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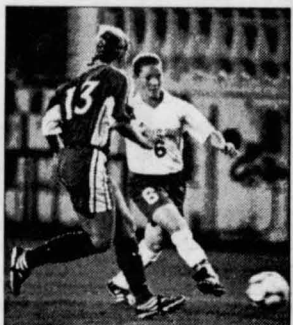
"Born Under A Bad Sign" finds humor, and a little absurdity in SJSU's campaign to keep the grass green.



Unravel's summer experience in "the Big Apple" is eye opening.

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SPORTS



Womens soccer earns its first win of the season after beating Seaton Hall in double overtime at Spartan Stadium on Friday.



Mens soccer roughed up a rookie UC Riverside team in a 3-0 rout on Friday.

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COMING TUESDAY

Christina Lucarotti's Confession and Emily B. Zurich's Quoth The Raven return for their first columns on the Opinion page.

A review of a night of goth and industrial music in San Jose's downtown area on the Arts and Entertainment page.

San Jose Giants playoff report on the Sports page.

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Breakin' records on the air

KSJS DJ sets world record for live broadcasting

By Andrew Toy DAILY STAFF WRITER

Jean Battiato goes by the name "the Batt," while on the airwaves of San Jose State University's radio station KSJS.

Battiato said she chose the name, conveniently because of her last name, but also because she feels a similarity between herself and a bat.

"I always identified with the animal as being misunderstood," she said. "If someone saw me walking down the street, and if you're not familiar with the kind of culture I'm a part of, you're going to move to the other side of the street."

Last Monday morning at 10 a.m., Battiato went on air to begin her attempt to break the two records for the longest continuous radio broadcast by an individual.

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the record is 73 hours and 33 seconds. There is also an unofficial record of 100 hours and 40 seconds that Battiato found online.

Battiato said the idea came up during the summer, and it was a matter of when to actually do it.

After finding the official and unofficial records, she found some enticing results.

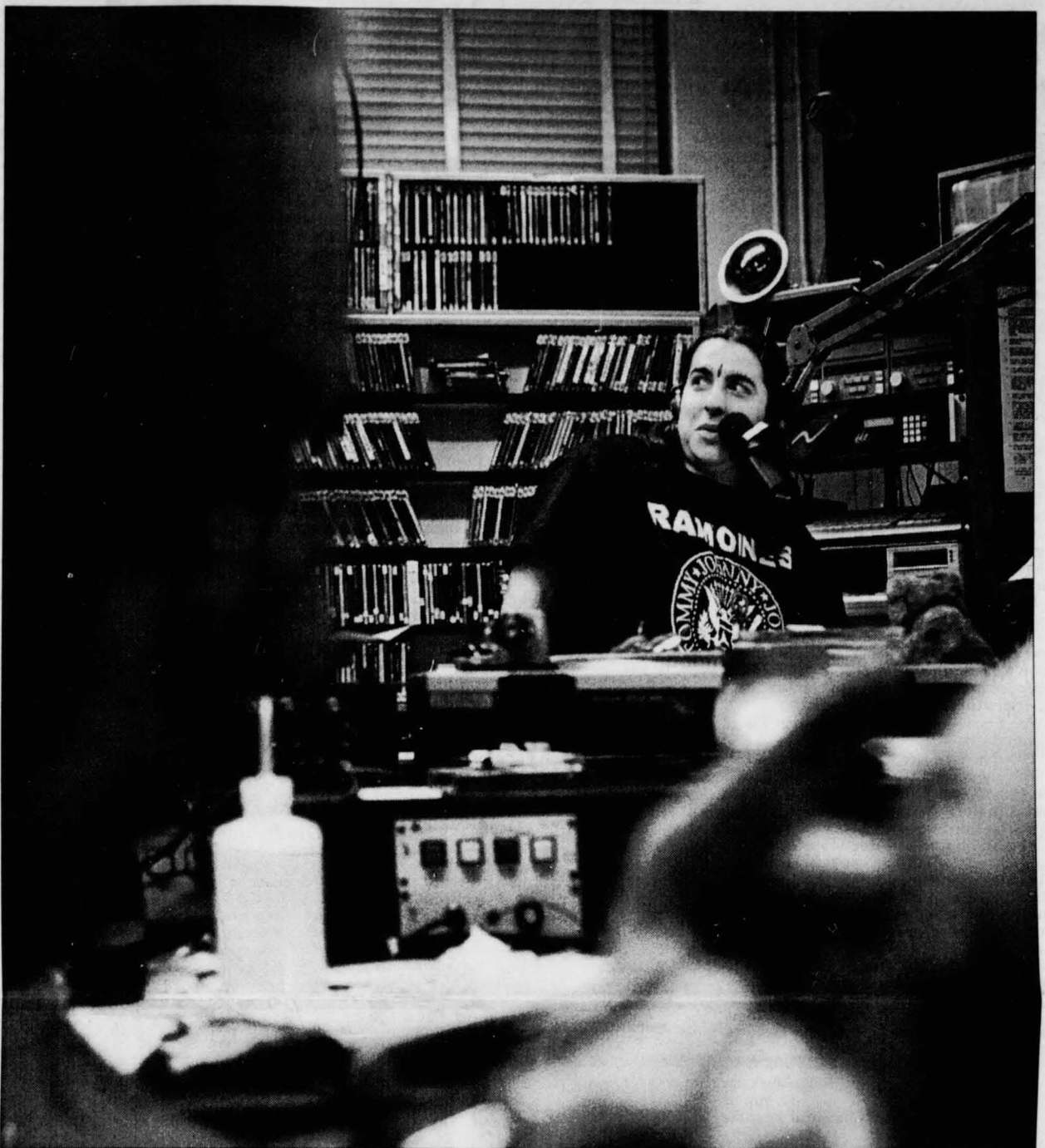
There were no college radio stations or females who have tried to break the record.

