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# Beetle 200 Mania

Students take part in events brought to the campus by Volkswagon

By Lisa Butt

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Volkswagen dominated the scene outside the Event Center on Thursday as it presented its 2001 Major Motion Picture Show.

"It's a national tour around Canada and the United States," said the tour manager Matt Harsh. "We have 18 stops. This is No. 16."

He said the event was to pro-mote Volkswagen's Certified Pre-Owned Program.

According to Ron Rinaldi, who supervised the video game kiosk, a Certified Pre-Owned car is a previously owned car that has come off a two or three-year lease and it has passed a 112-point inspection.

Assistant manager, Eddie Plias, said a car cannot be classi-fied as Certified Pre-Owned if it has had too much mechanical work, has a tampered odometer

or is more than 5 years old.

He also said when someone buys a Certified Pre-Owned car, it is sold with at least a two-year warranty, depending on the deal-

ership.
"It's sold as a used car, but has the same quality as a new one," Harsh said.

The event consisted of several activities in the afternoon and a showing of the movie "Shrek" in

the evening. Among the activities were a climbing wall, video games, lounge, Trek

mountain bicycle exhibition and several contests. fetal position in

Ryan Schroeder, who worked at the climbing wall, said the activity was very popular and had seven or eight people standing in line at

"We've had 25 people make it to the top so far," he said. "And we still have another two hours

He said when someone climbed to the top of the inflat-able wall, he would honk a horn and the climber would receive a lanyard and a large key chain.

Stephanie Valencia, a freshman majoring in nursing, said she had fun climbing the wall, although it was different than the solid ones she normally

climbs.
"It's moving underneath, the grips are air," she said. "You just sink into it."

According to product special-ist, Brian Merrion, four Volkswa-gen cars were displayed: the Beetle, Jetta, GTI and Cabrio and

some of them were Certified Pre-

Owned. Students were allowed to sit in the cars and have a free picture taken, which was made into a keychain.

Benjamin Dinh, a junior majoring in computer science, sat in the Cabrio and described the car as "fantastic."

"One day I hope to get some-thing like this," he said.

A popular activity of the event

was "Pack the Beetle," where students crammed into a Beetle

with hopes of fitting in as many people as possi-ble.

As students entered one-byone, master of ceremonies, Ostermann encouraged stu-

Dina Shuhaiber dents to partici-Freshman pate by saying at Chicago State

University, 16 women's basketball players and its two coaches fit in the car. Eventually, 22 San Jose State

University students were stuffed in the Beetle, which no other school the tour has beat, Ostermann said.

He said he was surprised at the results.
"It was awesome," he sad.

"The kids are great."

Sophomore Scott Johnson, who participated in the activity, said although it was cramped in the car, a couple more students could have fit.

Freshman Dina Shuhaiber, who also participated, said she was also surprised at the results,

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Above, 22 San Jose State University students squeeze to fit inside a Volkswagen Beetle during a promotion by the car

"How much more?" Jeremiah Chuck asked himself just short of reaching the top of the wall during a climb.

# **Provost asks for tuition increase** to fund study abroad program

By Karen Kerstan

DAILY STAFF WRITER

For students who have alway wanted to study abroad but could-n't afford it, next fall could be their

Marshall Goodman, provost and vice president for academic affairs, approved money last week for a study abroad scholarship fund.

"Very few students have the resources to live and study abroad," he said.

Because of an increase in enrollment for the summer and fall ses-

sion, excess funds from tuition fees made the \$60,000 grant possible, Goodman said.

"Last summer enrollment was up 60 percent while the fall session was up 5 percent," he said.

Goodman said he is asking the student government to match the funds by recommending a \$2 increase in tuition fees per student per semester.

He said the study abroad experience is a critical element in education and an experience he was able to have when he was in college.

"Not only does it teach you about

the culture around you, it teaches you about your own culture as well," Goodman said.

Mari Inaba, a graduate and exchange student, said she learned more about her own culture in the last 5 years living in California, than ever before.

"I always thought I was different from average Japanese women, but when I got here and saw how much different Americans are than me, I realized I had more Japanese culture and customs than I was

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# Leading the blind. . .

"I sat in the

the corner of

the trunk."



client and therapist during an exercise occupational therapy program.

Kristin Myers, left, and Andrea outside the Central Classroom building Bonetti work on trust building between on Wednesday. Both are students in the

# Academic programs will be showcased, drawing to win scholarship money

By Todd Hendry

San Jose State University is sched-uled to put on its first annual Showcase for Learning from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sat-

There are slated to be 75 booths that will display a range of programs at SJSU, said Michael Ego, dean for the College of Arts and Applied Science.

The purpose is to showcase all of SJSU's academic programs to the community, Ego said

"There are a lot of people in the community who are not aware of the outstanding academic programs which are offered at SJSU," he said. The opening ceremony is scheduled to

start at 9:15 a.m. which introductions will be made by Ego, who is the event's Following that, SJSU President Robert Caret and Maria Guerra, president of the Alumni Association, are slat-

ed to welcome those in attendance. The Showcase for Learning is an opportunity for current and prospective students as well as their families, alumni and friends of the campus to get to know or to become better acquainted with, the university, Caret.

We want families, alumni, children, grandparents and businesses and communities and corporations to see all of the excellent academic programs which support the Silicon Valley," Ego said.

Inside the Event Center are slated to be informational booths for all colleges and programs

Outside will be demonstrations and exhibitions at different buildings that are on campus including Dwight Bentel Hall, Ego said.

The event is free and the passport prize drawing is scheduled for 2 p.m., inside the Event Center.

Four people will receive a \$2,000 student scholarship from the drawing.

The scholarships are for students attending SJSU or who plan to enroll after high school, Ego said. Jamie Perez, a senior child develop-ment major, said if people need money or are looking for scholarships, she thinks

the Showcase for Learning is important. Other prizes include \$100 gift certificates for the Spartan Bookstore, 12 sets of movie passes to AMC and Century theaters and passes to the San Jose Tech

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PINION

# Letters

# **Sorority welcomes** new face in college

Being a freshman in college can be the most intimidating part of someone's life. As a freshman, you don't really know what to expect from college because all

you've known is the simplicity of high school.

