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## do's celebrated in Engineering building

By Jenny Shearer Daily Staff Writer

A resounding "yes" came from the families of a couple married at Spartan Memorial on Saturday afternoon when Pastor Dave Fewins Pittman of Almaden Hills Methodist Church asked them if they supported and blessed the union.

blessed the union. Lara Myronuk and Dave Brough were married on campus on Saturday afternoon. A reception in the alumni room in the College of Engineering immediately followed.

The bride's father, Donald J. Myronuk, was a mechanical engineering professor at SJSU from 1969 to 1992, said Fred Barez, chair of the

1992, said Fred Barez, chair of the mechanical engineering department.
"He loved teaching," said Jennifer Myronuk, his daughter and bridesmaid to Lara.
She said her father retired from SJSU in 1992 and had a stroke in 2000 that left him in a wheelchair. Myronuk now resides at a convalescent home in San Jose.

cent home in San Jose. Myronuk and his older brother, Jack,

walked Lara down the aisle. Jack pushed Myronuk's wheelchair as Lara's

hand rested on her father's shoulder.

The bride wore a white strapless gown with sequin on the bodice and she carried a bouquet with white Akita roses, white stock and alstroemeria lilies, said Jennifer Wilke, the bride's friend, wedding coordinator and florist.

Her four bridesmaids, including her two older sisters wore burgunds col-

two older sisters, wore burgundy-col-ored dresses with empire waistlines

Jennifer said she and her sisters practically grew up at SJSU.

"Our family is part of San Jose State's culture. We always went to Spartan games and picnics," Jennifer said.

Myronuk's oldest daughter, Kathryn, said she spent a lot of time in the old engineering building growing up.
"At a young age, I got used to the smell of machine oil," Kathryn said.
Myronuk was in good spirits, telling guests he felt, "a number one," on his daughter's wedding day. About 100 people, including some of his former colleagues and students, came to see his youngest child marry Dave Brough.

youngest child marry Dave Brough.
"He was one of the most outstanding professors we had in the college and was instrumental in the quality of edu-

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## Homecoming festivities begin

Floats and barbecues among activities planned

> By Jennifer McLain Daily Staff Writer

Homecoming Week at San Jose State University starts today at 8a.m. and ends after the football game on Saturday Oct. 11, according to Associated Students information.

The week kicks off Monday morning in the Student Union with the opening of a weeklong exhibit, "Contributions of SJSU Athletes and

Color Through the Decades."

It features biographies and pictures of student athletes, according to A.S.

Other events throughout the week on campus include barbecues on Tuesday and Wednesday starting at 11 a.m. at the Seventh Street barbe-

cue pits.

The Homecoming King and Queen finalists will be announced at noon on Wednesday.

The last round of interviews for the King and Queen will be from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday at the

Associated Students House.
Other activities include Greek
House Decoration competitions,
Homecoming Float contests and

Greek games.

There is a Comedy Night on Thursday at the Market Café starting at 5 p.m. Doug Ferrari, an SJSU alum and former San Francisco Comedy Competition winner, will perform, according to A.S. information.

On Saturday, the day begins at 10 gam with a women's water polo game.

a.m. with a women's water polo game and a Showcase for Learning, featuring different departments at SJSU in the Event Center.

The day also includes a house dedication at 1 p.m., Greek Olympics on South Campus at 4 p.m. and two separate tailgate parties sponsored by both the Greek Life and Associated Students, both starting at

4 p.m.
There is also a Homecoming Parade, featuring the floats, from 4:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. at Spartan Stadium

Stadium.

The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at half-time of the football game, said Maria Murphy, director of Homecoming affairs.

Last year's Homecoming King and Queen, Jason Chorley and Chrystal Day, will participate in the

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## SJSU radio club looks for a global frequency

Editor's Note: Every Monday the Spartan Daily will profile a student organization on campus. — F.B.

By Michael Lerma Daily Staff Writer

The boxes housing the electronic equipment do not match each other but the maze of wires all seem to lead to the

same area just behind them indicating that they are working in concert.

Jared Buckley, a senior majoring in electrical engineering, sits down in front of some equipment with knobs and dials. A microphone sits on the edge of the desk. Buckley reaches toward it, presses a button on the base of its platform saying, "CQ, CQ, CQ, hello CQ, frequency in use, please come on now, this is W6YL."

A faint voice comes in but the static is too strong to understand the murmurs.

Buckley begins to make adjustment on the several knobs which would make

novice radio user's head spin.
"I have increased the power of our signal so we will try again," said Buckley resuming with his message of, CQ, CQ, CQ."
"CQ means calling all stations,"

Buckley said.

On Mondays, members of the San Jose State University Amateur Radio Club meet and learn about the particulars of ham radio, said Vitally Alexeev, president of the club.

While on the air, Buckley made contact with a man identifying himself as Blacky from San Leandro. He said he

was "next to the occupied ocean."

The first thing Buckley said to him concerned his equipment. Blacky responded with a breakdown of what he was using. "I am blind so I don't know if I am tuned properly," Blacky said.
Roberto Moreno, a senior majoring in

Roberto Moreno, a senior majoring in electrical engineering and club station manager, said he integrates his club activities with academics. He said he plans on going to graduate school where he will build a radio frequency amplifier to satisfy the project requirement for his master's degree.

"I am now using a lot of theory that I learned from the classroom here in the club. ARC is giving my education a practical application," Moreno said.

One goal of the club is to get amateur radio users licensed, Buckley said. Users have to be examined by a VEC, or vol-

have to be examined by a VEC, or vol-unteer examiner coordinator, to get

their license.
"One of our members, Eric Cain is a
VEC." Buckley said. "We want to get
more people licensed and on the air."
Paul Weil, club member and unli-

censed radio user, is happy with the conditions in the transmission room.

"The place is in good shape due to Moreno and Buckley," Weil said.

Alexeev, a senior majoring in electri-

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### Leak evacuates Engineering building Saturday By Jenny Shearer

Daily Staff Writer

Lara Brough, left, speaks with her father, Donald Myronuk, a former mechanical engineering professor at San Jose State University, after

Not even a reported gas leak in the Engineering building could stop the Myronuk-Brough wedding reception from taking place on Saturday after-

While members of the Myronuk family and other

helpers were finishing decorating the alumni room for the reception, they had to evacuate the building, said Jennifer Myronuk, the bride's sister.