"It is all the more reason for me to do it because there is so few female radio deejays in general in the industry," she said. "Being 25, being in the alternative culture, playing unusual music is more reason to try."

Battiato said that in deciding when to attempt to break the record, the beginning of school seemed to be the most logical.

"We're recruiting for new students, so why not do it the second week of school," Battiato said. "We're out there going 'hey come join us,' and we've had new people come in overwhelmed that we're doing this"

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JaShong King / Daily Staff

During Jean Battiato's five day broadcast, she interviewed dozens of bands and DJs while playing an eclectic mix of music from industrial to jazz. Chad Peterman, right, got a tattoo on his arm from Daniel Jenkins during a live interview with metal band Technocracy.

Work on campus building continues

By Sarah Grace Ruf DAILY STAFF WRITER

Painting on the Central Classroom Building should be completed by mid-October, said Dan Johnson, associate vice president of administration for Facilities Development and Operations.

Johnson said the building has been a two-part project. The first part, which was completed last semester, was the changing of the roof.

He said a leak was discovered in the building's tower during an inspection last year, which prompted the construction of a new roof.

A new weather membrane was placed under the Spanish tile on the building, which should last more than 50 years, Johnson said.

The second part of the remodeling is the painting.

The new coat, originally slated for completion in July, was delayed because of painting needs in Sweeney Hall, which lasted about four months, Johnson said.

"There were priority needs because of some programming they were doing. It happens occasionally," he said.

According to Johnson, San Jose State University has four painters for the entire campus, which has five million gross square feet of building space.

The painting began last semester, during the roofing

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Workshop helps teachers with careers

By Fernando F. Croce DAILY STAFF WRITER

Students may get some satisfaction from the fact that their teachers also have to deal with even more deadlines, recommendations, evaluations and reviews than they do.

A workshop panel for San Jose State University faculty and staff members held Friday in the Engineering building centered on the

importance of the preparation of dossiers that faculty members prepare and present for future committee reviews.

Dossiers, like student portfolios, have the essential function of representing a person's career through carefully selected work.

The dossier should include evidence of work such as original publications, books, articles and grants obtained, according to California Faculty Association panel member

Isaac Cohen, an associate professor in the College of Business at SJSU.

It was a meeting strategically scheduled so most newly hired and continuing faculty personnel would be able to attend.

