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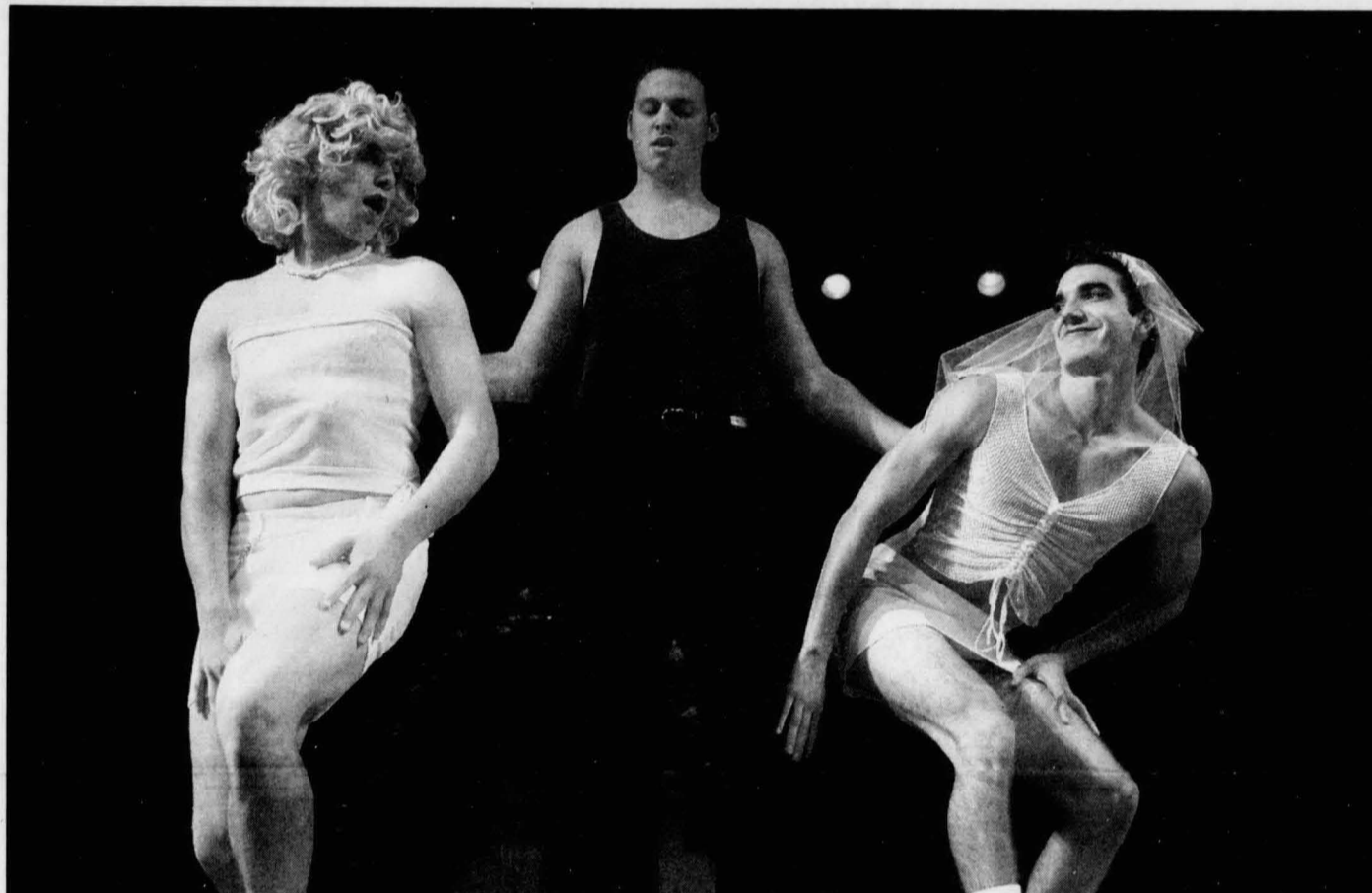
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*Here he is...*

## MR. FRATERNITY



ABOVE: Tanya Perez, left, of Pleasanton, and Kathy Reynolds, of San Jose, laugh as they judge the Mr. Fraternity pageant. They are San Jose State University alumnae who were members of the Alpha Omicron Pi, and are now advisers for the sorority.