I decided to come to San Jose State because it was close to home and it was less expensive than going away to college. As a commuter, I knew that it would probably be hard to meet people, and I really was regretting the idea of not living in the dorms and getting the whole "college experience." Then I made one of the best decisions I have, or ever will make: I joined a sorority.

I, too, had the typical sorority stereotypes in my head, but they could not be further from the truth, I have come to respect, admire, love appreciate and value the wonderful women I have met through my sorority. One decision has changed my college career, and my life, for the better. No longer am I a faceless college student in a sea of thousands: I am Christine, and to a group of girls, I am their sister.

> Christine Barker freshman

# Extra elevators are needed at Joe West

his is a response to "Elevators get students down" on Oct. 30. After reading this article I was urged to respond because I experience the 10-minute wait for the elevators everyday. The two elevators at Joe West Hall are the landmarks for the building. If they are not having the regular mainte

nance check or are broken, they are filled with a dozen students trying to get to their classes. Many residents would agree that "two is not enough" to serve more than 700 residents, plus outside visitors. Waiting for the Joe West Hall elevators causes maintenance workers, residents and friends inconvenience throughout the day. Schedules are thrown off, students are no longer walking into the elevator, they are bomb rushing into it as if someone was giving away money. This not only causes a lot of hostility among residents, but it causes an

increase in the accidents in the elevators.

Even though the building was built to house two elevators, housing has no intentions in changing the blue prints. A number of residents will agree that housing should install another elevator to stop accidents from happening.

Student galleries art exhibitions, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in gal leries two, three, five, eight, Black, White, Art Quad and Herbert Sanders in the Art and Industrial Studies buildings For more information, call John or Nicole at 924-4330.

Student leaders are invited to apply for "Leadership Today. Creating Community in a Diverse World, Jan, 16 to 18 at the Asilomar Retreat Center. Deadline to apply is 5 p.m. on Nov.

20. This leadership development program is designed to train students to positively and effectively address issues of diversi-ty. There is no cost to participate. Applications are available in

2001 Convocation Committee Journalism

ed through Nov. 16. Register online at

Nu Alpha Kappa Fraternity Inc.

Agustin Arreola at 464-4092.

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Mosaic of the Student Union and the Student Life Center (the Old Cafeteria building) or by e-mailing jpboyd@email.sjsu.ed. For more information, call Jane Boyd at

Convocation information: Registration deadline is extend-

http://www.jmc.2001.org. Caps and gowna are available at the bookstore. Convocation is 10 a.m., Dec. 15, 2001 at the Fairmont Hotel. For more information, Matt Cocchi at (831)

NACO comedy jam and bone marrow drive, 7:30 p.m. in Morris Dailey Auditorium. For more information, call

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

For more information, call Sister Marcia at 938-1610

Ono' Rothschild sophomore psychology

# Separation brings one closer to loved ones

I t used to be so commonplace, I'd stumble into my mother's room just before midnight, reach over the edge of the bed and give her a hug

"Goodnight mom," I'd say as I wrapped my arms around her. "I love

you,"
"Good night," she said as I squeezed tighter. "Love you too, babe."
I now realize that those acts are something as well as those times.

The ages where everything seemed

to be carefree.

I remember being 13.

Things just didn't matter. I'd wake up at 6:45 a.m. everyday to get ready

My clothes already laid out for me.
The pants were just a little bit tight,
my shoes were scuffed and I had no
clue as to what it meant for my clothes to match.

Everyday I proudly wore the black San Jose Sharks hat that I had received earlier that year for my birthday.

I didn't have a worry in the world. I had my small group of friends, my classes seemed easy and when I went home I'd sit in front of the oak framed TV set we had in the living room and absorb the days sports new

My sister was always there. We'd



play board games in between our homework sessions and then have our little squabbles before and after din-

My mother worked one job at the time, she made it home in time for dinner, sometimes she'd surprise us with something, and other times my sister and I would do the same for her.

It's safe to say life was easy then. I had my chores, but they were sim-ple. Sometimes I'd have to wash the dishes after we ate. Other times I'd have to clean the bathroom or vacuum the house.

Washing my own clothes wasn't really an option then. Sure we owned a washing machine, but my mom took care of it.

We threw our dirty garb in one basket and she separated it.

I used to see the world as a playground. It was my place to play and I only had one thing to worry about — being a kid.

But things have certainly changed

since those days.
I've ditched the Sharks hat, learned how to coordinate my clothing so that it matches and grown mental-

I no longer live with my mother. Sure I only live 10 minutes away. It's only been 10 months since I've moved out of her house, but I can certainly see how we've both grown.

am no longer there to participate in the nightly meaningless skirmishes that my mother, my sister and I had. I am no longer there to answer the phone when a relative calls for my

And I am no longer there to grow in front of her.

I feel like I have distanced myself from the family so much that when I see them we are all like best friends.

My sister comes and visits me here at the Daily and I'd give her a big hug. No more fighting, no more stepping on each other's toes, just sharing our

There have been times I have doubted my decision to leave my mother's house when I did, but I assume I have made the right deciWe are all closer now. Not in a physical way, but mentally. We are all adults now. Understand-

ing each other is just part of this thing

Each of us is busy in our own ways, my mother with her jobs, my sister with her schooling and work and I

with this. But Wednesday night I saw my

I had seen my sister earlier that day, but it had been the first time I'd seen my mother in more than a month.

She looked at me, I looked back. I opened my arms and she approached. From what I recall, I don't think

there has been a time when I'd squeezed her that hard. I grunted and kissed her on the cheek and she let out a whimper, almost as if my affection were hurting

I released my grip, took one look at her and I knew it had been too long between visits.

I've missed you mom. I love you.

Ben Aguirre Jr. is the Spartan Daily Managing Editor. "Annoyed" appears Fridays.

# Letters

# Holiday to be thankful and respectful overlooked every year, reader says

very October ghosts, goblins, witches and spiders start to transform lobbies, entryways, doors and shopping malls. Everyone can see Halloween arriv-

ing.
When the dark holiday has finally passed and November first appears, everything changes. Christmas lights, trees and bells start to replace October's merchan-

SJSU Art History Association

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What happened?
Where are the fall wreaths, pilgrims, turkeys, and cornucopias? We have skipped one of the most important holidays of the

Sure, Thanksgiving has always rewarded us a couple days of vacation, but it is strangely swallowed in the Christmas anticipation.

