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Space shuttle Columbia disintegrates Craft falls apart 16 minutes from scheduled landing, crew of 7 dies

Cause of accident still under investigation; focus appears to be heat tiles located on shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) -Just before it disintegrated, space shut-tle Columbia experienced an abnormal rise in temperature and wind resistance that forced the craft's automatic pilot to make rapid changes to its flight path

possible evidence that some heatprotection tiles were missing or damaged, NASA said Sunday.

Engineers began assembling a grim puzzle from debris recovered in Texas and Louisiana, and disclosed computerized data showing that the unusual events before Saturday's accident occurred on the left side of the shuttle — the same side hit by a piece of fuel-tank insulation during the launch 16

Shuttle program manager Ron

Dittemore cautioned the data was pre-liminary but said the combination of events and data suggest that the ther-mal tiles that protect the shuttle from

burning up during re-entry may have been damaged on Jan. 16.
"We've got some more detective work. But we're making progress inch by inch." Dittemore said, adding engineers are trying to extract 32 seconds more of computerized data from the damed spacecraft. doomed spacecraft.

As engineers pinpointed the exact satellite locations of debris, NASA said it had found remains from all seven of the astronauts who perished.
Dittemore said earlier in the mission,

NASA had aggressively investigated the possible effects of the impact from

the fuel tank's foam insulation and concluded "it did not represent a safe-

ty concern."
"As we gather more evidence, cer-

As we gather more evidence, certainly the evidence may take us in another direction," he said.

Dittemore said the engineering data showed a rise of 20 to 30 degrees in the left wheel well about seven minutes before communication was lost with the spacecraft. Then there was a rise of about 60 degrees over five minutes in about 60 degrees over five minutes in the lefthand side of the fuselage above

the lefthand side of the fuselage above the wing, he said.

On the right side, the shuttle temperature rose the normal 15 degrees over the same period, he said. All the readings came from sensors underneath the thermal tiles, on the alu-

minum hull of the craft.

The temperature rises were followed by increased drag on the spacecraft that caused its automated flight system to adjust its path, he said. The adjustments were large enough that "we have never seen it to this degree," but still were within the shuttle's capabilities, he said. he said.

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Communication with the shuttle was lost soon after. "It was if someone had cut the wire," Dittemore said.

The left side of the spacecraft has been the focus of suspicion almost from the start. Investigators are focusing on whether a broken-off piece of foam insulation from the bit external. foam insulation from the big external

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Remains of all seven astronauts found, experts say details of deaths may not be easy to determine

Remains of all seven astronauts in the space shuttle Columbia crew have been recovered in rural east Texas, NASA officials said Sunday.

While forensics experts said the frag-mentary remains could be genetically identified despite the craft's disintegration 39 miles overhead, details about exactly how the seven astronauts died and how quickly could be elusive.

"We found remains from all the astronauts," Bob Cabana, director of flight crew operations, said Sunday. "It's still in the process of identifica-tions, and we're working closely with representatives of the Israeli govern-ment to ensure that everything is done

Astronaut Ilan Ramon was an Israeli fighter pilot. That country's U.S. ambassador was in Houston conferring with NASA officials. Under Jewish law, mourners normally must bury their dead within 24 hours, then immediately begin observing a mourning situation.

ing ritual.

The remains may be analyzed at the same center that identified the remains of the Challenger astronauts and the Pentagon victims of the Sept. 11 ter-

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Report: some freshmen need remedial classes

SJSU student remedial programs proven successful

> By Janine Stanhope Daily Staff Writer

A California State University system student proficiency report that was released last week does show good news for first-time freshmen at San Jose State University and the CSU system — there was a 3 percent improvement in Fall 2002

Although 67 percent of the first-time freshmen needed English or math remediation at SJSU in Fall 2001, the results also show that 97 percent of them were successful in completing the

requirements one year later.

As a result from the findings, the CSU administrators announced their decision to launch a pilot program next fall that would determine if a college entry level test - such as the American College Testing exam, the English Placement Test, the Entry Level Mathematics Exam and the SAT would test for any problem areas in the future when taken in the 11th grade instead of after the 12th.

Many students who needed remediation, like Himani Mazumder, a sophomore computer engineering major, are finding help by completing the linguistics and language development courses or LLD and taking their final exams at the Learning Assistance Resource Assistance Resource Center or LARC.
Mazumder, now a sophomore com-

puter engineering student who received just less than the required 550 SAT score needed for admission into SJSU said, "I passed the LLD 1 and LLD 2

as a freshman."

Judy Hilliard, the writing coordinator for the learning center, wants to get to the bottom of it.

"The answer is very complex - some high schools do not teach English that prepare students for college,

The CSU responded to the recent statistics by creating the Professional Reading Institute that trains 11thgrade reading instructors in the use of new techniques to teach reading com-prehension and critical reading, accord-ing to David Spence, CSU's executive vice chancellor and chief academic offi-

cer.
"The program may begin to show results in two or three years," Spence

Phil Hanasaki, a writing coordinator Phil Hanasaki, a writing coordinator with the learning center said that this would require working more closely with the decision-making administrators at the CSU system.

"We would like to go to the high schools and tell the students what is

expected," Hanasaki said.
Clara Potes-Fellow, spokeswoman for
the CSU, said one reason for the need
for remediation is that the number of English as second language students in the CSU system is increasing. More than 50 percent of the students are born to parents whose primary language is not English and English is not spoken at home, she said. Hilliard said, "High school teachers

should try taking these proficiency exams themselves to see what their stu-

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San Jose City Councilwoman Cindy Chavez read The Vagina Workshops, a monologue out of Eve Ensler's The Vagina Monologues on Saturday night in the Morris Daily Auditorium. This production, held by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was in Honor of V-day, a global movement to stop the violence against women and girls.

'Monologues' held to promote nonviolence

Second annual event held in celebration of V-day; draws public figures and nearly 700 people to Morris Dailey Auditorium

> By Sunita Vijayan Daily Staff Writer

Part of V-Day, the worldwide movement to prevent violence against women and girls, the "Vagina Monologues" was held at San Jose State University's Morris Dailey Auditorium on Saturday.

The off-broadway show was created by Eve Ensler, playwright and activist as well as founder of V-Day, a campaign in pursuit to empower women to take a stand and demand an end to the wide-spread levels of violence and abuse in their communities around the world.

The second annual benefit production

of Ensler's award-winning play was hosted by the San Jose alumnae chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. The production was to benefit various women's organiza-tions such as the Battered Women's Support Network and the American Indian and Canadian First Nations

Indian and Canadian First Nations Women to stop domestic violence.
The play featured public figures such as San Jose City Councilwoman Cindy Chavez, best-selling author and screenwriter Terry McMillan, Stacey Hendler of KGO-TV's ABC7 News and Elizabeth A. Taylor, a senior English teacher and director of the drama department at Gunderson High School

ment at Gunderson High School.
According to Cynthia Cobb, president of the Zeta Phi Beta San Jose Alumnae chapter, getting these four women to play a part in the production of the play was not an issue at all.

