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Blowing in the wind



Groundskeeper Godofredo Sabando cleaned up leaves in front of Spartan Complex Tuesday morning.

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Mayor supports hybrid cars

By Daniel Hartman
Daily Staff Writer

With all the construction for downtown parking garages with additional spaces one may start to wonder just what's being built.

Two years ago in a city building plan, Mayor Ron Gonzales had proposed the idea of using electric cars, hence the need for more parking.

Gonzales, in a press release, said the proposition was a victory for drivers in all.

The key enticements for consumers in switching to clean-air vehicles, Gonzales said, include reducing air contaminants and boosting auto sales. He also said providing free parking for drivers of hybrid cars will attract people to downtown businesses.

Next Tuesday, the San Jose City Council is scheduled to vote on a regulation that would expand the number of municipal off-street parking spaces.

Rod Diridon, director for the Mineta Transportation Institute, and a professor in the College of Business at San Jose State University, said under the proposed measure metered parking would be free for drivers of hybrid or electric vehicles until the limit on the parking space expired, provided a designated sticker is shown in the window of the vehicle.

The Mineta Transportation Institute was partially founded and is supported by the College of Business at San Jose State University.

Diridon said the sticker is small and useful to the information being processed by parking attendants because it specifies the vehicle is a clean-air model.

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Chicano commencement to honor Latino graduates

By Veronica Mendoza
Daily Staff Writer

Jose Juan Urquiza is a first-generation college student who will become a part of a 33-year tradition on May 25 by participating in Chicano Commencement at the Santa Clara Convention Center.

"It's like everybody's accomplishments, especially when you're the first one, and everybody kind of supported you to go to college," Urquiza said. "It's almost like, you're not finishing yourself, everybody is finishing together."

Adrian Espinosa, a senior majoring in biology, is a co-chair for the group of 102 San Jose State University graduates who will be participating in Chicano Commencement.

Natalia Galvan, a senior majoring in psychology and administration of justice, is the other co-chair for the organization.

The nonprofit group is run by 15 committee members, who began planning for the commencement in August, Espinosa said.

He said that the tradition of the commencement began in the late '60s when some Chicano students felt their needs were not being met by then SJSU president, Robert Clark.

"Eventually what they did was, they picketed one of the graduations that SJSU had (in 1968) and passed out leaflets and pamphlets stating that they thought there should be more Chicano studies and other classes," Espinosa said.

Gabriel Reyes, assistant to the president for campus climate, participated in the very first Chicano Commencement at SJSU in 1971 but was not part of the walkout during the SJSU graduation in 1968.

SJSU alumnus Mauro Chavez and Chris Jimenez were the first to put together the commencement, Reyes said.

The commencement took place at Our Lady of Guadalupe church in San Jose, Reyes said.

There were about 25 to 40 graduates in 1971 and, Reyes said, back

then Chicanos did not have much access to higher education.

"Most Chicanos usually went to work after high school," Reyes said. "It was almost a celebration because it was a lot to overcome."

Espinosa said the organization has been raising money for this year's commencement in a variety of ways and the budget the committee members are trying to meet is about \$25,000.

To have enough money to plan Chicano Commencement, the graduates have been raising funds by putting together barbecues, a comedy show and a club party.

The next big event they will host is "Fiesta Estilo Chicano Commencement," which will take place this Thursday at Club Miami in San Jose.

The show is from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will feature comedian Manny Maldonado and singers, Angelina, Sharyn Maceren and Christina Marie.

"We hope for more money to come in," Espinosa said. "What you raise is what you get."

The money that is raised goes to pay for the entertainment for the commencement and the cost to rent out the Santa Clara Convention Center, Espinosa said.

The commencement will provide dinner for all the graduates and their guests.

After dinner the students are called up to receive a plaque and to say a few words, Espinosa said.

"Every year it's always a graduation I look forward to," Espinosa said. "It has a personal touch to it."

Amy Ruiz, a senior majoring in business administration, said she is participating in this commencement because it is more personal and that she is happy the ceremony will be presented in both English and Spanish.

"I feel excited because I'm the first in my family (to graduate), and I know my parents are proud," Ruiz said. "I think it's something my family can relate to."

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Designer explains benefits of feng shui

By Huong C. Pham
Daily Staff Writer

Fewer than a dozen students gathered in a small, theater-like room in the Art building Tuesday to attend a feng shui lecture titled "Practical Feng-Shui Removing the Mystery." The speaker was Mary J. Tomasi-Dubois, a professional interior designer who specializes in efficient use of space.

She has been practicing interior design for 13 years and is a certified interior arranger and feng shui practitioner.

Feng shui, (pronounced fung-shway), means wind and water, and is the ancient Chinese art of placement that involves the arrangement of objects within a space to achieve harmonious energy flow, Tomasi-Dubois said.

"It's not magic," she said. "Just because you hang a crystal doesn't mean it's going to change anything."