Considering the Sept. 11 incident and the continuing crisis, I believe we have much to be thankful for.

SJSU Art History Association
Eighth Annual Symposium: graduate and advanced
undergraduate students presenting papers on the early
medieval period to contemporary and discussing a variety of
cultures. For more information, call Jenna Kaufman at (415)
383-5729 or e-mail at jenarth@aol.com., or call Dr. Anne

Mass, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Campus Ministry Chapel. For more information, call Sister Marcia at 938-1610.

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at 999-0185. All-you-can-eat Spaghetti, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at

Scripture Reflection, 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at the Campus

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at the Campus Ministry on 10th Street. Come join us no

on at 924-4394 or e-mail at simon

God has blessed us with "America the Beautiful" and amazing forefathers who stood with principle and sacrificed their lives for freedom.

He has blessed us with life, friends, family, emotions, intellect and so much more. Common grace has been spread upon this nation. How often have we sat back, and realized how much we have? How often do we reflect upon the reasons for the way

things are? Let us take the time to be truly thankful and give this unique holiday the respect it deserves, even if it is surrounded by Christ-

Alisha Friske

### Department of Nutrition and Food Science

Come check out the latest in body composition testing, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Central Classroom building. Students pay \$5. Staff and faculty members pay \$10. For more informaticall Sherry at 206-7599.

Raza Day Committee weekly meetings, noon to 1 p.m. in the Chicano Library Resource Center. For more information, call Adriana Garcia at 655-6785.

### SJSU Ballroom Dance Club

East Coast swing, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and open dancing, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Spartan Complex, Room 89. For more information, call the dance club at 924-SPIN.

### sjspirit.org and Catholic Campus Ministry

Faculty breakfast: Lee Dorosz "Complementary Intellect and Soul in Academic Life," 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the University room. for more information, call Chaplain Roger at

Music improvisation, meditation and cultural exchange with Eddie Gale, California Arts Council Artist in Residence, and perip.m. in the Mosaic of the Student Union. For more information, call 924-6255

General process group, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Admin istration building, Room 201. For more information, call Kell Fujimoto or Jeni Landau at 924-5910.

One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192-0149

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# A historic moment to cry, jump for joy

got a call at the Daily from my sister Wednesday and her only words were, "We are in."

■ only words were, "We are in." I started jumping and shaking my hands in a frantic motion yelling, "Yes, yes, yes!"

Once in a lifetime is pretty slim if you think about it. That's why my mom lost her voice yelling. My dad did not go to work. My little sister stayed home from school. And my grandma cried. And my grandma cried

This was major stuff. It's hard to explain how sport can take over a country, or I guess I could compare it to the Super Bowl or the World Series. The big difference is, you only get to watch this championship once

to watch this championship once every four years.

Oh, another difference your country has never made it to the play offs in your lifetime, your father's lifetime or your father's father's lifetime. Basically, not in anyone's lifetime.

Immediately, I went to buy a calling card and called all my friends back home. No one home, not their moms, not their dogs or cats. No one.

oct their moms, not their dogs or cats. No one.

Wednesday was probably one of the days I wished to be back home the most. I knew exactly where everyone was — out celebrating with their flags and painted faces, yelling at whomever they saw on the street. er they saw on the street. "We're in, hermano."

The first World Cup I remember was Mexico '86. I was 8 but I remember it so well because after Argentina beat Germany every-

Argentina beat Germany everyone in Ecuador flooded the streets.
Even though it wasn't our country, we were cheering for South
America. Plus Diego Armando
Maradonna, the Argentinean golden boy, was at the peak of his fame. That was probably the last time we cheered for Argentina. That's

I grew up thinking soccer (better known to us, southerners, as futbol) was as popular for the rest of the universe as it was for us.

On Sundays you go to church, and you go to the park to play soccer. Actually, you go play soccer whenever, but Sunday is the religious day to play soccer. And of course, after the game, losers buy the beer and it turns into a weekly party.

I remember when we were really young, my sister would promise herself she wouldn't eat chocolate for a week so that Ecuador would win a game. Like her sacrifice was going to convince the secret magic forces that go around making teams win, to make Ecuador win Didn't work.

Of course, each time we were

KARLA

GACHET

Where's my lighter? so close, yet we would lose the

last game to qualify. And the post-game commentaries were, "maybe next time," "Ecuador played like never and lost like always," 'F@#\* referee was bribed," "the Colombian cartel paid the team to lose," or some paid the team to lose," or some other excuse like that.

other excuse like that.

Other times you blamed yourself, "Every time I watch the game I bring them bad luck and that is why they lost. I should never watch soccer again."

My theory is the team always freaked out. Every time we would win game after game and then when they played the crucial one, they would chicken out and play really bad. really bad.

The next World Cup will be played in Japan and Korea next summer. I can already see people selling their cars, getting a loan and taking Japanese and Korean classes to get ready to go support the "equipo tricolor" (three-color

The truth is, it doesn't really matter how far we get, the fact that we made it and that I got to see it at a relatively young age is enough for me.

This morning I called my best friend in Ecuador and the first words I said were "How hung

over are you?"

He said, "Oh, I really don't remember the end of my night, but can tell you I have never such a massive amount of people taking over the streets of Quito dressed in yellow. Everyone was hugging and kissing each other and yelling all sorts of cheers."

My brother already e-mailed all the Ecuadorians he knows in and around the Bay Area to cele-Dangerous idea to put us all together, but in this case, absolutely necessary.

Soccer is a passion; I still have Wednesday's chills.

Good job guys, see Japan and Korea 2002.

Karla Gachet is a Spartan Daily Production Editor. "Where's My Lighter?" appears Fridays.

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# SPORTS

JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

# Men's bowling club wins by playing 'well'

Women's team finishes in fourth

By Colin Atagi

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Lindsey Wong, head coach for the San Jose State University

the San Jose State University men's bowling club, said though the team has played better, it played well in Saturday's West Coast Championships at UC Davis.

Well enough to win by more than 500 points against Arizona State University, and take first place with a total score of 11,781 points.