Flower girl, Emma Quin, looks at the bride, Lara Myronuk, as she says her vows to Dave Brough, the groom at the Spartan Memorial. Following the wedding a reception was held on the second floor of the Engineering building in room 287.

San Jose Fire Department Capt Karen Allyn said the leak was discovered by the University Police

the leak was discovered by the University Police Department.
"They pulled the fire alarm because they found a leak in a pressurized pipe inside the building. About 100 people were evacuated from that particular building," Allyn said.

She said that two engines, a truck, a battalion chief and a hazardous materials team were dispatched to cannus.

Allyn said flammable gases such as natural gas and hydrogen are used in the Engineering building, as well as pure oxygen. Pure oxygen is an oxidizer, which Allyn said is dangerous because it could make She said fire department personnel went into the

she said fire department personnel went into the building and traced the pipe but weren't able to find any identification on it.

"It turned out to be compressed air only ... which is the most benign, which is great. Everything went very smoothly. The campus police did a good job and the fire department did a good job," Allyn said.

## Ethiopians protest in downtown San Jose

Demonstrators say it is unjust to divide Ethiopia

her wedding at the Spartan Memorial on Saturday

By Robert Hong Daily Staff Writer

Ethiopian demonstrators gathered at Plaza de Cesar Chavez in San Jose at 1:30 p.m. on Friday to voice their opinion about government decisions in their home coun-

Led by the newly formed group, United Ethiopian Democratic Forces, the loca assembly joined hundreds of other demon strators around the country with the hope of making the world aware of events hap-

or making the world aware of events hap-pening in Ethiopia.

"We are opposing the border demarca-tion in our country, because it is unjust and unfair to divide Ethiopia," said Demisse Ohima, a leader in the rally.

Ohima explained that Ethiopia and pear-

Ohima explained that Ethiopia and near-by country, Eritrea, were under one gov-

ernment until 1991, when a treaty signed by the government allowed a split into two separate countries. Ohima said he felt the split was unfair

because two of the seaports that once belonged to Ethiopia were now a part of

"Eritrea has 3.5 million people and two seaports, and Ethiopia has 65 million people with none," he said. "The Ethiopian people are landlocked. Where is the democracy?"

After an assembly of about 100 people came together, the demonstrators began to march in circles around the park. Many came dressed in traditional Ethiopian

came dressed in traditional Ethiopian clothing, and carried signs protesting the authoritative power of Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi.

Shouts of "U.S. stands for freedom," "Ethiopia is history," and "Meles is Saddam Hussien" rang throughout the park, as a fiery red Acura Legend orbited the park waving a red, yellow and green Ethiopian flag.

flag. San Jose State University students Abebe Hailu and Bersabeh Beyene were among

"The (Ethiopian) government does not stand for its people," said Beyene, who is

also the president of the Ethiopian Student Association at SJSU. "Ethiopians have gone through a lot since the govern-ment came into power. Human rights have not been respected." Hailu agreed that the Ethiopian people

Hailu agreed that the Ethiopian people have experienced hardships.

"There has been a border war since 1998 because of the split," he said. "Both sides have lost about 100,000 people."

Hailu also emphasized that the Afar coastline, which lies close to Eritrea, must belong to Ethiopia.

A spokesman for the demonstrators, who chose to remain nameless, explained his

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interpretation of the Ethiopian turmoil.

He said that Zenawi favored the Eritrean people, allowing the former province to secede into its own country, and now plans secede into its own country, and now place to give them even more land. He also argued that the U.S. government was supporting these decisions by continuing to give money to the current Ethiopian

After the march was over, the demonstrators gathered around a stage at the north end of the park to listen to the words of some keynote speakers, including

"I am here because I have the freedom to

express myself ... a freedom our brothers and sisters don't get to enjoy," Beyene said. She went on to quote American Founding Father Alexander Hamilton and former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, as onlookers cheered.

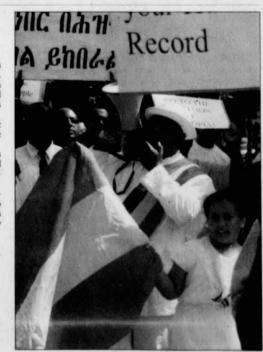
The group planned to deliver a protest letter to a nearby federal building after the demonstration was finished.

American-born Ethiopian, Matthias Tadesse, was present at the rally and watched the events intensely from the cen-

"Those of us born in America never really know what it is all about unless they go back (to Ethiopia)." he said. "These folks (at the rally) have not forgotten where they

come from.
"I'm glad people still care."

Ethiopian protester Denisse Ohima, accompanied by a young protester, shouts into a megaphone during a protest Friday afternoon. Protests and speeches about the regime in Ethiopia took place at Plaza de Cesar Chavez in downtown San



## True American spirit found at the demolition derby

Not that it mattered, of course.

The angry smell of gasoline and the jungle roars of flaming engines more than made up for it.

Like those who dare to sit too close to Shamu's pool, I

was asking for splatter. But this was no killer whale show.

This was nitty-gritty, oil guzzling, landfill-choking American culture at its best.

This, my friends, was the demolition derby at the Watsonville Speedway, a chance for me to peek under the Chevy rock of U.S. car culture and examine the creepy-

crawly side of chromium alloy. Twelve bucks got me past the ticket booth, and another four bucks bought me a flimsy cup of Budweiser.

I felt impetuous. "What the hell am I doing here?" I thought. "What if someone notices I don't know how a carburetor works?"

My friends had agreed this would be a splendid night out. Rip-roaring action, steel smashing steel, Gatling gun

mud-splatter ... the whole nine, basically.

One of us had heard this would be the last derby of the season. He ordered calendars cleared and holiday-like preparations to be made.

Talk of the derby swelled like the tide on Saturday afternoon. We met at 7 p.m. to split into three carpools. We bought snacks. We hit Highway 1 south feeling

But 16 bucks?

A shiver of buyer's remorse cut through me. Where were my friends? The carpools had gotten sep-

I got pelted with mud and it almost landed in my beer. arated. There had to be more than a 1,000 people mingling around, buying popcorn, stomping through murky bathroom floods, filling out every inch of the grandstand. Where could they be?

A man's voice boomed over the loudspeakers, something about a rollover contest.