She said she saw the practice of feng shui as reminding herself of her intent to change her life, which is one of the points she clearly emphasized throughout her lecture.

Raised Catholic, she said she recalled her college years as questioning the Christian faith and came to a realization that she is the master of her own fate.

Feng shui is not a religion; rather it is a discipline that is practiced to ensure good health, wealth and power, according to the American Feng Shui Institute.

However, Tomasi-Dubois has found the discipline useful for her interior design profession and said it is also practical.

She gave an example of how room

design is based on common sense by asking why someone would put a chair or, any object in a place that could obstruct a path to the door.

There are two approaches to feng shui, Tomasi-Dubois said.

"There is the eastern use, which incorporates the calendar and the direction the home is facing, such as north, south, east and west," she said.

She said she practices the western approach to feng shui, which uses a map called a "bagua."

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Blood Drive draws more than 50 students

By Janine Stanhope
Daily Staff Writer

Tiffany Martinez, a freshman biology major, gave blood Tuesday along with about 55 other students for the American Red Cross Blood Drive held in the Loma Prieta room at the Student Union.

Martinez sat first in line holding the instructional sheet titled "What You Must Know Before Giving Blood."

"It says you need to be tested for Hepatitis C Virus and HIV before giving blood," Martinez said. "The sheet also describes what you will be doing."

Estelle Chevillon, the Red Cross nurse and team supervisor, said they each give about a pint of blood, and it goes to Oakland and then to Portland, Ore.

"First, the blood goes to our center in Oakland where the red blood cells are separated from the plasma," Chevillon said. "The blood is then tested in Portland for HIV and Hepatitis C and checked for blood type."

Huong Nguyen, a junior social work major, who worked with Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity, as a coordinator, said the room is divided into four sections for the process to complete the health survey, pick up a snack, take the blood test and then give blood.

"You sign up here at the front door, and then you fill out a form about

yourself before you are allowed to give blood," Nguyen said. "It is mostly a health survey."

Martinez waited to meet with Chevillon who was handing out the survey.

"We have them complete the survey and then they go to have their blood tested by one of the technicians," Chevillon said. "They also have a test for HIV and Hepatitis C."

Kyla Bado, a junior biology major and a member of Alpha Phi Omega, said once the student donors complete the tests, student volunteers hand them cookies, raisins and punch.

"I make sure that they are hydrated and have food before the students give blood," Bado said. "After we sign them in, I circulate around the room."

Nguyen said she is not able to give blood because she is underweight.

"I only weigh 105 pounds and I'm 4 feet 10 inches," Nguyen said. "You have to weigh at least 110 pounds to give blood no matter how tall you are."

Judith Osbual, a junior occupational therapist, said she was not able to give blood last year either.

"I had to skip a year because I have a tattoo," Osbual said. "I gave blood three years ago to help my sister who needed surgery."

Osual was waiting for the next step in line to be tested where she would then receive a personal, plastic, hygienic medical blood bag that stores the blood to hand to the technician.



Verna Kirkendall / Daily Staff

The mascot of the blood drive, a huge blood-drop, walked up behind and frightened Ameneh Mirzaei, a fourth year biology student, while she was eating lunch outside the Student Union Tuesday. The blood-drop walked around campus startling and hugging students and reminding them to donate blood in the Loma Prieta room.

"It's for a good cause," she said. "I kept doing it also because I'm a member of the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, and we are co-sponsors along with the Sigma Alpha Zeta sorority."

Two organizations, Alpha Phi

Omega and Sigma Alpha Zeta, promoted the event by handing out fliers last week to advertise the drive.

The Red Cross Blood Drive mascot, Buddy, a student dressed in a blood-drop cartoon character costume, was also there to advertise the event.

opposing views:

Does San Jose State University

YES | School fills student needs well with a limited budget

spend its money efficiently?

NO | SJSU needs to reexamine its spending priorities

The operating budget for San Jose State University is approximately \$370 million, according to the Budget Report presented by the Academic Senate.

This is an enormous amount of money but considering the number of faculty members, students, facilities, projects, athletic teams, events, repairs, maintenance and so on, SJSU has done its best to efficiently use its balance.

Also the recent budget cuts within the state of California have resulted in the major reevaluation of the use of SJSU's funds.

According to California's department of finance, the governor's budget said due to significant declines in state revenues, general expenditures would decline by 3.9 percent for CSU, or \$105.8 million.

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REBECCA VILLANEDA

Taking this cut into account, as well as appreciating the many programs available to students, money must be spread thin to accommodate everyone's need.

Alfonso De Alba, Associated Students' executive director said SJSU is spending its money the best it can considering the current budget crisis.

"I feel SJSU is doing an exceptional job at providing for the students. The priority is ensuring support to all services and the needs of students," he said. "In continuing to provide for students there must be a balance, and I think the university is doing a great job at maintaining this balance between supporting the many services, programs and providing sufficient classes."

