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PRESIDENT BUSH WINS RE-ELECTION

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WASHINGTON - President George W. Bush won four more years in the White House on Wednesday and pledged to "fight this war on terror with every resource of our national power." John Kerry conceded defeat rather than back an election challenge in make-or-break Ohio.

"I will need your support and I will work to earn it," the president said in an appeal to the 55 million Americans who voted for his Democratic rival "We are entering a season of hope,"

The president spoke before thousands of cheering supporters less than an hour after his vanquished rival conceded defeat. "We cannot win this election," the Massachusetts senator said in an emotional campaign farewell in Boston.

The re-election triumph gave the president a new term to pursue the war in Iraq and a conservative, tax-cutting agenda at home and probably the chance to name one or more justices to

an aging Supreme Court.

He also will preside alongside expanded Republican majorities in Congress. The GOP gained four Senate

seats and bolstered its majority in the House

Vice President Dick Cheney told the Republican victory rally that the results of Tuesday's elections translated into a mandate for the president's policies. He did not elaborate. Bush sketched only

the barest outline of a second term agenda, talking of reforming an "outdated tax code,' ing Social Security and upholding

BUSH

the "deepest values of family and faith."

The two public appearances signaled the end of a campaign waged over the antiterror war and the economy. Hours earlier, Ker-

had telephoned Bush to offer a private concession. Aides to both men stressed they

had agreed on a need to heal the nation after a long and frequently bitter 274 in the Associated Press count, four more than the 270 needed for victory. Kerry had 252 electoral votes, with

Iowa (7) and New Mexico (5) unsettled. Bush was winning 51 percent of the popular vote to 48 percent for his rival. He led by more than 3 million ballots.

Officials in both camps described the telephone conversation between two campaign warriors.

A Democratic source said Bush called Kerry a worthy, tough and honorable opponent. Kerry told Bush the

Yet Kerry's public remarks contained an element of challenge to the Republican president. "America is in need of unity and longing for a larger measure of compassion," he said. "I hope President Bush will advance

those values in the coming years."

Kerry placed his call after weighing unattractive options overnight. With Bush holding fast to a six-figure lead, Kerry could give up or trigger a struggle that would have stirred memories of the bitter recount in Florida

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Retreat ...



Don Hockwater / Daily Staff

Cadet fourth class Judith Stark-Modlin lowers the flag, a process called retreat, last Wednesday. Stark-Modlin is a freshman student at Santa Clara University and is also a member of the San Jose State University Air Force Reserve Officers Training

Students, faculty react to election

Bush announced winner Wednesday morning

By Amaya Wiegert Daily Staff Writer

Results of the Nov. 2 election were fresh in some students' minds Wednesday as news of President George W. Bush's victory reached the public

Matt Reimers, a senior double majoring in history and anthropology at San Jose State University, said he was surprised there didn't seem to be any change in the vote from 2000. "I didn't realize Bush would have the support he had in basically the same areas he had before, based on things like the war and the economy and parts of Ohio."

Reimers, who voted for Sen. John Kerry, said he thought a lot of Bush supporters ral-lied around the backlash that Bush faced from people like Michael Moore, who was responsible for the Bush-bashing documentary "Fahr-

enheit 9/11".

"The film caused a lot of Bush supporters to show up and vote," Reimers said.

Chandni Grewal, a political science junior, said she really thought Kerry would win.

"I was hoping that the Democrats would sweep the elections but it didn't happen."

Grewal said she was concerned with how having Bush for four more years would affect

"It's probably going to screw up a lot of people with outsourcing jobs, education funding being cut down drastically, the health care bill," Grewal said. "We've made a lot of new enemies over the past four years. I just don't want to see

that happening anymore."

Ben Hur, a junior computer science major, said he couldn't believe how many people were actually still voting for Bush, after what the president had done to the United States in terms of terrorism, war and the economy

"I was in disbelief that most of the central western states got Republican votes," Hur said.
"If you saw the electoral map, how the sides are blue and the middle of the U.S. is red Republican, it just sort of looked disconcerting," Hur said, referring to diagrams of state-by-state voting results on the news Tuesday evening.

Some students such as Tsegi Tamrat, a biology freshman, were pleased with Bush's win.

"A lot of people are actually giving me a hard time about being a Bush supporter but I'm happy," Tamrat said, "I don't want someone else to come in and change everything that was going on." Yesenia Meza, a child psychology sopho-

more who was rooting for Kerry, said she wasn't surprised that Bush won. "Bush probably won cause of the whole war conflict and the people thinking that it would be better to just stick with the president that started the conflict in-

stead of just switching in the middle."
Edward Hardie, a junior in electrical engi-

neering, also expected Bush's win.
"He is the best candidate for the job, he is a much better leader, he has much better stances on pretty much everything," Hardie said.

Some students did not agree, however, that Bush was the best man for the position.

Kimberly Chan, an undeclared freshman, said she was disappointed with Bush's win because she was hoping to try someone new for president.

"I guess Bush did do his best, but it wasn't good enough for me," Chan said.

James Brent, an associate professor în political science, said he wasn't surprised the election was a close race because that was what polls were saving

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Fired carnival worker steals Students help UPD computer items from SJSU

By Anna Molin Daily Staff Writer

Silver SKT

Daniel Gray, an ex-employee of Butler Amusement Inc., the company that held the carnival sponsored by the Associated Students for Homecoming last week, was arrested on Saturday at 3:53 a.m. by the University Police Department for possession of stolen property acquired from Campus Village, the Aquatic Center and possibly Module F, said UPD Chief Andre

Grav. 31, had recently been fired by Butler Amusements, which visited the campus from Oct. 24 to Oct. 29, for an incident that took place at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds at 344 Tully Rd. in San Jose the week before the carnival visited San Jose State University.

Andrea Owen, marketing director for But-ler Amusements, said Gray had been fired because of an altereation that happened at one of the fairground's bunkhouses, where the carnival's

employees live when they are on tour.

"He was fired before we even began the event

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A.S. satisfied with turnout, damages to grounds unknown

By Monica Lauer Daily Staff Writer

Nearly one week after the Associated Students Homecoming carnival left campus, Alfonso De Alba, A.S. executive director, said some people were expecting a larger turnout for the carnival.

"I always knew that here in the university you cannot set high expectations, especial-ly when midterms are going on," De Alba said. "I didn't declare success on turnout, I think providing another op-portunity for our students to have a different experience of the campus and have it run smoothly was good."

The cost of the damages to the grounds from the car nival has not been calculated yet, said Dennis Suit, facility services manager for Facilities Development and Operations at San Jose State University. It may take a few weeks to get a professional estimate, he said.

"It went pretty good," De Alba said. "We had all the rides here. The students that decided to participate were happy they showed up. We had community people who came into the campus to en-

Butler Amusements Inc. which provided the carnival

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watch over campus

By Ruth C. Wamuyu Daily Staff Writer

Students who serve as community service officers are the eyes

and ears of the University Police Department.

"They are an extra set of eyes," said Officer Brad Beavers, who is in charge of the Community Service program. "They walk around the campus — we train them on police codes so when they call in they can give us an exact description of what is happening.

However, Beavers said community service officers are nonsworn officers.

They are more of a citizen out on the street," he said. "All they have to do is get information and be good witnesses.

Community service officers act as escorts for students needing someone to walk them to their car at night or for students needing assistance during the day.

The police department cannot provide all the services needed so we have these community officers fill in," he said. Beavers said the department currently has 13 community ser-

"They work in four-hour shifts but cannot work more than 20 hours a week," he said. "If they want to work more they must get approval from the chief of police and myself. They must also prove they can handle doing their studies and working here."