"The trick is for the driver to hit the ramp at 35 miles per hour ... here comes the Volkswagen bug for another pass..." I squeezed through the throngs sur-

rounding the concessions and hustled up close to the chain-link fence that ringed the muddy racetrack.

There, to my utter amazement, I observed a feisty little bug zoom through a puddle of mud and launch itself side ways off of a three-foot wide ramp.

The funny little car turned one-and-ahalf rolls and landed with a loud thud on its roof.

The crowd erupted triumphantly. The booming man's voice sang praise and glory as the driver

crawled out of his mangled, smoking pod.

The contest continued, but he would win. Barrel rolls were hard to come by that night, immutable laws of physics notwithstanding. A friend had told me he had once seen three.

I was satisfied, though. I had witnessed pointless violence. Statistics, be damned

The booming voice said something about a figure eight. Twenty cars filed onto the treacherous track and followed a pace car through the looping swamp course.

"I am getting a beer," my friend said a matter-of-factly. Yeah. Me too.

A fatigued derby matron with gray mushroom cloud hair gave us wristbands and beer tickets.

We bought beer in flimsy cups, inhaled the gasoline air and felt like red-blooded Americans.

The green flag danced wildly. Engine noise filled the night like electricity through bath water.

Cars blasted around the track. The figure eight became a deathly nexus of close calls and sensational collisions.

Vvvvvrrrrrmmmm. Tow trucks scooted back and forth to

drag away mutilated wrecks.

At each end of the battle-torn track, blistering cars slid haphazardly through sharp turns and kicked whistling dirt clods into the stands.

TONY BURCHYNS Spectators screamed with plastered smiles. Twelve-year-olds held blankets for shields, tough-looking moms and dads cradled wee toddlers, grizzly, weird beards bobbed on happy faces and teenagers in new sweatshirts paced relentlessly in pursuit

of gossip and drama. Vvvvrrrrrrmmmmm. "Oh no!"

My friends laughed.

A volley of dirt clods flew toward us and suddenly we

Four cars slammed together and slid sideways in front

Somehow the race ended and someone won.

Now the demolition derby could begin. Another twen-

ty cars filed onto the field. "Let's get ready to rumble!" yelled the booming man. Off they went in every conceivable direction, backward and forward, up and down in the muck, like liberated bumper cars that shot fire toward the sky.

Red cars, blue cars, green cars, pink cars ... cars of all

makes and models ... swirled tempestuously.

Axels snapped. Tires shredded. Fires broke out every-

where as radiators blew up. Smash! Boom! Bang! U.S.A.!

The booming man gave a running commentary. We

stood spellbound.
"Oh! Looks like 44 is done for ... no, he's able to fire off again! Look out, 27! Here comes number five, miss-

ing a tire now ... Wow, folks!"
One by one, battered cars fell motionless.

A coarse metal odor wafted. Drivers sat in steel carcasses, frustrated and lost.

Then the checked flag came out and all was silent.

A final cheer rose from the grandstand. The booming voice announced, "Those headed toward Pacheco Pass, please be advised that Route 152 is closed due to an accident.'

Tony Burchyns is a Spartan Daily senior staff writer.

### **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. Entries can also be e-mailed to spartandaily@casa.sjsu.edu titled "Sparta Guide." Space restrictions may require editing of submissions. Entries are printed in the order in which they are received.

PRIDE OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS The third general meeting will take place today from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Almaden room. For more information, call 924-2221.

CAREER CENTER

A job-search strategy workshop and resume critique will take place today from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and from 2 to 3 p.m. and from 3:30 to 4 p.m. in building F. For more information, call the Career Center at 924-6031.

Student magazine group meetings will take place on Oct. 7 from 9 to 9:30 a.m. and from noon to 12:30 p.m. and from 3 to 3:30 p.m. in Dwight Bentel Hall, room 213. For more information, call Dr. Gotliffe at 924-

DELTA SIGMA PI

A blood drive will take place on Oct. 7 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Almaden room in the Student Union. For more information, call Andrew at (415) 722-3803.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

Contemporary Cuban art and the art of survival will be featured in Thompson Art Gallery on Oct. 7 from 5 .m. to 6 p.m. in the Art building, room 133. For more information, call Jo Hernandez at 924-4328.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

Student galleries art receptions will feature all galleries on Oct. 7 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Art and Industrial Studies buildings. For more information, call Bill or Nicole at 924-4330.

PHI ALPHA THETA HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

A lecture by Dr. Roth titled "Looking Jewish in Ancient Times" will take place Oct. 7 at 3 p.m. in Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library on second floor in lecture

GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY An open house/information night will take place Oct. 9 from 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Pacifica room in the

GENERAL CAREER FAIR

The fair will be held on Oct. 8 from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at SJSU. For more information call Laura Marie Johnston at (415) 977-8789 or e-mail ljohnston@peacecorps.gov.

**DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY** A seminar on "what we can learn from and 83-year record of sea surface temperature at Pacific Grove about the waters of Monterey Bay and beyond?" will take place on Oct. 7 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Duncan Hall, room 614. Laurence C. Breaker, a senior research scientist of Moss Landing Laboratory, will speak. For more information, call the Meteorology department at 924-5200.

SJSU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Daily Mass takes place every weekday at 12:10 p.m. in SJSU campus ministry center. For more information, call sister Marcia at 938-1610.

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Sunday Masses take place every Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. in SJSU campus ministry center. For more information, call sister Marcia at 938-1610.

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Scripture reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings takes place at 7 p.m. on Thursdays in the chapel on the corner of Tenth and San Carlos streets. For more information, call sister Marcia at 938-1610.

SJSU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

An Alpha Omega meeting takes place from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursdays in the SJSU campus ministry cen-

ter. For more information, call Kay Polintan at 938-

Youth For Christ

Jummah prayer takes placy every Friday at 1:15 in the Costanoan room in the Student Union. For more infor-mation, call Yasir Rao at 286-1217 or e-mail msaliaison\_sjsu@hotmail.com.

ASIAN AMERICAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Everyone is welcome. For more information, visit the Web site www.aacfsjsu.com.

the Ohlone room in the Student Union. For more information, call Andrew Kim at 674-3000.

The department of nutrition and food science will offer students and faculty a chance to test their body fat every Monday from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. the entire semester. A new machine will be sued and each assessment costs \$5. For more information, call 924-3362 or e-mail sherbutler@eartlink.net.