There is not much room for flexibility during this time, and we will see some programs curtail, but it will save those worth securing.

Alice Lee, next year's A.S. vice president is also on the Campus Fee Advisory Committee and said people must take into account that there must be sacrifices.

"There has to be cuts because of the drastic changes and people won't be happy," Lee said. But they must understand there is a good reason behind certain cuts made. The cuts are being made responsibly, and there is validation."

Many people are feeling the shift of the economy and are making the needed adjustments and this includes SJSU.

The university is cutting corners to fulfill the needs of students as well as tend to the programs that are in action.

SJSU is doing its duty to perform the task of spending students' tuition and revenues wisely while keeping all their needs in mind.

Everyone will feel the wrath of the budget cuts but it's the duty of those in prominent positions to face these challenges.

Vice Provost Bill Nance said there is anticipation of another 3 percent cut the next fiscal year.

"The priority of the university throughout this tough time has been to protect instruction," Nance said. "By this we are offering as many sections as we can during the cuts."

Nance is in charge of a number of duties such as financing and academic improvement and said given the financial difficulties the university is managing its resources as well if not better than any other university.

SJSU has approached the budget cut with authority, and I think with the support of students the university will overcome these difficult monetary times.

I have faith in the system and believe the university is allocating the money it has effectively.

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On Jan. 10, 2003, California Governor Gray Davis proposed his 2003-2004 state budget with a \$326 million reduction for the 23 California State University campuses.

This news has a great impact on all CSU campuses, including San Jose State University.

Things changed and got worse for SJSU students and faculty members.

Parking fees have already increased and tuition is skyrocketing especially for international students.

Professors face salary reduction, and some of them have had to cut their courses or leave their offices.

With these circumstances in mind, is the budget wisely spent at SJSU now?

I should say that I acknowledge and appreciate the effort to allocate the budget evenly, but the school should spend more money on parking to resolve the ongoing traffic crisis and on housing to create a better environment on campus.

According to the 2002 - 2003 Budget Report released by Office of Budget Management at SJSU, the school received and expended a total of \$370,228,130 from tuition, fees, the State of California and other sources.

Currently, 55.7 percent of the budget goes to a General Fund, which includes professors' salaries, VP student affairs and athletics. The rest of the budget goes to the SJSU Foundation (18.7), Trust Financial Aid (7.2), Spartan Shops (6.8) and several others.

One percent of the total revenue, about \$3.8 million, is being used for the parking.

Frankly, 1 percent is not enough. Spartan Shops spend almost sevenfold.

The Budget Management department emphasizes in its report, as one of their six priorities, the importance of promoting "efficient and timely management, organization and operation of the underlying infrastructure of facilities and services in support of the academic mission."

Well, parking is extremely timely. The school must provide more money. Same thing with housing.

Only 2.6 percent of \$9.6 million is poured into housing projects, which is about one third of Trust Financial Aid.

The old Allen, Markum and Moulder halls were crumbled to dust earlier this year in the purpose to create the so-called "Campus Village" in the future.

In the village, a number of new buildings are supposed to be constructed.

But my question is, at this point, is the less than 3 percent of the whole budget adequate distribution on housing?

Don't you want to come to school that has convenient and well-equipped dorms?

As timely and efficient it is, the housing should highly be prioritized.

According to Patrick Lenz, CSU assistant and executive vice chancellor for budget development, Governor Davis's proposed budget is to support 5 percent enrollment growth for the coming year, or about 20,000 additional students at all CSU campuses.

The better atmosphere the school can provide, the more students would be compelled to reside on campus.

With the state facing a huge budget deficit, the governor has proposed a 10 percent overall cut from our \$2.6 billion general fund budget next year, according to a March 7 Sacramento Bee article.

It will be our second straight budget cut.

Now we should spend our budget more effectively and productively, taking into account what's timely and what currently needs to be fixed.

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"They're doing a good job, though I don't know how much of it is being spent on things that really need it, like child care or the health center."

Karen Marmar
junior, communications



"Not really. I am still wondering where the money we pay for tuition is going."

Khoun Khith
sophomore, MIS



"I think it's OK. Maybe they should spend more on the cleanliness of the dorms."

David Cheung
junior, computer science



"I think that, with what they have, they're doing a good job. There's a lot of pressure on them when it comes to money."

Allison Kenyon
junior, microbiology



"I don't think so, especially with the money spent on the new library. I think money could be better spent, particularly with the current economic situation."

Derek Ytreeide
sophomore, public relations



"I think we're spending money in the right direction. I'm sorry to see President Caret leave. I thought he did a good job."

Laura Bucuojit
senior, English

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OUT OF THE SHELL

Atrocities of genocide affect many generations

Once, when I saw an Armenian name scroll up the credits of a television show, I asked my grandpa if that was a cousin of ours.

His eyes kind of hazed over as if he were far away, in another time.

