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Senate passes faculty online grading

By Marsea Nelson
Daily Staff Writer

The Academic Senate spent a large portion of its Monday meeting discussing AS 1289, which would adopt a preliminary plan to convert the current SOTE paper-based process to an online collection system.

The SOTE, which stands for Student Opinion Teaching Evaluation, is administered to all classes at the end of the semester.

The resolution was passed but not before considerable discussion about the cost predictions laid out in the resolution.

The resolution is primarily a request to the provost to provide funding to look at the Web-based version, said Shannon Bros, professor of biological sciences, who spoke on behalf of the Professional Standards Committee.

She said the committee wants to find out if the online version is indeed cost-efficient and if it is secure.

The online SOTE version would be qualitative, allow student input and may have word recognition software. The program would be built in-house.

Concern was raised about whether students would be motivated enough to fill out Web-based SOTEs. Bros said at other universities where THE online SOTE questionnaires were used, there was an initial drop in participation but it increased when students were educated about it.

The resolution states that implementation would cost \$28,000, but that annual savings of the paper-based forms would be \$63,364.

Rameshwar Singh, a professor of civil and environmental engineering, said he thought the estimated costs of the online versions, which totaled \$1,000 annually, was significantly low.

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Clark Hall undergoes face-lift



Photos by Neal Waters / Daily Staff

Daniel No, left, the project manager of the Clark Hall reconstruction, and Brian Williams, right, an inspector, show the current state of the fifth floor to Armando Sanchez, San Jose State University's newly hired senior architect, on Monday. Clark Hall will house faculty offices, departmental offices, classrooms and learning labs.

By Angela Forte
Daily Staff Writer

Surrounded by fences, construction workers work diligently to complete all five floors of the new Clark Hall, formally Clark Library, at San Jose State University.

Daniel No, architect and construction manager at facilities, development and operations department said that construction on Clark Hall — a total of 120,000 square feet — began in early March and will be completed by March 2006.

"Classes won't be held in the building until Fall semester 2006, but faculty members and staff will move into their offices in the hall," No said.

William Shum, director of planning, design and construction at the facilities, development and operations department, said construction for Clark Hall is a secondary effect of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library.

"The state recognized that the university had needs that needed to



Debris, construction materials and tools litter the ground floor of the old Clark Hall. The ground floor is serving as the construction office while the building is being renovated for use as offices.

be accommodated through the construction of this hall," Shum said.

William Nance, vice provost and associate vice president of academic planning and budgets office and a member of the University Committee for five years, said he, along with members such as other deans, facility student affairs and faculty mem-

bers made the decisions as to how the hall would be organized.

Nance said Clark Hall will be a combination of classrooms, teaching labs, faculty departments and administrative offices.

Nance said the Academic Success Center, Tech Support, Student Support, an Internet bar and cafe, group meeting spaces,

Honors College, Metropolitan University Scholar's Experience (Muse) Seminar classrooms and advising offices will be located on the first floor.

No said the Academic Success Center will be one of the most exciting additions to Clark Hall.

"The center will allow students to meet in groups to work on projects," No said. "It's a meeting place that's a cross between the library and Student Union."

Nance said the second and third floors will consist of classrooms, teaching labs and University Advancement, a fundraising and community relations department.

According to the university advancement Web site, the program raises private funds, connects alumni and keeps university constituents informed on its progress via communications and public affairs.

Nance said that academic departments and faculty offices will be on the fourth floor and administrative space, including administration and finance will be on the fifth floor.

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UPD detains woman after scuffle



Neal Waters / Daily Staff

A woman was detained on Fourth Street between the Science building and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library and taken to Emergency Psychiatric Services at Valley Medical Center Monday after she resisted University Police Department officers' attempts to question her. The police transported "Priscilla," the only name she would give authorities, in handcuffs and a wrap around her legs to prevent her from kicking.

By Emmanuel Lopez
Daily Copy Editor

An unidentified woman was handcuffed and restrained in the breezeway between the Science building and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library on Monday after she resisted officers' attempts to talk to her and became violent, said an officer from the University Police Department.

According to Sgt. John Laws, the woman, who called herself "Priscilla," became violent when he attempted to administer a pat-down to find if she had additional items in her possession.

"She expressed that she agreed to the pat-down," Laws said. "She was OK, until I actually laid hands (on her) and then she was not OK."

Suhun J. Sung, security officer at the King Library, said he was the first to respond to the call after a concerned library patron flagged him shortly after 5 p.m.

"She said she saw a woman spray-painting herself and talking incoherently," Sung said.

Sung said he approached the woman

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SJSU tracks history of student clubs

By Lauren Bosch
Daily Staff Writer

The first State Normal School in California, San Jose State University has had a long history of student involvement since opening in 1857.

Although SJSU has been labeled as a "commuter school," one department on campus has fought that title since the early 1890s. During the last 148 years, Student Life and Leadership has been the home to more than 240 student organizations, a group of organizations that has given many opportunities to SJSU students.

"All of our student organizations have contributed significantly to students' experiences," said Meredith Moran, director of Student Life and Leadership. "Whether an organization's purpose is cultural, recreational sports, departmental, social, service, honorary, political or religious it can make an impor-

tant difference in its members' overall college experience."

The richness of SJSU's organization history comes from many of its Greek-lettered organizations, Moran said. Though several have been renamed since their founding, 12 of the 14 fraternities and sororities have been recognized student organizations for more than 50 years. One sorority, Alpha Phi, can claim being the longest running student organization, with no interruption in time, since the founding of Ero Sophian, the organization's original name, in 1898.

"I think there is a different kind of pride knowing that we have so much history and that we've been around through so many changes," said Juliet Araujo, Alpha Phi chapter president. "And that we've been able to be a part of making those changes over the last century, it's pretty special to be a part of that."

Many have also had several key

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Opposing Views: Should San Jose have a Major League Baseball team?

YES *A baseball team will bring recognition to San Jose.*

Major League Baseball should come to San Jose for all the obvious reasons.

San Jose is a highly developed city and it will become even more developed with a highly publicized baseball team.

If people within the city actually like the team and its members, perhaps the team will do well. When the team does well, fans will attend the games, stadium sales will increase and nearby businesses will thrive.