### TUESDAY

Dean's Honor Seminar will be held on Oct. 8 at 4:30 p.m. in the Music Concert Hall. Terry Christensen, Jeff Hummel, Phil Wander and Anne Marie Todd, all faculty members, will present perspectives from their respective discipline on the recent recall election. It will be open to the public. Reception follows. For more information, call Linda Garcia-Young at 924-5300.

CAREER CENTER

Meet the CPA Firms, a part of the job fair, will take place on Oct. 8 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Pacifica Room. For more information, call the Career Center at

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GAY LESBIAN TRANSGENDER ALLIES

A general group meeting will take place on Oct. 8 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Almaden room in the Student Union. For more information, e-mail glbta\_sjsu@yahoo.com.

Weekly meetings take place at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday in the SJSU Campus Ministry Center. For more information, call Sheryl Hilario at 431-2459.

ISLAMIC STUDIES GROUP

AACF meets at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday in the Costanoan room on the top floor in the Student Union.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

A Bible Study with an introduction to the worldwide organization takes place every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in

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## Animals are our friends, not our entertainment

Last week one of the men from the famous illusionists, Siegfreid and Roy was attacked by one of their white tigers. Is anyone really shocked?

What is going to happen to the tiger? That is my concern.
Regardless, animals should not be used as entertainment. A tiger should be running wild — although I understand Siegfreid and Roy had a big hand in saving an animal that was facing extinction. So why don't they focus on the wellbeing of the tigers rather than be fame-cravers and use them

I remember visiting Las Vegas and seeing two of the tigers that were held in enclosed quarters for "our viewing pleas-

ure." The poor tigers were pacing, which is a normal reaction because the animal is releasing energy that would traditionally be spent hunting in the wild.

It does not take a genius to figure out that

animals do not enjoy being confined and "trained" to be our form of entertainment. The animals are deprived of their natural environment and social grouping. Ban the circus, is what I say.

And hunting? That sport should be outlawed. How fair is it that you have a shotgun in your hand and a deer or a moose is minding its own business and "Kabloowey!" Dead.

The hunter's machismo has him hanging his trophy on a wall for everyone to see what a tough man he was by killing an innocent animal. I know I'm insulting two of America's good ol' past times, but can we evolve into environmental consciousness, for

God's sake. And animal testing?

Did anyone know that San Jose State University has a laboratory on our campus?
Our school has about 150 mice, rats, rabbits and frogs

according to a story the San Jose Mercury News ran on Wednesday. The story was prompted by a bombing to an East Bay biotechnology company by animal-rights activists.

According to the Mercury News, SJSU's building is an

unmarked building (to avoid attention) with a keypad entry that is enforced with security stops by campus police. Neighboring Stanford University, has more than 100,000 animals, according to the Mercury News. Most are the same animals our university researches, but there are also sheep,

goats, pigs, squirrels, monkeys and baboons.

Am I the only one disturbed by this?

An animal's body and DNA is not structured like a human's. Testing provides misleading results and ineffective

solutions. Institute, was quoted in the L.A. Times in 1998, saying, "The history of cancer research has been a history of curing cancer in the mouse ... we have cured mice of cancer for decades -

So what are our options? We can thank Americans For Medical Advancement for these alternatives:

· In vitro research, which is test tube research on living tis-· Epidemiology, the study of human population. This combined with genetic research can give accurate accounts of disease prevalence and/or immunity. Genetic research allows physicians to ascertain patients' susceptibility to a disease and

monitor changes. · Bacteria, viruses and fungi reveal basic cell properties.

· Human autopsies and cadavers can clarify disease and teach operating techniques. •Clinical research on patients provides an

accurate human response to various treat-• Mathematical and computer modeling is a complex research method that employs

mathematics to stimulate living systems and chemical reactions. · Advanced technology such as MRI, CAT and PET scanners, x-rays, ultrasound, blood gas analysis, monitoring devices,

lasers, artificial organs and so on. According to People for the Ethical **REBECCA VILLANEDA** Treatment of Animals, these companies con-

tinue to test their products on animals: Church and Dwight (Arrid, Lady's Choice, Nair, Pearl Drops), Procter & Gamble (Clairol, Cover Girl, Max Factor), Helene Curtis Industries (Finesse, Salon Selectives, Thermasilk, Unilever) and Johnson & Johnson (Aveeno, Clean Clear, Neutrogena) just to name a very few. Don't buy them, please.

By the way, and a bit off-track, October is domestic violence awareness month and according to Support Network's Lifeline in Mountain View, domestic violence can lead to pet

"Perpetrators threaten to give pets away, or harm or kill family pets in order to control and intimidate their partners and their children into keeping silent about what is going on in the home. Witnessing this can cause children to become desensitized to violence, suffer post-traumatic stress and are at risk of repeating what they experienced," according to the Support Network's Lifeline Fall 2003 newsletter.

Animals share this planet with humans.

They have rights just as we do. They experience suffering and have routines and interest in leading their own lives. Humans have taken advantage of their superiority and need to re-evaluate their status because we're looking like the savages in these scenarios.

Rehecca Villaneda is the

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## SJSU marching band keeps Spartan fans 'energized'

By Carrie Mattingly Daily Senior Staff Writer

On the green lawns of South Campus, behind Spartan Stadium, San Jose State University's marching band practices several

People taking the shuttle back and forth from Park and Ride can catch a glimpse of shiny tubas or circling flags on the corner of 10th and Alma streets.

It is hard to miss more than a hundred people on an open field, especially if they're blasting out "Billy Jean" by Michael Jackson, instrumental style.

The SJSU117-person marching band performs at Spartan football home games. They entertain for the pre-game show, at halftime and during the games, sounding the horns from the stands when a play is made.

Under the guidance of marching band Director Scott Pierson, all members of the marching band — dancers, color guards, drummers, percussionists and wind instrument players — become one, with the purpose to entertain and to have fun.

"I love it," said freshman Lissa Hare of San

"I love it," said freshman Lissa Hare of San Jose Christian College. "It's fun. It's a lot of work but I am enjoying it." Hare, a double major in bible and theology

Hare, a double major in bible and theology and youth ministry, said she started playing the cymbals at the beginning of the fall semester, because the instrument she has played for six years, the flute, is not a part of the marching band. It is also less expensive than if Hare took the class at San Jose Christian College.

"Full-time SJSU students and students who go to a local community college where they don't have a marching band can come here," Pierson said.