"I don't have any cousins," he said.

Of course, I knew that. And I wasn't being literal. But for the first time, at 22, I was hit with the reality of the Armenian genocide.

In 1913 my grandfather's parents, Mary and Harry Krikorian, escaped to France from Brusa, a village near Constantinople, later renamed Istanbul, at a time when modern day Turkey was known as the Ottoman Empire.

From France they took a ship called the Rochambeau to Ellis Island.

Each of them was the lone survivor of an entire family.

My grandpa was born May 22, 1915.

He was the oldest of four children who grew up with no cousins, no aunts or uncles, no grandparents.

A month before his birth, on the night of April 24, the Turkish government placed more than 200 Armenian community leaders under arrest in Constantinople. Hundreds more were apprehended soon after. They were all sent to prison in the interior of Anatolia where the majority were executed.

This day marks the beginning of a genocide that killed an estimated 1.5 million Armenians between 1915 and 1923.

According to the Armenian National Institute, the decision to carry out the genocide was made by The Young Turks, three members of the Committee of Union and Progress, the political party in power in the Ottoman Empire.

The genocide was propagandized by promoting Pan-Turanism, the creation of a new, exclusively Turkish empire, which would stretch from Anatolia into central Asia.

I once read a story of the genocide where an Armenian father was told his family would be spared if he would convert from Christianity to Islam. He told his wife, "I will go and die on one mountain, and you will go and die on another, but we shall not deny our Christ."

Armenia is one of the world's oldest civilizations, having emerged from the Urartian civilization around the sixth century B.C.

Armenia was once a world power, stretching from the Caspian Sea to the Mediterranean Sea, and was the first country, in the year 301, to officially adopt Christianity as its religion.

For centuries, however, Armenia was invaded by a succession of empires including the Greeks, Romans, Persians, Byzantines, Mongols, Arabs and Russians. The most brutal invaders were the Ottoman Turks, under

whom the Armenians experienced discrimination, religious persecution, heavy taxation and armed attacks.

Between 1915 and 1918, the Armenian population of the Ottoman Empire was subject to deportation, expropriation, abduction, torture, massacre and starvation.

The majority were sent into the Syrian desert where they died of thirst and hunger. Many more were systematically massacred.

Women and children were abducted and horrifically abused.

"All through the spring and summer of 1915 the deportations took place ... women were taken from the wash-tubs, children were snatched out of bed ... it became the regular practice to separate the young men from the families, tie them together in groups of four, lead them to the outskirts, and shoot them ... For the better part of six months, from April to October, 1915, practically all highways in Asia Minor were crowded with these unearthly bands of exiles ... In these six months, so far as can be ascertained, about 1,200,000 people started on this journey ... As the exiles moved, they left behind them another caravan - that of the dead and unbearably bodies of old men and of women dying in the last stages of typhus, dysentery, and cholera, of little children lying on their backs and setting up their last piteous wails for food and water," from "Ambassador Morgenthau's Story."

When many people think of genocide, they think of the Holocaust when, in fact, the Armenian genocide was the first of the 20th century.

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Unlike the Jewish people, however, the Armenians have never received restitution. To this day, Turkey dismisses evidence of the massacres committed against the Armenians as mere allegations.

While Thursday will be a day to remember the Armenians whose lives were brutally taken by the hands of a cruel empire, we also need to take action to ensure that the Turkish government fully acknowledges the Armenian genocide and takes responsibility for the consequences of its crime against humanity.

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TODAY

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 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information contact Sister Marcia at 938-1610.

Associated Students Campus Recreation
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.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Alliance
Meetings every Wednesday in the Almaden Room of the Student Union from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Nutrition Education Action Team
Free nutrition counseling by nutrition and dietetics students today from 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. at the Sport Club. For more information contact Jen Styles, campus nutritionist, at 924-6118.

Asian American Christian Fellowship

AACF is welcoming all to our weekly fellowships. To seek Him, to grow with Him and to have fellowship in His name, come join us every Wednesday night. We meet in the Almaden Room of the Student Union at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Anh Truong at 605-9684 or visit our website at www.aacfsjsu.com.

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.

SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry
YFC - Youth For Christ meets from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Almaden room of the Student Union. For more information contact Kay Politan at 938-1610.

Students for Justice
Weekly meeting from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Multicultural Library (modular building A). For more information contact Christine Madore at (650) 533-1735 or 971-1070.

Career Center
Drop-in from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Career Center. For more information call the Career Resource Center at 924-6031.

Career Center
Employer tables: I-NET Safari and T-Mobile will sit from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Ninth Street Plaza in front of the Career Center. If it is raining, the table will be inside the Career Center. For more information contact Espie Santiago at 924-2692.