"I think, with it being their first tournament that we've gone to, it was a good starting point," Wong said. "It gave us a chance to see what areas we need to work on. For Darren (Francisco) and Phil (Campit), it was a very good per-formance on their part."

The SJSU women's bowling team also competed in the tourna-ment, and came in fourth place, Wong said.

"The girls did fairly well for their first tournament of the year," Wong said. "They had two of the

top ranking teams in the nation bowling against them. They still

For the men's club, Francisco and Campit were ranked first and second with an average of 213.33 and 205.44, respectively after 11

Though they took the two top spots, assistant coach Brad Bar-gabus said he believed they didn't

Francisco said he believed he could have done better.

"I feel I could have done better," he said. "I slacked off a little bit, but I tried my hardest the whole time.

"I think we pretty much did the st we could," Francisco said. "I think the spares were bad once in a while, but overall we just worked hard over the weekend. Overall, we pretty much dominated." Jason Rehfeld, the team captain,

was ranked 44th overall with an average of 181.8, though he did ome in first in the five-game group. Rehfeld said he thought the

team did very well, but didn't want to take away from the opposing team's performances.

"I wouldn't say we had it easy," Rehfeld said. "There were some really good teams out there. We

we were more prepared."
Wong said Arizona State University, which came in second place, nt its B-team to the tournament. If they had sent their best play-

Wong said he thought ASU would have won, though it would have been a little more difficult.

Other notable accomplish-ments include Nolan Velasco Jr., who placed 29th overall with an average of 186.6; Jamal Oliver, who placed 45th with an average of 165.4; Cliff Conard, who placed 47th with an average of 164.6 and Chris Cabanban, who placed 51st with an average of 171.5.

The next tournament is sched-

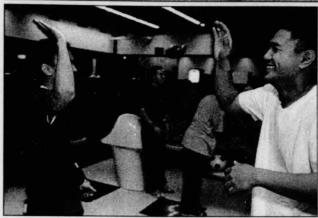
uled for Nov. 23 in St. Louis, said Brad Bargabus, the assistant

Bargabus said there would be so many teams at the next tournament that even if SJSU came in fifth place, it would still be considered a great accomplishment.

Some team members said they should do pretty well in that tour-

"We're going to win, just like we did in Davis," Rehfeld said. "We're going to keep our streak up and finish first in the league."





Above, Darren Francisco throws his ball down the lane at the bowling alley in the Student Union. Francisco finished in first place for averages at the West Coast Bowling Championships on Saturday at University of California Davis.

Left, Phil Campit, right, gives a high-five to teammate Marc Sanwo after finishing off a

Photos by JaShong King / Daily Staff

# Odom can't play in the NBA because he got high

J was on center stage in the National Basketball Association headlines earlier this week.

I'm not referring to Michael
"Floor" Jordan and his airless 32
points in a loss against the Boston
Celtics. Paul Pierce's duel with Jordan actually put a fresh spin on a usually not-so-intriguing game between two of the Eastern Conference's bottom feeders.

I'm not talking about the special feature on TNT about the 10-year anniversary of Magic Johnson's announcement of his con-tracting HIV. Even though, watching the Nov. 7, 1991 news conference again almost had me reaching for tissue until I remem-bered again that Mr. Johnson, at one time, led a promiscuous lifestyle that was second only to Mr. 10,000 women himself, the late Wilt Chamberlain.

But the incident that had me shaking my head with dissatisfaction was the second five-game suspension given to Los Angeles Clippers forward Lamar Odom on Wednesday for possession of Mary Jane, also known as marijuana.

After being absent from the spotlight, the issue of drug abuse in the NBA is back.

Odom seemed sincere when he volunteered tears and details of his case to the media after a Clippers shoot around, but contradicted his passionate display of emo-tion by saying "I don't think I have a drug problem" and "I'm receiving counseling, not rehab," according to a Los Angeles Times article on Wednesday.

He said he was sorry for choosing to experiment with marijua-na. Was he? Probably not. Saying, "I'm sorry," the second time doesn't hold any merit.

He blew the same tune when he was suspended for the same

Actions speak louder than

MARCUS R. FULLER

Just admit it Lamar: you're a member of the NBA's chronic club. You're in the company of former Sacramento Kings teammates Chris Webber and Jason "White Chocolate" Williams, Cliff Robinson of the Detroit Pistons, Isaiah son of the Detroit Pistons, Isaiah Rider of the Denver Nuggets, New York Knicks' center Marcus Camby and last year's league Most Valuable Player, Philadel-phia 76ers guard Allen Iverson. Oh, did I mention Sam Mack of the Miami Heat, the Golden State

Warriors' Mookie Blaylock, and club president and vice president — retirees Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

and Robert Parish respectively. Similar to Webber, who lost his multi-year FILA shoe contract after being charged with pot posssion two years ago, no one wants Odom to endorse its product except

for maybe "High Times" magazine.
The Kings gambled on
Williams and were burned when
he was suspended for five games last July for failing a marijuana drug test and skipping out on mandatory counseling. Were they surprised? Not like-ly. He was booted from the Uni-

versity of Florida basketball team his sophomore season for testing positive for pot. Twice.

Entering the 1999 NBA Draft, teams were also weary of selecting Odom because of off-the-court mishaps that included smoking weed while he played for the Uni-versity of Rhode Island. Maybe the 6-foot-10-inch, 220-

ound future star forgot about the NBA's new drug policy that was put into effect his rookie season.

Odom and the rest of the NBA's potheads would have never been fined, penalized or forced to publicly spill their guts before the 1999-2000 season. That's when the league and player's union decided to add marijuana to its list of banned substances, which includes heroin, cocaine and steroids.

In previous years, especially after the infamous 1986 NBA Draft, the league became synonymous with cocaine abuse. Len Bias, the Celtics' No. 2 pick, died of a cocaine overdose. The Warriors drafted No. 2 and selected Chris Washburn, who was shown on a documentary on ESPN living on the streets of Atlanta after cocaine and alcohol addiction destroyed his professional basketball career. William Bedford, a former firstround pick of the Pistons, went through rehab for cocaine and marijuana abuse several times before his career ended in 1992. Roy Tarpley, formerly of the Dallas Mavericks, is one of only two players that were banned from the league for drug use.

