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Walsh to lead search for new AD

Athletics program to be discussed next week

By Anna Molin
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National Football League Hall of Fame member and three-time Super Bowl champion coach Bill Walsh will chair the search committee for a new athletics director to replace retired Chuck Bell, interim President Don Kassing announced on Wednesday.

Walsh, a San Jose State University alumnus, will join the committee of eight the week of Nov. 15, when it will discuss the future of SJSU's athletics program.

"It is very exciting that Bill Walsh has accepted the responsibility to lead the committee as it begins the process of helping the university and the president's office determine its next director of athletics," said Lawrence Fan, sports information director for intercollegiate athletics.

The need for a new athletics direc-

tor originated after Bell, the former athletics director, announced his retirement on Nov. 2. Bell plans to leave the position after six-and-a-half years on Dec. 1.

John Glass, senior associate athletics director for external operations and chief operations officer, said he was very pleased to hear that Walsh had accepted the position as committee chair.

"He is someone who is very well known to our alumni and boosters, but he is also nationally known in the intercollegiate athletics and professional athletics circle," Glass said. "We think that will help draw more attention to the position."

The other committee members include four university employees — former SJSU football coach and College Hall of Fame member John Ralston,

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Joe West Hall gets upgrades

By Joe Amaral
Daily Staff Writer

As construction continues on Campus Village, the Dining Commons and Joe West Hall are also going through changes.

Diana Tran, community relations coordinator for University Housing Services, said a new stairway between the Dining Commons and Joe West Hall was completed at the end of last week. The old stairway, which will be demolished today, will be replaced by a service driveway between the Dining Commons and the Aquatic Center.

The driveway will accommodate services to the Campus Village, the Dining Commons and Joe West Hall, Tran said. She said the current driveway, which services the Dining Com-

mons and Joe West Hall on the San Salvador Street side, will be replaced with a paved pedestrian walkway.

Tran said she thinks the construction of the walkway will happen during next summer.

Tran said Joe West Hall would have a new mailroom on the second floor that would service all of the University Housing buildings.

"The current mail facilities we have right now aren't big enough," Tran said. "Right now we're handling about 1,000 students and their mail. When all this stuff opens, it will be 3,300 students and all their mail. We had to find a new space for our mailroom facilities. This was a good opportunity to build a brand new mailroom."

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A DAY TO REMEMBER



Julia Weeks / Daily Staff

World War II veteran Ben Gutierrez, front, and his young friend Michael Alessio, back, wait for the San Jose Veterans Day Parade to begin in front of the HP Pavilion on Thursday. Gutierrez served in the U.S. Army in China, Burma and India.

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Speaker shares experience in Iraq

By Jennifer McLain
Daily Executive Editor

Speaking to a crowd of more than 70 people, an expert in researching religious violence from UC Santa Barbara shared his experiences and opinions about a recent visit in Iraq on Thursday in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library.

Mark Juergensmeyer, author of "Terror in the Mind of God: The

Global Rise of Religious Violence," is considered by some as a pioneer in exploring and understanding the correlation between religion and violence in the modern world, said Chris Jochim, the chair of the humanities department.

The event, sponsored by the Commonwealth Club of Silicon Valley and by the global studies department at San Jose State University, was titled, "The Global Rise of Religious Violence."

The sociology professor and director of global and international studies at UC Santa Barbara opened the lecture by discussing the recent death of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and the recent military attacks in Fallujah.

He also discussed his experiences while in Iraq, including the conversations he had with academics, clergy and Sunni and Shi'i officials. In addition,

he addressed the increase in the use of religion in politics.

Jochim said that Juergensmeyer started researching this topic more than 15 years ago.

"He deserves a lot of credit for doing work in this area. He's inspired a lot of people on the issue," Jochim said.

Juergensmeyer spoke for 45 min-

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Campus restrooms receive assorted reviews



Photo illustration by Robert Sparling / Daily Staff

Crew of 110 custodians checks bathrooms daily

By Joe Amaral
Daily Staff Writer

With so many bathrooms at San Jose State University, some students may have to deal with the occasionally dirty facilities.

"I've seen some clean ones and I've seen some dirty ones," said Prentice Powell, a junior majoring in sociology and African American studies. Powell said the bathrooms on campus need more maintenance.

Rocio Sinaniz, a junior majoring in television, radio, film and theatre, said the bathrooms need to be maintained better.

"It seems that they don't really clean it every day," said Rocio Sinaniz, a junior television, radio, film and theatre major. "Maybe they clean it once a week. It seems like it."