The band accepts community college students. Pierson said people interested in the marching band can sign up for the two-unit Music 165 class. There is a \$20 fee for uniform classing and conjugate area. cleaning and equipment repair. Music majors and non-music majors are also welcome to participate.

"Being a music major, every opportunity I get to play music, I will," said Stewart Langsam, a senior performance major. "It is a lot of fun and you meet a lot of people. It helps me keep

my chops up."
"You do not have to be a music major to be in the band," Pierson said. "The more music



From left, open university student Justin Chasu, freshman tuba performance student Scot Gorman and senior management information systems major Manuen Garcia rehearse with their sousaphones and the marching band Wednesday afternoon. They are preparing for the Spartans football homecoming game against Southern Methodist University on Saturday, Oct.

majors we get the better we sound but we have students from just about every major field of

"I played an instrument in high school so I I played an instrument in high school so I have the whole marching background," said Jenny Sphor, a sophomore majoring in criminology. I thought this would be a good combination, to dance and march at the same

SJSU alumna Heidi Schrupp said she enjoyed the bands shows.

users that you behave on the radio."

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A second user who identified himself

"I am located about 30 miles south-east of Los Angeles," Dan said. Dan told Buckley that he had been on

radio since he was 12 years old and that

he was now 50.
"The radio is in competition with new

technology and the young people but it has many uses. If we have a disaster and

the communication is lost, this radio will still work," Dan said.

Alexeev said that there are some norms to follow such as stating what

Dan spoke with Buckley on

"Performances are great," Schrupp said.
"There are so many people out there. It makes
you more energized."
Some students credit the marching band for

creating excitement in the stands at football games. Another student blames lack of unity and school spirit, as to why he has never seen the band before.

"They are a lively bunch of people that cheer the crowd on," said Vince Lumagui, a senior international business major.

"I would care about the school marching band if I had school spirit," said senior mathe-matics major, Tihn Le. "There's no such things as school spirit because there is no unity." Pierson said he has directed the Spartan

Marching band for 25 years. He is an alumnus and former Spartan marching band member, playing the mellaphone for most of the four years he was at SJSU from 1967-1971.

The mellaphone resembles the trumpet with a bigger bell and a softer tone.

At band practice, new music pieces, drills and dance choreography are rehearsed. Each aspect to the marching band takes different sections of the field and warms up.

"Depending on what they do — warm up their lips if they're wind players or their hands if they re drummers," Pierson said. "Dancers and flags all do stretching."

Once each group has warmed up and rehearsed their sectioned part of the show, drummers, dancers, color guard and percussionists come meet the wind players.

Pierson said each member of the band has an assigned spot in formation to learn movement. A drill packet that was studied before hand tells them what to do and where to go. The drill packet shows the field with assigned numbers. The numbers are assigned according to what instrument each band member plays. to what instrument each band member plays.

As drum major, Mike Gomez conducts the wind players and Pierson sits high above the group. If there is a body out of place or someone moves the wrong way, everything is stopped and started again. Pierson is watching for the pattern put together in the drill packet. "It's really a fast method of learning," Pierson said. "It is kind of fool proof. The paper doesn't lie, in terms of where they are supposed to go." As director of the marching band, Pierson is accountable for the writing armaring and

responsible for the writing, arranging and teaching of all the music. The writing includes the patterns, what is assigned in the drill pack-

Pierson said instructors specialized in different segments of the band are hired to teach the drummers and percussionists, color guard and

Kevin Higuchi, drum instructor, Lane Sanders, percussion instructor and Diane Corbett, color guard instructor are all former marching band members.

Dance instructor Laura Jollay, a former Raiderette, was a part of the Spartan marching band dance team from 1987-1990. Jollay finds

"This is my third year," Jollay said. "It's fun.
It's a good time to come back where I started,
makes it a lot more meaningful."
Pierson said auditions for the marching band

are held in the spring semester. Most positions require experience. Having ability in the area of interest is needed. Marching can be worked on.

Marching is centered around movement and technique. "If they can't march it's my job to teach them how to," Pierson said.

### **RADIO**

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cal engineering, said the club is picking up momentum. The future goal of the club is, at the very least, to get more recognition, Alexeev said.

Buckley warned that radio use is regulated by the Federal Communications

"All comments must be of an unim-portant, personal nature," he said. If the rules are broken, users can

expect strict fines and penalties that include to having a user license revoked, Buckley said, "But it is difficult to get your license

revoked. You have to repeatedly scream obscenities for that to happen. If you make a mistake, (the FCC) will let it go but remember that they listen in sometimes," Buckley said.

Another type of equipment in the room was a packet radio. It looks much the same as the other radio except it had more meters and less dials. Buckley said

it transmits data such as photos.
"Future plans include getting a computer online and connected with the packet radio. Then, other packet radio users can connect to the Internet from their location. If we can get ours up and running, it would be the only one in the San Jose area.

San Jose area."
Alexeev said that he got his license about a year and a half ago but his love of radio began as a child.
"One day I wanted to build a radio to

receive sports games. Later I wanted to transmit so I browsed the Internet and I found out about ham radio."

Buckley said the main goal is to contact a person who is all alone on an island.

"It is a unique thing to talk to some-ne that every radio user around the world only hears from once in a while," A notebook was used to keep a log of

radio contacts. Buckley likened the process to chatting on the Internet but with different results.

"When I go online to chat, people just are not nice to me. That may be because

you don't really know who you are chatting with. On the radio, they are licensed, making them potentially trace-able, and that may be why they are nice. There is an understanding among radio



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### **HOMECOMING**

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week's events and are members of the Homecoming Nominees Committee, along with three other members.
Day, who graduated in May with an

aviation degree, said Homecoming Week is designed to involve all students around campus.
"There are a lot of activities that

attract other (students) besides members of Greek life," Day said. Day, who is an alumna of Delta

Gamma sorority, said the float build-ing is fun and a good way to bring stu-

CELLULAR

The top six candidates will be announced Thursday at Rally Day Activities.