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Eliza Gutierrez / Daily Staff

Community service officer Zion Young chats with Justin Brown, a prospective student, about being a Community service officer Monday afternoon. Young is a senior aerospace engineering student and has worked with the University Police Department for one year.

OPINION THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2004

God had an obvious role in President Bush's victory

JENNIFER MCLAIN

Prayer is a powerful tool, or so I'm told. Look at all the examples of how prayer has changed the

There have been documented accounts of groups of people

joining together, sending their prayers and seeing the results.

Let's consider prayer in sports.

Undoubtedly, God is on call all the time for opposing teams. When I played softball at a public high school, my soft-ball coach would lead the team in prayer. Each time, his prayer asked for God's help in being victorious over the other team. He didn't even ask God for the safety of each player on the field — he just asked God if he would give his power to us so

How did God decide? Surely, our team never won because we were more prepared or more talented. It was because of the

routine prayer How did God deal with the World Series?

Surely God received a lot of prayers from Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Cardinals fans during the World Series.
God: "Well, maybe it's time I lift the curse off the Sox — it

has been a long time.' Or maybe it was that more Red Sox fans sent their prayers

to God than the Cardinals' fans, God: "To hell with the Cardinals, only 40 percent turned

t to pray compared to the 70 percent of Red Sox fans,"
Or maybe, just maybe, the Red Sox fans, franchise and

Well, looking at the statistics, those affiliated with

the Red Sox curse less, are less likely to bet on games and don't drink as much beer as those af-filiated with the Cardinals."

That said, what were God's criteria for the winner of the presidential election?
God must have considered which of the two

God: "Well, Kerry did earn three purple hearts and protected his country, just as Jesus sought to protect all of humanity."

And Bush?

God: "Well, Bush is protecting the sanctity of marriage and he thinks abortion is wrong, just like the Bible says in a hidden passage some-

where.
So, which candidate deserves to be president more?
God: "Well, I just gave Boston a World Series. A presidential victory is too much."
God: "OK. Based on the prayer polls, Bush's prayers were

more careful in language, more courteous and more plentiful.

Prayers from Kerry supporters flip-flopped, were sent by those who were immoral and the prayers used too big of words that I couldn't understand. Bush deserves to be president."

And now, based on God's decision, we have a "moral" presi-

dent.

Bush got re-elected, just as I suspected, yet dreaded. And this time, there were no excuses, no foul play — just straight-forward voting for the man who each voter thought was the best

the man who each voter thought was the best person for the job.

Watching television on Tuesday night, I started feeling disappointed, disheartened and dismayed. Staring at all the red states on the map, I ran out of reasons in a logical state of mind.

So this athere were the state of the

So, this atheist turned to the one entity that many turn to when there are no other options
— God, Bush won because he is favored by God -

plain and simple. This Texan daddy's boy, born to a rich and successful family, got out of going to the Vietnam War, married a beautiful woman and is considered stupid by many. What is even more miraculous is that despite his extremely low approval ratings,

he still managed to get re-elected. That's not luck, that's God.

Oh, glorious day! News reports stated that it was, in fact, the religious voters

who made the difference.

It was also suggested that Bush received about four million more votes than Kerry because Bush is, in general, more

At least Kerry got California.

But there were Bush votes in this state. Among the top people who voted for the Texan were Christians, white men and the wealthy, I am not any of these three.

But I can't place the blame of a predictably bad four years

on my fellow Americans. I can, however, place the blame on God

Me: "God, can't you just separate yourself from the elec-God: "I tried. But for some reason, they keep knockin' on

Jenniser McLain is the Spartan Daily executive editor. "Oxymoron" appears every Thursday

Letter: Student representatives add to voter apathy

I read Claire Taylor's Tuesday column on election apathy with a great deal of interest. Ms. Taylor articulates a view of the younger voter, in her case, nonvoter, with great talent. I do not agree with her views at all, but my experiences as a political activist and campaign consultant help me to understand her point of view. I believe Claire is very sincere and very honest about her lack of in-terest in elections at this point in her life. It also is a viewpoint that leads me to understand, though I am well over twenty-five years older than Ms. Taylor, her views and those of many young vot-

People wonder why I write with so much rage about the lack of ability of the Associated Students to perform at a level worth the amount of money we are giving it. It is because it is the job of

student leaders to educate potential voters like Claire and they have failed to do

I am sorry, but I can understand students like Claire who do not have enough information to participate in the electoral process, and I can under-stand how the average student has so little time to do anything else other than going to class, working, occasionally eating, and sleeping. But I cannot understand how people who are paid stipends, given laptops and offices, as well as staff with salaries that rival some chief executives of states, doing as little as possible to educate or represent stu-

dents.

The anemic and clueless manner that voter registration was done by our Associated Students makes me grateful we have the College Republicans and College Democrats on campus.

They both managed with no funds

to turn out their voters.

There is one thing for students to learn in March for the student government election - that complete non-performance and dedicatio handing out blue and gold baseball caps, is not sufficient grounds for voting for

Perhaps we should elect Claire as A.S. President as she may not vote, but she can articulate an opinion with coherence instead of repeating "Spartan Pride, Go Spartans" every five minutes in response to real question

Iames Rowen Urban Planning

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.

TODAY

School of Art and Design An art exhibition featuring student galleries will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Art building. For more information, call the gallery office at 924-4330.

Counseling Services

A disclosure discussion group will take place from 10 a.m. to noon. Talk to employers about work status, gaps in employment and disability disclosure. A women's process group will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon in counseling services. For more information, call Carina Esteban or Ciara Mahan at 924-5910.

Sigma Pi Fraternity A free promotional barbecue for breast cancer awareness will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Paseo de Cesar Chavez barbecue pits. For more information, call Roger Pries at 839-1485.

Latter Day Saint Student Association A devotional featuring Dr. Timothy Hegstrom, interim dean of the College of Social Sciences will take place at noon at the San Jose Institute of Religion at 66 Seventh St. The topic will be "What Has 'He" Done For You?" For more information, call Stuart

Catholic Campus Ministry Carning Campus Willister
Daily Mass will take place at 12:10 p.m. Confirmation
classes will take place from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The
"Bible and You" will take place from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
The Alpha Omega Student Fellowship will meet at
8 p.m. All events will take place in the Catholic
Cappus Minister Engage in Granting will Est be Campus Ministry. For more information, call Father Mike Carson at 938-1610.

The Listening Hour" concert series featuring Fiona Simon on the violin will take place from 12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. in the Music building Concert Hall. For more information, call the Music Office at 924-4673.

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library The Transplanted Writers Series will feature

Iranian-American Women Poets and will take place at 7 p.m. in the King Library, room 225. For more information, call 287-2529.

Asian Baptist Student Union A Bible study will take place at 7 p.m. in the Guadalupe room in the Student Union. For more information, call Chantra 472-2465.

Campus Crusade for Christ

"Nightlife," a time for worship, prayer, fellowship and hearing the word will take place at 8 p.m. at the Spartan Memorial. For more information, call Mark Depoid 421-9281.

Nigerian Student Association

An open forum to discuss cultural week will take place at 8 p.m. in the main lobby of Royce Hall. For more information, call 439-4607.

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Humanities Department

"Women in Buddhism: Changing Images" honoring former SJSU professor Dr. Chaote Lin will take place from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the King Library, room 225. For more information, call 924-4463.

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A Toso will take place at 3 p.m. in the Ohlone room overcome life's obstacles. For more information, call Sarah at

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Working on Election Night a satisfying experience

Tuesday night was, for me, a night unlike any other. And how sweet it was!

Not because the president was re-elected.

While I wasn't inspired by the Democratic candidate, I knew I didn't want another four years of George W. Bush as

No, what made the evening memorable for me was watching election returns while working in the Spartan Daily newsroom

I moved from being one of the millions and millions watching the election unfold to being one of the thousands telling the story.
I knew, of course, that Election Night was

going to be hectic.