After the backlash of '86,

cocaine usage was replaced by marijuana, according to a N.Y. Times in-depth article on Oct. 27, 1997. Twenty-five anonymous sources were cited saying that 60 to 70 percent of the NBA players and personnel were smoking pot.
An updated Times report last

February said that 12 of 430 players (about three percent) tested positive for pot in training camp.

The figures this season are currently unknown, and because the league cannot go on a witchhunt to find players that are breaking the anti-drug policy, the numbers will likely be low.

Many players probably quit smoking pot altogether, because unlike water-soluble cocaine and

heroin, marijuana's fat-soluble particles can stay in their body for months.

The existence of fines, suspensions and the possible tarnishing of one's image and endorsing potential should be enough to keep players concentrated on hitting ss chronic and more jump shots. Odom has four choices:

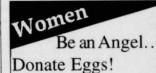
a) He can quit using pot.b) He could claim that clinical

depression caused him to use drugs, like New England Patriots' wide receiver Terry Glenn did this with the help of the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission.

c) He can retire and deal pot with former Dallas Cowboy Nate

d) He can lead the league in scoring, take his team to the Western Conference Finals and lose to the L.A. Lakers.

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# Baseball players begin fight against contraction

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players began their fight to stop owners from eliminating two major league teams, filing a griev-ance Thursday claiming their labor contract was violated.

Management and the union met

for about two hours, their first session since owners voted Tuesday to get rid of two teams next year with Montreal and Minnesota the front-runners to disappear.

New York Mets pitcher Al Leit-er and Texas pitcher Rick Helling were at the meeting, along with Detroit Tigers infielders Tony Clark and Damion Easley. The session took place on the day after the expiration of the sport's collec-

tive bargaining agreement.
In Washington, Sens. Paul
Wellstone and Mark Dayton, both
Democrats from Minnesota, asked President Bush to support legisla-tion that would rescind baseball's antitrust exemption. Wellstone and Rep. John Cony-

ers, the ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee, said they will introduce legislation next week to revoke the exemption.

"Without your support, we believe it will be extremely diffi-

cult to move this legislation for-ward," Wellstone and Dayton wrote to Bush, the former control-ling owner of the Texas Rangers. White House officials did not

return calls seeking comment.

Players and owners declined comment on the talks, but details were confirmed by officials on both sides who spoke on the condition they not be identified.

The union claimed owners violated their labor contract by unilaterally deciding to cut from 30 to 28 teams next season. If the sides don't settle, the grievance would be decided by Shyam Das, base-

be decided by Shyam Das, base-ball's permanent arbitrator.

Management lawyers main-tained owners had the right to eliminate teams but conceded that particulars, such as how to dis-perse players on the folded fran-chises, must be bargained over.

Management lawyers didn't make any proposals to the union

make any proposals to the union during the discussion, which dealt in generalities and not specifics, and both sides agreed it would be impossible to complete negotiations until the teams to be eliminated are identified.

In addition to the Expos and

Twins, Florida, Oakland and Tampa Bay also are possibilities.

Montreal has the lowest attendance in the major leagues. Minnesota owner Carl Pohlad, a close friend of baseball commissioner Bud Selig, wants to be bought out and would get a much higher price in a contraction payment from the remaining 28 teams than he would from a sale.

Lawyers for owners and players said they will get back in touch with each other next week.

In Minneapolis, a hearing scheduled Thursday on a suit by

the Minnesota Sports Facilities the Minnesota Sports Facilities Commission, was postponed until Tuesday. Hennepin County District Court Judge Diana Eagon has issued a temporary restraining order against the Twins and major league baseball.

The commission sued earlier this week to compel the Twins to honor their lease to play in the Metrodome, which runs through next season.

next season.

Congress traditionally has been reluctant to tamper with baseball's antitrust exemption, created by a 1922 U.S. Supreme Court decision.

# Catch me if you can

# Despite his size, Shepherd makes a big impact

By Mike Osegueda

DAILY SENIOR STAFF WRITER Imagine being the cornerback assigned to cover Spartan wide receiver

Edell Shepherd.

Imagine standing at the line of scrimmage, looking at his 6-foot-2-inch, 170pound frame and staring into his determined eyes. You might think there's no way Shep-

herd could do anything, because he's too small or too slow or too skinny. But you'd be making the same mistakes as every-one else who had doubted the 21-year-old throughout his life.

Now imagine when he opens his mouth, moments before the play the

"Get back," he'd yell at you.
"I hope you got your team behind you," he'd continue to say.

What would you say back? How would you respond?
Probably the same way everyone else

does.
"They can't say anything because I beat them on the play," Shepherd says.
"Sometimes I even tell them the route I'm running and then they still can't stop it. I tell them they're too weak for me and I'm the smallest guy on the team."

"Coaches get on me to keep my mouth closed, but I have a different approach to games. A lot of people need to be all psyched out. I can't do that. I go out there like it's Saturday morning, when I was out playing on the street."

Whatever way Shepherd approaches the game, it works. He's caught seven touchdowns for San Jose State University this season while

totaling 793 yards receiving.

Saturday, when he steps on the field against the University of Nevada at Spartan Stadium, he'll be looking for his sixth game of more than 100 yards this season. "He's a playmaker," said Spartan head coach Fitz Hill. "He just has natural ball

. He's not the fastest guy, but he's gifted to know how to make plays, which has been a great asset to him." That playmaking ability along with his mouth and his attitude gained Shep-herd a nickname early on: "Keyshawn

Jr," after Keyshawn Johnson of the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers, who is known for his give-me-the-damn-ball attitude. "Because of my mouth," Shepherd said. "Because I stay talking. It's not a

selfish thing. I want to make plays. I want to help the team win. I want the ball. You got to get the point across. If you don't want the ball, you shouldn't play."

But that's not where the comparisons between Johnson and Shepherd end.