Akbayan Filipino-American club
The 15th annual Philippine cultural show, "The Ninong," will take place at 7 p.m. on April 25 and 6 p.m. on April 26 in Morris Dailey Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets will be sold in front of the Student Union. For more information contact Ted at 924-7455 or visit www.akbayansjsu.i-p.com.

Environmental Resource Center
Earth Day 2003 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Seventh Street Plaza. For more information contact Rabia or Philip at 924-5467.

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Associated Students Campus Recreation
Soccer shootout at 7 p.m. in SPX 44. For more information contact Rita Chandler at 924-6266.

SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry
Join the Alpha Omega group for food and fun from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. every Thursday in the Omega Lounge at the CCM. For more information contact Orshi Fejer at 938-1610.

SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry
Scripture reflection every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in the CCM Chapel. For more information contact Sister Marcia at 938-1610.

Nurses Christian Fellowship
Community building at 2:30 p.m. in the Pacheco room of the Student Union. For more information contact Diane Stegmeir at 248-2997.

Akbayan Pilipino American Organization
General meeting - embrace in friendship! Learn more about the Pilipino culture and the people who live it. Meeting takes place at 4:15 p.m. in the Pacifica room of the Student Union. For more information call 924-7455.

The Listening Hour Concert Series
The SJSU percussion ensemble, with director Galen Lemmon, will perform from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Music building Concert Hall. Student highlights: bells, vibraphone, xylophone, marimba, timpani and more. For more information contact Joan Stubbe at 924-4631.

Department of Nutrition and Food Science
Body fat testing is back: Bioelectric Impedance from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every Thursday or by appointment in Central Classroom building, room 221. For more information contact Sherry at 206-7599 or sherrybutler@netscape.net.

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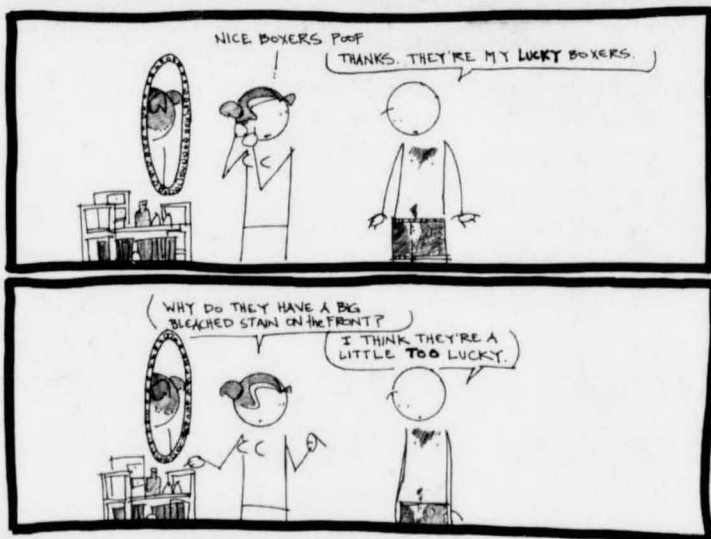
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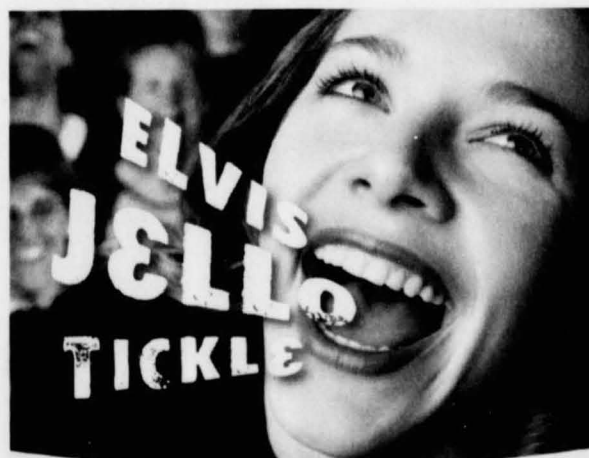


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Pirates slap Giants

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jeff Suppan won his fourth straight start and Jesse Foppert was roughed up in his first start for San Francisco, with the Pittsburgh Pirates turning a five-run first inning into a 5-2 victory over the Giants on Tuesday night.

The Giants, shorthanded with star Barry Bonds out with a sore neck on a raw, 44-degree night, lost consecutive games for the first time this season. They were 15-2 — the second-best start in club history — before losing 16-4 Sunday to the Dodgers.

The Pirates couldn't ask for much more from Suppan, 4-0 with a 1.37 ERA. He already has won nearly half as many games as he did in going 9-16 for the Royals last season.

Suppan gave up one run for the fourth straight start — Edgardo Alfonzo hit his second homer in the third inning — by limiting San Francisco to five hits over eight innings. The Giants had scored at least four runs in each of their previous seven games.

Pittsburgh gave Suppan a five-run lead in the first against Foppert (0-1), a converted first baseman considered the Giants' top pitching prospect.