Tony Valenzuela, associate vice president for Facilities Development and Operations, said multiple cleaning crews check the bath-

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Fraternity promotes alcohol awareness

By Ling-Mei Wong
Daily Staff Writer

One fraternity on campus is sobering up through an alcohol-awareness program.

The Zeta Iota chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity at San Jose State University is participating in AlcoholEdu for College, an online course.

Sigma Nu Fraternity Inc., the national office for all chapters of Sigma Nu, partnered with Outside The Classroom to make the course available to almost 8,000 members of the fraternity at more than 190 campuses, according to a press release from Sigma Nu Fraternity Inc.

"AlcoholEdu is an interactive

prevention program designed specifically for college students that incorporates proven prevention techniques and science-based research to empower students to make more informed decisions," according to the press release.

The course is two hours long and is completed by each student, according to the press release.

Most of the members of Sigma Nu knew about the alcohol awareness program.

"I first learned about it at the grand chapter this summer," said Skyler Thomas, a graduate student in digital media who is president of Sigma Nu.

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utes of the hour-and-a-half lecture on current events involving terrorism and of his personal observations and experiences in countries such as Sweden, India and Israel.

During the second half of the lecture students were asked to write their questions on cards. Jochim, who chose the questions, said that while there was a stack of question-cards turned in, there was only time for eight or nine questions.

The most responded to question that Jochim asked Juergensmeyer was whether he considered President George W. Bush a religious terrorist.

After the crowd laughed at the question, Juergensmeyer responded. "Sure," he said. "Terrorism is in the eyes of the beholders. ... If you think you have been terrorized, the person who is being terrorized is the terrorist," Juergensmeyer said.

Jochim, who said he had the opportunity to work with Juergensmeyer at a six-week workshop at UC Berkeley in 1988, said that he was impressed with the turnout.

"It was obviously an appealing topic," Jochim said.

Jochim said that he appreciated Juergensmeyer's approach to the lecture because of his use of personalizing

the current events.

"His coverage was interesting because of all the stories he was able to tell," he said.

One of these stories included an interview Juergensmeyer had with a former leader of Hamas, an Islamic resistance organization.

When he was visiting with a Hamas leader in Israel-Palestine, this expert in religious violence asked the "terrorist" why he continues to send suicide bombers to kill people from a country whose army is massive.

"Your suicide bombers can't win against the Israeli army," Juergensmeyer said.

"This is God's war — we can never lose," said the Hamas leader, who was later killed by an Israeli attack. Juergensmeyer said statements such as this epitomize the reality that the world sees, "the increasing religionization of politics," he said.

"I was impressed with the presentation. He answered a lot of questions I had about Iraq," said Jennifer Smith, a liberal studies senior. Smith was required to attend the lecture as part of her Senior Seminar class.

However, not everyone walked out of the discussion with questions answered.

"I felt that I really didn't leave knowing anything more than I came

in," said Jonathan Roth, an associate professor of history.

Roth, who was not familiar with Juergensmeyer's work before attending the discussion, said that the talk wasn't what he was expecting.

"I was disappointed in his analysis of the religious situation in Iraq. ... Maybe he felt this wasn't the audience for it," Roth said.

Nonetheless, Roth said he appreciated that Juergensmeyer was sharing his ideas with the public.

"He'd been over there, interviewed a lot of people and had experiences from a lot of people. ... What he is doing is valuable," he said.

Richard Keady, comparative religious studies coordinator, agreed that his analysis is important, but said he "didn't leave knowing anything differently."

Keady, who has required students to read "Terror in the Mind of God" in several classes, said that Juergensmeyer has raised his concerns about terrorism and religion.

"He is an excellent observer in human behavior with religion and violence. He has done his homework — he has done his research," Keady said.

Juergensmeyer said he hopes to publish his fourth book next year, planning to involve his recent trip to Iraq in the book.

HOUSING | Joe West Hall to get central mail system

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Tran said the new mail system should be an improvement compared to the old system.

"We decided to build a central mail facility where everybody would have their mailbox in the same place," Tran said. "The nice thing is we'll make enough mailboxes for every single person."

Tran said once a student has a mailbox on campus and will continue to live in university housing, the student can keep that same box.

"You would still have the same exact mailbox. You wouldn't have to worry about changing your address," Tran said.

Tran said Joe West Hall will also be repainted and the area between Joe West Hall and the Dining Commons will be landscaped.

Tran said she hopes that most of the construction involving Joe West Hall and the Dining Commons will be completed next summer.