"Liz is my best friend and Stacey did it

last year and said if I needed help she would do it again," Cobb said.

Her Zeta Phi Beta sisters were the ones who had suggested McMillan and, after some persuasion, Cobb eventually got the support contact pumper and gave her a author's contact number and gave her a call, Cobb said.

Garnering three times as much success in regards to ticket sales from last year's production, Cobb said she hopes for this

production to be an annual one.

Taylor, who was in the play last year presented the audience with her rendition of one of the monologues, "The Woman Who Loved to Make Vaginas

"It was part of the play and there was a little description that I could follow. It was a very liberating experience," Taylor

A staunch advocate in stopping domes-tic violence, Chavez had agreed to do the part without hesitation. Nonetheless, there were those who were not pleased with her acceptance of the part.

"I was surprised at the number of peo-ple who thought it was a bad idea to par-ticipate in the play. I had a few con-stituents who called me and told me not to do it. I can't for the life of me see anything wrong with the 'Vagina Monologues,' Chavez said.

Chavez said she hopes to get more SJSU students to participate in next year's production.

year's production.

Receiving a standing ovation from an audience of 700, the play was a combination of poignancy and hilarity that much appealed to the audience.

Henry Perez of San Jose, who said he

had heard rave reviews about the San Francisco show, was one of many audience members who said they were blown

away by the performance

"I really enjoyed it. I knew it was going to be funny, emotional and good and it was," he said. "Each performer added their own spice to it. They were each fabulous and none of them lacked in talent. For some audience members, seeing the play more than once enhanced their

play more than once enhanced their experience.

Marilyn Gary of Cupertino, who attended the play with friends said she had seen the play once before.

"It's wonderful seeing it more than once because each person on stage is different," she said. "It's a totally different perspective."

Local news anchors to speak at SJSU today

By Norikazu Ambo Daily Staff Writer

San Jose State University students from all departments are welcome to attend an open forum scheduled to be held today at the Student Union in the room from noon to 1 p.m., said Bob Rucker, assistant professor of journalism at San Jose State University.

This workshop, titled "Diversity in the Media: What's going on and Why?" is a part of three series present-ed by the school of journalism and mass communications that showcase different professional journalists on Mondays throughout this month, said Grace Provenzano, a moderator of the discussion and also a SJSU associate professor of journalism and mass communica-

Today's two guests will be Dana King, TV news anchor for Channel 5 Eyewitness news at KPIX-TV and

Emmy Award-winning news anchor King began her broadcasting career in Los Angeles as a general assignment reporter and became early morning

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Internships available despite slow economy

By Bob Meredith

Daily Staff Writer

Although the sluggish economy has Affough the sluggish economy has affected many programs in the professional arena, those San Jose State University students seeking career enhancing internships, mandatory or not, can find success with diligence, flexibility and guidance from academic advisers, school sources say.

Lina Melkonian, assistant director at the SJSU Career Center, said the center

acts as a conduit into the professional arena for the promotion of SJSU students, with the intention to increase not only internships, but regular employment as well.

Melkonian said economic downturns can be a learning experience and becoming familiar with the professional sphere early, even before graduation, will better prepare students for most eventualities.

"The Career Center encourages stu-dents to try to prospect the job market,"

Melkonian said. "The job market is cyclical, and most young people will experience this situation more than

The current economic downturn has affected many industries differently, and there are cases where firms will hire interns instead of regular employees and in some situations interns are auditioning for employment, Melkonian

Some firms have been supportive of See INTERNSHIPS, page 4

Fraternity holds moving sale



Members of the Pi Alpha Phi fraternity held a moving sale on Saturday in front of their Eighth Street house. Members of the fraternity were involved in a fight with Lambda Phi Epsilon at Flickinger Park in San Jose on Jan. 22.

Danger lies in condemning a possibly reformed man

It was a Tuesday evening. The neighborhood was quiet and the center of attention was the television.

Suddenly a man showed up at the door, toting a gun and whispering for the residents to leave at once.

The gunman was a police officer with the Santa Clara Police Department, and he and the rest of the force outside positioned behind cars were pleading for residents to leave. The agency was preparing to remove a man, Dwight "Sunny"
Abbott, whom they believed to be armed and dangerous, from the house next door.

Abbott is 60 years old, his face long and weathered, arms and neck covered in tattoos from previous stays in correctional facilities and penitentiaries.

This was a man I had only met once, about two weeks ago when he pulled up to the house next to my girlfriend's.

We were sitting in the front yard with the dog on a Saturday morning when he rolled up in his 1980's Trans-Am.

He went inside the house for a bit, and returned with a

teenage boy, a neighbor who we later learned he had become Together they worked on Abbott's car, tightening belts and

other parts. When they were done, he let the boy and a friend drive the car around the block. "Don't go over 25, I can hear it if it does," he told the boys

as they started the car. "And if you see a cop, pull over. Don't

The kids drove off, and the man turned to us with a smile

and said, "This is the greatest moment in his life. He has to tions about the man, his arrest and the way society reacts to be on top of the world right now."

That was the last I saw of the man prior to the night of the standoff with police.

Six days ago, my girlfriend and her family were among a designed to help thwart other teens from making the same handful of families evacuated from their mistakes. In his book, he talks about his parents'

homes in a court in Santa Clara. Turns out that the man who visited the family next door was a convicted child molester, sexual predator and murderer fugitive with a \$7 million warrant for child molestation.

That night, neighbors were rounded up, evacuated and taken to a center where they would remain until the standoff, which would conclude almost six hours later, ended.

Police begged for the man to surrender BEN AGUIRRE JR. himself and after haggling with the man, they decided to fire tear gas into the home, where he was

One after another, cans of tear gas were pumped into the dwelling through windows and the garage door. About 15 canisters and several hours later, the man was found hiding underneath the house where he surrendered

himself and allowed officers to handcuff him. Since the incident, my girlfriend and I have had conversasuch criminals.

In the days after the arrest, an Internet search revealed that the man had actually written a book about a dozen years ago

> mistakes. In his book, he talks about his parents' near fatal accident, which landed him in a juvenile detention center after they were unable to care for him and his guardian at the time was not doing her job. It was in the correctional facility that he witnessed other boys being raped and molested before he himself would become a

> However, you have to wonder if this man is really as dangerous as he is perceived by the public? And if he is, isn't he just a product of his

Abbott, who has been in and out of prison since he was 9 years old, was picked up on a drug

charges a week prior to the standoff, and then skipped bail. After fleeing, a 15-year-old boy said this man molested him. Now, you're probably saying to yourself the reason he skipped bail was because of the alleged sexual act with the teenage boy, but before jumping to such a conclusion, you should wonder if he was just afraid of going back to prison.

Would you want to go back to a place where you'd been your entire life, a living hell that has caused so much harm to your

psyche and physical being?

