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Interns gain job skills

Counselors suggest
searches begin early

BY CHRISTINE BARKER
Daily Staff Writer

Finding a job after college is sometimes a bigger task than earning your degree, but some colleges require students to complete internships during their education so they have a better chance of employment after they graduate.

Not every college within San Jose State University requires an internship for graduation credit, said Theresa Lawhead, a career consultant at the Career Center. Many offer an internship class students can take for credit toward units.

"Start early," Lawhead said. "Many students start looking during their last two semesters, and by then, it's kind of too late."

Preparation for applying for an internship should start with "a concise and presentable resume," said Terry Christensen, internship director for the political science department. "Do some research on your potential placement before you interview."

Companies such as Applied Materials, IBM, Infineon Technologies, Lamb Research, NUMMI, PG&E and Target look for interns from SJSU, Lawhead said.

To find and complete a successful internship, Lawhead suggests an internship with "experience related to your major."

Companies look for interns with strong written and verbal communication skills, as well as people with academic integrity, Lawhead said.

Although an internship can be an important stepping stone toward a future career, "The percentage hired is small," Christensen said. "Most of our internships are for the learning experience and resume building."

Christensen added that most internships available, at least in the political science department, are unpaid.

B.J. Grosvenor, undergraduate coordinator for the recreation and leisure studies department, said, "We have a high success rate for job placement, around 80 percent employment."

"Do not wait until the last minute," Grosvenor said.

She said there is some competition with the other schools in the Bay Area, such as San Francisco State University.

Priyanka Tiruvuri, a junior majoring in electrical engineering, said she'd like to get an internship for "good experience and communication skills." She said that many of her friends had just completed their internships over the summer.

The Career Center at SJSU holds workshops about internships, and SPARTAJobs from the Career Center Web site has lists of jobs exclusively for SJSU students, Lawhead said.

An internship is the job before the real work begins and according to the department of aviation and technology's Web site, "An internship is not usually easy, as it involves a rapid learning curve and adjustment to a work environment, as well as many hours of work, but it is, for many students, the best single learning experience of their college careers."



DIANA DIROY / DAILY STAFF

Eugeni Karpenko sands down the floors of the closed-off Spartan Gymnasium on Friday.

Spartan Gym makeover nears completion date

BY ILBRA BEITPOLOUS
Daily Staff Writer

The Spartan Gymnasium's renovation continues as many student-athletes eagerly await being able to utilize their new facility.

The main entrance doors are sealed with blue tape, deeming the gym off limits.

The facility is inside Yoshihiro Uchida Hall, which is located next to the Spartan Complex and is home to the women's gymnastics and volleyball teams.

The arena has been closed since June due to reconstruction of the existing facility.

Craig Choate, head coach of the volleyball team, said the remodeling includes new flooring, new windows, new ceiling and roofing, a thorough paint job and a brand-new sound system, as well as scoreboards.

Prior to renovation, the volleyball team held their matches in the Event Center, Choate said.

Now, the volleyball and gymnastics teams will have a smaller and more appealing venue to host their competitions in, he said.

Wayne Wright, the gymnastics team's head coach, said the volleyball team is most affected by the renovations prolonged date of completion.

Choate said that his team doesn't practice in the Spartan gym currently, and they hope the project will be completed by the date of the first home match.

The team is scheduled to play the University of Idaho on Sept. 22 at home.

The gymnastics team practices on the second floor, so the construction does not disturb its scheduled daily meetings either.

"The renovation continuing doesn't affect us at all, it's our competition facility and it's a great benefit," Wright said.



DIANA DIROY / DAILY STAFF

Angie Arias uses tape to outline new game lines for the renovated Spartan Gymnasium on Friday.

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A.S. hopes to make noise

Amplified events could be longer

BY RACHEL HILL
Daily Senior Staff Writer

In an effort to increase student interaction, the members of Associated Students are seeking to extend the time allowance noise levels for on-campus activities.

A.S. will seek approval this semester from the academic senate to allow students more time for events that require amplified sound.

Presently, San Jose State University permits amplified sound only between noon and 1 p.m. at the amphitheater outside the Student Union, said Alberto Gutierrez, A.S. president. Many see the one-hour time frame for events or artists performances as limiting students' accessibility and student interaction.

A.S. is proposing that the university increase the time allotment by 60 minutes or more.

"Right now, we are really pushing for the afternoon extension of noon to 2 p.m.," Gutierrez said. "We are trying to find a middle ground that everyone is okay with and is tolerable."

If students have class at noon and 1:15 p.m., Gutierrez said when they get out of class, they've missed the entire program.

Many facility members who work near the amphitheater are leery about the time increase, citing that the noise levels for events, such as concerts, are disruptive and bothersome.