RIGHT: Mr. Fraternity winner Arman Kellijian, a member of Alpha Tau Omega, pretends to rescue Alexis Martin, a junior majoring in advertising, in a "Baywatch" skit performed for the swimwear portion of the Mr. Fraternity pageant.



ABOVE: Sean Flynn, center, a junior majoring in biology, performs during the talent portion of the 15th Annual Mr. Fraternity pageant in Morris Dailey Auditorium Thursday. Cliff Higgins, a junior majoring in animation, left, and Hans Jorgensen, a freshman majoring in business, dressed as women to participate in Flynn's skit. The contest was held by the Delta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority as a fundraiser for the National Arthritis Research Foundation. Seven contestants participated in the pageant, each from a different fraternity. There were three contest categories: talent, swimwear and interview.

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## Presidential search continues

By Jenny Shearer  
Daily Staff Writer

There were three and now there are none. The California State University Board of Trustees announced Thursday that none of the three finalists for the presidency of San Jose State University were chosen for the job, according to a statement issued by CSU officials. "These are extremely talented individuals," said CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed in a published statement. "Searching for a president is the most important job of the Board of Trustees. We had difficulty determining a leading candidate who gained clear support from every campus constituency and would best fit the campus, which is our most important criterion."

The three finalists were Judith A. Ramaley, assistant director for education and human resources at the National Science Foundation, Gregory M. St. L. O'Brien, former president of the University of New Orleans and Sheila I. Kaplan, former president of Metropolitan State University of Denver.

One student said she thought the reasons given for not choosing one of the three finalists needed to be made clear. "I guess one of the things that's kind of troubling is they don't come out and say what exactly is a good fit, what it is that they are looking for," said Rachel Post, a senior computer engineering major. "How do you define a good fit, even?"

Annette Nellen, chair of the Academic Senate and a member of the campus Advisory Committee to the Trustees' Committee for the Selection of the President, said the Board of Trustees made the right decision.

"I think when the people who have to make the decision don't feel that they really had the best candidate, this is what they had to do," Nellen said.

One of the presidential candidates said he had withdrawn his name from the presidential race.

"I sent a note last night asking that I (be) withdrawn from consideration," O'Brien said during a phone interview Thursday.

O'Brien said he was not sure if the Board of Trustees had already made its decision to continue the search by the time he withdrew his name.

Colleen Bentley-Adler, director of public affairs for the CSU, said the Board of Trustees had already made its decision to extend the search.

She said no offers were made to the candidates. O'Brien said there were many similarities between SJSU and the University of New Orleans and that he wanted new challenges if he was going to become a president of a university again.

"(San Jose State) is a wonderful university with great faculty and great students with a bright future. I wish San Jose State well," O'Brien said.

As of Thursday evening, it was not clear whether interim President Joseph Crowley would remain at SJSU past Dec. 31. He was appointed for a six-month tenure in July and was expected to depart after a new president took office.

Bentley-Adler said Chancellor Reed and President Crowley needed to discuss if Crowley will stay at SJSU.

"An interim administrator could be appointed, if Dr. Crowley isn't able to it," Bentley-Adler said. "We hope we'd be able to appoint (a president) by March or so, so it would be for a very short time period."

Nellen said with the exception of Joe Natoli, the makeup of the Advisory Committee would remain the same, unless someone decides not to continue to serve.

Natoli, the publisher of the San Jose Mercury News, has accepted a position in Philadelphia, which precludes him from serving on the committee, Nellen said.

There was some controversy about the diversity of the presidential selection committee, said Dawn Lee, president of the SJSU Asian Pacific Islander Caucus. The caucus represents about 40 students, staff and faculty, Lee said.