A few weeks ago, the editors began assigning reporters and photographers to cover the election from any number of angles. My job, however, takes place behind the

scenes. I place the stories and photos on the news pages Normally, the Daily's editorial board has a meeting around 5 p.m. to look at the day's stories and pictures and to select how we want to

Play each.

This time, though, little of the front-page material would be ready before 10 o'clock. I wanted to have the basic design set, so that I could plug in stories, statistics

and photos quickly.

I began working on different layouts for page one almost

two weeks ago.

I made mock-ups for different scenarios.
"Bush Wins Re-election."

"Kerry Wins Re-election."
"It's Bush By a Nose."
"It's Kerry By a Nose." (No horse-face jokes allowed.)
And of course, "Too Close to Call."
I revised and I tweaked and I overhauled the designs.
I added a box along the left side of the front page to list the pults of local races and state propositions.

results of local races and state propositions.

I pestered the executive editor and others for feedback on

I also looked at the front pages from election nights in previous years and saw that they all consisted of election news

exclusively. That was fine. Any other stories could be put inside. After all, how much San Jose State University news could there

As of Monday night, I felt comfortable that things were in pretty good shape.

I should have realized that was a bad sign. No doubt if I

had been worried, nothing would have happened.

Instead, when I arrived in the Daily office on Tuesday, I heard that SJSU athletics director Chuck Bell was retiring.

That was front page news. Sure, I could work that in.
Then we got a story about a man killed Monday night



RON PANGRAC

when someone ran a red light near campus.
OK, one of the election stories would be moved off the

After that, my part did settle down for a few hours.

I placed the non-election stories. Meanwhile, reporters and photographers came in and out of the office. Editors spent time with them, working on the stories and preparing the pictures. CNN played on the TV, and I periodically checked on the

I made a spreadsheet, so I could identify at a glance which states were undecided and how many electoral votes each

Shortly after midnight, the election stories started coming in, and my activity level

As I fit stories on the pages, I was also asking people to pull statistics — return percentages on state propositions, popular vote counts and percentages for the presidential race, results for local races — for me to enter.

A few stories were longer than I expected, and things had to be juggled.

When I had a page ready, I printed a draft for others to review. I entered the corrections they noted as well as ones I spotted on my own.

At some point, I looked up from my computer and noticed it was after 3 a.m.

It was past our normal deadline — and well past my bed-

time — but I wasn't feeling tired, I was running on caffeine

When the pages were deemed ready, we began exporting them to the printer we use in East Palo Alto. Until then, I could fix any mistakes we found. At that point, forget it. Of course, I immediately started noticing more mistakes.

Once we were certain the printer had everything, I headed

At home, lying in bed, my mind was spinning with nu-erous changes I would have and should have made, if there had been time.

Even so, the adventure of putting together the paper on Election Night was great.

There wasn't much time, however, to reflect on the expe rience. It was a new day, and there was another paper to put

Overall, I am proud of our election issue, even if the mis-

takes jump out at me.

I know, however, that it is just a newspaper.

I will put a copy of it in my portfolio. I ask you readers, though, to be sure to recycle it.

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For Jessie Shull; involvement in athletics has always

been a family affair.

The San Jose State University volleyball player's, mother, Carla Shull, said sports were always present in the Shull household.

"We had a basketball hoop in our house, and we'd go outside and play hockey on the street," said Carla, who is

Jessie, a native of Downey, a Los Angeles suburb with a population of 100,000, said her love of sports stems mostly from playing with her brother Jimmy, who is two years older than her.

"My sister and I would always tag along with him when he went to go play sports with his friends," Jimmy said. "We're so close that we did everything together."

There was always something to do in her neighbor-

"We lived in a small cul-de-sac with about 15 other kids," she said, "so we were always playing tag or basketball or skating around or something."

Carla said Jessie, 19, and her sister, Jenny, seemed to

cana said Jessie, 19, and ner sister, Jenny, seemed to take a liking to competitive activities.

"They didn't like playing with dolls," Carla said. "You can't win or lose at playing with dolls."

Jessie's father, Jim Shull, an electrical manufacturers representative, said his children seemed to possess a gift

for athletics at an early age.
"They've been rolling, throwing, catching or hitting balls since they were very young," Jim said.

Both Jim and Carla did their best to encourage their

children's love of athletics.

"If they wanted to try a sport, we'd let them," they said.

Jim said the kids seemed to have an uncanny success in their athletic endeavors.

scholarship to SJSU as a defensive spe-

Jessie said she had

some initial doubts

about learning the new position.

"I was a little apprehensive," Jessie said. "You don't pick

up a position over a

summer or in a couple

of practices."

The prospect of playing in a Division-

I conference such as the Western Athletic

mate Brooke Herald.

WAC second team.

Conference was too good to pass up though, she said, and she was

ready to accept the challenge.
Learning the defensive special-

frustrating, Jessie said. Her determination won over

the respect of the team, said team-

"If it's going to the bleachers, she'll go for it anyway," said Her-

ald, a defensive specialist for the

she set school records for most

digs in a season with 473 and av-

erage digs per game with 4.30.

She also earned a spot on the All-

that Jessie continues to work to

"She's a much better passer than she was last season," Cho-ate said. "She's got a really great

Choate said Jessie emerged as

strong team leader during last

"She brings leadership and in-

tensity on the floor," Choate said. She really inspires the people

around her to play better."
Middle blocker Jennifer Senf-

said

excels

in keeping the

team motivated

great job get-

ting us excited

have a big game and she'll make

a joke to break the tension."

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find ways to improve her game.

Choate said he is impressed

Jessie's hard work paid off, as

t position was both exciting and

cialist.

"Whatever sport they played in, they'd succeed," he said.

Carla said they never had to explicitly stress academics. but there was always an understanding between the parents and their children.

"We never told them they had to focus on their studies foremost," Carla said. "They just kind of got it."

Jessie said doing well academically was an important

part of her life

"We aren't all going to play in the major leagues," she

said. "So we needed that backup plan."

At the age of 10, Jessie earned a spot alongside her brother on the Little League baseball team her father

Jessie, a self-described "tomboy," said it was harder to keep up with the boys as she got older.
"The guys were getting bigger and stronger," she said. "It

was time to move on

Jessie tried her hand at softball and basketball, but didn't enjoy either as much as baseball.
"I didn't feel as involved in the game," she said.

When she was 12, Jessie had her first encounter with volleyball in middle school. After that, she said she was

"It's really a fast-paced sport," Shull said. "And it's a respectful sport because there's not a lot of trash talking between teams and you can focus on doing your own thing."
Participating in local volleyball clubs and camps during middle school solidified her interest.

"Volleyball players are a really passionate bunch," Shull said. "I like being around people who liked to play as much

The position of setter particularly captured Jessie's interest because it was such an important role.

"The setter is a lot like the quarterback in football,"
Shull said. "A setter will always have to handle the ball and

set up other players.' As a freshman at Warren High School, Jessie earned a

spot as the starting setter for the Bears. She showed great promise, earning a Most Valuable Player award in the San Gabriel Valley League in her se-

Universities, including some from the East Coast, took notice and began courting her favor. However, Jessie was only five-foot-four-inches tall, which posed some concerns among coaches and they suggested she try out for other positions in the back row.

Her father said setters have to play in the front line and

"If you're not around six feet tall, coaches won't drop down to five-foot-four to look for hitters or setters," Jim Shull said.

Playing at anything less than a Division-I program was

out of the question, Jessie said.
"My sister and I made a promise to each other that we would play Division-I no matter where we went," she said.
Coincidentally, SJSU's volleyball team, in need of a de-

fensive specialist, expressed interest in her sister, Jenny.
Spartans head coach Craig Choate said SJSU had scouted Jenny and deemed she would make a strong defensive specialist.

