's undefeated men's team (8-0-1), Suarez has refused to shave his face until his team has been defeated.

"I haven't lost since May," said Suarez. "And until we lose I don't plan on chopping it."

Suarez was a member of the West Regional team with Humphreys. The regional team went on to win the U.S. Soccer Festival, which was held from July 29 to Aug. 9 in Rhode Island.

Women 1-0-1 in WAC

The Spartan's women's soccer team is back on track after dropping two games in the Adidas Classic two weeks ago.

The Spartans are 5-7-1 overall, 1-0-1 in conference play. SJSU tied the University of Hawaii, 1-1, Thursday.

In Thursday's game the Spartans were a player short after junior midfielder Kristina Jacob received a red card and was ejected with more than 45 minutes remaining in the game.

In an 8-1 victory Sunday against the University of Nevada, SJSU tied the record for most goals in a game.

The record was originally set in 1995 when SJSU shutout Azusa Pacific 8-0.

Senior forward Karli Silveira had two goals to lead SJSU on Sunday.

The Spartans continue Western Athletic Conference play this week against the University of Texas El Paso at 7:30 p.m. Friday and the University of Tulsa at 1 p.m. Sunday, both games will be at Spartan Stadium.

"I'm excited," said head coach Tamie Grimes. "If we win, we should be set for the (NCAA) playoffs."

Sharing the load

Senior midfielder Brandy Apodaca leads the team in scoring with four goals and 11 points.

With two goals Sunday, Silveira is now tied for the team lead in goals with four.

Sophomore midfielder Jennifer Mescher leads the team in assists with four, and also has eight points.

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