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## Three sent to hospital in ballroom stage fall

By JaShong King  
Daily Staff Writer

Three people were sent to the hospital Thursday night after singers from a local church choir were injured when they fell off the back of the Student Union Ballroom stage.

The church, Bible Way Christian Center, was hosting an outreach concert in the Student Union. The choir had just finished their song "The Best is yet to Come" around 7:35 p.m., Pastor Oscar Dace said.

When the choir sat down after the end of the song, a singer in the back row decided to lean back in her chair, unaware there was a three-and-a-half foot drop behind her, according to Battalion Chief Robert King of the San Jose Fire Department.

With many of the singers already in their chairs, a chain reaction ensued as the woman fell backward to the ground, taking with her each interlocked chair and the person sitting in it, King said. Some managed to avoid

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**Pastor Oscar Dace,  
Bible Way  
Christian Center**

falling by standing up in time, he said. One witness said it sounded like a "stampede" when the chairs tumbled off the stage.

"When we sat down, I saw the back

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## Cafe offers affordable meals, free internet

Editor's note: Every other Friday, the Spartan Daily will profile a local coffee house. — F.B.

By David Weinstein  
Daily Staff Writer

Offering an assortment of Asian food and drinks to San Jose State University students and others, Café Hydration became a reality for the Ching family in July.

Located on the corner of Third and San Carlos streets, the family-owned café serves Chinese and Japanese items and was the result of a collaborative family effort.

Jason and Jenny Ching, and their children, Maggie, Andy and Mandy all live together in West San Jose and each played a part in its construction.

The family immigrated to the South Bay from Taiwan five years ago.

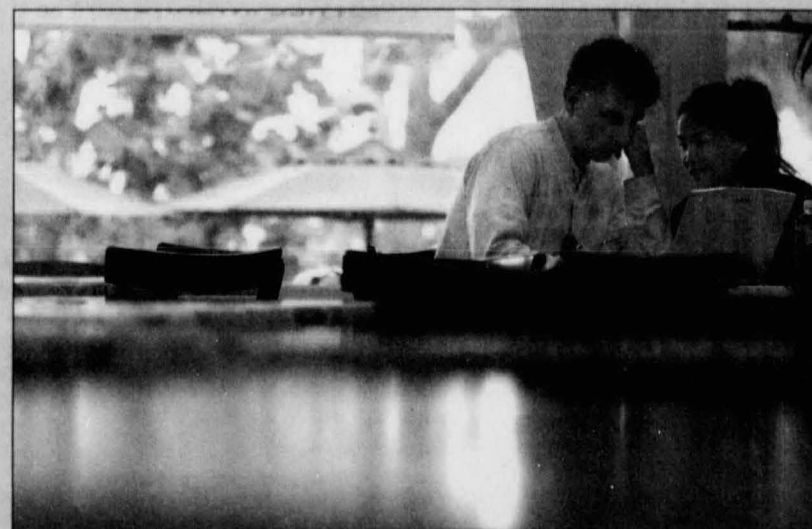
"My father knew a relative living out here, so we ended up in San Jose," Maggie Ching said. "After a couple of years, my mother came up with the idea to open a café."

When we moved to America, all our friends



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ESPRESSO**

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Autumn Cruz / Daily Staff

San Jose State University alumna Doan Nguyen, right, and Juergen Failenschmid of San Jose, surf the internet at Café Hydration on Third Street. Hydration offers wireless internet for all customers.





San Jose State University women's basketball 2003-2004

With new rotation, Spartans raise expectations

By Robert Hong Daily Staff Writer

The San Jose State University women's basketball team will jumpstart its season today...

PREVIEW

Head coach Janice Richard has elevated expectations for the 2003-2004 season.

"It looks pretty promising," Richard said. "We have some nice additions, and we're excited about the possibilities."

Along with five returning seniors, the Spartans have a number of new players, both freshmen and transfers.

At 6 feet 4 inches, transfer student Nica Gemo, from Tyler College in Mozambique, Africa is among the latest additions to the team.

"She is our big surprise," Richard said. "We are expecting big things from her."