More revenue will come into the city and San Jose will progress in all areas with better restaurants, museums, boutiques, cafes and bookstores.

San Jose will become more popular and in time, much cooler.

Not that cool is everything, but it does have its perks.

Instead of being known as the city that is close to San Francisco and full of khaki-clad tech geeks, San Jose can be the city known for its sunny weather, successful businesses and sophisticated intellectuals.

San Jose may even have a promising nightlife, where residents and travelers will have more bars and lounges to choose from what is already offered.

Maybe, as a result, we can become more like Los Angeles because we will never be as marvelous as San Francisco.

San Jose already has smog and freeways are congested.

Women and men nip and tuck.

People are more apt to modify everything, from their entrees to their cocktails.

With far less style, culture, pretentious eateries and superstars, San Jose is not quite at Los Angeles' status, but the Mercedes sport utility vehicles, inflated

salaries and million-dollar salaries should amount to something.

ANGELA FORTE

So why not give this town a chance to be more on the map?

Currently we have the San Jose Giants. This baseball team means nothing because it is a minor league baseball team. The major leagues are what matters when it comes to making status quo.

When players are able to play in an amazingly large stadium, make headlines by crashing cars and bar fighting all while getting paid millions is when the publicity begins.

Die-hard fans with prominent reputations will fill the seats, just as people do with the Los Angeles Lakers' games.

Think about Jack Nicholson, sitting courtside, wearing his trademark black sunglasses and yelling at the referee.

And for those less loyal fans, just showing to the game will symbolize one's status. Wearing the hat, sporting the logo, purchasing box seats and showing up in Gucci is what it will be all about.

And as far as funding for the stadium, it is a good idea that the dollars should come out of the pockets of those who are ridiculously overpaid because those are the ones who will be attending.

The major league baseball team will also be great for those who really do appreciate the game.

If anything it will look good on Mayor Ron Gonzales' resume and will surely serve his ego.

Angela Forte is a Spartan Daily staff writer.



Illustration by Alan Bayudan

NO *The city does not have money to fund a baseball team.*

At first glance, bringing a professional baseball team to San Jose seems like a fantastic idea — respect, notoriety and more tax revenue than you could shake a stick at. The snickering and "where is that?" will stop if you tell them you're from San Jose. Don't be fooled. Bringing a professional baseball team here is anything but a dream come true. In fact, it would be a colossal nightmare.

First of all, San Jose doesn't have a stadium or other facility to support a professional team. To do that would require something the size of SBC Park and San Jose simply doesn't have the room. A stadium requires permanent parking, more restaurants, more sewage systems and other infrastructures to be built. This isn't just for one season — this is permanent.

Second and most important, there is no money for a stadium and the team that goes along with it. The professional baseball teams aren't going to pay a dime for the new facility — the taxpayers do. Tax money will have to be taken away from education, public safety, road repair and construction, a few of the vital organs for the body of San Jose to function. If San Jose is that body, then it's been through one hell of a car wreck without a seatbelt on, going twice the speed limit in the fast lane.

It's hard enough to survive on what little tax revenue there is in San Jose, since businesses have evacuated this economic Dust Bowl for greener pastures. Funneling money into an unproven venture like a baseball stadium could be financial suicide for the city if it doesn't come to fruition. The strike of the NHL is proof that, in sports, loyalty is an extremely loose term.

We can't rely on a professional baseball team to be that knight in shining armor to come rescue us from our economic woes, because that knight won't come. While San Jose has many things other big cities only dream of — glorious weather only seen in the Mediterranean, a low crime rate and more relaxed social attitudes — San Jose doesn't have the name recognition of New York or Los Angeles.

We're Silicon Valley, the epicenter of the digital earthquake whose aftershocks have been felt on every corner of the planet. Placing a baseball stadium in San Jose is like placing a bandage on a dike that's about ready to rupture — the economic damage has already been done.

To truly repair San Jose's situation, crucial changes to the infrastructure need to be made. Public transportation needs to run as smoothly, as frequently and as well integrated as the subway systems in New York.

Schools need to produce more Hewlett-Packards, Google founders and eBay starters. The social scene in San Jose needs to be more than just another Santana Row of the same designer shops. San Jose needs its Chinatown, its Madison Avenue and its own song, other than the idiotic, schmaltzy tune "Do You Know the Way to San Jose?"

Bringing a professional baseball team to San Jose is a crack-pipe dream that will cause more problems than it will solve. The word "miracle" belongs in Ashlee Simpson's Grammy Award acceptance speech or on a jar of mayonnaise — it doesn't belong on the municipal budget.

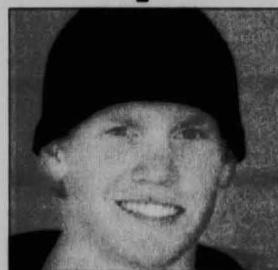


ERIN CABALLERO

Erin Caballero is a Spartan Daily staff writer.

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"No. Fans would be furious if there was another team. We already represent the Giants and the A's."

Shawn Dunsey
freshman,
undeclared



"No. I don't understand how we can fit three teams in such a small area. There wouldn't be enough support."

Alexis Ponopolous
senior, television, radio, film
and theatre



"No. There are more important things to focus on and more important things to spend money on."

Benjamin Haller
Open University student,
biological science



"Yes. The population is growing and the city has the money to support a baseball team."

Alex Ebrahimhi
senior,
business



"Yes. It would generate a lot of money for the city with ticket sales and merchandising."

Teresa Ecdao
junior,
business management



"Yes. It would create more economic opportunities for San Jose and would really benefit the city."

Benjamin Henderson
sophomore,
political science

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HOT DAMN

New paper would express alternative voices

The keynote speaker of the 19th annual Magazine Day spun many tales of running an alternative news-weekly.

Dan Pulcrano, CEO of Metro Newspapers, lathered the San Jose State University audience with stories of a sometimes-struggling, offbeat newspaper, and this campus is missing out.

It's time that the Spartan Daily had some competition other than the biannual Access Magazine and the weekly "Update News" TV show. These media do not necessarily pick up those "other" stories that the Spartan Daily misses. All of the on-campus gossip that doesn't get plastered in the Daily's pages could be exposed by an alternative newsweekly.