Students living in the residence halls offered their thoughts on what it's like to live near construction.

"I live on the eighth floor facing toward it and it's kind of irritating in the morning because it's really loud," said Greg Kniffin, a sophomore majoring in English. "It's kind of distracting, but you get used to it after a while."

Tiffany Hampton, a freshman majoring in psychology, said she does not

like how construction starts early in the day.

"I think it's OK, but I don't like how they start early in the morning because we have class in the morning," Hampton said. "Sometimes we want to sleep and it's really noisy. I'd rather have it start at 10 o'clock instead of six or seven in the morning."

Tamika Greer, a junior majoring in child development, said she did not mind the alternative routes student have to take because of the construction.

"Right now, they're a lot of detours, but overall it's OK," Greer said.

Marisa Leconte, a freshman business major, said she thought the new stairs to the Dining Commons were an improvement.

"Yeah this one is nice I guess. It's better that it's on this side," Leconte said. "I just hate walking all the way around."

Danielle Walker, a freshman nursing major, said construction should have been scheduled at a different time.

"I don't like it. They should have done it during the summer," Walker said. "The noise has been a distraction."

Tran said it was difficult to do most of the work during last summer.

"Unfortunately, it would be great if we could have done all this work this last summer, but it just couldn't happen due to timing of other things,"

Tran said.

"A lot of the projects we want to do take so much time, we couldn't squeeze it all into the summer before Campus Village opens, so we had to do some of it this year," she said.

Chris Takeda, a junior majoring in business, said the noise has been hard to deal with.

"It's very annoying," Takeda said. "I live in Joe West and I hear it at like six o'clock in the morning. Every day I have to close my windows. It's just an annoyance. Long term it will be helpful, but short term, I don't like it."

Tran said the Dining Commons would also have a new emergency exit on the San Salvador Street side.

"The city marshals came by and told us that with all of the construction we're doing and closing of different access, we need another access for people to get out if they needed to," Tran said.

Samantha Kibbish, a freshman majoring in hospitality management, said even the noise has been irritating, but the construction will be good when everything is complete.

"It's OK, I think it will be good at the end," Kibbish said.

"Sometimes it can get annoying when they do construction early in the morning, and it's inconvenient how they cut off some of the entrances to Joe West, but I think it will be beneficial in the end."

BATHROOMS | Facilities receive occasional complaints

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staff situations.

"Now there's occasions when we might be short-staffed or somebody calls in sick," Valenzuela said. "One of the restrooms might be missed just because of the staffing issue, but the intent is to check the restrooms and clean them at least once a day. We check them at least another time in the afternoon, so when the night crew comes in, we have a clean restroom."

Jorgue Duque, a graduate student majoring in materials engineering, said he is cautious about what bathrooms he goes in.

"Some of them are OK, most of them," Duque said. "If I see a bathroom that is not OK, I'll go to another one."

Thomas Thompson, a junior majoring in justice studies, said the bathrooms should be maintained more.

"They're nasty," Thompson said. "The ones in the (Student) Union are good." Valenzuela said Facilities, Development and Operations get some complaints from people about the bathrooms.

"Like any large operation, we will get occasional complaints," Valenzuela said. "We try to keep the complaints to a minimum. So we always use the complaints as a way to ask the question, are we adequately resourced for that area? It's not routine, but we do troubleshoot with that feedback."

He said that anyone who has problems with the bathrooms, they should call the Facilities, Development and Operations phone number.

"We get the radio and call the appropriate custodian that's on call to go around and take care of the situation," Valenzuela said. "Or if it's a leaking faucet, we will call the plumbers. Sometimes we also have vandalism, we will have somebody that will kick in a door, and so we have to call our carpenters."

Valenzuela said the bathrooms experience a variety of vandals.

"For example, in the women's rest-

room, recently we had a rash of people breaking the tampon machines," Valenzuela said.

"That creates two problems. One is you damage the machine, and secondly, it damages the wall. The other one is graffiti. We are very vigilant with our custodians. When they see it, they will call our paint shop, our paint shop will go right away to clean it up. The other type of vandalism is some people would, for some unknown reason, just get a bunch of paper and put it in the toilet seat and clog it up. So then we have to send our plumbers to take that out."

Joe Ontiveros, a junior majoring in graphic design, said he is fine with the bathrooms on campus.

"For the most part they're pretty sanitary," Ontiveros said. "Every bathroom I've been in, there's no major problems. Graffiti is pretty low, no major concerns."