Another transfer for whom the team has high expectations is Chenne Tuimolou, from Moorpark College in Oxnard.

"It's been great (playing on the team)," said Tuimolou, who is optimistic about the season opener at Northridge. "We're going to win, of course."

Tuimolou will be in the starting lineup, said Richard.

Along with the two junior college transfers, the team has also acquired

three new freshmen. Lindsay Harris from San Jose, Brittany Morris from Sylmar, Calif. and Tiffany McKneely from San Francisco are all new first-year additions to the team.

"This team will be able to go nine to 10 players deep," Richard said.

Along with their new additions, the team will depend heavily on their returning starters.

Among those returning is last year's leader scorer, 5-foot-7-inch senior, Cricket Williams.

Williams was named first team all-

"We have a lot of depth this season. Every position is very solid."

Janice Richard, SJSU head coach

WAC for the 2002-2003 season, and finished as SJSU's leading scorer with 571 points.

"(She) will probably be leaving the WAC this year," Richard said.

This is Williams fourth year with the team, and she will likely be graduating.

Another returning point producer is Tatiana Taylor, who finished second in scoring, averaging 12.8 points per game last season.

The 2003-2004 team is also looking

to senior Jessica Kellogg to help push the team forward.

"Jessica is our three-point specialist," Richard said. "Her shots really make a difference in the game."

Kellogg said she expects a good season for the team, which finished 13-15 last year.

"We have a lot of depth this season," she said. "Every position is very solid." She said she has faith that the incoming players will benefit the team.

Richard said the experience of the returning seniors will definitely be an instrumental element to the team's overall success.

"Leadership is a big advantage to have," Richard said.

Richard expects her team to be one of the more aggressive in the conference.

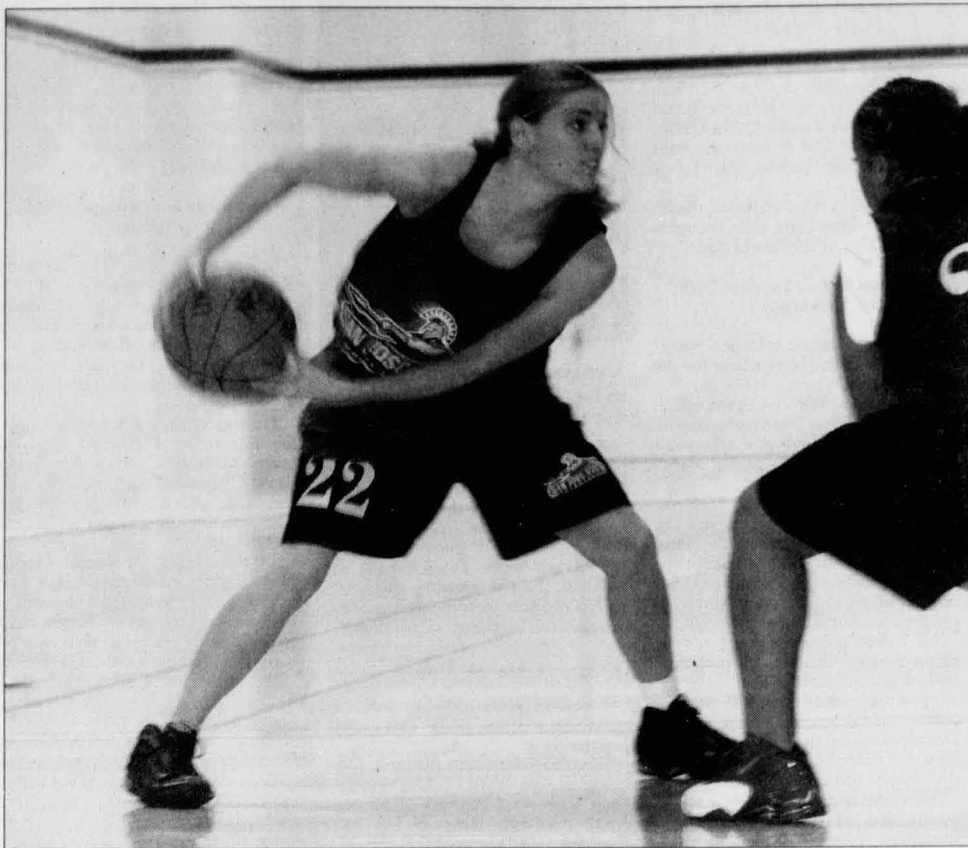
"Big games will be against Louisiana Tech, (Southern Methodist University) and Rice, but everyone will be competitive," she said.