There was one hitch, however.

"Jenny is a year younger than Jessie and wouldn't graduate until the next year," Choate said. "But we needed a (defensive specialist) for the 2003 sea-

Choate said Gerald Gregory, who coached Jessie when she played for the Nova volleyball club in 2003, recommended that Choate offer her a tryout for the defensive special-

ist spot.
Choate agreed and flew out to Southern California to see the try-

out. Jessie remembers how the tryout came at a bad time.

"It was like the day after our graduation party," she said. "I was

lessie said she remembers feeling disappointed after the tryout.

"I felt I had the worst tryout in my life," she said. "I wasn't sure if I

was going to get in." Despite the rocky audition, Choate was impressed with Jessie's skill

and mental toughness. "She's amazingly quick," Choate said, "And she's willing to chase a

ball down." Choate also said she possessed intangible qualities that don't show

up in statistics.

"She's very competitive," Choate said. "A lot of people think they are, but they're not. You have to learn how to compete and Jessie's learned that lesson well."

Choate quickly offered her a



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Sophomore San Jose State University defensive specialist Jessie Shull is in her second season with the Spartan volleyball team.

Setting

Shull stands out in sophomore season



Senftleben added she enjoys having Jessie on the court with her.

"I like playing with her," Senftleben said. "She gets balls up and I know we always have a shot to win with her on the floor.

Dyana Thomp-son, a right-side hitter, said Jessie's hustle fuels the team.

"She's not afraid to lay out and go dig a ball," Thompson said.

"Everyone wants to match her intensity."

Thompson added that Jessie's ability to lead the team centers on

her easygoing personality.

"Jessie's a real team-oriented person on and off the court,"

Thompson said. "She genuinely cares for each

Team co-captain Carrie Nash, an outside hitter, said she and Jessie have made it a point to create strong bonds among the members. "We make it a point to do

something special on everyone's birthdays," Nash said. "We go out to dinner and buy

gifts for each other."

Choate said every one on his team gets along great-ly with one another.

"The girls all have wonall derful team chemistry, Choate said.

"They're the best thing SJSU has given me." Nash said Jessie's sense of humor always has her team-

Jessie said she enjoys spending time with her team-

mates.
"I love them to death," Shull said.

mates in stitches.
"She could teach a whole class on sarcasm," Nash said.

"We haven't had one huddle during a match where Jessie didn't crack a joke.'

Thompson said Jessie is the comic genius on the team. "She's like a female Jim Carrey," Thompson said. "I swear they're related."

Nash said Jessie has a knack for cheering people up when they're down. Nash remembers how she suddenly learned of a close

friend's death after a match and how Jessie rushed to her side to comfort her.

"I was really sad," Nash said.

"But Jessie found a way to cheer me up and make it hurt less for a while."

Herald said Jessie is a truly caring and compassionate person.
"She knows where you're coming from and what to say,"

Herald said.

"She's got good intuition like that." Thompson agreed with Herald and added Jessie does

her best to remain upbeat.

"You'll always get positive energy from her," Thomp-

lessie admits that she doesn't have much time for other activities outside of volleyball, but when she can squeeze

activities outside of volleyball, but when she can squeeze in a free minute, she enjoys going to concerts with her friends, reading and dancing.

Senftleben said Jessie is also a big movie fanatic.

"She quotes from a lot of movies," Senftleben said.

Jessie said although she's more than 300 miles from home, she has enjoyed living in Northern California, especially the weather. cially the weather.

"I like the rain and when it gets cold," she said.

"It's nice to actually experience different seasons. I hate it when it's Christmas and it's 80 degrees outside."

Jessie said driving in Northern California is a lot less

stressful than back at home. "The freeways are a lot clearer," she said, "and the drivers are a lot more relaxed here than in Southern California."

There are still some quirks that irk her, she said "I'm still getting used to people saying 'hella' all the

time," Jessie said.

Jim Shull said the family continues to stay in touch although Jimmy goes to Cal State Fullerton and Jenny is a freshman at Duke University.

"They're all virtually inseparable," Jim said.

Jessie said she makes it a point to call her family every

"I call my sister a lot," Shull said. "We just talk and talk about how stuff's going."

Jessie, who is majoring in child development, hopes to

follow her mother's footsteps and become an elementary school teacher after earning her teaching credential.

"I love being around kids," she said.
"I think teachers have a big influence on kids. Good teachers make kids excited about education." Jessie said volleyball will continue to be an integral part

of her life after college.
"I'd like to be an assistant coach or something," she said.

"I can't imagine not being around volleyball."

Senftleben thinks her teammate will continue to succeed in the future

"I think for Jessie, the best is yet to come," Senftleben said.

Jim said his daughter shows remarkable maturity for her age.
"She's an independent young woman," he said.
"She gets what life's all about."

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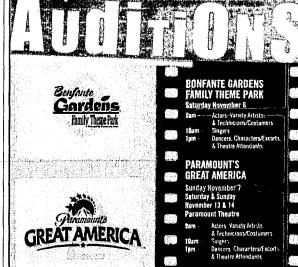
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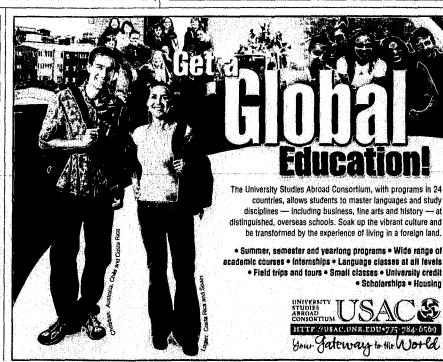
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BUSH | Ohio proves to be key battleground state in election

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that propelled Bush to the White House

Kerry's call was the last bit of drama in a campaign full of it. While Bush remains in the White House, Kerry returns to the Senate, part of the shrunken Democratic

minority.

He acted, hours after White House chief of staff Andy Card declared Bush the winner and White House aides said the president was giving Kerry time to consider his next step.

One senior Democrat familiar with the discussions in Boston said Kerry's running mate, North Carolina Sen. John Edwards was suggesting that he shouldn't concede.

The official said Edwards, a trial lawyer, wanted to make sure all options were explored and that Democrats pursued them as thoroughly as Republicans would

if the positions were reversed.

Advisers said the campaign just wanted one last look for uncounted ballots that might close the 136,000-vote advantage Bush held in Ohio.

An Associated Press survey of the

state's 88 counties found there were about 150,000 uncounted provisional ballots and an unspecified number of absentee votes still to be counted.

Ohio aside, New Mexico and Iowa re-

nained too close to call in a race for the White House framed by a worldwide war against terror and economic worries

But those two states were for the record Ohio alone had the electoral votes to swing the election to the man in the White House or his Democratic challenger. A GOP legal and political team was dispatched overnight to Ohio in case Kerry made a fight of it.

Republicans already were celebrating election gains in Congress. They picked up four seats in the Senate, and they drove Democratic leader Tom Daschle from of-

ace.
That will be the state of play on Capitol Hill for the next two years, with the chance of a Supreme Court nomination fight looming along with legislative bat-

Republicans also re-enforced their majority in the House.
Glitches galore cropped up in over-

whelmed polling places as Americans voted in high numbers, fired up by unprecedented registration drives, the excruciatingly close contest and the sense that these were unusually consequential times.

'The mood of the voter in this election is different than any election I've ever seen," said Sangamon County, Ill., clerk Joseph Aiello. "There's more passion. They seem to be very emotional. They're asking lots of questions, double-checking

things."