Day said it is important for the candidates to show their pride in SJSU, and will be looking for someone with a "really good presence who can represent SJSU, including

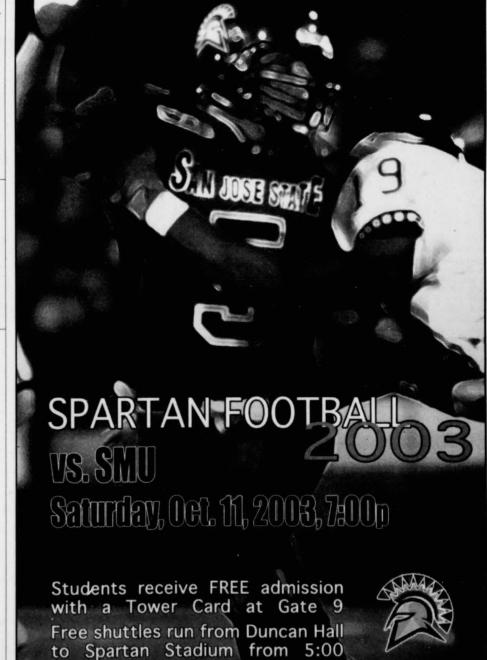
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## **Bulldogs bury Spartans**

By Michelle Meier Daily Staff Writer

Spartan setter Allison Dillon said once the team falls behind, it's almost

impossible to play catch up.
Saturday's match at the Event
Center against Fresno State reflected
this, as the San Jose State University
volleyball team fell to the Bulldogs in a four game match, 27-30, 31-29, 30-26 and 30-23, dropping their record to 1-2 in the Western Athletic



### STANDINGS

VOLLEYBALL			
TEAM	w	L	ALL
HAWAI'I	3	0	15-1
SMU	3	0	12-4
FRESNO ST.	2	1	13-4
TULSA	2	2	11-16
RICE	2	2	10-7
NEVADA	2	2	8-9
LA. TECH	1	2	11-7
SJSU	1	2/	3-11
BOISE ST.	1	3	5-13
UTEP	0	4	5-13

Conference and 3-11 overall.

Spartan head coach Craig Choate said he told the team they needed to be prepared to play five grueling

Nobody in our conference is going

to give up," he said.

After experiencing victory in game
No. 1, the Spartans were unable to
close the door in the following three

Outside hitter Rachel Dahlstedt said the team lost its momentum.

"After the first game we just hesitat-ed and we weren't as fired up," she

Stepping out onto the court for game No. 1, the Spartans held a marginal lead until the Bulldogs knotted

the score 10-10.

Rallying back and forth, the teams found themselves tied at 17-17 and

25-25.
Holding the advantage at game point, Spartan outside hitter Dyana Thompson executed a kill and the Spartans claimed the win.
Bulldog head coach Lindy Vivas said her team came out tired in game No. 1 after playing the University of Hawai'i on Thursday.
"We just made some dumb executive."

on Thursday.
"We just made some dumb errors,"

Although Fresno State led the game with 20 kills over the Spartans 17, the Bulldogs racked up seven kill errors to

the Spartans two. In game No. 2, the Spartans strug-

gled to keep up, falling behind by as many as eight points. Making a come-back at 26-26, a win seemed possible

for the Spartans.
At 29-28, Spartan outside hitter Kimberly Noble put in a kill tying the

Scoring two more points, the Bulldogs defeated the Spartans. Game No. 3 had a similar outcome with Fresno State just barely snatch-

ing the game point.

The Bulldogs took a commanding lead in game No. 4 and went on to dominate the game and claim the

Although the Spartans were defeated, Choate said the team played a hard and smart match. He said SJSU is right up there with Fresno State in

SJSU outside hitter Carrie Nash chipped in 17 kills, while Dillon added 50 set assists and 10 digs. Libero Jessie Shull led the team with

17 digs.

Noble executed 23 kills on 51 attempts and hit .392. Choate said he was pleased with

Noble's performance.

"We didn't give Noble the ball near enough," Choate said. "If one person is hitting a thousand, don't set to anyone else."

Fresno State had a total of 81 kills and hit .306 on the match. The Spartans had only 60 kills and hit .220.



San Jose State University setter Allison Dillon attempts to dig the ball during the second game of the Spartans match against Fresno State University Saturday at the Event Center. The Bulldogs defeated the Spartans in four games, 27-30, 31-29, 30-26, 30-23. Dillon had 50 assists and 10 digs in the match.

On the other side of the net, Fresno State outside hitter and reigning WAC Player of the Week, Kristen Fenton, had 27 kills on 52 attempts and hit .462.

Dillon said she thinks Fresno State's Fenton is a great player, but not intim"We made her look good," Dillon said. "Our blocking wasn't that great

tonight."
The Bulldogs led the match with 14 total team blocks, while the Spartans

had only five.
Although the Spartans lost, Vivas said she believes the Spartan's record

doesn't truly reflect their talent and ability.
"They're going to surprise some people,"

The Spartans hit the road Wednesday to take on the University of Texas-El Paso Thursday, game time is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, the Spartans meet Boise State University for a 2 p.m. match.

OSTO

## SJSU hockey club ices USC in season opener

Newcomers give team optimism

> By Michael Lerma Daily Staff Writer

The San Jose State University hockey club team began its season with a 53 victory over USC on Saturday at Logitech Ice. That win is not surprising to its players who are learning from the veterans of the

### **PREVIEW**

Head coach Ron Glasow is returning this season with nine new players. He said his strategy for the first month will be to get everyone on the

"There is going to be quite a learning curve for the first month of the season," Glasow said.

It didn't take long for the Spartans

to take the lead over the Trojans as Kellam scored SJSU's initial goal

use tied it up with a goal by Matt Tracy with four minutes, two seconds left in the first period. His goal was quickly answered by SJSU center Mason Nave with 2:14 to play.

On the ensuing faceoff Kellam got a breakaway toward the USC net and put the puck away nine seconds later. The clock wound down with the Spartans up 31 heading into the first intermission.

The second period was a strong defensive beginning. The Spartans kept the puck out of scoring range yet they could not get close enough to score against USC. It led to a tense period beginning with a couple of hard checks that nearly led to

fights.
USC finally broke the stalemate

with a goal, bringing the score to 32 with 8:21 left in the period.

Nave scored a goal on an assist from left wing Ben James with 3:24 to play in the second

In the third period, goaltender Joe Best made a critical save, one of 33 in the game, with 10:28 left in the period. It led to a breakaway by Adam Smith scoring just eight seconds later with an assist from

Kellam. The Trojans tried to mount a comeback but were only able to score once with 1:12 left in the game.

Kellam, who had two goals in the game, said, "I am so pumped. We needed that win for the crowd."