Of course, this paper would need its share of degeneracy. Even Pulcrano acknowledged that some members of his staff on the Metro used to snort cocaine in the darkroom. There is no doubt that the editors of those trashy supermarket tabloids are on some-

thing. This new paper needs to join in the fun.

Or, rather than going the route of a newsweekly, the paper could be a weekly entertainment magazine with a celebrity on every cover. All the photos can be bright plastic ornaments grimacing at all the readers through the advertisement-soaked text. All of the regular features, in lieu of sports and opinion, can be free advertising for trendy products and local services.

Let's not forget the limiting of the audience. The Spartan Daily tries to appeal to all students, but this alternative newsweekly needs to make sure it will be read by the disenfranchised, the forgotten, the ignored. It could limit itself to a specific group in those categories, catering only to extreme scrapbookers or the true warriors of the Kill the Caterpillars Foundation.

The advertising becomes a big factor in making this paper succeed. The Daily already gets a lot of the alternative advertising that tends not to appear in professional newspapers, so this paper would have to pick up a different market not currently supported by the campus.

Like some alternative weeklies, this one could turn to the seemingly unlimited market of masseuses with pictures taken in a shopping mall's photo booth. Weeklies seem to thrive on phone sex ads. A few calls to the right agencies would surely bring in mountains of sexy advertising.

The core function of having an alternative newsweekly on campus would be to provide the public with in-depth, investigative stories. The Spartan Daily doesn't have the time or the space to run these articles, so the new paper would

have plenty of slack to pick up.

Once and for all, the student body can find out what goes on during "staff development days." Finally, the students will understand the real intricacies of a presidential search. All of the inner back stabbing of Associated Students will come alive in this paper's rags.

At the very least it would provide the students with another voice. The alternative press may have its roots in the counterculture founded in the '60s, but it can still make an impact on timely issues by digging in the right corners of the campus's dark spots.

As Dan Pulcrano said, you don't write for an alternative weekly to get rich. You do it to write about what you want, to find your own voice and to make a difference.

John Myers is a Spartan Daily copy editor. "Hot Damn" appears every other Tuesday.



JOHN MYERS

Letter: Response to 'Pope conclave' column

Dear editor,

As a member of the San Jose State University community, I am embarrassed and appalled that the Spartan Daily allowed the two recent columns by Elizabeth Nguyen denigrating the papacy to be published.

Whatever personal views one may hold regarding the Catholic church, the recent events surrounding the death of John Paul II and the election of a new pope are both historically important and newsworthy.

Ms. Nguyen's flippant treatment of these events was totally

void of journalistic merit. More importantly, as she is a representative of this university's newspaper, her columns demonstrated a complete lack of journalistic integrity. Would it be the policy of the Spartan Daily to print insulting and demeaning articles directed at the leaders of the Jewish, African American, gay and lesbian, or Asian community? If not, then why is it acceptable to print such articles about the leaders of the Catholic community?

Let me clearly state that I wholeheartedly support every individual's right to express his or her personal opinion. Ms. Nguyen's

columns, however, make a mockery of constitutional free speech and press. They could be more aptly be described as the type of writing one would expect to find on the walls of a bathroom stall.

San Jose State prides itself on its dedication to multiculturalism, diversity, tolerance and respect. If Ms. Nguyen truly wishes to demonstrate her support for those high ideals, she should consider apologizing for her undignified and insulting remarks.

*Robert Cirivilleri
Instructor
History*

Letter: Student fees do not include other costs

Dear editor,

In regard to Mr. Huy Tran's letter, you are correct, Mr. Tran, the CSU fees do not take into account such costs of living including gas, groceries, movies, dates, surgeries, candy or anything else you want to include that don't have anything to do with the CSU system!

In fact, why would the CSU system take into account anything but the cost of the CSU system?

But if you admit the CSU system is a bargain and that other costs are the problem, then why are you protesting the CSU fees?

If you believe that Wal-Mart and "Arnold's business buddies" are the problem, then why weren't you protesting them?

Why were you hassling students in class with your trite, obnoxious protest that apparently wasn't even protesting the right thing? Frankly, I find it disturbing when

a Stand Up Party representative embarrasses his party with such oversights as "we're protesting the wrong entity!"

And look, just because getting a higher education is desirable and helpful, still does not make it a right.

Even if there is a law saying it has to be inexpensive, it's still not a right. And even if a high-school degree on its own isn't enough anymore, higher education is still not a right. Having the right to pursue higher education is not the same as having a right to higher education.

The most obvious reason it's still not a right — beyond the fact that no law states as such — is because we have to pay for it! Ever notice how public K-12 education is tuition-free but college isn't?

Or how about an analogy? If you are standing trial and cannot afford a lawyer, the court appoints

one for you, right? Well, I don't remember reading anywhere that everyone who cannot afford college after high school will be provided with a college education for free from the state.

Honestly, I have the utmost compassion and respect for students who overcome great adversity to get a higher education, but who don't complain about fee "hikes!"

For every person like you that deems it necessary to disrupt class with petty protests, there are 20 people working as hard, or harder, than you to get their education without whining about it! So you, Ali, and Adriana can cry all you want about fee "hikes," but don't expect any pity from me, sir.

Seriously, suck it up.

*Thomas Nikl
Computer science
Senior*

"Adam the Beaver" will not appear today due to space restrictions. It will return Friday. - L.W.

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 spartadaily@cas.sjsu.edu titled "Sparta Guide." Space restrictions may require editing of submissions. Entries are printed in the order in which they are received.

TODAY

SJSU Student Health Center

Free HIV and sexually transmitted infection testing will be offered from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Student Health Center. Appointments can be made with any staff clinician. For more information, call Oscar Battle Jr. at 924-6117.

School of Art and Design

An art exhibit featuring student galleries will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Art building. The "Tuesday Night Lecture Series" will take place from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room 133 of the Art building. A reception will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call the gallery office at 924-4330.

College of Engineering

Undergraduate engineering student advising will be available from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in room 242 of the Engineering building. For more information, call Evelyn Contreras at 924-3851.

Art History Association

A meeting will take place from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in room 329 of the Art building. For more information, call Rose Smith at (831) 469-0332.