The country exposed its rifts on matters of great import in Tuesday's voting. Exit polls found the electorate split down the middle or very close to it on whether the nation is moving in the right direction, on what to do in Iraq, on whom they trust

with their security.

Bush built a solid foundation by hanging on to almost all the battleground states he got last time. Facing the cruel arithmetic of attrition, Kerry needed to do more than go one state better than Al Gore four years ago; redistricting since then had left those 2000 Democratic prizes 10 electoral votes short of the total needed to win the

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Florida fell to Bush again, close but no gument about it.

Bush's relentless effort to wrest Pennsylvania from the Democratic column fell short. He had visited the state 44 times, more than any other. Kerry picked up New Hampshire in perhaps the elections only turnover.

In Ohio, Kerry won among young

adults, but lost in every other age group. One-fourth of Ohio voters identified themselves as born-again Christians and

they backed Bush by a 3-to-1 margin.
A sideline issue in the national presidential campaign, gay civil unions may have been a sleeper that hurt Kerry who strongly supports that right in Ohio and elsewhere. Ohioans expanded their law banning gay marriage, already considered the toughest in the country, with an even broader constitutional amendment against civil unions.

In all, voters in 11 states approved constitutional amendments limiting marriage to one man and one woman.

In Florida, Kerry again won only among voters under age 30. Six in 10 voters said Florida's economy was in good shape, and they voted heavily for Bush. Voters also gave the edge to Bush's handling of terrorism.

In Senate contests, Rep. John Thune's victory over Daschle represented the first defeat of a Senate party leader in a reelection race in more than a half century.



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ABOVE: Construction workers install telecommunications equipment outside the Music building. Sage Coleman, pictured on right, said the work was scheduled to be completed in June

> RIGHT: In the reflection, students walk by as construction takes place across from Mar-ket Cafe. Sage Coleman, pictured left, from Helix Construction said his company was installing new telecommunications equipment campuswide. He said comple tion is scheduled for June 2005.



Kassing appoints Poole to new position

By Amaya Wiegert Daily Staff Writer

A new position has been created by interim President Don Kassing that will ensure San Jose State University takes action on strategic planning, a process that involves focusing and initiating specific goals for the university's future.

As of Oct. 18, Dorothy Poole has been appointed as assistant to the president for institutional planning, according to a memo from Kassing sent to the campus community.

"She's serious, she's smart and she finishes what she starts," Kassing said, when announcing her appoint-ment at the Academic Senate meeting Monday.

"Dorothy Poole has a lot of experience in this area," said Irene Miura, executive assistant to the president.

"She has really good organiza-tional skills and the ability to work with people in producing a product."

Poole has been with the university

since 2002, and was formerly director of quality improvement and special assistant to the vice president for administration & finance, according to the memo from Kassing.

Miura said the role is a new posi-tion and that Poole's job would be to coordinate a university-wide effort to

implement strategic planning.
"It has come about because we have not been engaged in any serious strategic planning for quite some

time," Miura said.
"This is one of the things the campus is ready for."
Rose Lee, interim vice president

for administration and finance, said strategic planning was important because it helps the university focus on a direction and makes sure energy and resources are placed on things that will help the university accom-plish its mission statement. Annette Nellen, chair of the Ac-

ademic Senate, said the purpose of strategic planning is to get a better sense of who we are as a university and what our specific goals and pri-orities are so that the university really

knows what it's doing.
"When you have broad goals, everything is a good idea and needs to be funded," Nellen said.

"It can lead to things being overlooked and even duplicated."

The three areas Poole said would be important in strategic planning were enrollment management, campus life and academic excellence. She said academic excellence involved improving learning outcomes, increasing activity in scholarship research, technological innovation and community services.

Nellen said Poole's position will make sure those goals and priorities make sense and are communicated



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well to campus and that there is campus buy-in.

The new role differs from her

evious job in that her new position looks across divisions at the universias a whole, Poole said.

"The role really is to help us take that strategic view to understand what direction we should be heading, how best to get there and how we will assess and improve our performance,"

She added that planning will help the university as it navigates through some challenging waters such as budget issues and competing interests.

"It's an important function," Poole said. "I'm excited to be able to make

that contribution." Poole said her involvement in the university's self-study for the West-ern Association of Schools and Colleges, as well as prior corporations she worked for where strategic planning was a central part of the organization made it easy for her to see that strategic planning was something the university needed but didn't have.

"(It) helped us really examine our strengths and weaknesses according to standards put forth by WASC

Bethany Shifflett, a human performance professor who was university's accreditation review coordinator, said Poole has been instrumental with the association's accreditation process in getting groups to focus on the need for performance

"Continuous improvement is something she understands very well," Shifflett said. "She's an incredibly good facili-

Nellen said that it was good Poole was appointed because if Kassing was the sole spokesperson, strategic planning wouldn't get the attention

"It needs a full-time person. Her day-to-day job is to make sure the plan happens.

Poole said she was looking forward to helping the university make decisions based on data for improve-

"Part of the challenge is to be able to get the data and then to act on it," Poole said, adding that it would take some structural change and would involve a different way of doing things than in the past.

"We all agree we want to be the best we can be," Poole said.

"In order to do that, we really have to do a good job of understand-

ing our current performance."

Poole said she was also looking forward to achieving the goals strategic planning would help the university set, and working with various con-stituencies across ""e campus.

In the recent 1 , the university hasn't engaged in institutional planning in a way that coordinates all levels of planning so the university moves as a whole, said Shifflett, the professor in human performance.

"It's an extremely good move by the president to formalize a posi-

"It's very much needed."
Lee, the interim vice president of administration and finance, agreed that Poole's role will be beneficial to

the university.
"It's important for the president

to have someone who can hit the ground running," Lee said.
"She can. Kassing will be presi-dent for two years — she can help get us started very quickly on the institu-

tional planning process."

Poole said there hasn't been a definite decision on what will happen to her former position as vice president for administration and finance

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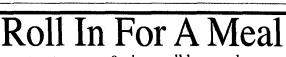
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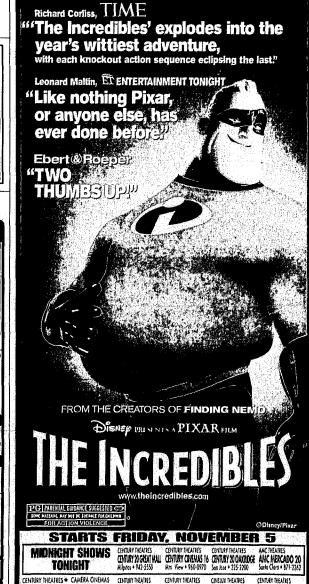
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at SJSU," Owen said,

"After he was fired he was escort-ed off the Fairground property to a

She said she did not know any details concerning the Fairground epi-

'We arrested him for burglary,' said Barnes, adding that some of the burglaries took place on Oct, 28 and

Campus police is currently investigating whether Gray could have been involved in another burglary incident on Oct. 29 at the Industrial Studies building.

The stolen property included various computer gadgets, such as network switching equipment.

Barnes said Gray had followed the carnival after he had been fired by Butler Amusements.

"Apparently, he decided to hang around campus," Barnes said.

Gray had come in contact with campus police already on Oct. 28 when he was cited and released for

possession of marijuana, In addition, Gray had a criminal past, Barnes said.

"He has no other incidents on campus, but I believe he was on probation for various crimes," Barnes said.

He said campus police do not know at this point how the buildings

were broken into.

"I'm not quite sure how he gained entry," Barnes said.

He said campus buildings are pro-tected through regular police patrols but have no specific police monitor-

After the arrest, campus police transported Gray to the Santa Clara County Jail, from which he might have paid to bail out, Barnes said.