Foppert made 47 pitches and needed nearly 25 minutes to get through the adventure-some inning, walking two batters and hit-

ting another ahead of two-run singles by Pokey Reese and Jack Wilson. Matt Stairs also had a run-scoring single to score Jason Kendall, who walked and moved to second on Benito Santiago's passed ball.

After that, Foppert hit Aramis Ramirez with a pitched and walked former Giants outfielder Reggie Sanders around Randall Simon's force-play grounder. Reese and Wilson then singled in succession, with Reese — who was running on the pitch — scoring from first on Wilson's hit to left-center.

Foppert was lifted after lasting four innings in only his third career appearance, giving up five runs and five hits and walking four. He is expected to make at least one more start for the injured Ryan Jensen.

Given the big lead, Suppan managed to stay out of big innings despite giving up three doubles. He never allowed consecutive hits until Alfonzo and Rich Aurilia singled to start the eighth. Scott Sauerbeck later got Santiago to ground into a double play that ended the threat.

No doubt the Giants missed Bonds, who woke up Tuesday with the stiff neck and immediately sought treatment from the Giants' trainers. He is 9-for-19 with four homers and nine RBIs since PNC Park opened in 2001.

Spartans look to catch a win

By Paulo Hernandez
Daily Staff Writer

The Spartan softball team hit a season high. It has lost nine games in a row.

The losing streak continued Tuesday as the Spartans dropped another two to the University of the Pacific. San Jose State University was swept in dramatic fashion, losing in the bottom of the seventh inning both times.

SJSU lost Game One 2-0 and Game Two 3-2.

In the first game, Pacific senior Estee Okumura hit a two-run homer in the seventh to give the Tigers the win. Junior pitcher Jennifer Dacre went the distance for Pacific, allowing three hits to improve her record to 12-4.

SJSU sophomore pitcher Carol Forbes took the loss, allowing two runs on three hits to drop her record to 15-13.

In game two, the Tigers jumped out

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to an early lead, scoring two runs in the second inning. The Spartans responded by scoring one run in the fourth inning and one run in the fifth inning to tie the game at two.

Pacific scored the game's winning run in the bottom of the seventh on a throwing error by Spartan junior catcher Megan Delgado.

SJSU's Kelli McCollister took the loss to drop her record to 4-11. She allowed three runs on six hits in 6 1/3 innings.

SJSU dropped two games against Fresno State University Saturday, losing Game One 5-0 and Game Two 5-2.

Fresno sophomore pitcher Jamie Southern dominated the Spartans picking up the victory in both games. She went the distance twice, allowing a combined six hits. With the victories, Southern improved her record to 17-10.

The Spartans' overall record is 21-30 and 3-7 in the Western Athletic Conference.

SJSU continues WAC play on Thursday and Saturday with four games against the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. Thursday's doubleheader is slated to begin at 6 p.m., while Saturday's games are scheduled for 1 p.m.

Hawaii's overall record is 29-16, posting a record of 17-5 on its home field. The Rainbow Wahine are 10-2 in the WAC, good for first place in the conference.

Hawaii is riding a season high eight game-winning streak. The Rainbow Wahine built the streak on four-game sweeps of the University of Tulsa and the University of Nevada-Reno.

Hawaii's last loss was a 6-0 defeat at Fresno State University on April 6.

The Rainbow Wahine lineup boasts the current WAC Pitcher of the Week in sophomore Melissa Coogan and the WAC Player of the Week in junior first baseman Stacey



Ryan Balbuena / Daily Staff

Spartan catcher Megan Delgado looks back to the dugout for pitching signs during a game against the University of Nevada-Reno. SJSU will travel to Hawaii to face the Rainbow Wahine Thursday.

Porter.

Coogan is the team's top pitcher with a record of 23-9 and an ERA of 1.42.

Porter is batting .456 on the season, while Coogan is batting a team high .500.

The two players form a potent 1-2 punch in the Hawaii lineup.

Hawaii's head coach Bob Coolen said that at this point in the season, every team in the WAC is capable of beating its opponent.

"Everyone is just trying to get as many wins as they can," Coolen said. "Hopefully, things will work out for us."

The coach said his team takes the same approach every time it goes out on the field regardless of opponent.

"We don't look ahead," he said. "We try to take care of business on our end."

The Spartans struggled against Hawaii's last

season. The Rainbow Wahine took three of four from the Spartans in games played at the SJSU Field.

SJSU head coach Dee Dee Enabenter said Hawaii is a strong team.

"We're concerned with their pitching, but we're more concerned with the hitters in their lineup," Enabenter said, referring to the combination of Coogan and Porter.

The Spartans leave for Hawaii today. Sophomore outfielder Jana Arde will not make the trip with the team.

Enabenter said Arde is still feeling the effects of a concussion she suffered against Southern Utah University on March 14 when she was hit with a ball. The team expected Arde back within two to three weeks, but Enabenter said her season is probably over.