AIIESEC

Information sessions about work abroad programs will take place at noon and at 3 p.m. in the Almaden room and at 9 p.m. in the Costanoan room of the Student Union. For more information, call Anh Nguyen at 887-5979.

Catholic Campus Ministry

Daily Mass will take place at 12:10 p.m. "God Talk" will take place at 12:45 p.m. in front of the A.S. Print Shop Copy Center. "Faith Formation" will take place at 6 p.m. All other events will take place at the Catholic Campus Ministry chapel. For more information, call Father Mike Carson at 938-1610.

School of Music

"The Listening Hour" concert series will take place from 12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. in the Music building Concert Hall. It will feature the oboe studio of Pamela Hakl in an oboe concert. For more information, call the music office at 924-4673.

Counseling Services

A social skills group meeting will take place from 3 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. in Counseling Services of the Student Services Center. For more information, call 924-5910.

Phi Alpha Theta

A meeting will take place at 3 p.m. in room 135 of Dudley Moorhead Hall.

Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance

A meeting will take place from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Pacheco room of the Student Union. For more information, call Courtney Chalupa at (831) 869-0715.

SJSpirit

A meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. in the Montalvo room of the Student Union. For more information, call Chaplain Roger at 605-1687.

Campus Greens, Students For Justice

"The Corporation" will be shown at 6 p.m. in room 224 of Mac-Quarrie Hall.

Victory Campus Ministries

"The Source" will take place at 8:30 p.m. in Spartan Memorial.

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Sketching it out ...



Brandon Keller, a senior majoring in spatial art, paints with mustard, mayonnaise and ketchup for his expressive drawing class in front of the Art building Monday.

Lorry Thomas / Daily Staff

CLARK - State contributes \$16.1 million for reconstruction

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Shum said funding from the state provided \$16.1 million for the designing, planning and construction of Clark Hall.

"An additional \$2.17 million will be available on July 1, 2006, for the purchasing of furnishings and equipment," Shum said.

No said out of the \$16.1 million, \$15.709 million will be paid to the university's contractors, S.J. Amoroso Construction.

"The left over money from

the \$16.1 million will pay the architect and engineer fees, contingency funds, construction management and inspection tests," No said.

Shum said that currently, contractors are removing all existing walls of the building, in addition to demolition work and gutting.

Clark Hall, Shum said, will accommodate university growth, help to better serve student populations and reduce university costs.

"The university is spending a lot of money on rent for trailers

that are used for offices," Shum said. "These offices will find permanent homes in Clark Hall, thus eliminating expensive utility costs."

As construction continues, Shum and No said they are coordinating with the disabilities resource center to place sensors around the building for blind students.

"We also request that students don't attempt to enter the fenced area because of the obvious danger it may impose," Shum said.

Care facility maintains animals for student research, experiments

By Marsea Nelson
Daily Staff Writer

Prior to 1966, no laws were in place that required research facilities that experimented on animals to follow any laws or standards. Then the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act was established and federal regulations were put into place.

Pre-medical and pre-veterinary biology majors at San Jose State University have classroom animal labs where they practice on live and dead animals.

Matt Mongiello, a research associate in the research and investigation department of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, said that animal use in university labs is widespread.

"I don't think there's a research program out there that doesn't use animals to some degree," Mongiello said.

However, Mongiello said that most universities use alternatives as well.

"It's really a mixed bag," he said.

Larry Young, a veterinary nurse, is the SJSU Animal Care Facility operations manager. Young said he supports the animal welfare movement, which is the reason he got into the profession.

"This work is hard," Young said, "especially if you care."

He said the animals are well taken care of and SJSU receives excellent reports when federal in-

spectors make unannounced visits twice a year.

Young said he is supportive of the standards that are in place and of those who fight for higher ones because they give him the power to enforce those higher standards.

Under the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act, any research project or classroom exercise using animal subjects must first be approved by the University Animal Care and Use Committee. The committee is made up of members affiliated and unaffiliated with the university, as well as members who are trained in science and those who are not. SJSU's committee has 11 members and Young said it is beneficial to have the different perspective of each member.

Young is not a member of the committee but said sometimes is asked for advice. He said the committee follows the three "R's." The first is reduction, which requires that the minimal number of animals be used as possible that will produce accurate results. The second "R," refinement, has to do with making the procedure as painless for the animal as possible, such as drawing blood from a mouse's tail instead of its eye. The third "R" stands for replacement. Whenever possible, alternatives such as archived tissue and computers will replace animal experiments.

Though it is not required by law, Young said a veterinary staff member is present during all experiments in the classroom to make sure that the students are

treating the animals properly. He said the students who are sometimes nervous about handling the animals appreciate this.

John Matson, a professor of biological sciences, said occasionally a student objects to experimenting on animals. Matson said if the student has a justified reason, such as a religious or ethical one, he can usually find an alternative.

"I see no reason why they have to (do the lab)," Matson said, "(But) I think they are missing out."

He said if he can justify the need to use animals in a lab, then getting approval from the committee is not difficult.

Mongiello said he and his colleagues at PETA have mixed feelings about the laws protecting lab animals.

"They're all that we have and we're thankful that we have something," he said.

In Britain, Mongiello said, the laws are stricter. If a researcher cannot control an animal's pain, then the procedure cannot be done. In the United States, however, Mongiello said the laws simply require the researcher to consider the alternatives.

"The laws really have a lot of holes," he said.

He said he talks to veterinarians at universities who are frustrated by the lack of laws.

"Some veterinarians quit their jobs in tears because they end up being forced to help researchers use animals," Mongiello said.

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How much better could your life be?

Students with computers at home perform better in school, study says

By Banks Albach
Daily Staff Writer

Home computers and Internet access are helping high school students stay enrolled, graduate and prepare for college at higher rates than students without these facilities, according to a series of studies by the Center for Justice, Tolerance and Community at UC Santa Cruz.

The 2003 study, "The Effects of Home Computers on School Enrollment," discovered that for every 100 teenagers age 16 to 18 without home computer access, 14 were not enrolled in high school. For households with computers, the study found for every 100 teenagers, four were not enrolled in high school.

A similar 2004 study by the center found that nearly half of high school graduates age 16 to 19 with home computers were enrolled in college, while the college enrollment rate for high school graduates without computers was one in four.