Each attended Dorsey High School in

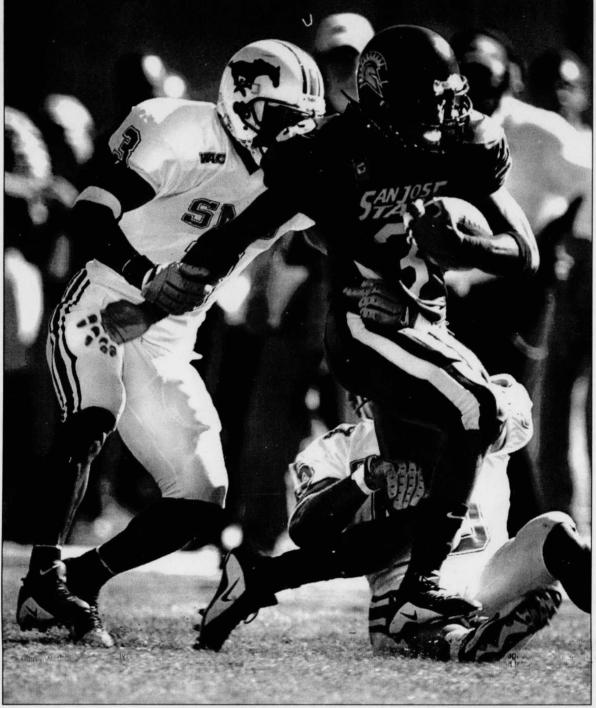
Los Angeles, then went to West Los Angeles Community College.

From there, Johnson went on to star at the University of Southern California. He later became the No. 1 pick in the 1996 NFL draft after earning All-Ameri-

At that time, Shepherd was watching Johnson's every move around the L.A. area while playing as the top receiver in

Dorsey High's wing-t offense. While Shepherd had Jerry Rice

posters on his wall, he was patterning himself after Johnson. "I had to learn to play tough because I



David Bitton / Daily Staff

Spartan wide receiver Edell Shepherd struggles for extra yardage while two Southern Methodist University defenders try to bring him down. So far this season, Shepherd has caught 55 passes for 793 yards and has seven touchdowns to his credit.

did a lot of blocking," he said.

The problem, however, was Shep-

'Oh, you're too little," was what Shepherd used to hear all the time. He wasn't

6-foot-3, 185 pounds like Johnson. "I never got down," Shepherd said. "I know how good I am. I know I can do anything if I want it bad enough. My family is big on church. Once you know

God, it is almost impossible for somebody to tell you can't do something." He learned that strength not on the football field, but by growing up on the

"You have to be even tougher to go to the school I did and live in the neighbor-

hood I did," Shepherd said. On the gang-infested streets where he grew up, the Crips were in charge. But when he went to school, he was in the territory of the rival Bloods.

"It was just the nature of the streets," Shepherd said. "I know right from wrong. I never got in trouble. I was right in the middle. I was in it, but I never got caught up in it. I had my head on right. I knew what I wanted to do."

What he wanted to do was catch

to imagine than live. He had to deal with life and death every day. He saw friends die. He saw parents scared to send their children to Dorsey because of the violent

"In high school alone, I lost five close friends to gangbanging," Shepherd said. "It goes back to God and the church. I don't question why it happens. You hate to say it was meant to be, but God works in mysterious ways. You never know why

He's doing things. Shepherd said he didn't get caught up in the street life until early in high thool. Coming from a family of teachers,

he wasn't allowed to do anything but

play sports in his younger years.

As he got older, the streets lured him in, but not for long, and not with any

serious consequences.
"I'm glad I got out of it," Shepherd said. "The longer you're in it, the more chance you have of something happening to you. You always fear for yourself. Your eyes have to be open.
"It kind of makes you strong It makes

"It kind of makes you strong. It makes you think about things differently. You don't take things for granted because you know how easily it can get taken away from you.' There came a time when Shepherd had to get out of it. He had to pursue his

dreams. And he had to turn his back on a type of lifestyle that usually doesn't take kindly to being turned away from.

"When I went away to school, they knew I had a dream to do something. It

knew I had a dream to do something. It wasn't a problem. They accepted it."

Some weren't so lucky. Shepherd recalls the story of his next-door neighbor, who was his best friend growing up.

"In sports, everybody wanted him," Shepherd said. "In every sport, he could play every position. If you were picking teams, he'd be the first pick. If he was the captain, everybody wanted to be on his captain, everybody wanted to be on his team. Even if it was a water balloon

fight, you wanted him on your team."

When junior high school rolled around, his friend became attracted to the streets. All the athletic talent was wasted because of drug use.

"I can go home to this day and he'll be smoking," Shepherd said. "Not doing anything. And it's sad, because he should be somewhere like me, playing with me.
That's the story with a lot of my buddies.
"But I don't look down on them. Those are the only friends I have. If I make it to

the next level, they'll still be my friends.' That next level is the next move Shep-

herd is hoping for. "I definitely think he has NFL ability," said Spartan receivers coach Keith Williams. "I definitely expect him to get there. The feedback I get from (the NFL scouts) is that he's a good enough player to compete at that level."

But for Shepherd, he feels his past

coming back to haunt him.

oming back to haunt him.
"I hear it every time any NFL teams come here: What you weigh? 120?" So it's starting all over again," he said.
While he knows he can't change the

body that was given to him. Shepherd does know the things he can do to play on

Sundays and possibly live up to the "Keyshawn Jr." nickname.

He needs to work on his speed. Already possessing leaping ability, good hands and built-in ball instinct, Shepherd is ready for an offseason conditioning regiment that involves exercises geared toward speed.

And if people still doubt Shepherd, they haven't learned their lesson.

It's his dream to line up against an NFL defensive back and let his mouth run. "Get back," he'd yell.

"I hope you got your team behind you," he'd continue.
That's just Edell Shepherd, confidence

competitiveness filling his every

breath.

"My whole life, I've always been proving people wrong," Shepherd said. "I've always been the underdog"

But there's one thing that gets him past it all.

"It's the hunger for the ball. It's the passion. If the ball is in the air, I'm catching it or I'm knocking it down. It's going to touch my hands. That's how you become a playmaker. You got to want it. And I want it bad."

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# Men's soccer team wins in first round; SHEPHERD Lyssand honored as top player in MPSF

DAILY STAFF REPORT

Fresno, Calif. - The Spartan men's soccer team advanced to the semifinal round of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Champi onship when it shut out the University of Denver 2-0 at Bulldog Stadium on Thursday night.