Finishing last season with a record of 31-3, Louisiana Tech went undefeated in the conference.

"The WAC this year is probably the most competitive that I've seen it in the five years that I've been here," Richard said.

San Jose State University guard Jessica Kellogg protects the ball as she looks for a teammate to pass it to at practice Nov. 13 in the Spartan Complex. Kellogg had 31 assists and 133 points last season.

Lisa Inman / Daily Staff



San Jose State University (12-6-2) vs. Cal Berkeley (10-8-2) 1:30 p.m., today at Goldman Field, Berkeley

Spartans without two key players for first-round match against Cal

By Ian Ross Daily Staff Writer

The Spartan men's soccer regular season ended with a 2-1 overtime loss at Cal Berkeley. Today, the Spartans want to ensure their postseason dreams don't end the same way.

PREVIEW

San Jose State University (12-6-2) qualified for the 48-team NCAA Tournament on Monday.

The Spartans open today with a first-round match at Berkeley (10-8-2). No. 11 seed UC Santa Barbara will host the winner of the match on Nov. 26.

The Spartans will be without two starters because of red card ejections issued during the Mountain Pacific

Spartan midfielder Frank Sanfilippo and forward Johnny Gonzalez were both ejected following a brawl in the 82nd minute at the final. Three Lobo players were also ejected.

Both Sanfilippo and Gonzalez would be eligible to play against UC Santa Barbara in the second round should the Spartans defeat Cal today.

SJSU head coach Gary St. Clair said Sanfilippo did nothing during the brawl to warrant a red card and hoped the NCAA would allow Sanfilippo to play against the Golden Bears.

The MPSF initially cleared Sanfilippo to play after reviewing the

tape of the game, St. Clair said. After the Spartans held their team meeting Thursday afternoon, they awaited word from the NCAA as to whether or not they would allow Sanfilippo to play.

During a conference call Thursday, the NCAA denied the Spartans' request. St. Clair said he thought one of the reasons they denied Sanfilippo was because it would set a precedent for appealing or reviewing referee's decisions.

"(Midfielder Aaron) Perego will have to step in and take his place," St. Clair said.

Forward Tim McKinney is scheduled to start in place of Gonzalez, but is battling the flu and didn't train with the team on Thursday.

"I'm sure he'll pull himself up and play," St. Clair said. "But I'm not sure to what level."

Freshman Lee Sandwina re-injured his right leg earlier this week, straining his quadriceps and his hamstring. He was unable to scrimmage with the team Wednesday.

"It's a previous injury that flared back up again," Sandwina said Wednesday. "Hopefully I'll be able to play Friday."

St. Clair said Thursday night that Sandwina would be in the starting line-up.

For the Spartans to advance to the second round of the NCAA tournament, St. Clair said they must pressure the ball on defense better and play a stronger first-half than they did Nov. 9 against Cal.

"We can't give up an early goal," he said. "We need to keep tight and get that first goal."

On Thursday, St. Clair was named 2003 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Coach of the Year on Thursday.

"I look at this award firstly for my players and staff. Good coaches always have good players and a good staff. I'll share this with (SJSU assistant coaches) Ron (Smare), Chris (Behler) and with my players," St. Clair said.

"At the end of the day, I didn't score one goal or make one save. Outside

of that, I had a good year." The vote was conducted by a poll of conference coaches.

"He deserves it, definitely. Without the coach, a team wouldn't be a team. He always knows how to get 100 percent out of us all the time, whether it's a game or practice," midfielder Frank Mata said.