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"They're dirty but they're all right," he said. "There are some buildings that are better than others. Some of them you have to hold your breath when you get in, but most of them are good. The flushing systems are all right and I like the ones that you use your foot to flush, you don't have to mess with your hands."

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A little tipsy ...



Shaminder Dulai / Daily Staff

Morgan Stuewe, a business management major, falls into the pool while attempting to climb into her kayak during Shirley H.M. Reekie's Beginning Kayaking class on Thursday in Spartan Complex at San Jose State University. "I like doing the outdoors stuff," Stuewe said. "I'm from Kansas (and here) you get to go out (kayaking) to cool places and see cool things. Last week we went to San Francisco and I saw a seal ... and a naked guy. I guess he was doing art." Her partner, Steve Ramona, a kinesiology major with an emphasis on teaching, watches.

WALSH | '... a diverse and representative committee ...'

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an assistant in the athletics department; Bill Fisher, a professor in the School of Library and Information Science and a faculty athletics representative to the president's office; Robert Kumamoto, a history professor and current chair of the Athletics Board; and Duncan Burgermeister, the director of annual giving within University Advancement.

In addition, three others join the committee to make up the final eight — Cindy Kenyon-Lazares, a local business leader and the president of the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classics; Pete Silva, a former Spartan Foundation president and top fundraiser; and Rachel Greathouse, president of the Associated Students.

"We have assembled a diverse and representative committee who greatly care about San Jose State University and its athletics program," Kassing

said in a prepared statement. "They represent experience in the world of sports, academia, knowledge of NCAA rules and regulations, grassroots and major-gift fund raising, our local community and the voice of our student body. Each of them accepted the offer without hesitation to serve the university as it identifies candidates for its next director of athletics."

The committee will set a timetable to search and interview potential candidates, present recommendations and offer and appoint the position of new athletics director.

Glass said although he is not directly involved in the search process, he feels confident that the committee will select a qualified candidate that fits with the university.

"It will be someone who is very knowledgeable and experienced in intercollegiate athletics, administration and who has experience in fund

raising," he said. "And someone who has all the qualities you would expect from a CEO."

Glass said he knew that although Kassing made the final appointments, he conferred with several people within the administration beforehand.

"He got an excellent representation on the committee," Glass said.

Ralston said he immediately accepted the appointment when approached by Kassing last week, and is delighted to see Walsh as the committee chair.

"I've been a longtime close friend of Bill Walsh and I think that part of it is outstanding," he said. "He has been in a position of leadership all his life so we know we'll have the proper leader of our committee."

Ralston said he would discuss the desired qualities of a new athletics director with the committee members when they get together next week.

FRATERNITY | Online course educates members

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The online course is for new candidates whether or not they pledge, Thomas said. There will be 700 free courses available to students.

Recent fraternity members who had taken the course said it was positive.

"Since I took it, it gave me more insight about alcohol, to be more aware," said Nefi Lopez, an undeclared sophomore.

Frank Flores, a sophomore in civil engineering, agreed, saying the course taught him about the effects of alcohol on the body.

"The video said two to three shots would (not wear off) for four to six hours," Flores said.

The course has segments of video clips that are about 10 to 25 minutes each, Lopez said.

After viewing the video clips, the students take tests of about 20 multiple-choice questions, Flores said.

If students do not pass the tests, they need to watch the video again before they can retake the tests, Lopez said.

Attention is required, as the questions are detailed, Flores said.

"The first time I did it, I didn't pay attention, because it seemed easy," he

said. Flores did not pass the test and watched the video a second time, since the questions were about "small details."

Both Flores and Lopez are 19 years old, which is under the legal drinking age.

For members who were already over 21, some of them said the course was educational.

"I learned it takes a special man of discipline to not drink and drive," said Edward Ventura, a senior in business management.

Ventura lives in Santa Clara and not in the fraternity house. After drinking with his fraternity brothers, they take his keys away, he said.

While the fraternity does host social events serving alcoholic drinks, almost all the members have a full-time job, Thomas said.

Some of the members are too busy to party, said Josh Smith, a corporate finance senior.

Smith is the recorder of the fraternity, an assistant manager at Round Table Pizza and is a full-time student, he said.

"There's not much time to drink," Smith said.

Smith is 22 years old and pledged in 2002. He said he learned about AlcoholEdu last week, which he has

not taken yet.

Smith said he drinks responsibly, making sure there is a designated driver before he goes out.