The family that lives next door to my girlfriend has a teenage son who appeared to be headed toward a troubled

According to neighbors, who were good friends with the family, the man was brought into their lives as a mentor

found through Social Services - for their teenage son. From what I saw, the man appeared to be on his way back to some sort of normalcy, working his way back into society where he could finally live a normal life and use his experi-

Apparently the family trusted him with their teenage boy and even to this day, they back him up, saying the sexual

Maybe I, like them, missed all the indicators — the troubled past and the tattoos — and am in denial as I try to refuse the possibility that this man could have been the predator that he

But I'd like to think he has changed, and they have this man all wrong and he, like many other humans, is good-natured. I just hope that society hasn't already passed judgment on the man and convicted him in their minds before the judicial

process works itself out and reveals the truth.

Ben Aguirre Jr. is the Spartan Daily Production Editor. 'Annoyed' appears Mondays.

SPARTA GUIDE

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. Entry forms are available in the Spartan Daily office in Dwight Bentel Hall, Room 209. Space restrictions may require editing of submissions. Entries are printed in the order in which they are received.

SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry Daily Mass will be held at the SJSU CCM Chapel located at 10th and San Carlos streets next to Robert's Bookstore. Mass times are 12:10 p.m. Monday-Friday and at and 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information contact Sister Marcia at 938-1610.

Associated Students Campus

ASCR is offering fitness classes at the Event Center. Classes running today: Spin, Abs Only, Turbo Kickboxing, Night Spin, Hi-Lo/Hip Hop, Body Pump, Cardio Kickboxing, Contact Kickboxing, Stretch/Flex/Relax. For more information and class times, contact Matt McNamara at 924-6217.

Associated Students

Do you want to improve, change and represent at SJSU? Run for Associated Students Government! Pick up an application in the Student Life Center (Old Cafeteria Bldg.) or the A.S. House today! All interested candidates must attend one of the three scheduled orientation sessions: Feb. 4 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Feb. 12 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; or Feb. 14 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Council Chambers, Student Union. Deadline to apply is Monday, Feb. 17 by 5 p.m. in the Student Life Center. Call 924-5955 for more information.

Pride of the Pacific Islands Club Hula, anyone? Hula practice for Pride of the Pacific Islands' third annual lu'au has started. If you want to be part of our lu'au, you must attend practices from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. every Monday in the Sports Club-Aerobics Room. Dancers will only be allowed two absences. For more information about our club or hula practice contact Cori Miller at 924-5963.

SJSU Women's Soccer The Div-1 SJSU Women's soccer team is holding walk-on tryouts today from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the South Campus soccer fields. To sign up, call Interim Head Coach Cris Gilmore at 924-1464.

Student Life Center Leadership U – Leadership begins with you! Effective Communication for Today's Leaders is a six-part program that includes five workshops plus a ropes course (complimentary dinner included). Registration is for the entire series, not individual workshops. First workshop begins Thursday, Feb. 6 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Career Center. Registration is limited to 25 students. Stop by the Student Life Center to fill out a registration form or call 924-5950.

Alpha Phi Omega Ice breaker social event on Tuesday, Feb. 4 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Almaden Room on the third floor of the Student Union. For more information contact Huong Nugyen at 924-6626.

Alpha Phi Omega

Interested in service and meeting people? Then come to our informa-tional night on Wednesday, Feb. 3 and find out more. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Costanoan Room in the Student Union. For more information contact Michelle Lozada at 924-6626.

Akbayan Pilipino Club Mandatory acting workshops for Philippine cultural showcase auditions from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in front of the Student Union. Must attend two out of three workshops. Everyone invited. For more information contact Joey Hipol at 924-7455 or at hipol75@yahoo.com.

Mu Alpha Gamma Internship meetings for magazine journalism majors on Feb. 4 from

11:30 a.m. to noon and from 2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. and on Feb. 5 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Dwight Bentel Hall, Room 213. For more information contact Harvey Gotliffe at 924-3246.

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Study Abroad general informational meeting at 3 p.m. in the Pacifica Room of the Student

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Study Abroad general informa-tional meetings for this week will take place in the Council Chambers Room of the Student Union on Feb. 4 at 11 a.m., Feb. 5 at noon and Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. For more information contact Ali at 924-5931.

School of Art and Design Student galleries art exhibitions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Art and Industrial Studies buildings. For more information contact Bill or Nicole at 924-4330.

School of Journalism and Mass Communications

As part of a month-long series of open forums on diversity in the media, Channel 5 news anchor Dana King will be one of the featured guests speaking on "Diversity in TV Newsrooms" from noon to 1 p.m. in the Costanoan Room in the Student Union. For more information contact Bob Rucker at 924-3272.

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Step, Butts & Guts, Body Sculpting, Beginning Step. For more information and class times, contact Matt McNamara at 924-

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Intramural basketball captain's meeting will be held today at 4 p.m. in the A.S. House. For more infor-mation contact Rita Chandler at 924-6266.

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Intramural soccer captain's meeting will be held today at 3 p.m. in the A.S. House. For more information contact Rita Chandler at 924-

Associated Students Campus Recreation

Learn the ancient art of belly dance. ASCR is offering belly dance classes at the Event Center. Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. First session Feb. 4 to Mar.13. Second session Apr. 1 to May 6. Register the first week of class, \$25 for SJSU students, \$30 general. For more information contact Matt McNamara at 924-6217.

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THE FINE PRINT

Caret makes good call by deciding to stick around

DRAY MILLER

While dealing with stress is probably as routine for San Jose State University President Robert Caret as tying his shoes in the morning, I imagine he hit an all-time stress high at the end of last semester.

It was just after the Thanksgiving break that rumors began to circulate, literally from coast to coast, that SJSU was about to see its president of eight years jump ship to another university.

Granted, leaders routinely change venues, be they the head of a corporation, sports team or institution of higher

education, but the "routine" on this campus would have been seriously damaged

Given the amount of projects and substantial changes SJSU is undergoing, and the fact that most of these changes have been initiated by Caret, it's safe to say he had a full plate in front of him.

had Caret left.

It's good to see he's sticking around to clean his plate.

Take a look around this campus, and you can see our president's fingerprints all over the place. They're most visible, of course, on the

new joint library that's standing tall in our city's skyline from the northwest corner of campus It's a unique library, as the city of San Jose and SJSU joined forces to provide most of the finances necessary to support such a project. Out of about \$174 million required to build it, \$101 million was provided by SJSU.

This effort, of course, was spearheaded by President Caret.

But that's just the beginning.

The large gap on the southeast portion of campus is the start of another project initiated by Caret that is going to have a profound affect on the landscape at SJSU as well as the lifestyles of many of its future students.