Despite injuries and suspensions, St. Clair said he thought his players were going to play well Friday.

After practice on Wednesday, the two members of the Spartans' freshman all-star postseason team, the guys who partially shaved their heads after winning the conference tournament, were confident the outcome would be different this time around.

Sandwina, sporting a blonde, three-pronged mohawk, said he felt confident about the Spartans' chances.

"We're going to mess them up," he said. "We need to come out fired up and need to play together as a team."

Goalkeeper Tyler Tratten, wearing a bright bluish-green mohawk, said if the Spartans played as well as they did against the University of New Mexico, they would beat Cal.

"I think we played a little intimidated against (Cal)," Tratten said. "We didn't play well for about three weeks and that's when we played them."

"I know we'll have a lot more confidence when we play them this time," he said.

Junior defender Chris Mackey was also confident, saying Cal is a good team but very beatable. Fan support would be key, he said.

"Cal is just up the road so we'll have lots of fans there," Mackey said.

SJSU's potential second-round opponent will also be in attendance.

Santa Barbara head coach Tim Vom

Stieg said his team would make the trip to Berkeley to scout both teams.

The Spartans played the Gauchos to a 1-1 double overtime tie in San Jose on Aug. 31.

UCSB lost to Cal in the second round of last season's NCAA tournament.

"We've had a chance to see San Jose

State play," Vom Steeg said. "On the other hand, Berkeley is a game many of our players are anxious to play against after what happened last year."

"Based on what we saw, I think (San Jose State) match up well with Cal," he said. "San Jose has some very good individual players and

great coaching. They have the kind of players that can break down Cal's tight defense."

Vom Steeg said whichever team is able to play their game will probably emerge victorious. Who scores the first goal is critical, he said, because Cal's defense will sit back and protect a lead if they get it.

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Trim it up...

College of Education receives \$1.2M grant



Janean Brongersma / Daily Staff Anthony Montano, a tree trimmer with the Facilities Development and Operations department, trims the trees near Dwight Bentel Hall on Thursday morning so the branches don't fall when the rainy season starts.

By Sunita Vijayan Daily Staff Writer

San Jose State University's College of Education recently received a grant of more than \$1.2 million courtesy of the U.S. Department of Education...

Mary Fran Breiling, SJSU's wireless laptop project specialist, said the California Model of Development project is a model whereby 50 experienced teachers from various school districts in San Jose and 50 student teachers form cooperative teams...

Breiling said the program would be used to invite cooperating master teachers back onto campus to learn ways to increase usage and understanding of technology in their field.

Besides the master and student teachers, a university faculty member will provide guidance and support during the training program, Breiling said.

"It is important to understand that we are building on a learning community between master teachers, student teachers and the university faculty," she said.

The technology grant money will provide for ranges from personal digital assistants to hyper studio software and spreadsheets to investigate math concepts. Each cooperative team will decide what equipment they will need in designing their individual projects, she said.

With the program, Breiling said the project is intended to increase the experienced teachers and

student teachers understanding of computer software and creating Web pages, which will be implemented when teaching their K-12 students.

She said the project would allow participants to bring back what they learned to their students and in turn integrate the technology they learned in the K-12 system.

Breiling said the finished project would then be used by the student teachers during fieldwork.

The grant offers an opportunity for master teachers and student teachers to work together by providing a stipend for master teachers to allow a substitute in their regular teaching jobs during their absence, as well as to purchase equipment and software for the individual teams, she said.

Marshall Goodman, SJSU provost and the vice president of academic affairs, said he thought the grant to be a great opportunity in the advancement of the education field.

"I think it's extraordinary," he said. "These types of grants will help us get better trained teachers who are capable in dealing with the needs of K-12 students."

Breiling said the College of Education would be working with a variety of partners, including the College of Science and the College of Humanities and the Arts, the Krause Center for Innovation, San Jose Unified School District, East Side Union High School District, the Collaborative for Higher Education, Tech Museum of Innovation, NASA Aims and Apple Computers.