The results of the latest study, "A Nation Offline: Research into the Digital Divide," are preliminary, but they do show a small gain in enrollment rates among high school students without computers. The study also found high school graduation rates to be higher for students with home computers even when controlling for income and family education.

These results present a surprising opportunity, said lead researcher Robert W. Fairlie, associate professor of economics at UC Santa Cruz.

"I was very skeptical that computers made much of a difference in education," Fairlie said. "Obviously, computers can have an effect in the labor market and society in general, but now I am finding that there might be a role for home computers in keeping kids engaged in school and out of trouble."

"It might actually raise the rate of high school graduation," he said.

In addition to overall student success, in the latest study

Fairlie surveyed five community technology centers in the United States and found that computers and Internet access are "keeping kids off the streets," he said. The study looked at centers in Seattle, Harlem, Lowell, Los Angeles and the California Central Valley.

Having a home computer and Internet access creates an academic advantage for high school students, said Henry Gutierrez, associate professor and acting chair of the social sciences department at San Jose State University.

Homework turned in by students with home computers is more organized, attractive and "creates a more favorable impression," Gutierrez said, reflecting on his experience as a student-teacher supervisor.

"Clearly students with computers and Internet access are going to do better because they have access to more information," he said.

This access is essential to a student's academic toolbox and could be increased through special educational tax breaks, laptop loaner programs, computer donations and refurbishing programs, Fairlie of UCSC said.

Computers for Classrooms is a nonprofit that has been trying to bridge the digital divide by refurbishing computers for classrooms. After seeing the results of Fairlie's studies, however, company director Pat Furr decided to focus on bringing computers into low-income households.

"What Robert Fairlie did was discussing the need, and get the message out, that we need to place more computers in student's homes," Furr said. "Children are twice as likely to go to college if they have a computer at home."

"The digital divide is not getting smaller. In fact, it is getting bigger," she said.

Furr started the Chico-based company 14 years ago with a focus on serving the schools of Butte County. It was motivation enough that at one computer per six students, California K-12 schools have the worst student-to-computer ratio in the country, she said. But now students with disabilities or who qualify for the

free or discount lunch program are eligible for a \$150 computer through Furr's program. Other low-income groups may qualify as well, she said.

This price includes a Pentium II machine with two hard drives, a 17-inch monitor, an inkjet computer and a licensed Microsoft operating system, she said.

"We use what we can and what we don't use we recycle," Furr said. "Any group having trouble accessing technology, we will help them. It's good for the environment, good for the donor and good for everyone."

Although Fairlie's recent research has been focused primarily on high school students, he has also studied the wider racial and socioeconomic details of what researchers refer to as "the Digital Divide."

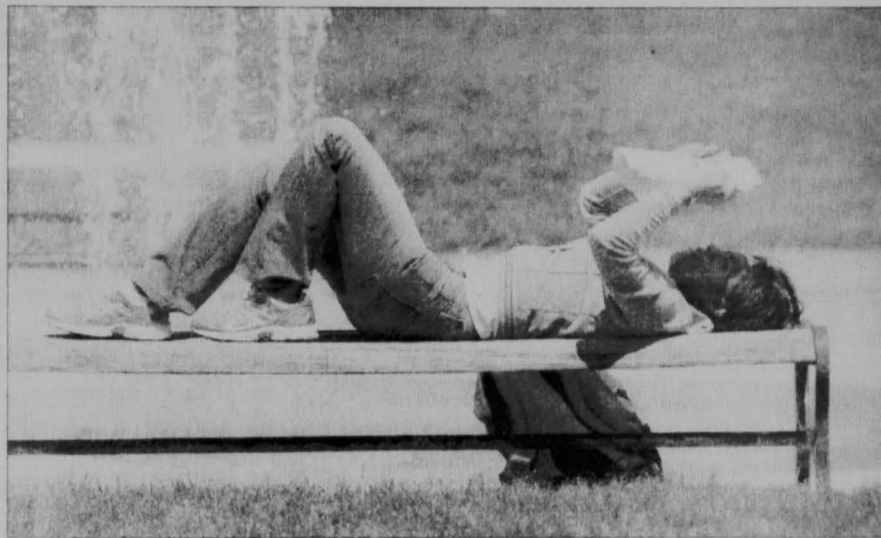
In his 2003 study, "Is There a Digital Divide?" Fairlie found that less than one half of all black and Latino school-age children have computer access and one in four use the Internet at home. This compares to more than eight out of 10 white school-age children with computer access and more than half that use the Internet at home.

Asians have the highest computer ownership and Internet usage among all groups measured, more than seven out of 10 and more than half, respectively, according to the study.

The study also found that income is not entirely responsible for the divide. Among families with an income of at least \$60,000, blacks and Latinos are "substantially less likely" to own a computer or use the Internet than are whites and Asians. Among adults with an income of less than \$20,000, whites are twice as likely to own computers and use the Internet than blacks and Latinos, the study found.

In 2003, six out of 10 households had a home computer with more than half of households subscribing to and Internet service, according to the study. California has the highest numbers in the nation with seven out of 10 households owning a computer and six out of 10 subscribing to the Internet, the study found.

Study break ...



Brian Connelly / Daily Staff

Veronica Pinal, a sophomore majoring in child and adolescent development lies on a bench in front of Morris Dailey Auditorium on Monday. Pinal was taking advantage of the nice weather by studying outside.

CLUBS - Some organizations date back to 1890s

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SJSU faculty members involved in their chapters, including William Sweeney and Hugh Gillis, both part of Delta Theta Omega, now Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Others have connections with powerful members of society. Delta Upsilon fraternity has had alumni who have had significant impacts on the City of San Jose, as well other areas including Barry Swenson, a developer in San Jose, and Peter Ueberroth, former commissioner of Major League Baseball, member of the International Olympic Committee and one-time Republican candidate for governor of California.

"Fraternities and sororities have a unique place in the history (and can trace its roots over 100 years, with long-standing ties dating back to the 1890s," Moran said. "Fraternities and sororities are some of the best equipped student organizations to provide a 'home away from home atmosphere' and to meet their members' needs for long-lasting friendships, leadership opportunities, and meaningful connections to the university over time."