In the face of massive budget cuts from the California State University system, Caret and his staff have managed to develop a financial plan that will enable the university to knock down the old brick dormitories and replace them

with a state-of-the-art Campus Village.
As of last semester, about 2,200 students lived on campus. In the first phase alone of the housing project, which will cost about \$250 million, there will be 2,281 spaces, with

two more villages to go if all works out as planned. The joint library and the Campus Village are the two

major projects carried out under the direction of Caret, but there is much more, including the transformation of Clark Library into classrooms and office space, possible new parking garages and an alumni center.

Toss into the mix Caret's mission to ensure that our Spartans meet all requirements to maintain Division I-A football status, and it's clear that he has a knack for keeping his workload more than full.
Obviously, Caret has invested an enormous amount of

SJSU's money and time. With each investment he makes, he seeks in return our own investment of

patience and confidence. So it's easy to see why the news of his pos-

sible departure to another university raised a lot of concerns around here.

In the face of drastic cuts from the state of California, cuts that will affect the entire community of SJSU and inevitably call into question Caret's investments and performance, it looked as if he were taking the easy way out.

Of most concern was information coming out of Towson University in Maryland, where Caret was once a provost and his wife had recently sought employment.

Towson had recently let go of their president after only eight months, and Caret made the trip back east to interview for the vacant position. Towson's campus newspaper had all but penciled him in as their next president, and one of their senior editors called our newsroom and told us to expect the announcement in early December.

Fortunately for SJSU, Towson's paper let their journalistic instincts get the better of them.

The only announcement we received was in the form of a statement Caret made, in which he said he was staying at SJSU, and had only considered the position at Towson because of the 21-year history he had there as a faculty

member.
"We have a lot of challenges, but our future looks very bright, and I'm the person that can lead us to the next level," Caret later said.

Given all that he's started here at SJSU, I'd say that's a valid statement.

> Dray Miller is a Spartan Daily Senior Staff Writer. 'The Fine Print' appears Mondays.

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LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Mike Weir went with caution. Jay Haas went for the green.

Weir opted to lay up on the final hole and turned that strategy into his third consecutive birdie as he came from behind to win the Bob Hope Classic on Sunday.

Classic on Sunday.

Haas hit his approach shot into the water in front of the green and took a bogey that left him two shots back in

weight with the two shots back in second place.
Weir, winning his fourth tour title, closed with a 5-under-par 67 and was 30-under 330 for the five-day tournament. Haas had a 69 in the final round, most of which was played in

gusting winds.
Weir insisted both he and Haas made the right decisions on the 18th

"My only option, really, was to lay up. If I hit 10 balls from there, I might be able to get one on the green," he said. "But I felt I could lay it up to 80 or 90 yards, my wedge shot is right into the wind, and I had the bank I could play into."

His third shot left him a 35-footer from the right fives and he drilled

His third shot left him a 35-footer from the right fringe, and he drilled the putt into the middle of the cup for a birdie 4 on the 543-yard hole.

"That was a no-decision for Jay there, too. It's a definite go from where he was. I would have done the same thing," Weir said.

Haas hit a good drive on No. 18, maybe too good, he said.

"I almost got too close," he said after his tee shot left him 195 yards to the green. "I'd almost rather go in

the green. "I'd almost rather go in there with a 5-wood or something where I could stick it up in the air. I was between a 4- and 5-iron, and I took the 4. I just mis-hit it a little bit. I was a little surprised it didn't carry."

Haas, who won the Hope in 1988 and led until late in the final round

last year before fading, added, "I'll look back, I guess, on the redeye tonight and think about what could have been.

He wasn't the only player who ran into late trouble.

Tim Herron, four shots ahead of Weir and Haas heading into the final round, struggled to a 75 that included a quadruple bogey on No. 16.

He finished tied for third at 25 under with Chris DiMarco, who shot 70

The win by Weir, a native of Sarnia, Ontario, marks the sixth straight tour event won by a foreigner, dating to the final two tournaments of last year

PGA officials believe foreign play ers have never won six tour tourna-ments in a row, and the last time for-eigners took the first four events of the year was in 1927 when Tommy Armour and Bobby Cruickshank of Scotland each won twice to begin the

Weir, who trailed Haas by three shots at the turn, caught him by making a short birdie putt on No. 17 to go 29 under while Haas took a par on

the hole. Playing conditions were ideal and scores very low for the first four days of the 90-hole tournament, but swirling winds made club selection difficult and made for higher scores

on the final day.

David Gossett matched par to finish fifth at 24 under, and defending champion Phil Mickelson, who came on strong after an opening 70, had a 67 to finish in a tie with Pat Perez for sixth at 23 under. Perez shot 71.

Herron's troubles on the 364-yard, par-4 16th ran the gamut of hazards
— sand, rocks and water — as he

took eight shots. He hit his tee shot into a bunker, wedged his next shot off the fairway and under a large rock, took a penal-ty, then hit over the green and into the water. After another penalty, he pitched within 15 feet of the hole, but his putt from there curled just over the rim of the cup, and he finally

putted out.
"In hindsight, I think I could have beat 8," Herron said, his sense of humor intact.

Last year, Haas led the Hope at 26 under with eight holes to go, but bogeyed No. 13 to start a slide that wound up in a 74 that dropped him into a tie for 16th.

The 32-year-old Weir, a fulltime

tour player since 1998, had an off year in 2002, when he had no top 10 finishes and slipped to 78th on the money list with \$843,891. A year earlier, he was 11th with \$2.78 million.

Divots: The winners of the year's

Divots: The winners of the year's first four tournaments have an aggregate score of 100 under par. Ernie Els was 31 under at the Mercedes and 16 under at the Sony Open, and Vijay Singh was 23 under at Phoenix. ... Singh (Fiji) won the Tour Championship and Luke Donald (England) the Southern Farm Bureau (England) the Southern Farm Bureau Classic to close out last season and Classic to close out last season and begin the streak of six straight wins by foreigners, including the two this year by Els (South Africa) and another by



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FEBRUARY 3, 2003 THE SPARTAN DAILY SPORTS PAGE 3 Spartans fall 71-66 to Owls on special night

By Chris Giovannetti Daily Senior Staff Writer

Brandon Hawkins strode out of the Event Center on Saturday night with a dour look on his face to match slumping shoulders.

His mind was a world away from he basketball court.

Hawkins and his San Jose State University men's basketball teammates had just dropped a 71-66 overtime decision to Rice University on the same night the program was paying tribute to the life of late forward, lames lenkins James Jenkins.

James Jenkins.

"We wanted to win for James and for that reason, I'm disappointed in myself," said Hawkins, who missed a layup with 22 seconds to play in regulation that would have given the Spartans the lead. "I really wanted it for James. His whole family came—his mom, his dad, his aunties, his uncles. I almost feel like it was a wasted trip for them."

Jenkins died from an accidental fall near Mammoth Lakes, Calif., on May 29, 2002. At 6 feet, 7 inches, Jenkins was a likely candidate to start at center this season for SJSU after

at center this season for SJSU after appearing in 30 games as a freshman last year.