Sally Veregge, current Academic Senate chair, said extending the higher than normal noise level will present some issues.

"The main concern is that the noise level does not interfere with instruction," Veregge wrote in an e-mail. "A key to successful policy is likely finding an outdoor space on campus where a high noise level is not disruptive to classes."

With all the different hurdles, Gutierrez said, it will probably take a year before students see the time extension take effect, if it approved.

"Ideally, my goal would be to have this in place by next year," he said.

Increasing the time allowance requires the university to modify its time, place and manner regulations, which were established as a presidential directive, former Academic Senate Chair Annette Nellen said.

"I think it is a great idea that they are taking looking at it (time, place and manner policy)," Nellen said. "Several of us have said it is more restrictive than needs be. ... It's time to look at it."

Nellen said she has heard students complain that it limits the type of activities they can do and in effect hinders student life.

Veregge said she supports the idea of extending the time frame for amplified events.

"I think that events that occur in the campus' outdoor spaces can attract large numbers of students. In

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Add deadline extended

Daily Staff Report

Registered students who need to add a class will have nearly an extra week to do so without being charged a fee, campus leaders announced Monday.

The new deadline for adding a class without being charged a late fee is Monday, Sept. 19, said Shawn Bibb, interim associate vice president for administrative systems and finances at San Jose State University.

After the 19th, students with extenuating circumstances can still manually add a class through the Student Services Center with a one-time \$25 fee, Bibb said. After Sept. 23, students wanting to add classes will have to pay a \$150 fee, he said.

Sept. 23 is the university's census date, when all of the enrolled students are counted and SJSU can receive a proportional amount of funds from the state, Bibb said. The \$150 fee is to cover some of the funds the university will not receive because of students not officially enrolled in classes when the census is taken.

Bibb warned that some students may be charged \$25 even before the Sept. 19 date.

"If you aren't registered for anything, then you will be charged the \$25," he said.

Students who registered before the first day of classes and who are shuffling their schedules can add classes up to Sept. 19 without any late fees, Bibb said.

The add deadline extension came about when Associated Students met with campus officials after the university extended the

drop deadline to today, said Joel Bridgeman, A.S. director of student rights and responsibilities.

"In light of the drop deadline being moved, (administrators) listened to our concerns," Bridgeman said.

A.S. President Alberto Gutierrez said that with the add and drop deadlines being the same day, students wouldn't have enough time to do both actions.

"(The administrators) all agreed and were happy to extend the add deadline," Gutierrez said.

Bridgeman said the campus administration did a great job listening to the A.S. directors' concerns.

"All the (vice presidents), administration and a lot of faculty members have been really pro-active and supportive of changing the date to be more student friendly, especially (SJSU President) Don Kassing," Bridgeman said.

Upcoming Deadlines

Today: Last day for students to drop a class without a "W" on their transcripts.

Monday: Deadline for adding classes.

Sept. 20 through 22: \$25 late fee for adding classes.

Sept. 23: Enrollment census date. Students who wish to add a class will now have a \$150 late fee.

JESTER ALONE

Hollywood continues to devour classic films to sustain life

Hollywood has set out to destroy another classic film.

It seems Japanese director Akira Kurosawa's 1952 classic "Ikiru" is in need of a face-lift, and the primary surgeon is scheduled to be none other than Tom Hanks.

"Ikiru" is the story of a bureaucrat bearing the name of the title in post-war Japan who finds out he's terminally ill with stomach cancer. After 30 years of working an empty job and living a life full of disappointments, Ikiru determines to drink himself to death and put an end to his wasted life.

Powerfully captured through many static, deep focused camera shots set on the protagonist's gentle and articulate face, the story centers on how the knowledge of his cancer forces him to tangle with issues he'd never before grappled.

During a solemn night of drinking, Ikiru meets a writer who tries to breathe some life into his dying body by taking him out on the city to experience the post-war debauchery that permeated the culture during the era. Ikiru is left feeling even more despondent and reclusive after coming to the conclusion that the meaning of life is not found through the embrace of decadence.

Ikiru finally meets a young girl whose youthful vivacity inspires him. The story turns to the idea of redemption as Ikiru tries to make up for his life built on nothing by leaving a legacy for future generations. Asking the oblique and unanswerable question, "What does death impose on life?" "Ikiru" is a concise, coiled snake of a film that shouldn't be trifled with.

The subtleties that underlie the plot are a harsh criticism of the western-imposed "modernization" that turned Japanese politics and culture on its head after WWII. The democratization of the civil service, in which the protagonist is employed, created an atmosphere ripe with crushing indifference, where problems could be passed from bureau to bureau with the pound of a stamp accomplishing nothing.