Student clubs also have a long seated historical mark on SJSU's campus. Alpha Phi Omega, Tau Delta Phi and the Black Masque are all organizations that have been on campus for more than 60 years.

Alpha Phi Omega, celebrating its 65th anniversary this past weekend, has been a major contributor to SJSU's larger organizations. According to the SJSU "History of Student Organizations" book,

Alpha Phi Omega is one of the largest organizations in the world, with members in the United States, Canada and the Philippines. The organization encourages its members to "Be a Leader; be a Friend; be of Service."

"All of our active members must do 30 hours of community service a semester. We reach out to the campus, the community and the nation to do as much service as possible," said Kevin Lowe, the president of Alpha Phi Omega at SJSU.

According to historical references for SJSU, Tau Delta Phi is one of the most highly esteemed organizations and is the oldest men's group having sustained recognition by the administration. A member of SJSU's history since 1915, Tau Delta Phi is the only

a valuable component of the student experience at SJSU," Moran said. "Student organizations are learning laboratories. They provide a natural opportunity to extend students' educational experiences beyond the classroom and to increase the sense of community among faculty, staff and students," Moran said.

As a whole unit, student organizations have played an integral part in many of the traditions and programs available to the student body. Moran said some of the most recognizable traditions are the A.S. 55 Leadership Award, football games and tailgating, Sigma Omicron Pi's Perpetration, Delta Gamma Sorority's Anchor Splash, the International House's pancake breakfast, Kappa Delta Sorority's

Shamrock Showcase and the Inter-Residence Hall Associations Battle of the Buildings.

Moran said research proves that students who get involved in activities outside

the classroom experience a more well-rounded college experience.

"Research has indicated that a significant portion of students learning happens outside of the formal classroom. Ideally the curricular and the co-curricular experiences complement and reinforce each other," Moran said. "Student organizations help round out the educational experience and contribute to the education of whole student — ethical decision making, organization, time management, planning, communication, working through challenges, appreciating differences are all critical skills that will help prepare students for their futures."

"Research has indicated that a significant portion of learning happens outside the formal classroom."

Meredith Moran,

Student Life and Leadership

INCIDENT - Woman placed under 72-hour observation

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and started to question her. The woman remained unresponsive and walked away and that was when Sung said he called Laws for assistance.

Laws said he also attempted to question the woman, but could not get a response.

Laws also said the woman appeared to have spray-painted her lips and parts of her body.

"It's not clear if she was under the influence of a controlled substance," Laws said. "But we're not ruling it out."

Laws said he told the woman he would pat her down and she seemed to comply with his request.

When he went to administer the pat-down, Laws said the woman then kicked at him.

Laws said he called for backup and both he and Sung restrained the woman until additional backup arrived.

Campus police placed her in handcuffs and a wrap that immobilized her legs.

Laws said there were several eyewitnesses but they had dispersed after backup arrived.

The woman continued to mumble incoherently and even hissed at passers-by before being placed in a police squad car.

The woman was taken to emergency psychiatric services at Valley Medical Center and additional paperwork was filed so that the woman can be placed under 72-hour observation, Laws said.

Besides the can of spray paint, police also found a boomerang, a bar of soap and some articles of clothing, Laws said.

Laws added that officials at the medical center also found a small amount of crystal methamphetamine.

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SJSU Bowling Center offers gaming opportunities for students

By Erin Caballero
Daily Staff Writer



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From left, Nicole Dacumos, a sophomore majoring in animation, Justin Lu, a junior majoring in animation, and Paulo Santiago, a freshman majoring in graphic design, play a game of pool with their own three-player twist Monday in the Student Union. "It's called 'elimination,'" Dacumos said. "That's what we call it," added Lu. "I don't know the technical name." The game is played with each player having five balls and the objective is to sink all the opponents balls while keeping at least one of your own on the table. They were using the game to relax and get away from their studies for a while. "We're artistically constipated at the moment, so we're just getting the brain juices going," Lu said.

On any given day, students and nonstudents alike can be seen playing video games, table tennis, shooting pool or trying to bowl a much-coveted strike in the San Jose State University Student Union Bowling Center. Take the elevator or the steps down to the lower level, next to the textbook area of the Spartan Bookstore, walk through the glass doors to the counter — to your right is the bowling area and to your left is the pool, the table tennis and the arcade room.

"The avid gamers are mostly men. ..."
La Shante Harris,
student

a week. "It's fun to play and hang out with your friends, just like people play basketball," he said, while winning a game of "Street Fighter III: Third Strike."

When asked whether he thought video games were a negative influence on the youth of America, he replied, "There's no absolute answer. If they're violent, they're going to be violent no matter what they play."

Whatever one's opinion on video games, one thing is for certain — these aren't the "Pong" and "Pacman" games of yore. One can find such titles as "The House of the Dead II," "Gauntlet: Dark Legacy," "Sega Tetris" and the ever-popular "Initial D3," a racing game in which the player is literally behind the wheel.

The video arcade is like any other arcade in America — dimly lit with only the flashing video game terminal screens, buzzing with the noise of animated characters fighting each other to death and attracting a steady stream of customers seven days a week.

"The avid gamers are mostly men, but when Dance Dance Revolution was here, there were a lot more women," said La Shante Harris, a senior majoring in nursing who works at the Student Union Bowling Center. She said for the most part, the majority of people who come into the arcade are regular customers.

One such regular customer is Raymond Chow, a senior majoring in civil engineering who visits the arcade four or five times

Games range from 25 cents to \$1, with the pinball machine ranging from 50 cents for a single game to \$2 for five games. The game prices are located on the coin slots of the video-game terminals. For the prerequisite sugar high and thirst-quencher prior to playing, vending machines are located in the arcade and in the bowling concourse area.

The hours for the Student Union Bowling Center are 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. from Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to midnight on Friday, noon to midnight on Saturday and 6 p.m. to midnight on Sunday. For more information, call the Bowling Center at 924-6400.

Program seeks to educate students about drinking

By Christine Glarrow
Daily Staff Writer

Alcohol plays a noticeable role in the lives of college students nationwide, which is one reason why Alcohol Awareness Month is being recognized on San Jose State University's campus.

Peer health educators at the Student Health Center provide services to help inform students of the potential problems associated with alcohol.