Bill Erlendson, director of external programs of the San Jose Unified School District, said he thought the project opened a lot of possibilities.

"I think it has great potential," Erlendson said. "I think combining our quality teachers with technology is a strong idea."

Erlendson said he thought the project was good because aims at preparing teachers to learn how to use technology in their field.

"I like the fact that it's based on project learning — that teachers will be using meaningful learning in their classrooms," he said.

Breiling said the grant was initiated with the guidance of Professor Roberta Barba of the instructional technology department.

"She had the incredible vision of the use of technology as an instructional tool," Breiling said. "She wrote the grant (proposal) and worked with our partners like the College of the Humanities and the Arts and the College of Education to make it happen."

Breiling said training for the master teachers and student teachers would take place in Spring 2004 while implementation of the project would begin during the last week of that semester.

"Training will last through the spring semester, and in the summer, participants may continue to take additional short courses in the Krause Center at Foothill College," she said.

Short courses at Foothill include a series on Microsoft Excel and learning how to use 1-Movie.

To qualify as a master teacher for the program, applicants must have a valid California teaching certificate and three years of successful teaching within their school district.

To qualify to participate as a student teacher, candidates would need to be enrolled at SJSU and have completed all the necessary coursework required by the College of Education.

Applications for teachers with experience will be mailed out this week and will be due Dec. 5. Those who are interested in participating in the program are to contact Mary Fran Breiling at 924-3620.

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row fall down first," said choir singer Tiffany Ente. "People were stuck between the wall and the platform."

Cheri Griffith-Moore, a San Jose State University alumna, who watched the fall from the front row, said there was a loud gasp as the choir fell.

"Everyone was shook up," Griffith-Moore said.

King estimated that half of the church's 40-member choir fell in the accident. Ten were injured, but seven declined treatment. The remaining three were taken to a local hospital.

Church members hugged each other for support while the fire department and paramedics wheeled away the injured.

After the fall, Pastor Dace worked to reassure everybody.

"We know it's just an attack from the devil," he said to the audience. "We're just thankful nobody was severely hurt. We're going to take this negative and turn it into something positive."

Those left responded with mutters of solemn agreement.

"Mm hmn. Amen."

Daily Staff Writer Janet Pak contributed to this story.

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worked for other stores so my mother thought it made sense to open our own café, Ching said.

Ching said her father came up with the name.

"He said it one day in Mandarin and then turned it into hydration," Ching said. "Since it's a tea shop, it's like a water supply for people to hydrate themselves."

Café Hydration serves hot and cold drinks as well as small entrees and snacks.

The menu features a long list of hot and cold tea drinks native to Taiwan.

Employee Andy Hsiang said the green milk tea is the most popular drink.

"I come here for food and green milk tea," said sophomore business major Christy Lin. "The milk isn't too sweet and the food is not like a typical Chinese dish."

Hsiang said the jasmine-based tea is mixed with milk and customers can add tapioca pearls to their cold tea drinks.

The tapioca pearl looks like a black marble, but has a soft gel-like texture.

Hsiang said there are different types of pearls that customers can order in their cold drinks, and that many of them are good healers for colds and blood circulation.

"The pearls can be added to our smoothies as well," Hsiang said. "All of our smoothies are made from fresh fruit and our strawberry-banana and mango smoothie is popular."

The teas and smoothies range between \$2 and \$3.

Getting the café on its foundation began with Ching's brother, Andy.

Andy took care of finding a good location and talking to landlords about reducing prices, Ching said.

"He looked for a downtown location between the businesses and the university," Ching said. "He really tried to target the students and the downtown businesses."

Mandy, who studies design at Cal-State Hayward, was in charge of the interior of the café.

Ching said Mandy wanted to design the inside so it would suit a wide range of uses.

"My sister designed the atmosphere to give the customers a comfortable feeling," Ching said. "It needed to make people feel they could study or just hang out."

The walls are painted with light colors and flowers, herbs and plants are painted on each table.