There is something tongue and cheek about translating the failed allied reforms in post-war Japan into an American film, but the humor isn't enough to sway my opinion that "Ikiru" should not be remade, only re-released. Other nuances of the film will also be lost in translation.

The decision to give Ikiru cancer of the stomach

was not arbitrary. There is a significance attached to the stomach in Japan similar to what we in the West attach to the heart. Not only is it a vital organ, but it is a symbol of character. It is the reason why samurai warriors would disembowel themselves when disgraced rather than puncture their hearts.

Thereby, Ikiru's illness is the manifestation of his diseased values. Actually, it is Kurosawa's criticism of the diseased values of all faceless bureaucrats burying themselves in paperwork.

Also, during the 1950s there was a fear of the cancer causing radiation floating around from the fallout of the nuclear bombs dropped on Japan only a few years earlier. This played a large part in shaping Japan's collective psyche during the time. The salience of this issue is also a large player in the film. It is interesting to see how Kurosawa slips all of these underlying themes into "Ikiru."

Perhaps the most interesting part of the film is the lack of grief Ikiru expresses about his looming death. He is obviously distressed and affected, but not in the melodramatic way one would expect from a movie. The audience is not inundated with the gushing an-

guish and bitter remorse of a failed man, but shown without pretense a delicately optimistic final attempt at life. I would be very surprised if Tom Hanks could pull off playing Ikiru without pulling on the heart-strings of the audience, eliciting little whimpers from certain members.

It seems the only flaw of "Ikiru," and surely the reason it is being remade, is that it is in Japanese and American audiences don't like to read movies.

And, for similar reasons, Ikiru is not the first Kurosawa film has been remade. "The Seven Samurai" was adapted into the western "The Magnificent Seven," and "Yojimbo" was first turned into the original spaghetti western "A Fistful of Dollars" and later mutated into the 1996 Bruce Willis gangster vehicle "The Last Man Standing."

The saddest part of the "Ikiru" remake is that I will probably enjoy the film. That doesn't mean, however, that when as I leave the theater and look at all the popcorn stuck in my teeth in the mirror, I won't feel slightly cheated by the snake oil Hollywood producers who sold me the same thing twice.

Peter Clark is the Spartan Daily opinion editor. "Jester Alone" appears every Tuesday.



PETER CLARK

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TODAY

Career Center

Resume Drop-in will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Career Center. For more information, contact Marisa Stake at 924-6171.

SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry

Mass will be held at 12:10 p.m. in the SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry Chapel. For more information, call Fr. Jose Rubio at 938-1610.

SJSU Study Abroad Office

An information session will be held at 11 a.m. in Faculty Offices room 104. For more information, visit www.sjsu.edu/studyabroad.com.

The Listening Hour Concert Series

There will be a flute recital on from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in room 150 of the Music building. For more information, contact Joan Stubbe at 924-4649.

School of Art and Design

The "Tuesday Night Lecture Series" will be held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room 133 of the Art building. For more information, contact Jo Farb Hernandez at 924-4328.

Nigerian Student Association

There will be a general meeting at 6 p.m. in the Ohlone room of the Student Union.

WEDNESDAY

Vietnamese Student Association

A meeting will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Pacifica room of the Student Union. For more information, contact Chinh Vu at 821-7444.

School of Art and Design

There will be an exhibition of student art from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m. in the Art building and Industrial Studies building. For more information, contact the gallery office at 924-4330.

Socrates Cafe

There will be a gathering from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pacifica room of the Student Union. For more information, contact A. Nellen at 924-3508.

Campus Reading Program

There will be a discussion on the book "Nickel and Dime" from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Campus Village. For more information, contact A. Nellen at 924-3508.

Cultural Heritage Center

There will be a symposium on race and lynching in America from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the second floor of the Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library. For more information, contact L.H. Paul at 808-2636.

SJSU Study Abroad Office

There will be an information session at 4 p.m. in the Pacheco room of the Student Union. For more information, e-mail study.abroad@sjsu.edu.

Career Center

Resume drop-in critique will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Career Center. For more information, 924-6171.

THURSDAY

Listening Hour Concert Series

A jazz group of faculty will perform at 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in room 150 of the Music building. For more information, contact Joann Stubbe at 924-4649.

SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry

Alpha Omega Student Fellowship will hold a meeting at 8 p.m.

Devour the Child

Jamacia Dyer



EDITORIAL

Student feedback is crucial in fostering open dialogue

By the Spartan Daily editorial board

The Spartan Daily is the voice of the students.

It is not here to censor student opinion, nor water down anyone's ideas.

Recently, the Daily has received a lot of feedback regarding the content of some of our columns. Almost none of these valuable and important responses were in the form of letters to the editor.