Elgrie Hurd III, a graduate student in sociology, is a Peer Health Education's Ethnic and Cultural Health team leader who feels it is important for students to be educated on alcohol issues.

One thing students need to understand, Hurd said, is that determining a safe amount of alcohol varies from person to person.

"Safe is relative," Hurd said, because some people have a high tolerance for alcohol, while others have a low tolerance. "I don't encourage people to max out and find out what their max tolerance is."

Tyler Webb, a freshman majoring in marketing, said the amount people can drink depends on their height and weight.

"I've seen one person take one sip and be done for the night," while others can handle a lot more, Webb said.

Often people will push their limits of the amount of alcohol they consume when they are around others, Hurd said.

People don't want to admit that peer pressure plays a role, Hurd said.

"People will drink more because they are encouraged to," he said. "It's an issue of pride."

Hurd said one way to prevent overdrinking is to set boundaries. "Be honest with yourself and establish your limit before you go out," he said.

Also, he said, it is important to have a trustworthy group of friends around when drinking.

Certain traits and characteristics are more commonly associated with alcoholism.

People with a family history of problems with alcohol such as addiction and people who have a low self-esteem, suffering from depressed and people who tend to isolate themselves are more at risk, Hurd said.

A person who has an alcohol problem may use alcohol as a means of coping with stress. Someone suffering from constant mood swings when he or she is not drinking also exhibits

a symptom of having an alcohol problem.

Some people struggling with alcohol problems can't get through a day without a beer, Hurd said.

Webb, who said he doesn't drink unless he's out with friends, said people have a problem when they drink every night or when their goal is to get drunk every day.

Simply put, "anything in over-abundance is bad for you and the same is true for alcohol," Hurd said.

When controlled, however, alcohol has the potential to yield positive outcomes, said Bud Gerstman, professor of health science.

For instance, a glass of wine each day helps with preventing coronary heart disease, which is the leading cause of deaths among middle-aged Americans, Gerstman said.

"It's safe in moderation," he said, adding that more often than not, however, alcohol "causes a lot of premature deaths and misery."

Donta Watson, a junior majoring in business marketing, said he doesn't drink.

"I had a family member who battled with alcoholism," he said. "It starts out with an occasional drink and then it becomes a social thing and next thing you know you're drinking when you don't need to be."

Watson, who is a member of the SJSU men's basketball team, said another reason why he doesn't drink is because he is an athlete.

"Plus I'm under 21, and it's against the law," Watson said.

Andrea Hernandez, a junior majoring in psychology, said she usually drinks when she goes out, which is typically twice a week.

"When I go out I usually have one or two drinks," Watson said.

Hernandez said it doesn't really affect her academically, besides the fact that she is tired the next day.

When it comes to drinking heavily, however, "I don't like how it feels the next day, so I don't do it a lot," Hernandez said. "But I have friends who do."

Bush prods Saudi leader to curb gas prices

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — President Bush prodded Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Abdullah on Monday to help curb skyrocketing oil prices, and the White House expressed hope that the kingdom's plans would ease U.S. gasoline prices that have shot above \$2.20 a gallon.

"A high oil price will damage markets, and he knows that," Bush said of Abdullah, the de facto leader of the desert kingdom.

Asked whether pump prices would drop, Bush said that would depend on supply and demand.

"One thing is for certain: The price of crude is driving the price of gasoline," Bush said. "The price of crude is up because not only is our economy growing, but economies such as India and China's economies are growing."

Saudi Arabia has outlined a plan to increase production capacity to 12.5 million barrels a

day by 2009 from the current 11 million limit. Saudi Arabia now pumps about 9.5 million barrels daily. If necessary, Saudi Arabia says it will eventually develop a capacity of 15 million barrels a day.

National Security Adviser Stephen Hadley said the plan could be seen as positive news by financial markets.

"The problem in the oil market now is a perception that there is inadequate capacity," Hadley said. Reassurance that can be given to the market on available supply, he said, should "have a downward pressure on the price."

On another economic issue, the United States and Saudi Arabia are on the verge of a bilateral trade agreement that would allow the Gulf nation to join the World Trade Organization by the end of the year. Abdullah's foreign affairs adviser, Adel Al Jubeir, told re-

ports.

Other issues, including terrorism, prospects for peace between the Israelis and Palestinians, Syria's role in Lebanon, and democratic change in the Middle East, filled the leaders' meeting and discussion over lunch. They agreed to set up a high-level committee, headed by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and the Saudi foreign minister, to deal with strategic issues.

Spreading democracy is a second-term goal that could affect Bush's legacy, yet high gas prices are a drag on his popularity.

A recent Associated Press AOL poll found the public giving the president low marks for his handling of energy problems, with 62 percent saying they disapproved. Earlier in April, another AP survey found public dissatisfaction growing more generally, with Bush's job approval rating at 44 percent.

SENATE - Spartan Shops purchases house for incoming president

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Chris Hebert, associate professor of sociology, said he wanted the financial impact of the resolution to be listed as "unknown" instead of the estimated \$28,000.

"I think the actual amount will be considerably more," Hebert said, referencing the estimate of hiring one developer for 160 hours at \$175 per hour. However, the Hebert amendment did not pass.

Pamela Stacks, interim associate vice president of graduate studies and research, suggested the resolution provide a threshold of \$100,000, but, though the senate was divided, this amendment was not passed.

Senator Norton presented the San Jose State University Library Budget Study Report and Recommendations, which was prepared by the University Library Board. She said the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library opened with the same number of staff as the Clark Library had when it closed. She said that compared to other university libraries, SJSU's library budget is "astonishingly low."

"We owe (the library staff) a great debt of gratitude, but gratitude in the long run will not be sufficient," Norton said.

She also said that although by 2002-03 the total budget of the university was 47 percent higher than in 1990-91, the library's budget was only 26 percent higher.

Toward the beginning of the meeting, Interim President Don Kassing announced that a president's house was purchased by Spartan Shops and the deal is expected to close on Friday. Kassing said he will probably end up living there for a while because the lease on his condo is up before his interim presidency ends, but that it is intended for the incoming president.