After a scoreless first half, the Spartans took the lead when jun-ior midfielder Frank Sanfilippo scored in the 66th minute of play and beat goalie Parker Jarvis.
San Jose State University

freshman forward Frank Mata scored the second goal with only four minutes left in the game. SJSU goalie Daniel Benton saw

little action in the shutout, notching only three saves for the night. Sanfilippo was the key player

in the victory, said Spartans head coach Gary St. Clair. "Frankie (Sanfilippo) played a wonderful match for us," he said.

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"It was a typical and tough conference game. Our guys showed enthusiasm and heart

Earlier this week. Denver beat SJSU by a score of 3-2 Sunday at Spartan Stadium.

On Wednesday, Sanfilippo had received praise from the MPSF, as he was named as an honorable mention for the All-Conference team. Sanfilippo had four assists this season and started in all of the Spartans' 17 games this season. Teammate Gonzalo Guerra

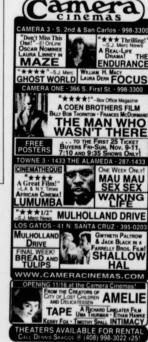
joined Sanfilippo on that list, and Lars Lyssand was named the as the MPSF's most valuable player.

Lyssand finished the year with 12 goals and 10 assists in 17 games this season. The senior had only scored 11 goals and 14 assists in his previous three years combined.

The Spartans will next face the winner of the game between Air Force and Cal State Fresno. The

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game will take place at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Bulldog Stadium.

take place at 1 p.m. Sunday at Bulldog Stadium.

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# BUG: Spokesman says event was successful; they weren't interested in selling cars

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believing only 17 could fit.
"I sat in the fetal position in the corner of the trunk," she said. "It was uncomfortable at first because

Jeremiah Chuck, a sophomore majoring in computer engineering. said he enjoyed the event as a

"It gives students something to check out," he said. "You don't see this every day."

Another event that was held was a Trek mountain bicycle exhibition performed by Mike Haine.

He performed several stunts on his bicycle such as hopping onto several small beams and jumping from a small beam to a large plat-

Haine said the crowd and sunny

weather helped him perform better.
"If you clap I get crazy," he said.
"The louder it is, the better I ride." Several contests were also held including a contest for a Trek mountain bicycle and another one

Although the mountain bicycle contest was only within SJSU, the Beetle contest is for all 18 schools the tour visits, supervisor, Ron Rinaldi said.

Rinaldi said he believes the event would be successful because no one was forced to buy anything

or give out information.
"No one is pushing (anyone to buy) the cars," he said. "We're just creating a buzz."

He added that the event was a good way for students to have a see the Volkswagen cars and build brand re-enforcement

"Look at our cars if you want to," he said. "If you're not interested, have a free t-shirt in the mean

Chris Del Castillo, a sophomore majoring in fine arts, said he said event was a better tactic than

tabling.
Stephanie Valencia agreed, and said she liked it better than sales oresentatives approaching her.
"I don't feel mobbed," she said.

"This stirs my curiosity."
She added the event made her want to become a better driver because she wants to own a Passat.

Natalie Tran, a computer science student, said she entered the Beetle contest, although she wasn't sure if she would win because of the vast

Even if she doesn't win, she said she plans to shop for a Volkswagen

Tran said the giveaways were

one reason why she was attended

After spinning a Wheel-of-For-tune-type of wheel, she won a box of

Other gifts that were given out were T-shirts, Frisbees, posters and waterbottles.

Ostermann, the emcee of the event, said he believed the event

was a success. "This is the funnest school on tour," he said. "I hope we come

Brian Merrion said more information about the Certified Pre-Owned Program can be found on Volkswagen's Web site.

Ostermann added pictures of the event would also be posted on the

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Caret said he believes the event will become part of the tradition of outreach and com-munication between SJSU and

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# STUDY: Scholarship fund is currently under construction

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Inaba said she saved her own money to be able to go abroad, but

she knows her classmates could benefit from the money.

I have classmates who would like to study abroad, but they're struggling financially here at it

About 75 percent of SJSU students hold a part-time job, Good-man said, and the cost of going abroad and having to give up the extra income is an enormous

According to Dave Rudel, Study Abroad coordinator for the international programs and services department, the scholarship fund currently under construction and the department is still determining the criteria for students

to qualify for a scholarship. Rudel said the criteria would

most likely include several elements.

He said academic excellence would be a factor. This will include students with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Priority will be given to students with higher GPA's, he said

Students would also need to help internationalize the campus,

Rudel said there are plans to start a global Student network. The network would enlist exchange students, alumni of the international program and applicants for future exchange pro-grams, to do tasks such as recruit future applicants, write reports and communicate their experiences with others.

Rudel said he got the idea

about the global network from a similar program at San Francisco State University, Rudel's alma

"The program's called the International Educational Exchange Council and it was very successful at SF State," he said.

Rudel said there were international nights at a coffee house and trips to Lake Tahoe for stu-dents participating in the pro-

"It was a great support system for the students," he said. Students will be able to apply for a scholarship by next fall, Rudel said, The amount of each scholarship has not been deter-mined yet, but will be based on the cost and length of the pro-gram, he said. The amounts offered could range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 per student, Rudel said.

# **Bush reassures country** in war against terrorism

Bush urged an uneasy nation Thursday night to meet "our great national challenge" to win the war against terrorism and protect America against future

He said Washington was

doing its part. Nearly two months after the hijacker attacks in Washington, New York and Pennsylvania, the president said America would emerge stronger from its

"None of us would ever wish the evil that has been done to our country, yet we have learned that out of evil can

come great good.

During the last two months, we have shown the world Amer-ica is a great nation," he said in a speech excerpt released by the White House.

Bush's prime-time address, coming nearly two months after the hijacker attacks, was billed as an update on the war in Afghanistan, the anthrax scares at home and the new responsibilities of government and all Americans

He also outlined actions the government has taken t strengthen homeland security.

"Our great national challenge is to hunt down the terrorists and strengthen our protections against future attacks; our great national opportunity is to preserve forever the good that has resulted. Through the tragedy, we are renewing and reclaiming our strong American values," Bush said.

He spoke in Atlanta, chosen because it is home to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the nation's leading

disease control facility.

But Bush held off promises of additional money for the CDC and the Postal Service this year, saying the \$40 billion already appropriated "is ample enough" for immediate anti-terrorism

needs.
"Before we spend more money, let's make sure we have a national strategy to deal with

the homeland defense issue,' Bush told reporters.