The workshop featured presentations by representatives from the SJSU California Faculty Association chapter and the Senate

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Linguistics professor remembered

By Karen Kerstan DAILY STAFF WRITER

The life of Martha Bean was celebrated Friday afternoon by a large group of friends, colleagues and students at the Spartan Memorial Chapel.



Bean

Bean's contribution and commitment to SJSU, her colleagues and above all, her students.

At the door, ushers handed out programs and wallet-sized pictures of Bean smiling on a sunny beach.

On a table in the lobby, copies of the eulogies presented at the first memorial service held for Bean at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Aug. 25, were also available.

People of all ages and backgrounds filled the chapel and chatted easily about their memories of Bean. Some latecomers had to search for open spaces to sit within the crowded pews.

The service began with words from Thom Huebner, chair of the

linguistics and language development, who said, "Martha was a teacher to the core, and she excelled at all things."

After Huebner spoke, several of Bean's colleagues and students addressed the guests about their relationships with her.

Bean was both an adviser and tutor in the Faculty Mentor Program.

"My first impression of Martha was that she was a very happy person, she was always smiling," said, Miriam Hernandez, one of Bean's tutees.

After the service, Jan English Lueck, a professor of anthropology at SJSU said, "I didn't make it to the first memorial at St. Mark's, but the service here today was lovely. I especially liked hearing the voice of the students."

Students, who did not speak at the podium, reminisced about Bean after the service.

"I remember when we had a student association bake sale to raise money," said Julie Madigan, an SJSU graduate who is currently teaching in the English as a Second Language department at De Anza College.

"Martha showed up with two big boxes of cupcakes for us to sell. She later came back and bought some of the cupcakes she had brought - that was the kind of person she was," Madigan said.

Through tears, Pim Pisalsarakit, a student and friend of Bean



David Bitton / Daily Staff

Linguistics professor's Roula Svorou, left, and Manjari Ohala, remember their colleague Martha Bean during a memorial service held on Friday at the Spartan Memorial. Associate Professor Bean, who had taught at SJSU since 1994, passed away Aug. 8.

said, "Martha was such a good role model. She was a great teacher and mentor. I really miss her."

A scholarship has been set up in Martha Bean's memory with the proceeds aiding students studying linguistics and language development.

Donations can be made to the Martha Bean Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Maureen Evans, scholarship Coordinator, Financial Aid and Scholarship Office, San Jose State University, 1 Washington Square, San Jose, Calif. 95192-0036.

Letters

Sparta Guide

Physician calls for reporters to get medical facts straight

When I originally agreed to an interview with the Spartan Daily regarding recent concerns about meningitis on college campuses...

Patricia Yeung, M.D. Interim director Student Health Center

Presidential turn-out may have been different

WASHINGTON (AP) — A month after the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision that gave George W. Bush the presidency...

Kaplan wrote that during a meeting, a Russian judge criticized the nation for letting judges choose the president...

Women Be an Angel... Donate Eggs! If you are 21-30 years old, healthy, bright & responsible...

Do you have Asthma? Do you know someone who has asthma? Do you want to contribute to knowledge about the condition...

Tutors Needed \$12/hr. For CAPI-English Project Tutor high school students in reading and writing...

Israel The trip is FREE. A gift from your Jewish community. Never been to Israel? Visit Israel for ten days with students...

Today

Nurses Christian Fellowship Support group meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the Montalvo room in the Student Union...

Happy Hollow Park and Zoo Join Happy Hollow Park and Zoo for their 40th anniversary celebration...

Catholic Campus Ministry Daily Mass, 12:10 p.m. at the Campus Ministry Chapel...

Lambda Sigma Gamma (multicultural sorority) Informational meeting at 8 p.m. in the Student Union...

Golden Key International Honour Society Meet and greet, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Bowling Alley...

Santa Clara Valley's YWCA YWCA's Rape Crisis Center needs volunteers...

teers for its 24-hour crisis line. Volunteers must complete the 40-hour state-certified training...

sjspirit.org All meditators welcome, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Tipi Chapel next to Robert's Books...

Tuesday

Catholic Campus Ministry Scripture reflection meets every Tuesday, 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., in the Campus Ministry Chapel...

Jewish Student Union and Hillel Blow a shofar. Come make a shofar with Hillel and join us for dinner...