Autumn Cruz / Daily Staff

Cliff Cheung, an employee at Café Hydration on Third Street, scoops ice into a shaker to make one of the specialty drinks, pearl tea.

*"There are not a lot of places downtown where you can just hang out, read and study."*

**Art Krikorian,  
Milpitas High School teacher**

Art Krikorian, a teacher at Milpitas High School, lives close by and visits the café regularly.

Krikorian said that if you've been in San Jose for a while, it has the kind of downtown that lacks personality and soul compared to cities like Seattle or Portland.

"There are not a lot of places downtown where you can just hang out, read and study," Krikorian said. "You have places like Starbucks, but they can be too overwhelming at times."

He said the employees play a good selection of music to go along with the ambience.

"It's rare to hear jazz or classical music at cafes," Krikorian said. "They have a pretty eclectic music selection."

The café was playing a jazzy track from the Japanese film soundtrack, "Long Vacation," on Tuesday, and a soundtrack from a Japanese anime

movie on Wednesday.

The schoolteacher said it's hard to find an independently-run, family-owned business these days with so many large chains everywhere.

"Third Street is a funky little street with cafes and little restaurants popping up," Krikorian said. "An old historic house like this mixes in nicely."

The Victorian-style house is shared by a painting studio and a passport-making business.

Ching's father and brother worked at Café Fantasia in Cupertino before

the family opened up their own.

"My brother Andy was working there already and then my father was hired on as a cook," Ching said.

Ching said her father came up with the ideas for the food items.

The downtown café serves seven different bento boxes, which is a Japanese serving container made of wood and has separate compartments for the food items.

Customers can choose several different boxes with a choice of chicken, pork or fish.

The meat is accompanied with rice, salad, tofu and a hardboiled egg.

The bento boxes are in the \$4 range, and Ching said her father wanted the food to be made quickly and be affordable.

"My father wanted something for the students who are always on the go and have no time," Ching said.

Hsiang said the crispy chicken bento box has been the most popular among their customers.

The café has inside and outside tables and also offers free Internet access for customers.

Hsiang said after the university library closes, many students use the café to study late at night.

Café Hydration is open Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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Lee, also an activities coordinator for the Mosaic Cross Cultural Center, said she thinks it's important that the next president of SJSU understand the concerns of the Asian American and Hispanic communities.

"We need someone who's familiar with Asian American issues," Lee said. "With 40 percent of the student population being Asian Pacific Islander, the president needs to be familiar with what the issues are."

Lee said she hoped that CSU administrators would use the extended presidential search to bring in candidates that everyone could support.

"To help everyone feel like that this president is our president, not just a president that was selected by the board, by the chancellor, but people who actually work and go to school at San Jose State," she said.

Although concerns about diversity attracted some media attention during the presidential search, CSU spokesperson Bentley-Adler said political considerations had nothing to do with the process.

"They just didn't find the right fit," Bentley-Adler said. "You don't look at a candidate's race, ethnicity, gender or religion. You look for the best candidate ... who can lead this university and build on what (former SJSU president) Bob Caret did."

One student said he thinks an internal candidate should become the next president of SJSU.

"I'm a marketing major," senior Ravi Bhatia said. "They've always told us that if you have the opportunity to promote from within, chances are it will be more cohesive because you have somebody that's already in the system and already knows the system."

Another member of the campus Advisory Committee said he thought the Board of Trustees made the right decision by continuing the search.

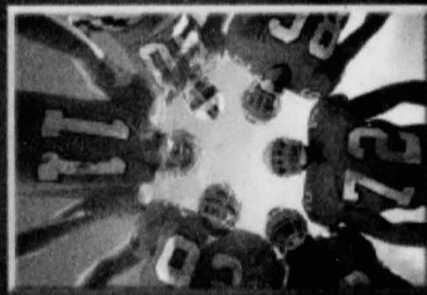
There's not consensus about one specific candidate — the different campus constituencies had different views," said Terry Christensen, a political science professor.

"It suggests that the chancellor and the trustees really are paying attention to what the campus thinks. The bad thing is we don't have a president yet."

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