Padres' Lawrence ties record for hits

CHICAGO (AP) — San Diego Padres right-hander Brian Lawrence tied a major league record by hitting three Chicago Cubs in the fourth inning Tuesday night.

With Alex Gonzalez on first and no outs in the fourth, Lawrence hit Sammy Sosa on the backside. It was a scary sight, coming just two days after Sosa was beaned in the head by a fastball in Pittsburgh.

Sosa tried to twist out of the way, but the Lawrence's pitch grazed him. Sosa glared at Lawrence as he dropped his bat, then held out his arms as if to say, "What are you doing?"

Two batters later, Lawrence lost control again, hitting Hee Seop Choi in the lower back. Fans booed, and Padres pitching coach Greg Booker went to the mound. After a long at-bat by Corey Patterson resulted in an RBI fielder's choice, Lawrence hit Mark Bellhorn.

It was the 19th time a pitcher had hit three batters in one inning, and the first since Anaheim's Steve Sparks on May 22, 1999.

But it was clear Lawrence wasn't hitting anyone intentionally. He appeared to be bothered by the cold — gametime temperature was only 38 degrees — and was blowing on his hands after every pitch.

Fan pleads innocent to charges in cell phone case

OAKLAND (AP) — A man pleaded innocent Tuesday to misdemeanor charges of battery and assault with a deadly weapon for allegedly beating Texas Rangers right fielder Carl Everett with a cell phone.

Juan Carlos Serrano, 24, of Union City, did not appear in person at his arraignment in Alameda County Court. His attorney, Andrew Dosa, entered the plea on Serrano's behalf.

A preliminary hearing in the case is set for May 19.

Serrano was arrested Saturday at the

Oakland Coliseum during a game between the Rangers and Oakland Athletics on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon. He was released on \$15,000 bail.

Police said stadium security officers saw Serrano throw the cell phone that hit Everett in the back of the head.

Everett was not badly hurt, but was adamant the phone thrower be prosecuted.

Dosa said that he had just begun to review the police report in the case, but questioned whether prosecutors could prove that Serrano threw the phone deliberately to hit Everett.

Lewis refuses to return gold medal

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Carl Lewis dismissed a demand by the manager of former Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson to give back his 1988 Olympic gold medal in the 100 meters, saying it was unrealistic.

"It's ridiculous; who cares?" Lewis said Tuesday. "I did 18 years of track and field and I've been retired five years, and they're still talking about me, so I guess I still have it."

Johnson's manager and attorney, Morris Chrobotek, told the Sydney Morning Herald last week that he plans legal action in response to documents purporting to show that Lewis and other U.S. athletes were allowed to compete at the 1988 Seoul Olympics after failing drug tests.

"So he's going to sue hundreds of people? Would you expect him to say anything different?" Lewis asked. "It's a dead issue, it really is."

Lewis was declared the winner in the 100 meters when Johnson was stripped of his gold medal and world record after testing positive for a banned steroid. Lewis also won the long jump and finished his career with nine Olympic golds.

Dr. Wade Exum, the U.S. Olympic Committee's director for drug control from 1991-2000, released more than 30,000 pages of documents to Sports Illustrated last week that he says show Lewis, tennis player Mary Joe Fernandez and others tested positive but were still allowed to compete in Seoul.

Vargas in first fight since De La Hoya loss

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fernando Vargas will face Fitz Vanderpool in a 10-round fight July 26, his first bout since losing his title to Oscar De La Hoya and being suspended for a positive steroid test.

Vargas, 22-2 with 20 knockouts, will be fighting in Southern California for the first time since making his professional debut in his hometown of Oxnard in 1997.

"I'm looking forward to being back here in Southern California," said Vargas, who lost his WBA super welterweight crown to De La Hoya last September. "I'm very excited to bring a fight of this magnitude to Southern California."

Vanderpool is the WBC's No. 1-ranked contender, with a 24-4-4 record and 13 knockouts, winning 16 of his last 17 fights. The 35-year-old native of Trinidad has lived in Kitchener, Ontario, since he was 4.

"He's not some stiff," said Grant Phillips, Vanderpool's manager.

The fight at the Grand Olympic Auditorium will be shown on cable channel HBO. Tickets will be priced at \$17, \$27, \$42 and \$302.

"This fight is dedicated to all the blue collar workers who can't afford to go to Las Vegas," said Rolando Arellano, Vargas' co-manager.

Vargas said Tuesday that he's hired Buddy McGirt, a former WBC welterweight champion and IBF junior light-weight champion, as his assistant trainer.

"He's going to take me to another level," Vargas said. "I already felt it the first time we put the pads on."

Eduardo Garcia will continue as Vargas' trainer.

"Two great minds are better than one," Vargas said.

Vargas also has hired a new physical trainer and a new dietitian, seeking "a clean slate" following the loss to De La Hoya and his suspension.