Captain Ray Kellam is fired up about the new season and said the new players are a major factor in that

"One of our fastest guys on the team is rookie Mike Villalobos," Kellam said, "We expect big things

Villalobos said it should be a good season and that he is learning a lot from the veterans of the team. He said this season is his first time playing contact hockey and it gave him a slight case of the butterflies.

In addition to the newcomers,



Kellam said there are plenty of other reasons to be fired up about the

upcoming season.
"We have a strong offense, good goaltending and some veterans returning from hiatus to the ice," Kellam said.

Kellam said left wing Ben James and Center Chris Lee, who are returning after a two-year absence, are looking great in practice.
"They were both at the top of their

game two years ago but they missed playing," Kellam said.

Mason Nave is also returning from his rookie year. Nave said that the team is faster than before.

"I'm feeling good, I'm in good shape and I want to do some damage on the ice," Nave said.

Kellam said Nave was the top scorer on the team last year with 22 goals and 24 assists for a total of 46 points. This year Nave is the assistant team

captain.
"He has a knack for putting the puck in the net," Kellam said.
Two more rookies of note are Willie Hodgson and Tim Cole. Glasow said Cole has a lot of talent. "He reminds me of the teap's all."

"He reminds me of the team's all-time scorer, Aaron Scott. It would be a real bonus if he turns out half as good as Scott."

Scott broke the all-time club scoring record last season and has since graduated, Kellam said.
Kellam said Hodgson is the best

Kellam said Hodgson is the best defensive rookie this year.

"He has great speed and plays a very physical game," Kellam said.

The point repeated, however, was the need to gain a little experience. Nave said that the team was young adding that the players had to grow and learn.

and learn. "But that growth we need will only come with more time on the ice,

"We don't have a lot of size but we do have a lot of speed," Glasow said. In any case, Kellam remains confi-dent and focused on the goal for the

"It's been two years since the last time but we want to be in the National Tournament again."

The 2002-2003 season was 12-9-4 and they finished seventh in the west region of the American Collegiate Hockey Association's 28 teams.



Yvonne Pingue / Daily Staff

Spartan right wing John Barney checks Trojan captain Scott Sargent into the boards during the first period of San Jose State University's hockey club season opener against the University of Southern California Friday at Logitech Ice Center. The Spartans defeated the Trojans 5-3 avenging their 6-5 overtime loss to USC in last year's season opener.



## **Red Sox force** game five

Associated Press

BOSTON - The "M-V-P" chants hadn't been heard at Fenway Park in a while — at least not when David Ortiz was at the plate.

After a career year that carried the Red Sox into the playoffs and transformed him from a spare part to a star, Ortiz was hitless in his first 16 at-bats Boston's playoff series against

All it took for the cheers to return was

The Red Sox designated hitter snapped out of his slump and saved the season with a two-run double off closer Keith Foulke in the eighth inning Sunday as Boston rallied to beat the Athletics 5-4 and send the series to a

Artheres 3-4 and send the series to a decisive fifth game.

To change their luck, the A's will need to beat Boston ace Pedro Martinez (0-0, 3.86) after the teams fly cross-country for today's fifth game. Barry Zito (1-0, 1.29 ERA) will pitch for Oakland on three days' rest.

on three days' rest.
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### San Jose State University def. University of San Francisco 3-0

## Poggio double leads SJSU over Dons

The Spartans welcomed three players back into the starting lineup on Sunday night and then shut out the University of San Francisco, 3-0.

San Jose State University (6-1-2) received some good news on the injury front as midfielders Frank Mata and Frank Sanfilippo returned

to the lineup. Striker Randy Poggio also returned after serving a one-game red card suspension.

suspension.

It didn't take long for the returning starters to make their impact felt.

Sanfilippo and Poggio combined to score the Spartans first goal of the game in the 19th minute.

Sanfilippo played a high ball to Poggio into the goalkeeper's box.

Poggio out-jumped Dons goalkeeper Mark Muleady and headed the ball toward the goal.

toward the goal.

The USF defense was unable to prevent the ball from finding the It was Poggio's fifth goal of the sea-

"Frank hit the ball high and I could Prank hit the ball high and I could hear the keeper calling for the ball," Poggio said. "I just tried to flick the ball on toward the goal. I figured it would go in because I knew the keeper had come out."

SJSU took a 1-0 lead into the break out shorting USE 9.6

break, out shooting USF 8-6.
The Spartans extended their lead to 2-0 in the 73rd minute when Poggio played a ball to midfielder

ose Flores.
Flores made a run down the center of the field and played a ball left side to Johnny Gonzalez, who slipped behind the defense. Gonzalez shot the ball on the ground past Muleady just inside the far post for his sixth goal of the season. goal of the season.

SJSU put the game away in the 87th minute when Tim McKinney got deep inside the goalkeeper's box. Muleady came out to meet came out to meet



Spartan forward Randy Poggio heads the ball upfield during the first half of the men's soccer game against the University of San Francisco Sunday night at Spartan Stadium. Poggio later scored a goal in the 19th minute.

McKinney, who played the ball across the net to a wide-open Poggio for an uncontested shot on goal.

"The two of us just played together," Poggio said. "The passes were perfectly strung together between the two of us."

Spartans head coach Gar said getting three starters huge boost for his team.

"Neither (Mata or Sanfili at 100 percent," he said.

Spartans head coach Gary St. Clair said getting three starters back was a said getting three states. huge boost for his team. "Neither (Mata or Sanfilippo) were "Neither (Mata or Sanfilippo) were "Give me

Sanfilippo with one good leg and I'll take him over most guys with two good legs.

Getting Poggio back in the starting lineup was also key, St. Clair said.

"Randy probably played his best game of the season tonight," he said.
"It was huge. We left him in there the whole game and he was able to hold

"Give me Sanfilippo with one good leg and I'll take him over most guys with two good legs."

- Gary St. Clair SJSU men's soccer head coach

the ball for us. He played a big role for

us tonight."
St. Clair said he was pleased with the team's performance, remaining undefeated at home this season.

undefeated at home this season.
"It was a great performance," he said. "I was really happy for our guys that we were able to get the shutout. At times (the defense) was hanging by a thread but it never cracked.