Owen said she did not know how long Gray had been an employee with Butler Amusements before he was

She said the carnival did not track Grav's whereabouts after he was fired. A.S. President Rachel Greathouse

A valve and a few sprinklers were broken and will probably cost a few hundred dollars, Suit said. said she did not know anything about the incident and that the carnival handled its arrangements by itself.

account, he said.

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equipment, was unavailable for com-

ment on the exact profits earned and tickets that were sold.

A.S. earned about \$2,000 from

"That is not why we did it," De

Alba said.
"We were not expecting any

"It will probably help us pay for any additional expenses that we in-

curred during the event," De Alba

that was doing the construction near Sweeney Hall will be held responsi-

ble for paying for the damage to the grounds, Suit said.

A.S and the contracting company

will need to be divided up between the contractor. the contractor and A.S. It is not go-ing to be fun between all these different entities," Suit said. "There is not a resolution at this point."

GROUNDS | A.S. earns nearly \$2,000 from carnival

The contractor has a 90-day maintenance period to clean up and repair any damages and the carnithe profits that Butler Amusements Inc. gained, De Alba said. The mon-ey went into the A.S. general funds val occurred during that period, Suit

Some areas where the carnival was located do not have grass. These areas are near the Spartan Com-plex, Sweeney Hall and MacQuarrie Hall.

"There is nothing we can do about the spots missing grass since they didn't have grass before the event since it was part of the con-struction project that was going on and they never seeded them back," De Alba said.

It will cost about a dollar per square foot to prepare and lay the sod where it is needed, Suit said.

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"Potentially thousands of dollars are was not resodded from

It is clear where the carnival was located and that some areas had not been seeded prior to the event, De

"I think we are going to sit down together and say 'OK, how are we going to get it back on track? And then get it done," De Alba said.

It still needs to be decided who is

going to do the work, what the cost is going to be and who is going to pay for what, Suit said.

Chris Tseng, a professor of computer science, said he teaches a class on Thursday evenings in MacQuarrie Hall, but he said the carnival didn't seem to bother his students.

"However, my office on the sec-

ond floor has a grand view of the carnival," Tseng said,
He thought the carnival was a good idea but it should have been held on the weekend instead of during the week because it seemed like most of the carnival riders were not from SJSU, Tseng said.

"Overall, it was a magnificent

idea to bring the carnival to campus It adds excitement and fun to cam-

pus," Tseng said.
Jon Pearce, professor of computer science, said his class in MacQuarrie Hall on Wednesday evening didn't seem to be distracted, but while it was being setup he could hear ham-

mering.
"But I think the festive atmosphere improved morale and was ample compensation for any annoyance it caused," Pearce said.

Robert Martinez, a senior advertising major, said he didn't go on any of the rides at the carnival but he was surprised to see it setup on campus.

"I thought it was pretty furny. I roll up to school and I didn't expect to see a Ferris wheel," Marti-

Xochitl Martinez, a freshman business major, said at first she didn't think it belonged on campus and didn't know it was an SJSU event.

"I didn't really go to it but it seemed kind of fun. I didn't really have much time for it," she said.

REACTION | Young voter turnout no greater than in 2000 election

"It is kind of nice

that everything was

wrapped up in 24

hours."

James Brent,

professor

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"It is kind of nice that everything was wrapped up in 24 hours," Brent said. "We'd all prefer not to go through what we did four years ago."

Brent said the biggest surprise of the election for him years the number.

the election for him was the number of Democratic losses in the Senate.
"I think the Democrats thought

they were going to do better than that," Brent said.

He added that the election made it clear that Gov. Arnold Schwarzeneg-ger has a lot of influence because almost every single stance that Schwarzenegger took prevailed.

Terry Christensen, a political science professor, said Democrat Ira Ruskin's win over Republican Steve Poizner for the State Assembly's 21st district, was unpredictable because Poizner spent \$7 million in campaigning, which Christensen was the most ever spent in a state legislative race.

Another unpredictable win was Nancy Pyle's victory over Rich De La Rosa for the council seat for District 10 of the San Jose City Council,

"They're both Democrats in an erage of election night by describing area that has Democrats," Christensen it as a tailor-made television event said. "In De La Rosa's case, it wasn't that involved high drama and unenough to over-

come the party voters. Bob Rucker, an associate pro-fessor of journalism and mass communications, said he had thought Kerry

would have won because of the extra two million voters, of which young people,

who usually tend to vote Democratic or for the challenger. "Then we come to find out on elec-

tion night that even though a large number of young people registered, one in five actually voted," Rucker said, adding that the percentage of young voters was no greater than it was during the 2000 election. Rucker commented on media cov-

certain outcome

and guaranteed a mass audience. words, 'The Apprentice' multi-plied by a thou-sand," Rucker

said. He said stations such as CBS, ABC and NBC mixed the traditional experienced, voiced

anchorman and reporters with the razzle-dazzle new technology in hopes of keeping peo-ple's attention because they fully anticipated it was going to be a slow night. Discussion of how well the media

covered the election ranged from good

Hardie, the junior electrical engineering major, said he thought that

media coverage of the election on the whole was mostly liberal because networks like NBC, ABC and CBS played a big part in running major stories that were on Kerry's side.

"Some of them were basically propped up stories that had no basis in truth," Hardie said, referring to the "October Surprise," when it was an-nounced that weapons were missing in Iraq, even though Hardie said the weapons were later found to have been missing for months, before U.S. troops were in Iraq. Rachel Dutra, an English senior,

liked how CNN set up the states and how much of the votes that were pro-cessed went to which candidates. She said she would have liked to see more coverage of local measures.

"They didn't do much about the propositions," Dutra said. "I really

Tamrat, the biology freshman, said she thought CBS was a little biased.

"Every time Bush's ratings went up they seemed disappointed," Tam-rat said. "It doesn't seem fair to do that

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SPORTS SJSU hopes to end road blues in 'Biggest Little City'

After their third consecutive loss, the Spartans are set to face the University of Nevada-Reno at 6 p.m. on Saturday at Mackay Sta-

SPARTAN FOOTBALL IN THE **RED ZONE**

San Jose State University, which is 2-5 overall, 1-4 in the Western Athletic Conference, fell to the University of Texas-El Paso 38-20 at the Spartans' Homecoming game

The Spartans venture to Reno to face a Wolf Pack team that is 4-4 overall, 2-2 in WAC play, and is coming off a bye week.

Despite the team not having a road win,

Spartan head coach Fitz Hill said he was proud

"We're a football team that's really im-proved in a lot of areas," Hill said. "We just

need to work hard, stay positive and know these things will go in our favor." Hill said the team proved they could move the ball effectively on offense in the loss against the Miners, but multiple turnovers is something the team has worked to prevent this

"Nobody can win with five turnovers," Hill

SJSU tailback Lamar Ferguson, who rushed for 34 yards in the loss to UTEP, was responsible for a fumble while fighting for extra yardage on a rush at the Miners' one-yard line.

Ferguson said he has made the necessary

adjustments to protect the football.

"I was just more focused on getting the extra yards when I could have been focused on

keeping the ball safe," Ferguson said.
Hill said Ferguson and fellow tailback Tyson Thompson, who rushed for 84 yards and a touchdown and a fumble, are not normally players who lose the football.

Hill said the team cannot afford to lose yardage after moving the ball effectively down the field.

"We lost 70 yards rushing," Hill said about the game against UTEP. "We went backwards a couple of series."

Hill said if the team can keep progress moving forward on the offense while protecting the football, it should be able to contend with Newards.

Hill said the key to earning an elusive road



Don Hoekwater / Daily Staff

San Jose State University tailback Tyson Thompson carries the ball against the University of Texas-El Paso on Saturday. The Spartans lost to the Miners 38-20.

is going on.
"We got to relax our players," Hill said.
"They're just trying to win. Sometimes you can

Hill said the game against the Miners was a good example of how the team found composure they can carry throughout the next game.