When the bars are open on weekends, Smith can't go. He works Friday to Sunday for eight to 10 hours, he said.

Alcohol is not a huge problem for Sigma Nu, Thomas said.

Thomas said he is not aware of the fraternity ever having serious problems with alcohol, such as alcohol poisoning or death.

"I doubt if (that) happened," he said. "We probably wouldn't be here."

Thomas said social drinking is acceptable.

"I'm proud to give social opportunities," he said.

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Freddy Netoyer, an 11-year-old resident of San Jose, gives out flags and fliers at the San Jose Veterans Day Parade on Thursday on Santa Clara Street. On his back, he has a picture of his uncle, Sean Plunkutt, who is serving in Iraq.



Julia Weeks / Daily Staff

A couple prepares for an embrace as members of the San Jose community watch the Veterans Day Parade in downtown San Jose on Thursday. The parade featured high school marching bands, Uncle Sam and veterans of American wars from World War II to present.

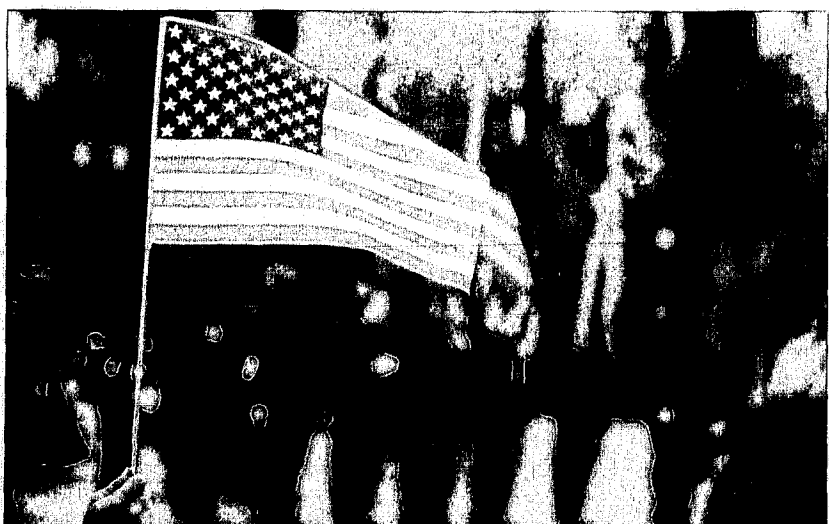
HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

By Adam Heyman, Tomomi Tsuda and Julia Weeks / Daily Staff



Tomomi Tsuda / Daily Staff

Members of the Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Pipes & Drums perform at the San Jose Veterans Day Parade on Thursday in downtown San Jose.



Julia Weeks / Daily Staff

Long-time San Jose resident Joseph Rivera shows support for U.S. troops by waving an American flag during Thursday's Veterans Day Parade in downtown San Jose.



Adam Heyman / Daily Staff

Members of a high school marching band perform during the San Jose Veterans Day Parade on Thursday. The parade began at the HP Pavilion and ended on Market Street.

Calendar

Music

Bad Religion will perform with others at 8 p.m. on Sunday at The Warfield in San Francisco. Tickets are \$22.50 and are available by calling Ticketmaster at 998-TIXS.

Performing Arts

Tuesdays With Morrie will continue its run until Sunday at the San Jose Repertory Theatre. Tickets range from \$22 to \$52. For more information, call 327-7255.

Art

American Values, an exhibit featuring SJSU artists, will run from Tuesday through Thursday at Gallery 3 in the Art building on campus.

Comedy

Pharaoh, an SJSU alumnus turned comedian, will be performing Nov. 18 to 21 at the Avalon Nightclub in Santa Clara. Discount student tickets are available in the Student Life Center on campus. For more information, call 241-0777.

Film

The San Jose Jewish Film Festival will continue its run through Nov. 21 at Camera 12 Cinemas. For more information, call 874-5907.

The 8th International Latino Film Festival will come to theaters in San Jose from Nov. 18 to 21. For more information, call (415) 453-3769.

Students, faculty explore 'shelves of beauty'

Fiction and poetry reading extends run to five years

By Amaya Wiegert
Daily Staff Writer

Roughly 60 students and a few faculty members crammed into the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library on Wednesday evening to hear and perform self-composed short stories and poems at the creative writing department's "Flash Fiction/Poetry Reading."

"It's to celebrate literature in the writing community," said Chris Fink, an assistant professor in English and comparative literature at San Jose State University who organized the reading in the John Steinbeck Center. "Flash fiction is a new genre in poetry," Fink said.