During the first time out, James' parents, Dr. Horace and Mary Jenkins, were given a standing ovation by the 1,124 fans in attendance.

Coincidentally, Saturday's tribute came almost a year to the day after Jenkins scored a career high in points. On Jan. 26, 2002, Jenkins cored nine points in a 70-58 loss to Rice in Houston.

"We're always thinking of James.

Not just tonight but before every game," said Spartan guard Scott Sonnenberg, who finished with eight points. "I thought tonight was a great memorial. We miss him."

Guard Omar-Seli Mance hit three

consecutive three-pointers to open the game for Rice, which led 18-9 after 10 minutes of play.

The Spartans tied the game 18-18 five minutes later on a 9-0 run keyed by five points from forward Eric Walton

Rice was able to take SJSU out of tis offensive rhythm in the second half by employing a full-court press. The Spartans, used to walking the ball up-court before settling into a spread offense, never extended their lead beyond six points in the second balf.

"San Jose did a great job of dictat-ing the tempo of the game. When they use the court, they make it a 27-30 minute game instead of 40-minute game," Rice head coach Willis Wilson said. "In the last 10 minutes, our full-court pressure made

SJSU held a 56-52 lead with one minute, 45 seconds to play in regulation after Scott Sonnenberg hit a three-pointer from the left wing.

Rice cut the lead to 56-54 on a layin from forward Michael Harris 30 seconds later and find the score with

seconds later and tied the score with 50 seconds to play on a pair of free throws by forward Jason McKreith. After Hawkins' miss, Rice had one

shot to win the game in regulation but, with two seconds left, a 12-foot

jumper from McKreith banked off

Alvarez opened the overtime ses-Avaiez opened the overtime session with a three-pointer but Rice claimed the lead for good a minute-and-a-half later on consecutive buckets by McKreith and forward Yamar Diene to go up 61-59.

The Owls were 27-for-31 from the free throw line and even when they

free throw line and even when they missed an opportunity, they really

didn't.
With 22 seconds to play, the Owls
Michael Harries extended the Rice
lead to 67-64 after his first foul shot.
He missed the second shot but
SJSU failed to grab the rebound.
Harris crashed the boards and put
back his own miss to insure the Owls
victory.

"We spend a lot of time on free throws and we take a very serious attitude towards it," Wilson said. "It always makes a big difference in ball games, especially on the road." SJSU forward Keith Everage led

the Spartans in scoring with 12 points. Walton added 11 and points. Walton added 11 and Hawkins 10 points for the Spartans, who play at Southern Methodist University on Thursday.

Mance led all scorers with 19 points. The Owls got 5 points apiece from McKreith and Harris.

As distraught as the Spartans were

As distraught as the Spartans were after losing, Spartan head coach Phil Johnson was able to put the game in

"It was a special night for James' family. They're in our thoughts and it was nice to see them again and see people pay tribute to James," Johnson said. "The loss hurts but when you sit back and think about James and his family, it puts it all in perspective."

ry over a team of alumni on Saturday.
All-America candidate Matt
Durkin tossed three-shutout innings
and allowed one hit in striking out

SJSU opens the season on Friday with a three-game series at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo.

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Center Keith Everage of San Jose State University men's basketball team attempts to recover the ball from Rice University forwards Michael Harris and Yamar Diene. Everage led the team with 12 points in the Spartans 71-66 overtime loss to the Owls.

Wedged ball and missed chances lead to women's 61-58 loss at Rice University

Daily Staff Report

Road woes for the San Jose State University women's basketball team continued on Saturday as the Spartans fell short at Rice University, 61-58.

SJSU trailed the Owls 59-58 enter-ing the final minute of play when

SPARTAN ROUNDUP

Rice's Johnetta Hayes scored on a lay-up with 54 seconds to play. The Spartans Cricket Williams missed a three-point attempt with 13

missed a three-point attempt with 13 seconds to play.

SJSU grabbed the rebound and kicked the ball out to guard Jessica Kellogg. Her three-point attempt wedged between the rim and backboard, forcing 2 jump ball.

Rice won the possession and SJSU stole the Owls inbound pass — only to see that shot attempt fall short.

Williams scored a game-high 19

Williams scored a game-high 19 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Tiffany Wells added 14 points and Tatiana Taylor chipped-in with 13. Forward Teoma Taylor led SJSU with 10 rebounds.

SJSU has just one road win on the season — none in Western Athletic

Conference play.
The Spartans (4-5 WAC, 8-10 overall) return home this week hosting Southern Methodist University on Thursday and Louisiana Tech University on Saturday. Tip-off time for both games at the Event Center is 7 cm.

Softball

The San Jose State University softball team dropped two games at the Early Bird Tournament in Berkeley on Saturday, losing to the University of Tennessee 5-3 and No. 3 and

defending national champion Cal Berkeley 9-0.

Tennessee led 5-1 going into the bottom of the seventh inning. The Spartans scored twice but left the bases loaded to end the game. In the second game, the Golden Bears scored five times in the second

tory. SJSU got its only two hits from Becca Baldridge and Jana Arde in

score of 196.575. Oregon State University was second at 196-275 followed by SJSU with a 193.425 and Seattle Pacific University with a

200-meter butterfly at two minutes, 8.72 seconds.

the Stanford Invitational beginning on Saturday.

Ana Lukner and Coral Silverston were the lone winners for the SJSU tennis team in a 5-2 defeat at Santa

3-6 (10-8) and Silverstone defeated Catherine Cochrane 6-2, 2-6, (10-

and four in the fifth to secure the victo Santa Clara's Christine Limbers,

University.

Stanford won the event with a team

The Spartans are scheduled to compete on Saturday at Fresno State

Compete on Saturday at Fresno State University.

Water polo
Julie Cahill scored three goals to lead the SJSU women's water polo team to an 8-4 win over UC Davis on Saturday at the Aquatics Center. SJSU (3-1), which led 4-1 at half-time, got two goals from Beth Harberts.

The Spartans are slated to play at

Tennis

3-6, 6-0 (10-6). The Spartans are scheduled to play the University of San Francisco on Tuesday at the Los Gatos Racquet The Spartans next game is sched-uled for Feb. 12 at Santa Clara Tuesday at Club at 2 p.m. Baseball Rush Left fielder Markum King and catcher Nick Guerra both went 3-for-4 and had a pair of RBI to lift the Spartan baseball team to a 9-1 victo-Theta Chi

University.

Gymnastics

Led by Shirla Choy's efforts, the SJSU gymnastics team nabbed third place in a four-way meet at Stanford University on Saturday.

Choy matched her school record in the uneven bars with a 9.925 and established a new personal best in the all-around with a 39.225 to pace SISU.