"We started out slow," Hill said, "but once we settled down and got locked in, we werew

The maturing process of the young Spartan players has gone through some growing pains, Hill said, but the team is ready for the chal-

lenge against the Wolf Pack.
"It's been a building process," Hill said.

"You have to take lumps sometimes when you are trying to fix it."

Another chance on the road

The Spartans will attempt to eke out a road win against a Nevada team that is undefeated

The Wolf Pack ranks third in the WAC in scoring offense with an average of 34,2 points

scored in a game.

SJSU's defense, which is ranked near the bottom of the WAC at No. 8, gave up 372 yards on 54 plays to the Miners.

Despite the some of its flaws, Spartan safety Josh Powell said the defense has become increasingly better as the season has progressed.

"I think the defense improved a lot," Powell said. "It isn't a case of (a lack of) preparation. We just haven't come away with a win."
Powell said one aspect of the game the team

eeds to control is to execute its plays effectively early in the game.
"It seems like it takes us a couple of series to (play effectively)," Powell said.
Powell said the defense, as well as the of-

fense, has missed assignments because they were too eager to win the last few football

'Football is a game of emotions," Powell said. "There are so many things in your head. Emotions are flying all over the place. That's a

challenge to figure out."

Powell said he expects Saturday's game to go the Spartans' way if the team can keep its

composure throughout game.

"Football is a game of inches," Powell said. "Take away some of their big plays and the (outcome will) be different."

Hill said it was important for his players to remember the goals they set in the beginning of the year are still reachable and realistic.

"For us right now, we can still attain every thing we want to attain including winning a WAC championship," Hill said. "We tell the guys not to get down on themselves because the coaching staff is not down on them. Great challenges bring great opportunities.

Hill said the team is ready to break the losing skid the team has had since its 21-6 loss against the University of Washington on Oct.

"We got a good challenge this week in Reno, Nevada," Hill said. "Any time you don't win you want to play again."

Powell said he still believes the team can meet its potential with a win against the Wolf

"I think we can still accomplish the goals we want to achieve," Powell said. "Every team in this league is beatable."

Ex-Panther reborn in silver and black

Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif. — All of Jarrod Cooper's off-field trouble became too much for the Carolina Panthers, and they let him go last week.

Cooper quickly landed with the Oakland Raiders — the team known for giving second chances — and, suddenly, the special teams standout is headed right back to Charlotte to face his former team this weekend.

"I have nothing negative about the Car-olina Panthers," Cooper said Wednesday, when the Raiders' practice was cut short because of lightning. "I love everyone there, they've done so much for me. It was just time to go and I went, I have much love for everyone in that organization — maybe not Sun-day, but for the most part."

Cooper was waived Thursday after police issued an arrest warrant Oct. 25 alleging he gave false information to an officer three days earlier. Cooper has also been charged twice in the past three years with driving while im-

He was suspended for four games and docked six weeks pay by the NFL for violating the league's substance abuse policy following his second DWI arrest on Sept. 16, 2003. He's also been cited for speeding, session of a controlled substance, driving with a suspended license and having an ex-pired vehicle registration.

"When a guy gets another opportunity, sometimes it has a major effect," Raiders coach Norv Turner said.

Cooper played in kick coverage during the Raiders' 42-14 loss at San Diego last Sunday and probably will be limited to special teams again this week. He was a backup safety for the Panthers, playing in six games and ranking second in special teams tackles with four, three solo.

Many of his Carolina teammates were furious at the Panthers' choice to cut the popu lar Cooper

They didn't exactly buy into coach John Fox's explanation that it was a football de-

"I wish the best for him," Fox said Wednesday. "He's a good kid. He's high en-ergy. It's always hard. You spend that much time, he was part of the reason we went to the Super Bowl a year ago. So he had his con-tributions. ... My hopes are all the best for Coop, except this week."

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Spartan middle blocker Jennifer Senftleben returns the ball over the net during Wednesday's game against Fresno State University.

Bulldogs out-duel Spartans

SPORTS

By Emmanuel Lopez Daily Staff Writer

San Jose State University suffered its fourth straight loss as it fell to Fresno State University 27-30, 28-30, 30-22, 32-34 Wednesday at the Event Center,

The Spartans dropped to 14-10 over-all and 5-6 in the Western Athletic Conference, while the Bulldogs improved to

12-11 overall and 5-6 in the conference.
Bulldog outside hitter Christianna
Reneau led all hitters with 12 kills on 32 attempts.

Spartan defensive specialist Jessie Shull had 42 digs in the losing effort, breaking the single-season digs record she set last season at 473.

The two teams were dogged with errors in the first game. The Spartans had 16 and the Bulldogs had 14. Sloppy play continued to hound the

two teams in the second game as the Bulldogs and Spartans posted 13 and 11 unforced errors respectively.
Freshman middle blocker Jennifer Senftleben, who recorded two block assists, said the team seemed flat in the ear-

ly moments of the match. I feel we could have come out and played a lot harder," Senftleben said.

Sophomore outside hitter Sarah Christensen, who posted 19 kills on 56 attempts, said the Spartans didn't seem ready to take on the Bulldogs.

"We really didn't show up," Chris-

tensen said. "The first two games were really embarrassing."
Fresno State head coach Lindy Vivas

said her team was fortunate to head into the intermission up 2-0 over SJSU.

"We just squeaked out the first two

wins," Vivas said.

Vivas added that she cautioned her

teams about the possibility of a come-

"I said that SJSU was going to come back hard," Vivas said. "They're always going to take it to us."

Shull said the team knew it was im portant not to get swept.

"We had to stop messing around," Shull said, "We couldn't lose to Fresno in three games again,"

A kill by senior outside hitter Carrie

Nash broke an early 4-4 tie and the Bull-

"Our hearts were in it, but we had so much energy into the third game, we didn't have enough for the fourth."

Jessie Shull, SJSU defensive specialist

dogs never came within less than three points as the Spartans claimed the third game 30-22.

Vivas said she noticed significant improvement in the Spartans' offense.

"They cut down on the errors tremendously," Vivas said. "They were also running the middle effectively."

Shull agreed with Vivas and said the

middle attack created a lot more offensive options for the Spartans.

The middle was getting a lot of good looks at the ball," Shull said. "It opened up our attack instead of having the (outside hitters) do all the work.

Vivas said her team was unsure how to respond to the pressure.

"We weren't sure if it would be better for us to get up and block or hang back and play defense," Vivas said.

The Spartans continued to attack the Bulldogs in the fourth game, taking a 15-The Bulldogs gnawed away at the lead and surged ahead 20-18, but the Spar-

tans would battle back to tie the game

Both teams went swing for swing, and neither SJSU nor Fresno State could hold more than a one-point lead.

Down 27-29, the Spartans managed

Down 27-29, the Spartans manageu to stave off elimination after a Bulldog hitting error and two straight kills by Christensen to tie the game 29-29.

SJSU and Fresno State continued to

stalemate, but the Spartan comeback ran out of steam as Spartan kill attempt sailed

into the net.

Shull said the team played well in the final two games, but couldn't close out the fourth game.

"Our hearts were in it," Shull said, "but we had put so much energy into the third game, we didn't have enough for the fourth." Senftleben said it was heartbreaking to

make a late push and come up short.
"It's frustrating," Senftleben said.
"We could have won this match in three straight or if it went to five games.

Christensen said offensive woes hurt "There were some long rallies that we couldn't put away," Christensen said. "They did a better job of attacking."