"We always have to bring that fight to the game," St. Clair said. "We're not as big and physical as other teams

The Spartans defense held USF to two shots the entire second half and out shot them 17-8 for the game. With the win, the Spartans extend-

ed their unbeaten streak to five

SJSU plays two games on the road next week against California State University Northridge and Loyola Marymount University

## Owls fly by Spartans

Daily Staff Report

Rice University quarterback Greg Henderson's 12-yard touchdown pass to split end Marcus Battle with one minute, 16 seconds remaining in the game gave the Owls a 28-24 win over the Spartans at Rice Stadium in

The Spartans held a 24-14 lead over Rice with 10:22 left in the game after Spartan quarterback Scott Rislov's 5-yard touchdown pass to tight end Courtney Anderson on a fourth down

and goal situation.

Later in the fourth, Rice half back
Robbie Beck scored his second touchdown on a 2-yard rush with 5:15 remaining, closing in on the Spartans 24-21.

The Spartans were forced to punt on the following drive, giving the Owls the ball on their own 22-yard line.

Rice drove 78 yards on 12 plays, culminating with the touchdown pass to Bartle.

"This was an exciting way to get our first win," Rice head coach Ken

Hatfield said. "This was a game for the heart and it wasn't over till it's over."

It was the Owls option running attack that kept Rice in the game early.

Henderson led all rushers with 111 yards on the ground, as well as 110 passing yards for Rice.

Wide receiver and kick returner Kendrick Streling totaled 154 all our

Kendrick Starling totaled 154 all-purpose yards against the Owls in his return to the Spartans.

Starling, who sat out in the Spartans. Starling, who sat out in the Spartans Sept. 18 meeting with the University of Nevada-Reno, retuned kicks for the first time Saturday since suffering a concussion against the University of Florida on Aug. 30.

Risloy threw for 261 wards with 26

Rislov threw for 261 yards with 26 completions on 33 attempts, but went 1-for-4 on the Spartans final two

The Spartans (0-2 in conference, 1-4 overall) will face Southern Methodist University Saturday at Spartan Stadium with a scheduled kickoff of 7 p.m.

The Owls (1-1 in conference, 1-4 overall) have a bye game this week, and will host Navy on Oct.18.



Spartan tailback Yonus Davis leaps to avoid the tackle of Owls defensive back Dustin Havenes during Saturday's game

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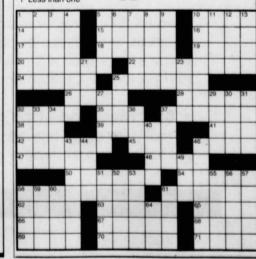
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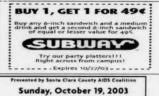
## Mini cows graze professors office



Professor Amy Killingsworth in the occupational therapy department shows off MooShoe, one of her many miniature cows from the Cows on Parade collection. Killingsworth houses her entire collection of cows in her office

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Daily Senior Staff Writer

Mooove over, academic establish-ment. This professor's got cows in her

Festive, ceramic cows, that is. Fourdozen of them, at least, stretched out across a wide tabletop and a couple of bookshelves in neat, toy soldier-like

Hey, nothing wrong with breaking up the cubical monotony with a little cow love, said this self-confessed cow-crazy

"They're whimsical," said Amy Killingsworth, professor of kinesiology at San Jose State University. "A reat source of joy for me and my stu-

The story behind Killingsworth's cows began in 1999, when artists from around the world unveiled a giant exhibition of wacky, life-sized acrylic cows in New York City, the professor said.
The public art event, formally known as CowParade, has since traveled across

the country and oversees, from Chicago to Houston to Kansas City to London, Killingsworth said.

During the Fall 2000 semester,

miniature replicas of these kooky cows began seeping into the professor's office

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after a student bestowed her with her first cow, Killingsworth said.
"Here it is, Big Apple Cow," Killingsworth said, holding up her inaugural cow, painted blue with a traditional I-heart-NY logo on its flank. Now, she said, she buys them in stores

Each glossy cow, seven inches long and four inches wide, cutely act outs a different theme, the professor said. She said her favorites include surfing

cow (Cow-a-bunga), modern art cow (Moo-ma) and martial arts cow (Sammoo-rai).

"Each one has it's own personality," she said. "I turn around and look at them and smile."

Killingsworth's cow collection might

Killingsworths cow collection might be a sign of higher intelligence, said one occupational therapy student who wished to remain anonymous.

"I think cows are pretty smart animals," she said. "Having lived on a farm myself, I can say they're smarter than sheep or chickens."

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Another student said she was eager to

meet any recent arrivals Killingsworth's colorful herd. "Got any new cows?" asked Jan O'Fallen, senior occupational therapy

major, as she showed up to the profes-sor's office hours on Tuesday after-

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cation we had here," said Jay Pinson, the former dean of the College of Engineering from 1979 to 1994.

Barez said Myronuk "was like a magnet — students would gather around him." Myronuk taught courses such as thermodynamics, heat transfer and electronics cooling.

and electronics cooling.

Myronuk also served as an associate

Myronuk also served as an associate dean and was responsible for the functioning and upkeep of the 118 labs in the College of Engineering, Barez said. He was also involved with students who competed in the human-powered vehicle competition, an annual event sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Barez said. Jennifer said she remembered her dad cooking baked beans to feed the

dad cooking baked beans to feed the students who were hard at work on their human-powered vehicle proj-

After the ceremony, the family walked across Tower Lawn to the fountain in search of the brick dedicated to Myronuk. The inscription on it reads: "Cogito Ergo Adios ME," or "I think; therefore goodbye Mechanical Engineering," Myronuk said

Myronuk didn't have the energy to stay for long at the reception. Before he left, the disc jockey played "The

Connection," Rainbow Myronuk said is significant because the family has a chalet in Mt. Shasta

that he calls the rainbow connection.
Tears welled up in the eyes of
Myronuk's daughters, brother and sister as the song played.
Members of the Myronuk family

said they were grateful to the engi-neering department for allowing them to use facilities in the College of

Engineering for the reception.

"I'm so glad that the alumni and the powers that be allowed this to happen," said Kathy Foy, Myronuk's vounger sister.

"I'm just very grateful for the staff and all the alumni and all the support we've had from everyone to make this happen," Brough said.

One of Myronuk's former students, Lou Salerno, said Myronuk inspired

"He was like an ideal father. He was strict and told you when you were wrong, but he always encouraged you and made you think,' Salerno said.

Salerno is a project manager for the space transportation project at NASA Ames Research Center at Moffett

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