Swimming
Charlotte Pierce was the lone SJSU
swimmer to win two individual races
as the SJSU swimming team fell at
the University of Nevada-Reno on
Saturday, 163-119.
Pierce won the 100-meter butterfly
in a time of 57.50 seconds and the

Harberts

The women also defeated an SJSU men's alumni team in a second game,

Clara University on Friday. Lukner defeated Janalle Kaloi 6-2,



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fuel tank caused damage to the shut-tle's left wing during liftoff Jan. 16 that ultimately doomed the flight 16 days

The manufacturer of the fuel tank disclosed Sunday that NASA used an older version of the tank, which the space agency began phasing out in 2000. NASA's preflight press information stated the shuttle was using one of the newer super-lightweight fuel tanks. Harry Wadsworth, a spokesman for Lockheed, the tank maker, said most shuttle launches use the "super-light-super-light-shuttle launches use the "super-light-shuttle launches used to be a super-light used to be super-light used to be a super-light used to be super-li

shuttle launches use the "super-light-weight" tank and the older version is no longer made. Wadsworth said he did not know if there was a difference in how insulation was installed on the

two types of tanks. Wadsworth said the tank used aboard the Columbia mission was manufactured in November 2000 and delivered to NASA the next month. Only one more of the older tanks is left, he said.

Dittemore said the tank, though no longer manufactured, had been used for many years and was between 6,000 and 7,000 pounds heavier than the newer version, but "we had no reason

to doubt it capability."

Earlier Sunday, NASA administrator
Sean O'Keefe named a former Navy admiral to oversee an independent review of the accident, and said investigators initially would focus on whether the piece of insulation caused the dam-

age that brought down the shuttle.
"It's one of the areas we're looking at

SJSU students react to tragedy

By Norikazu Ambo Daily Staff Writer

San Jose State University students reacted to the Colombia space shuttle's deadly tragedy Saturday morning that left seven astronauts dead.
"It was shocking," said an Israeli student, Eitan Gelber, a senior majoring in kinesiology at SJSU. He said it seems ironic because the paper that celebrated the first Israeli in space had just arrived Sunday.

Sunday.

One of the seven victims was Ilan Ramon, Israel's first astronaut to leave Earth's atmosphere on Jan. 16, according to the February edition of Jewish Community News.

Ramon was a payload specialist on the shuttle and also a former colonel in the Israelia in force.

shuttle and also a former coioner in the Israeli air force.

Gelber pointed out there had been only bad news flowing in his country, dealing with conflict with Palestinians. His sister particularly was looking forward to hearing the successful landing of Columbia because it would cheer up her country.

"He was like a hero or a source of

first, early, to make sure that the investigative team is concentrating on that theory," O'Keefe said.

The insulation is believed to have struck a section of the shuttle's left side.

O'Keefe emphasized that the space agency was being careful not to lock onto any one theory too soon. He

pride," Gelber said. When he called his home country, his

When he called his home country, his mother commented, "The whole country of Israel is feeling down."

According to Jewish Community News, Ramon said, "Every time you are the first, it's meaningful. Probably the fact that I'm the son of a Holocaust sur-

fact that I'm the son of a riolocaust sur-vivor is even more symbolic."

Rina Sutaria, a graduating senior in management information systems from India was reminded of terrorism when

she heard the news, she said.
"It's such a tragedy. They were so close to destination. The mission was almost

complete."
Kalpana Chawla, who also died in the Columbia tragedy, inspired many Indian females and became a role model for Indians in this country, Sutaria said.

Puneet, a graduate student majoring in material science who only gave his first name said, "It's shocking and bad news that novel, intellectual persons ended their lives."

Puneet commented about how the shuttle crew was about to complete their mission. He said, "They were just about

vowed to "leave absolutely no stone unturned.

For a second day, searchers scoured forests and rural areas over 500 square miles of East Texas and western Louisiana for bits of metal, ceramic tile, computer chips and insulation from the shattered spacecraft.

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SJSU engineering students, hiring them for part-time work while finish-ing a degree and many have been hired, said Louis E. Freund, chair of the industrial and systems engineering

department.
Freund added that even with the successes enjoyed by students there are not as many requests for interns being received from the professional community.

"An internship in our program is not mandatory, only a supplement," Freund said. "We encourage students to take advantage of valuable work experience, when offered. Those students who are interested have found

opportunities."

Bob Rucker, associate professor and internship coordinator of the school of

said students who are flexible and preto search outside the Bay Area would increase their chances of securing

an opportunity.
"When you start looking for an internship, go to your academic adviser," Rucker said. "Don't go it alone or

you will miss opportunities."

Some SJSU students have recognized that finding an internship is not an easy task and have begun early with net-

working and resume preparation.
"I have started looking for an internship and my resume is complete also," said sophomore accounting major, Allison Williams. "It has been difficult, but I started early and believe that I will find an opportunity."
Williams said she has called, e-mailed

and spoken to recruiters at numerous

career fairs as well as at company facili-

The certified public accounting firm Branch Neal Daney and Spence in San Jose regularly attends the SJSU career

Pat Millner, a bookkeeper with the company, said there is usually one intern

vorking per semester. The American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California also recruits from local colleges when school is in session, but recruits nation-wide during the summer, said recruiter, Gigi Pandian. Pandian works in the San Francisco office of the ACLU.

"There is a downturn in the opportu-nities that have come into the Career Center," Melkonian said. "This is not just at the career level, but for intern-ships as well."

Nor does the DNA have to come continued from page 1

REMAINS Bone can be used to I.D.

rorist attack, the Charles C. Carson Center for Mortuary Affairs at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. Officials had initially said identifica-

tion would be done at Dover, but a base spokeswoman, Lt. Olivia Nelson, said Sunday: "Things are a little more tentative now. We're just not sure at this point.

She said she didn't know where else the remains might be sent. Dover is the only such military facility in the continental United States.

Among the remains recovered are charred torso, thigh bone and skull with front teeth, and a charred leg. An empty astronaut's helmet also could some genetic traces.

"DNA analysis certainly can do it if there are any cells left," said Carrie Whitcomb, director of the National Center for Forensic Science in Orlando, Fla. "If there is enough tissue to pick up, then there are lots of cells."

"Identification can be made with hair and bone, too," said University of Texas physicist Manfred Fink. "Unless the body was very badly burned, there is no reason why there shouldn't be remains and it should not hinder the

DNA isn't the only tool available. Despite the extreme nature of the accident, simpler identification methods, such as fingerprints, can be used if the corresponding body parts survived re-

entry through the atmosphere.

Dental records and X-rays from astronauts' medical files can provide matching information, making the discovery of the skull and the leg particular than the skull and th valuable, they said.

But forensic experts were less certain whether laboratory methods could compensate for remains that were contaminated by the toxic fuel and chemicals used throughout the space shut"Those would be new contaminants that we haven't dealt with before," Whitcomb said.

Despite the hundreds and hundreds of debris sightings swamping law enforcement officials in Texas, recog-nizable portions of the crew's capsule

had not yet been found.
"If the bodies had been removed from The bodies had been removed from the safeguard of the cabin, they would have totally burned up and very little could be recovered," Fink said. If the bodies were shielded by portions of the cabin until impact with the ground, he said, identification would be easier.