Theta Chi Fraternity Rush event: Barbecue, 11 a.m. at the pits in front of the Event Center...

Sigma Nu Fraternity Rush event: Bowling at 7 p.m. Meet at the Sigma Nu house...

11th St. For more information, call Darin Gile at 995-0127.

Beta Theta Pi Free barbecue, 8 p.m. at the Beta house, across from business building...

Sigma Pi Themed barbecue, 6 p.m. at 182 South 10th St. For more information...

Nutrition and Food Science Department Come check out the latest in body composition testing...

School of Art and Design The school presents student galleries art reception, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in all the galleries...

Wednesday

Africana Center/Asian American Center/Chicano library & Mosaic Film showing: 'Yo Soy Joaquin' and 'Chicano: The history of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement'...

sjspirit.org The Labyrinth is open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

at the Seventh Street volleyball courts. Spiritual explorers, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., and University of the Spirit...

Sigma Pi Broomball at 10:30 p.m. Meet at 182 South 10th St. For more information...

Sigma Nu Fraternity Rush event: Barbecue and wiffleball with Alpha Phi sorority...

Theta Chi Fraternity Rush event with Alpha Omicron Pi at 7 p.m. Meet at the Theta Chi house...

Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity Celebrate 16 de Septiembre with Aztec dancers and guest speakers...

REACH Program Re-Entry And Commuter Help Program hosts Brown Bag Lunch...

Students for the Truth First meeting of the semester, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Montalvo room...

Sparta Guide is provided free of charge to students, faculty, and staff members. The deadline for entries is noon, three working days before the desired publication date...

Letters

Writer questions Traffic and Parking office's real interests

That's right. The individuals that claim to serve and protect are helping themselves to even more of our money.

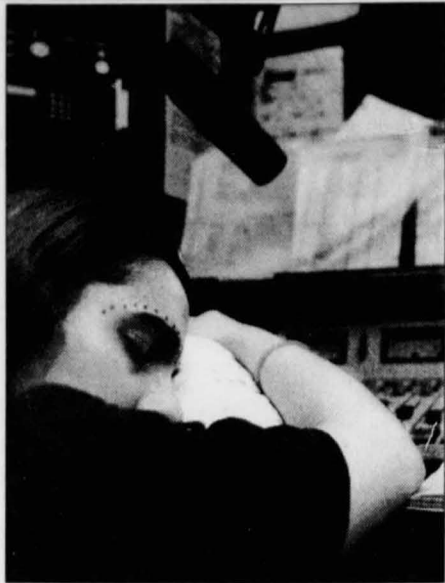
Why? Because it is in their economic interest to do so. Once the student lots are full, many are still desperate to get to class...

Other designated areas such as those marked "R" or "T". Traffic and Parking won't "patrol" the lots to ensure everyone is parking in the appropriate areas...

Manuel Salazar counseling coordinator ASPIRE Program

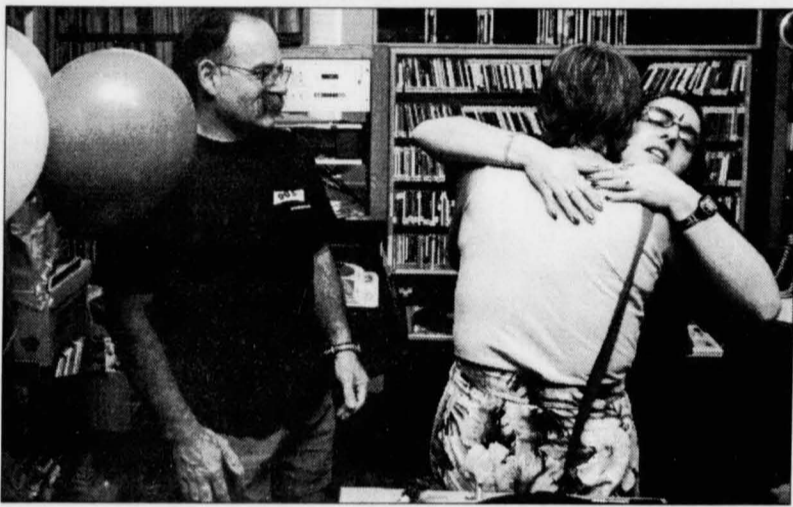
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Taking a quick nap, Battiato grabs a pillow and sleeps on the console. According to rules, she is allowed to sleep during song sets, but must introduce every set herself. "Spotters" which included other DJs, watched the clock and woke her up before each set began.