Shull said she would rather not have

broken her record if it meant winning. "I'd give away any record if it meant winning again," Shull said. SJSU will next host the University of

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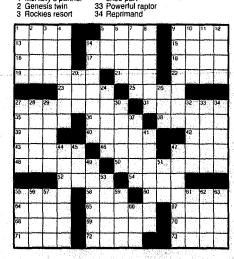
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International psychology lecturer speaks on justice

By Sara Spivey Daily Staff Writer

More than 50 students and faculty members squeezed into a small classroom in Dudley Moorhead Hall on Wednesday to listen to a talk by Ronald Fischer, a psychology lecturer at Victoria University of Wellington and a fellow for the Centre for Applied Cross-Cultural Research.

Even after additional desks were brought into the room, several students, along with Sharon Glazer, an assistant professor of psychology at San Jose State University, had

Fischer spoke about the individual, organizational and cultural effects of the psychology of justice to the room full of mostly psychology graduate and undergraduate stu-

Fischer said he did a meta-analysis of pre-vious laboratory studies and also did additional studies on organizational justice in the United Kingdom, East Germany, West Germany, the United States and New Zealand. He said he found cultural differences in the importance of equity, equality and need in the workplaces within each country.
"In more individualistic societies, for exam-

ple the United States, equity is more important," he said.

FISCHER In the individualistic society, Fischer said, how much someone works and how much effort they put into their job determines the amount of money or the grades they should get. However, in more collective societies, Fischer said the thinking is that the group is more important, and rewards are distributed equally to accommodate the group.

Fischer said organizational justice is important because some research shows that it helps explain an individual's re-

lationship to the larger group.
"It's a symbolic message," he said. "If you're treated fairly, you are an 'in' group member, you are part of the job."
Fischer spoke about a theory called the "Group Dy-

namics Focus Model," which he said argues that in order to come up with some sense of justice, and in order to determine if employees are being treated fairly or not, the social context must be examined.

"The strongest contextual informational according to that is group dynamics," he said. "It helps us to make sense of what is happening in the workplace."

Fischer said he became very passionate about justice by

"Justice is a powerful social motivator," Fischer said. Glazer, an associate professor of psychology, said Fischer came to SJSU through the Global Studies Initiative,

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which awarded her a fellowship on Oct. 8.

Several sponsors helped bring Fischer to San Jose, she said, and also sponsored a lunch after his talk, which allowed students time to speak to Fischer one-on-one.

Glazer said she and Fischer have worked together for more than two-and-a -half years. She traveled to New Zealand for about a week in March, she said, and the two are also discussing the possibility of writing a book to

Glazer said her students, Fischer's students and profes-sor Miriam Erez's students from Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, all work together on virtual projects

"The students work together, experience cultural differences and experience the ambiguity (of) a virtual environ-ment," she said. "Hopefully the students will meet people they can work with for the rest of their lives.'

Brooke Herald, a senior majoring in psy-chology, said she is in Glazer's Cross-Cultural Psychology class, which just began their virtual

Herald said she is working with another SJSU student and two students from Hong Kong. The group must choose a country and study its values, work ethics and behaviors, she said, in order to give a presentation to a person

who would be going to work in that country.
"I'm excited and kind of nervous," she said. "I don't know what to expect and I don't want

The group works together through e-mail and Internet chat, which Herald said is very difficult to schedule because of the 16-hour time difference between California and Hong Kong.

Herald said a lot of the topics Fischer spoke about were being discussed in the Cross-Cultural Psychology course she is currently taking.

"It's good having someone from real life — someone from outside of my classroom — talk about it," Herald

"I thought it was a good talk, but I wanted it to go on

Arata Shinohara, a senior psychology major and inter-national student from Japan, said Fischer's talk was very relevant to his life.

"The justice thing was something I thought about, but e created a kind of clear description," Shinohara said.
"It was kind of beautiful."

Charlotte Wittenkemp, a graduate student in psychology, said she also thought the talk was interesting.

There is a big body of research on the feelings of justice," she said, "but the cross-cultural part is new and deserves the focus he is giving it."

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The community service officers are paid between \$9.75 and \$13 an

hour, said Sgt. John Laws.
"The \$13 an hour would be for a student supervisor who has worked here for a long time." Beavers said.

Angelique Lopez, a junior nurs-ing major, said she joined the comnunity service program because she

likes to help people.
"I help assist others," she said. "I do lock ups, (of campus buildings) help protect the university and assist emergency personnel to get where they need to be on campus."

Lopez helped a disabled per-son walk across past the afternoon crowd milling around the Student Union even as she asked a student to stop riding her bike around cam-

pus,
"Most people always stop when I ask," she said,
"I explain why they should not ride bikes on campus and most peo-ple agree with the rules after that." Lopez said she has not had any

bad experiences while working as a community service officer. "This is my third year with the

program," she said. However, Lopez said she did not

want to be a police officer. "It is a risky job," she said.

The department has a cadet pro-gram for students who want to pur-

sue becoming police officers, said officer Manuel Aguayo, who is in charge of the cadet program. "The program was started in the 1980s when the Olympics were held in California and they needed

a lot of people in a short time," he "They trained non-sworn officers without badges and enforce-

ment powers. Aguayo said the program has evolved over the years and recruits

Applicants have to be at least 18 years old, have six units of college credit and be physically fit, Aguayo

"We have very limited spots,"

"This is because it takes time — we actually put up a class every semester similar to the police acad-

emy."

Training includes running a mile, climbing a 6-foot wall and dragging weights to simulate rescue

situations, Aguayo said,
"It is a 40-hour minimum training academy and I try to run the program as close to the police academy as possible," he said.

In addition, the class teaches

criminal law, report writing, police procedures, vehicle stops and community patrol orientation, Aguayo

Aguayo also said the cadets take written examination.

"After that they have to face panel board interview," he said.

"They are a great benefit to the college because things run much smoother with their help."

Dorrie Rimple, campus police

"The questions consist of hypothetical situations."

He also said the cadets must go through a complete background investigation because, like police offi-cers, they have access to confidential information.

There is also a final written exam that tests the cadets' knowledge of what they have been taught, Aguayo said.
"Then they are paired with a se-

nior police cadet and they have to show they are capable of applying

what they have learned," he said. The last hurdle is riding along with the officer-in-charge to prove they are ready, Aguayo said. Then they become the eyes and

ears of the police department handling low profile crimes and doing police reports of crimes where there are no suspects," he said.

The program requires that ca-

dets volunteer a minimum of 12 hours on patrol.

"It supplements the police officers and community service officers.' he said.

Aguayo said he was a cadet for

four years himself.
"You get to meet a lot of impor-

tant people," he said. "I met Jesse Jackson, John Kerry,

Al Gore and Bill Clinton. He also said cadets get a lot of career help because of the program.

"Police officers who were once part of the program come back and drop off job and scholarship opportunities," he said.

He said the program also opened other doors.

"I know some who have gone on to homeland security and other agencies," he said.

Unlike the community service officers, cadets do not get paid but can earn money assisting in special events, Aguayo said.

Uniforms also distinguish cadets from community service officers.

"The community service officers wear a blue university police department polo shirt or jacket and can be spotted easily by their fluorescent yellow vests as they walk around campus," Beavers said.

Cadets wear police uniforms but like community service officers they are unarmed. Laws said.

Cadets can perform all the functions of the community service officers such as escorting people to cars but in addition they act as runners to the courts, the district attorney's office and the sheriff's office, Aguayo said. "I have been in situations where

I need to stay on scene and inves-tigate and cadets have helped with doing reports and getting equipment," he said.

Sworn police officers in the deartment said they appreciate the help given by community service officers and cadets.

"Community service officers and cadets really help me to do my job better," said Officer Dorrie Rimple.

They are a great benefit to the ollege because things run much smoother with their help. I really appreciate that they are there.