Disasters such as the World Trade

Center attack pushed the science of identification technologies to use new methods, chemicals and analytical software to identify remains that had software to identify remains that had been burned or pulverized. Researchers said they can work not only with much smaller biological samples, but smaller fragments of the

genetic code itself that every human cell contains.

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news anchor at KABC-TV. After working as news anchor on "Good Morning America Sunday," King joined CBS News where she was been

joined Cb3 Inews where she was been a general assignment reporter.
Edwards, a former producer at KRON-TV and KPIX-TV, started broadcasting in Atlanta and was a cohost of a teen talk show for WSB radio. Before working for NBC11, she was a BAYTV and host of "Black Renaissance" the longest running talk show dedicated to the African American Community in the Bay

Area.

Edwards now is a community relations director and host and producer of "Community Focus" on NBC-11.

Both African American females will be taking questions from the audience during the hour-long event, Provenzano said.

Provenzano said.

The timing of this series and February's being Black History Month is not coincidental, Provenzano said.

"February is the month of reality

check for the media people."

She said the purpose of inviting two well-educated, successful women to speak to students is to help students."

use them as resources. Rucker, a former CNN correspondent, said, the guest speakers are positive role models for SJSU students.

These two successful female African Americans represent a great example of how the media has been changed," he He said in the early stages of news media, the white male perspectives

dominated the news.

Since women became voters in the early 20th century, females have been represented in all media, including print, broadcast journalism as well as

"Now it's the time for the media to challenge people of different color," he

Hiring and welcoming people of dif-ferent ethnicities into the field of jourreferred ethilicities into the field of jour-nalism is crucial in the process of learn-ing and understanding their own cul-ture, community, customs, problems and something they take pride in, he

"We don't know what's important for

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them unless we listen to and learn about them."

As a typical propensity, Rucker said "young people take credit for diversity when they don't really know what it means and don't take the time to find

Provenzano said showing diversity in the media is "extremely important," and that "journalism can help to understand

The media is a way to educate the public about each cultural group who

has different ways of perceiving the world, she said. In this forum, about 10 minutes will be given to each speaker and any quess will be appreciated, Provenzano

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REPORT I Tutoring helps for some

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dents are going through."
When SJSU student Faith Ngo took the SAT in high school, she said that she did not know what to expect and did not prepare in advance thinking that she would just like to give it a try.

"I just wanted to see what it was like to

take the exam," said Ngo, a junior and human resources management major.

Now she is planning to take the
Writing Skills Test to complete the

English remediation requirement.
"I'm scheduled for tutoring at the LARC to get help with the WST," said Ngo. Some students, like Shih Wei Lin, a

senior in the interior design program, continue to plan for one-on-one tutoring at the learning center on a regular "The tutoring center is very helpful,

Lin said. "I come in every semester to get help with my grammar."

Potes-Fellow said, "CSU-bound students are becoming proficient more rapidly in mathematics than in English She said 63 percent of Fall 2002 fresh-She said 63 percent of Fall 2002 freshmen were proficient in math. This is an increase of 9 percentage points from last year. Also, the 51 percent of Fall 2002 freshmen that were proficient in English is a decrease of 3 percentage points from last year, she said.

Students currently have two semesters

to complete the requirement or take a course at a community college, said Potes-Fellow. They need to pass or they will not be allowed to register for their sophomore year, according to CSU pol-

sophomore year, according to CSU policy, she said.

"The CSU system requires that new students pass a proficiency test in math and English by the end of their first year," she said.

Benjamin Zhong graduated with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in August 2002 and said he knows what it is like to go through the paces. He believes that he can relate to what the students are going through today.

"I passed the LLD 1 in my first semester here at the LARC," said Zhong, who is now working as a tutor with the LARC.

The SAT score of 550 or higher or the score of 23 or above on the ACT is required for admission, said Potes-Fellow. Students can take the EPT and ELM exam to determine their profi-ciency levels early in the process as an option, she said.

The scores on the admission tests will

also determine the required eligibility to enroll in specific courses, said Potes-Fellow. She explained that students who need to take the EPT or ELM tests

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would not be allowed to register without a passing score. They will then be placed in a remedial program or activity, she

With the implementation of this new with the implementation of this new pilot program, students will be required to take similar exams in 11th grade to "know as they enter the 12th grade whether they meet CSU proficiency expectations or must further sharpen their skills," Potes-Fellow said.

Sha said sha also believes that students

She said she also believes that students in the past were not taking all the classes that were necessary in high "The students usually take the three required math classes like algebra and

geometry during the first several years. Their math skills are rusty by the time they take an entrance exam," she said. Spence said that proficiency improve-ments in entering freshmen signal that CSU's approach to resolving remedial problems of first-year freshmen is beginning to show results.

Spence noted that the earlier testing

approach includes giving clear defini-tions of the skills that the students must bring to college. Completing early assessment of those skills and providing the opportunities to make up deficiencies before entering college is important,

Hanasaki said he feels they have a

ranasakt said he reets they have a vested interest and would like to be able to help with the new pilot program.

Hilliard said that she would like to encourage the development of workshops for high school English and math teachers and that she would like to see the "Step to College" program empty. the "Step to College" program reinstated in the future.

"Hopefully, we can develop a better coordination where our learning resource center can work more with our local schools," Hanasaki said.

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TYPE: MEDICAL TIME: 9:47 p.m. LOCATION: Modular Building. SUMMARY: A report was taken for a subject

Saturday — Jan.25.

TYPE: DRUNK DRIVING TIME: 1:00 p.m. LOCATION: Fourth and Santa Clara streets SUMMARY: Subject was arrested for driving

TYPE: Dispatch TIME: 1:17 p.m. LOCATION: Seventh Street garage. SUMMARY: A report was taken for a stolen

TYPE: Dispatch TIME: 4:05 p.m. LOCATION: 10th and San Fernando streets.

SUMMARY: A report was taken for an agency Sunday - Jan. 26

TYPE: Sexual Battery LOCATION: Washburn Hall. SUMMARY: A report was taken for sexual bat-

TYPE: Drugs LOCATION: Joe West Hall. SUMMARY: Two male subjects were cited and

sion of marijuana Monday - Jan. 27.

TYPE: Dispatch LOCATION: 10th and San Salvador streets. SUMMARY: A report was taken for an agency

TYPE: Drug TIME: 2:12 a.m. LOCATION: Seventh Street garage. SUMMARY: Male subject was cited and released

TYPE: Incident TIME: 8:18 a.m. LOCATION: Mac Quarrie Hall. SUMMARY: A report was taken for materials that were discovered in an office, and subsequently transferred to the nuclear science facility.