An additional Senate meeting will be held on Friday in engineering room 189. Singh asked who decided to have the extra meeting and senate Chair Annette Nellen said the executive committee and she made the decision.

"We've had a very busy year and we need the extra meeting," Nellen said.

Sally Vererge, chair of biological sciences, presented the Senate Management Resolution called Creating a Faculty Diversity Committee. An extensive discussion on whether the new Faculty Diversity Committee would replace the current Affirmative Action Committee followed.

but ultimately the resolution passed without an amendment stating this.

A Final Examination Policy was also brought forth by the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee. The university has never had a written policy, and it states that faculty members are expected to give students a final exam unless authorized by the dean. The second reading of

the recommendation will be on Friday.

The senate passed AS 1285, a sense of the senate resolution, regarding SJSU's shared values that support of the university's mission. There would be deliberate promotion across campus to support shared values such as integrity, diversity and community, which were ranked as important through a campuswide survey.

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Pitcher Forbes breaks more Spartan records

SJSU on track to place third or higher in the WAC

By Ashley Little
Daily Staff Writer

The San Jose State University softball team is pushing .500 in the Western Athletic Conference heading into this week's games. With

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Overall record **28-22** WAC record **4-5**

Next home game:
Wednesday vs. UC Davis

an overall record of 28-22 and 4-5 in the WAC, the Spartans have two more games of nonconference play before they face the final three teams to possibly move up in the rankings.

"We will do awesome," said catcher A.J. Hull. "Hands down we will do great against every opponent. It will go by quick."

In the past four years, the Spartans have never made it past third place, but this season's statistics have proved that this is a different team with an improved overall record

compared with last season's 16-35 record.

Last year, the Spartans placed sixth in the WAC with a 9-13 conference record. With nine conference games left to play, the Spartans have passed up last season's numbers and still have a chance to make it past their current ranking.

"We finally have come together as a team and have great coaches," Hull said. "We have strictly awesome practices, and we all have this mindset that we could do it."

Pitcher Carol Forbes set an example of their mindset when she broke more records Thursday against Oregon State University. Forbes holds the new record for SJSU single season strikeouts with 171, breaking the 2001 record of 169 set by Sabrina Quintero.

Forbes also has broken other records this season such as the career strikeout record and school career record of innings pitched.

Despite the two losses they had against Oregon State, outfielder Elisa Barrios said that the team has more confidence this season compared to



Lorry Thomas / Daily Staff

Oregon State University shortstop Mia Longfellow forces out San Jose State University outfielder Courtney Lewis at second base during game two of a doubleheader Thursday. The Spartans lost both games 3-1 and 3-0.

last year.

"You can see it in our facial expressions when we are at the plate," Barrios said.

As a team, they have had 359 hits with 67 of the hits being in WAC more than last season's 280 hits.

"We have the ability to do well," Barrios said. "We just have to have consistency in our defense and offense and we will be fine."

Head coach Dee Dee Enabenter-Omidiji and assistant coach Jen Goodwin take part in the team's success, according to many players on the team.

"The two of them combined together have really turned this team around, I finally feel like we're accomplishing something out there," said infielder Charlie Hill.

Along with Goodwin joining the team and providing more con-

fidence to the girls, Hill said each person has improved on an individual basis.

"I'm constantly trying to improve all the mental and physical aspects of my game, but my season this year compared to last has been more of an improvement in my attitude and composure," Hill said. "I've definitely matured as a player on the field."

The Spartans will face UC

Davis once again in a nonconference doubleheader at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at SJSU Field. SJSU defeated UC Davis in a doubleheader for their first match of the season.

The Spartans will then head into their final eight games of the season, with conference matches against the University of Nevada, the University of Hawai'i and Louisiana Tech University.

Ficklin to begin training with 49ers

Former Spartan linebacker will switch to fullback

By Shannon Barry
Daily Staff Writer

Despite not being picked up by the NFL Draft, Tony Ficklin will begin his dream with the San Francisco 49ers as a as an undrafted free agent, his agent said.

"He was a long shot to be drafted," said Kenny Zuckerman, president of athlete representation for Priority Sports and Entertainment and Ficklin's agent. "He was very raw as a football player. As a local guy in the area, they saw him as an important player. He signed with the 49ers and they are going to switch him to fullback."



FICKLIN

"I wanted to go out and see the world," he said. "I always try to push myself overboard and it was a big step I had to take."

Ficklin grew up in Natchitoches, La., and moved

across the country for football to San Jose.

One of the deciding factors was his close relationship with former Spartan head coach Fitz Hill, he said.

"My grandpa had passed and Coach Hill was a good friend of the family," he said. "He took me in and gave me a chance."

During the past three months, the former San Jose State University football linebacker ventured to New Orleans to intensely train for the draft. While he has held positions as defensive tackle and defensive end, Ficklin said he is willing to play whichever position will benefit the team.

Ficklin will return to the Bay Area this weekend and attend a minicamp at the Twin Creeks Sports Complex in Sunnyvale with the overall No. 1 pick Alex Smith, who is a quarterback from the University of Utah, and other new Niner draft picks.

Among those who will be joining Ficklin at 49ers minicamp are:

QB Alex Smith, Utah
G David Baas, Michigan
RB Frank Gore, Miami
OT Adam Snyder, Oregon

Golf team not selected for postseason play

By Sarah Holcomb
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After finishing second in the Western Athletic Conference Championships last week, the San Jose State University women's golf team was not selected to move on to the regional tournament.

Sixty-three teams were selected to participate in the three regional tournaments, which will begin on May 5.

SJSU was ranked 64th in the Golfstat rankings on April 19. Golfstat's Web site posts the official rankings for college golf.

The WAC Championship tournament took place

from April 18 to 20 in Idaho.

After the first round in the tournament, SJSU was tied for first with the University of Tulsa. The teams continued to be neck-and-neck through the second round and SJSU came out on top by one stroke.

The third round was dominated by Tulsa's No. 1 player and Tulsa took the tournament with SJSU behind by five strokes.

SJSU freshman golfer Jenelle Gomez led the team with the best scores in the first and second rounds. Although she placed second as an individual in the tournament, none of the players on the SJSU team were selected for the postseason tournament.

SJSU golfer Tai Kinney, a senior, had the best score in the third round with 73 strokes.

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