About 15 students and two faculty members read either a condensed short story or a poem at the event, which Fink started five years ago when he first came to the university.

Literature could not exceed 600 words, Fink said.

Fink said the theme for the reading this semester was "shelves of beauty," and was generated in his writing classes based on what the students were reading. Writers also had to somehow tie in the image of a shelf, both as a feature and as layers of earth, to their work, Fink said.

"The idea is that you give writers a theme they can interpret," Fink said. "Literature is created by juxtaposing images."

Some students came to hear what fellow students and faculty had to offer.

"I'm interested in poetry," said Nelson Wells, a freshman English major who said his teacher told him about the reading.

"I thought (there) was going to be more experienced people than me, so I didn't think about writing anything," she said.

Students who read their work were mostly those in creative writing classes.

"I just took the literal meaning of each (idea of the theme) and combined them into my sto-

ry," said Bryan Martin, a first-semester graduate student in theater arts who is taking a short story class as an elective. "Mine is called 'Sandshelves.'"

Martin said he decided to read his work to the group because it would help him learn about his own writing.

Ryan Male, a junior English major, said his story called "Why Do You Love Me?" dealt with a woman asking a man why he loves her.

"At the end, the man reveals the main reason," Male said.

Male said that he came to the reading because he really enjoyed the idea of being able to read fiction.

"Flash fiction is great because it's so short, but you can pack a lot into it," Male said.

Abigail Farinas, a senior psychology major, is in two of Fink's creative writing classes. She said she came up with her piece "Motivation" by running with the idea of shelves and with what she thought someone would think was beautiful.

"I was really surprised by the caliber of work and the amount of people that came," Farinas said.

Gokul Ramaswamy, a first-year student getting his master's degree of fine arts in fiction, said he came to read a poem called "Old Man" that he wrote for his creative writing class.

"I wanted to see how it sounds in front of a new class," Ramaswamy said.

Linda Hayes, a junior communications major who also served as the master of ceremonies for the evening, said reading her short story called "Meteors" in the small room helped take the edge off when she spoke because it was her first time presenting.

"It was really a neat experience for me," she said.

Alan Soldofsky, a professor in English and comparative literature, said that in addition to wanting to hear students' work, he came to the reading because the organizers challenged him to write a poem.

"I thought it was splendid," Soldofsky said of the event. "They get better every year. ... (The) talents of writing students here (are) always exciting."

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Drink of the Week



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The Kami — a pint kamikaze made with vodka, lime juice, Triple Sec and ice — is a specialty of the Black Watch pub in downtown Los Gatos.

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If it's time to take a load off, but you don't want to bloat yourself with beer, then head over to the family-owned Black Watch in downtown Los Gatos for a pint of kamikazes.

REVIEW

Located at 141 1/2 N. Santa Cruz Ave., the dark-yet-cozy Scottish pub has been known for its pint-sized kamikazes since the drink was first conceived in the '70s, said Gregory Milstein, a bartender at the bar.

Made with vodka, lime juice, Triple Sec, ice and "some love," Milstein said, the idea of the kamikaze "pitcher" is unique to the pub.

Unlike other bars which may charge up to \$5 for a single kamikaze shot, the Black Watch's beverage comes in an \$8 pint-sized glass complete with 2-ounce shot glasses and slices of lime, allowing the drinker to pour at his own pace for however many people are in his party.

Each pint or "Kami" serves four to six people, depending on how fast the drink is downed.

The Kami can be ordered in a variety of flavors, such as orange, grapefruit, pineapple and pineapple-cranberry. Flavors of Midori, Chambord (a raspberry liqueur) and peach, which uses peach schnapps, can also be added to the drink, for an additional \$2 charge. If the drinker prefers a more premium vodka, pitchers can go for up to \$20.

"It's the interaction that people like," Milstein said. "They get to pour the drink in the glass."

Drinkers of the semi-sweet-tasting beverage can sip their shots or shoot them, depending on their moods.

After a couple of glasses, the Kami reaches the drinker's cheeks, leaving him warm, fuzzy and ready for another.

The best thing about the Kami is that it doesn't taste too strongly of vodka, especially if a flavor such as cranberry or pineapple is added to the mix.

In addition to hard alcohol, the pub serves 12 beers on tap, ranging from \$4.50 to \$5, and wine, which Milstein said comes with a choice of either a corked bottle or a twist-off-top bottle.

The Black Watch is open from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m., 365 days a year, Milstein said. Sadly, the bar only accepts cash.

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