TIME: 8:47 a.m. LOCATION: Industrial Studies building SUMMARY: A report was taken for the theft of

TIME: 9:05 a.m. LOCATION: 10th Street garage. Summary: A report was taken for the use of a forged parking permit, and the vehicle was immo-

TIME: 9:41 a.m. LOCATION: Industrial Studies building SUMMARY: A report was taken for theft of

TIME: 11:11 a.m. LOCATION: Sixth and San Salvador streets. SUMMARY: Subject was arrested for driving with a suspended license and for an outstanding warrant. Subject's vehicle was impounded.

TYPE: INCIDENT TIME: 12:54 p.m. LOCATION: Boccardo Business Center. SUMMARY: A report was taken for lost proper ty that was subsequently returned to the repo

TIME: 1:11 p.m. LOCATION: Fourth Street garage. SUMMARY: A burglary report was taken for a phone charger that was stolen from a locked vehi-

TYPE: Incident TIME: 7:13 p.m. LOCATION: Fourth Street garage. SUMMARY: A report was taken for a vehicle damaged by an exit arm.

TIME: 7:24 p.m. LOCATION: Spartan Complex Central. SUMMARY: A report was taken for an attempt

TYPE: Dispatch TIME: 9:29 p.m. LOCATION: 10th Street garage. SUMMARY: A report was taken for the burgla ry of a parked vehicle

TYPE: Medical TIME: 9:44 p.m. LOCATION: Uchida Hall. SUMMARY: A report was taken for a cheer squad member who was injured during practice.

TYPE: Medical TIME: 9:53 p.m. LOCATION: 10th Street Garage. SUMMARY: A report taken for a juvenile who fell while skateboarding.

TIME: 9:14 p.m. LOCATION: Uchida Hall. SUMMARY: A report was taken for a cheer squad member who was injured during practice and subsequently transported to the San Jose Hospital

Tuesday - Jan. 28

emergency room

TYPE: Warrant TIME: 9:43 a.m. LCOATION: Seventh and San Salvador streets. SUMMARY: Subject was arrested for two out

TIME: 9:45 a.m. LOCATION: Seventh Street garage. SUMMARY: A report was taken for a lost park

TYPE: Incident TIME: 12:25 p.m. LOCATION: 10th Street garage. SUMMARY: A report was taken for a threat that

was made during a dispute over a parking space. Wednesday - Jan. 29

TYPE: DrugS LOCATION: Second and Santa Clara streets SUMMARY: Subject was arrested for being nder the influence and probation violation

TYPE: Disturbance TIME: 7:57 a.m. LOCATION: Student Union. SUMMARY: Subject was arrested for profalse information to a police officer, and subse

TYPE: Dispatch TIME: 9:05 a.m. LOCATION: 10th Street garage

TYPE: Dispatch LOCATION: Boccardo Business Center.

SUMMARY: A report was taken for the theft of

TYPE: Department TIME: 1:01 p.m.
LOCATION: Fourth Street garage.
SUMMARY: A report was taken for a forged parking permit that was subsequently confiscated.

TIME: 2:21 p.m. LOCATION: Joe West Hall. SUMMARY: A report was taken for a distur-bance that occurred in a dorm room.

TYPE: Incident TIME: 2:37 p.m. LOCATION: Seventh and San Salvador streets

ual who was subject of a restraining order and seen on campus. TYPE: Dispatch TIME: 5:19 p.m.

LOCATION: Seventh Street garage.

SUMMARY: A report was taken for a parking permit that was stolen from a locked car.

SUMMARY: A report was taken for an individ-

Thursday - Ian. 30

TIME: 1:30 a.m. LOCATION: Eighth and William streets. SUMMARY: Subject was arrested for outstand-

TIME: 8:10 a.m. LOCATION: 10th Street garage. SUMMARY: A report was taken for a vehicle

TYPE: Traffic TIME: 10:38 a.m. LOCATION: Fourth and San Salvador streets. SUMMARY: Subject was cited and released for driving with a suspended license.

TYPE: Incident TIME: 10:54 a.m. LOCATION: Administration building. SUMMARY A report was taken for a faculty member who received spam e-mail.

TYPE: Dispatch LOCATION: Seventh Street garage SUMMARY: A report was taken for a stole TIME: 4:05 p.m. LOCATION: Fourth Street garage SUMMARY: A report was tal

TIME: 4:12 p.m. LOCATION: Fourth Street garage. SUMMARY: A report was taken for a vandalized

TYPE: Dispatch TIME: 4:44 p.m. LOCATION: Seventh Street garage. SUMMARY: A report was taken for a stoler

TYPE: Traffic TIME: 6:19 p.m LCOATION: First and Reed streets SUMMARY: Subject was cited and released for driving with a suspended license, and subject's vehicle was impounded.

TIME: 10:10 p.m LOCATION: Joe West Hall. SUMMARY: A report was taken for marijuana

Friday - Jan. 31

TYPE: Drugs TIME: 1:32 p.m LOCATION: Joe West Hall. SUMMARY: Subject was cited and released for

TYPE: Other Sex LOCATION: Eight and San Salvador streets SUMAMRY: Subject was arrested for indecent

Series of 28 minor quakes strikes east bay

SAN RAMON (AP) - More than two deep minor earthquakes shook the tony suburbs east of San Francisco on Sunday, but caused no injuries or damage and served as little more than a reminder of California's unstable geol-

ogy.

The quakes, which seismologists call a "swarm," began about 8:20 a.m. and continued throughout the day, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Centered near the upscale suburbs of Dublin and San Ramon, about 25 miles east of San Francisco, the swarm included at least 28 quakes by nightfall.

"This is certainly another reminder that we're in earthquake country," said David Schwartz, a seismologist for the USGS. "These are the faults that we're most concerned about for big earth-quakes in the region."

The strongest quake struck at mid-morning, and could be felt as far away as Berkeley, just across the bay from San Francisco, about 15 miles from the epicenter.
The quakes occurred near an area

close to a similar cluster that shook the region late last year. But Sunday's shak-ers were probably caused by a different section of the Calaveras fault system,

according to Schwartz.

The quakes are the largest to occur this close to the Calaveras fault in the 40 years that the USGS has been mon-

In November, there was a cluster of least seven temblors of a magnitude 3.0 or higher in San Ramon, about 5 miles south of Danville, and there were at least 113 quakes of all magnitudes in that swarm.

Propane tanker explodes near Chico, about 500 people evacuated

CHICO (AP) — About 500 people were evacuated from their homes Sunday after a propane tanker exploded near Chico.

The driver was attempting to turn the truck around when it tipped over, jackknifed and caught fire, according to fire officials.

California Department of Forestry crews spent most of the day letting the propane in the tanks burn off, moni-toring the situation and making sure the area around the accident remained

When one of the two tanks began to show signs of distortion, fire crews were called in to douse it with water so it wouldn't rupture, said CDF spokesman Mike Carr. No one was hurt in the accident but

two buildings near the explosion sus-

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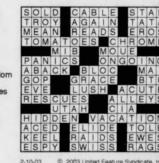
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