The president toured the CDC's operations center, and looked at examples of the equip ment the facility has on hand

for emergencies. He expressed doubts about the idea of vaccinating all Americans against smallpox to head off a potential attack with the germ, since there is a risk of fatal side effects in some.

"I would be deeply concerned about a vaccination program that would cause people to lose their lives," Bush said.

Recognizing in polls a desire by Americans to get involved in the fight against terrorism, the president was suggesting ways people could serve their coun-

recommending was "careers of service," such as fire-fighting or police work, aides said, noting the increase in applications for such work in recent weeks.

He also was urging volunteer work in hospitals and other places on the front lines of terrorism response, such as military installations.

On Friday, Bush was announcing a "dramatic increase" in the use of National Guard personnel for airport security, including the stationing of Guardsmen at airport boarding gates, an administra-tion official said.

The president planned to make the announcement in Washington at an East Room ceremony honoring private employers of National Guard

and Reserve personnel. Bush planned to announce an expansion of the federal AmeriCorps community service program to broaden the number of jobs involving people who

respond to emergencies. Regulations blocking retired police and service workers from taking part in the program

should be dropped, aides said. Bush was asking states to help develop a modern civil The program would be mod-eled after volunteer firefighter programs, which provide trained, equipped firefighters.

The president had little progress to report during his planned Georgia World Congress Center address, which was to be carried live on cable TV and at least one broadcast network.

The chief suspect in the Sept. 11 hijackings, Osama bin Laden, remains free in Afghanistan despite the pounding by American bombs, and investigators remain baffled by the anthrax attacks.

Four people have died, 13 others have fallen ill since the bacteria was unleashed in the nation's mail last month.

Attorney General John Ashcroft gave the investigation a positive spin, saying hours before Bush's address that America has "emerged victorious in the opening battle in the war against terrorism."

He said the country has avoided another major attack through the hard work of law enforcement personnel and the patience and vigilance of the

Ashcroft said "two periods or extremely high threat have without additional attacks.

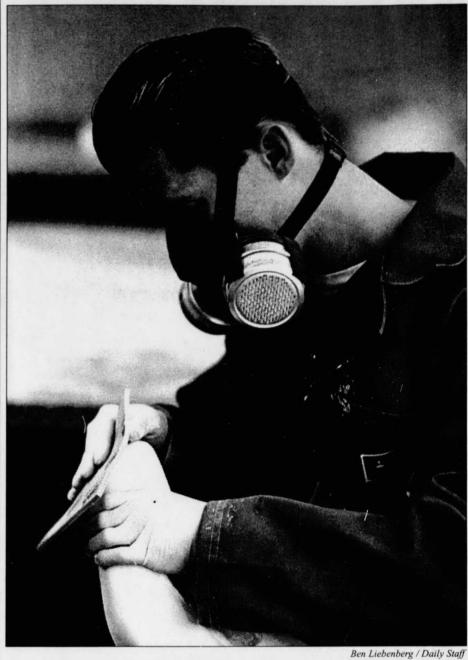
He was referring to a pair of terrorism threat warnings that placed law enforcement nationwide at their highest alert.

In a separate development White House adviser Karl Rove planned to meet with Holly-wood executives Sunday to discuss ways in which the entertainment industry might want to promote the war and antiterrorism effort.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said public service announcements are one option.

In that meeting, organized by Paramount executive Sherri Lansing, Rove hoped to discuss the themes the White House is stressing in the anti-terror cam-- tolerance, courage, patriotism.

# Gas masquerade...



Junior Jon Oglevee works on a project for building. The piece is slated to be part of a class his model making class Wednesday in the Art project called Science Fiction Orb.

# Terrorist attacks could cost the country trillions

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An overreaction by the U.S. government could cause the total cost of the terrorist attacks to trillion dollars. according to a report released Thursday by the Milken Insti-

The report, titled "Assessing costs of Terrorism," warned that many critical policy choices have yet to be made. with the most important being the extent of the military response, the methods used to obtain domestic security and the means to compensate industries and families affect-

ed by the attacks.

If imprudent choices are made, according to economist and report author Peter Navarro, it could cost the country more than just the estimated billions of dollars in property damage and lost economic out-

put.
"The direct cost of the destruction of the property and aircraft represent a very small sliver of the overall cost," he said Thursday night. "If we mishandle this crisis, it could cost us \$2 trillion a year beginning in 2011."
That number was gained by

the simple difference between an annual growth rate of 2 percent and a more robust 3.5 percent, he said.

Whether this happens will be tied to current fiscal policy and actions relating to the nation's recovery. In the report, Navarro warned government leaders to be cautious in their fiscal and monetary policies.

The clear danger is that we'll panic and overstimulate the economy," he said. "We could come out of the recession quickly, but that could trigger a roller coaster of recession and inflation."

Navarro said government leaders face a strategic choice of whether to divert resources from productive capital to protective capital, from spending money on building instead of surveillance.

"As you try to drive the risk As you try to drive the risk of terrorism down, the cost goes to infinity," he said. Reining those costs in, he said, will be a matter of resist-ing the temptation to go over-

board on safety measures

In the report, published in the current issue of the quarterly Milken Institute Review, Navarro said the government can choose to double the number of its sky marshals to 40,000 at a cost of \$100 million or put two marshals on every plane, creating a bureaucrac many times the size of the FBI and costing \$6 billion.

He also urged policy leaders

to consider the impact increased airport security on passenger delays, which he said could cripple the airlines. "The backbone of the air-

lines is the business traveler," he said. "When you add a considerable amount of time, you are raising the cost to the busi-ness. And, time is money."

The report also measured the costs of the attacks in such areas as property damage, increased airline security, lost economic output, subsequent bailouts of the airlines and reduced tax revenues

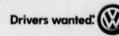
Navarro estimated that the death toll translates into an economic cost in the range of \$40 billion, taking into account income scale and education of the thousands of people who died, as well the emotional pain and income loss suffered by their families.

Property damage will exceed \$10 billion and, in the days immediately following the attacks, \$6.4 billion was lost in advertising, airline and hotel revenues, the report said. The Milken Institute is a

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