SJSU student in the record books

Daily Photos by JaShong King



An exhausted Battiato hugs her mother, Cheryl, as her father, Joe, looks on. With the record broken, Battiato waits for the next shift to take over, thereby ending her five-day broadcasting streak.



Production director Chad Peterman embraces Battiato as she breaks the unofficial world record of 100 hours and 43 seconds. Battiato's mother, Cheryl, looks on in glee as she holds flowers she brought for the celebration. The official world record of 73 hours was broken Thursday by "The Batt."

DJ: Jean Battiato, "the Batt," broadcasted on KSJS for five days straight to break the official and unofficial world records.

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whole thing."

"The Battiato" has had her fiancé, Chad Peterman, by her side for most of the time.

Peterman, who is also the station's production director, said Battiato has really put her money where her mouth is by going through with the attempt.

"I think she's crazy for trying this, but this is so crazy — it's going to work," he said. "She's not doing it for herself. She's just doing this for the whole station."

Peterman said that because many students don't know that an on-campus radio station exists, this is a good opportunity to try to get KSJS' name out there.

"We want to get the student body to know that we're here, and we're open to them," Peterman said.

Battiato started her quest by playing "Everyday is Halloween" by Ministry. Ever since then she has gotten sporadic sleep, while playing a wide range of music from punk to jazz, and from metal to hip-hop.

After days of taking only the occasional power nap, Battiato unofficially broke the Guinness

record Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

Shortly after breaking the official record, a listener called in to offer Battiato some champagne to celebrate. She respectfully declined due to the rules of no alcohol allowed in the station.

"A lot of people have called saying 'I can't believe you're still going,'" Battiato said. "I've had very positive feedback."

Vicci Smith, the public affairs director for KSJS, was able to get support from local merchants, such as Peanuts and Cafecito, who provided Battiato with breakfast and coffee respectively.

Myun-Sik Chang, the Peanuts manager and owner, said he has known members of KSJS for many years.

"They come in and eat here all the time," Chang said. "They told me that they're doing this, so I am happy to help them."

Peterman said the members of the station have been very supportive.

There was one unnamed disc jockey that was disappointed because his show was canceled because of Battiato's attempt to break the record.

However, this disc jockey became one of her biggest supporters by calling several times a day to check up on Battiato, he

said.

"I think it's so great. It's a plus for everybody," Smith said. "It's great, especially it's a first for a woman, and it gives a special kick, an added bonus."

Smith said that the only concerns she had was Battiato's health and having the endurance to do it. "I told her that whatever she needs, I'll get it for her," Smith said. "If she needed a chiropractor, whatever she needs."

Battiato said she had only three cups of coffee during the marathon and ate high-protein foods, such as fruits and vegeta-

bles.

On Thursday, she had a breakfast meal from Burger King, for lunch she had peaches, grapes, and dates; and she later had a roast beef sandwich.

Aside from eating right, Battiato has had listeners calling in and Bay Area bands come in to visit.

"That's what's keeping me going is outside stimulation," Battiato said. "Which has helped me keep myself clear up here."

Peterman said that there have been moments early in the morning at 3 a.m. or 4 a.m., where she

said she was not sure if she could make it all the way through. "But she'll put on some really loud punk . . . and she'll literally put that on and start dancing around the studio just to get her blood pumping again," Peterman said.

All the elements that Battiato used to keep herself motivated paid off Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. when she broke the unofficial record of 100 hours and 40 seconds.

"There is no such thing as a cyberpunk slacker," Battiato said shortly after unofficially breaking the record.

Peterman reported that Guinness has yet to contact them as to whether or not she would be accepted into the Guinness Book of World Records.

However, Peterman said that at the very least she would be the first college radio station disc jockey, first woman and the youngest person to attempt to break the record.

"She already broke one by being the first woman to attempt this," Peterman said. "And being the first to do this are records that can't be taken away."

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