"These guys put me with real people, dietitians who know their stuff," he said. "I want to make sure there is no steroids that I'm going to be drinking."

Raiders want depth from draft

ALAMEDA (AP) — While the one big drawback to Jon Gruden's departure is still fresh in the Oakland Raiders' minds, the many small advantages from their former coach's defection keep rolling in.

The Raiders have the final two picks in the first round of Saturday's draft: their own, after winning the AFC title, and the pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, who beat Oakland in the Super Bowl with Gruden on their sideline, anticipating his former team's every move.

The Buccaneers' pick is the second of four draft choices, along with \$8 million, the Raiders got from Tampa Bay in exchange. Oakland also gets the Bucs' second-round picks in the next two drafts — and if they're used wisely, Gruden will leave a restocked roster as his final legacy in Oakland.

Though the Raiders hear annual speculation on their aging stars' eventual departures, nearly every significant member of last season's powerful team will be back this fall. In the draft, Oakland has another chance to build depth and add promising youngsters — and most will have time to mature while the veterans finish their careers.

"I don't look at it as a critical draft," Oakland coach Bill Callahan said. "I look at it as a draft where we can get some good depth. ... There's really no needs. Because of where we're picking, we're going to pick the best guy."

So the Raiders have no inflexible targets at the close of the first round — and if they have any intention of moving up, as they did last season to steal defensive back Phillip Buchanon midway through the first round, they aren't talking about it.

The Raiders have spent weeks in their famously intense preparation for the draft, and owner Al Davis has been in the thick of it, despite the litany of Raiders lawsuits pending in courtrooms throughout California.

"He's here with me every day," Callahan said of Davis. "He and I sit together morning, noon and night going through players. We've really focused in on doing a great job in this draft and finding players who fit our system, like we did last year."

The Raiders have exercised their typical secrecy in the weeks leading up to the draft, but they might have more interest than many teams that attended Tuesday's workout for Willis McGahee, the Miami running back who seriously injured his knee in the national championship game.

Oakland might be inclined to take the risk on McGahee. Charlie Garner is still solid and productive, but the Raiders have no marquee backup or understudy for him.

The rest of the Raiders' decisions could be based on minor needs. Defensive end Tony Bryant still hasn't been cleared by doctors to return to action after a serious spinal injury.

Pasadena wants NFL to come and smell the roses

PASADENA (AP) — Plans to redesign the 81-year-old Rose Bowl in hopes of attracting an NFL team were unveiled Tuesday. The project, yet to be approved by the City Council or the NFL, would cost an estimated \$500 million.

"If I was an NFL fan, this was a pretty good day," said John Moag, a Baltimore investment banker hired by the Rose Bowl Operating Co. to lead the project.

"The NFL is very interested in getting back into the market. We wouldn't be going through this exercise if they weren't," he said.

The area has been without an NFL team since the end of the 1994 season, when the Raiders moved back to Oakland from Los Angeles and the Rams left Anaheim for St. Louis.

"We are developing an offer to give to the NFL. Hopefully, they accept that offer. That offer contains a commitment from the NFL that not only do they make the improvements to this building, but they provide an NFL team to play there."

The league is interested in the offer.

"We look forward to continuing our dialogue with the Rose Bowl group in the near future, to review in greater detail the plans that were unveiled today," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said. "We also will discuss with them what changes or additions, if any, may be necessary to

make a refurbished Rose Bowl suitable for an NFL team and future Super Bowls."

The reconstruction involves reducing the capacity of the 92,000-seat stadium by one-third, adding suites for corporate customers and building underground parking.

The stadium would be expanded from about 400,000 square feet to a million square feet by excavating to the field level to accommodate restrooms, a concession concourse, underground parking and other amenities.

"Not a penny of taxpayer money is going to go into this," Moag said. "The deal is very simple. We basically turn over the opportunity to make revenue out of this building to the NFL in return for their spending about \$500 million to give us a truly renovated stadium."

The NFL's expected revenue sources include personal seat licenses, deposits on suites ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000, and namij0pights to be sold for a minimum of \$10 million a year. The Rose Bowl Operating Co. also would

impose a 10 percent ticket tax.

A historic preservation tax credit of 20 percent could be part of the project's future financing, if the stadium retains its National Historic Landmark status, Moag said.

About 140 suites would be located 15 feet to 17 feet above the bowl's rim so the signature view of the San Gabriel Mountains would not be obscured.

The neon Rose Bowl sign on the stadium's south entrance dating to 1949 would be retained. However, the site will be known as The (corporate name) Field at the Rose Bowl.

"It will become the most powerful revenue venue in the country," Moag said, noting the stadium would be home to the NFL, future Super Bowls, UCLA football games, the annual Rose Bowl game and a rotating Bowl Championship Series game.

"The hardest part of this process is complete and that is the development of our proposal," said Moag, who helped move the Cleveland Browns to Baltimore. "We think we have something that works."

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