Without these letters, the discussion about campus issues and our editorial content lose steam and fall into the cracks. If we have the letters, however, we can keep the conversation going and let everyone's viewpoint be heard.

We do not feel it is necessarily important to defend our columnists or our content, but we do want to make it clear that the opinions we publish, though sometimes controversial, still have a place in public forum. While these opinions do not even attempt to reach the same plane of discussion as current issues like homeland security or abortion, the topics are still of local interest and deserve to be talked about.

Students, faculty and staff members and people from the surrounding community are highly encouraged to send in their concerns as letters to the editor

of about 200 words or as guest columns of about 800 words. We have a new online form to help readers respond. Just go to www.thespartandaily.com and click on "Letters" or just drop the letter off in Dwight Bentel Hall room 209.

Make sure to include your name, major, year in school and contact information so we can be sure no one is sending fake letters under your name.

Keep in mind, though, that just as your letter is solely your opinion, our columns — which will always appear on the opinion page along with a photo of the writer — are solely the writer's opinion and are not to be taken as news articles or features.

Public forum aside, your comments and concerns are also of value to the Spartan Daily for other reasons. We want this to be the best paper it can be, but in order to do that, we need clearly written constructive criticism from you, our readers.

If there is something you need us to cover, let us know. If you think we were unfair, the only way to prevent that problem in the future is to send us a letter. Even if you want to congratulate us, drop us a line.

We are your newspaper, and you have the chance every day to make it better.

Letter to the Editor

Spartan pride lasts long after graduation

I would like to second Ryan Balbuena's opinion on going to Spartan sporting events. I had a great four years at SJSU, and other than a few stories about Kamakaze parties, most of my memorable moments were at sporting events.

There is nothing better than driving up 680 on the way to Stanford and seeing signs hanging from the overpasses saying "GO SPARTANS." Then, despite being out-numbered six to one in the crowd, yelling twice as loud as we hang on to beat a John Elway led Stanford team 35-31, and not being able to talk until Tuesday.

There is nothing better than having you roommate cause a fumble that leads to a touchdown and two-point conversion for an 18-17 victory over Fresno State. Or traveling to a Fresno game, going into their dorms and writing GO SPARTANS on all the boards hanging from the doors.

There is nothing better than getting in line for standing-room tickets at 7 a.m. for a basketball game against No. 1 ranked UNLV. Or buying a whole section of tickets for a game against Fresno State and beating them 84-80 in double overtime.

There is absolutely nothing better than being

down 10 to Fresno State with less than two minutes remaining and scoring a touchdown, recovering an onside kick and scoring again to win 45-41.

After graduating, there is nothing better than driving to Vegas and being one of the 12 people in blue and gold at the Shark Tank, getting up by a score of 4-2 and talking smack. It doesn't matter that five minutes later we were down 20-4. The Vegas fans respect you and buy you beer.

After moving to Indianapolis, there is nothing better than driving to see the Spartans play defending Big Ten Champions Illinois. Then almost passing out from yelling as they kick a field to win on the last play of the game.

So while the main reason for going to college is to get a degree, going to sporting events is a part of the experience. So take a little break from the books and attend a sporting event. You might find out there is nothing better.

John Casale
class of '86
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NOISE - Some professors worry that noise time extension would disrupt classes and work schedules

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this way, these events can support more interaction and build a greater sense of campus community," Veregge said.

Gutierrez also seeks to add more locations on campus where amplified sound will be permitted, which he said is only allowed in one location on campus now.

"When we asked about this originally, the reason you can't have amplified sound in other areas is because you have classrooms in those areas," Gutierrez said. "But when you think about

it, the Art building is right by the amphitheater."

Some of the prospective areas suggested include the Campus Village quad and the Paseo de Cesar Chavez.

The idea to change the time allowance spawned during Gutierrez's election campaigning last semester.

"During the elections we asked student organizations and students what are some things that (they) wanted changed and we kept hearing 'more programs, more activities, it's so limited,'" Gutierrez said. He also said an officer from another student organization ap-

proached him and brought up the idea about changing the time, place and manner policy to add more time for student affairs.

Associated Students hopes by extending the noise level's time allotment, more students can attend events, like concerts, and therefore increase interaction among students.

Gutierrez said that during his three-year experience as a resident adviser, many students become disenchanted by the SJSU's lack of activities after the initial weeks of school have passed, and they are left with few things to participate in.

"It will create more campus life

in the sense that there will be more programs going on possibly at the same time. ... Part of keeping that energy (from Welcome Week) going is consistent programming and having more options, and not just in the amphitheater," Gutierrez said. "There will be more participation in the events and programs if the time is extended."

Opposition to the time extension may come from professors who feel the added noise will disturb their classes.

Nellen said the noise can be distracting in her Business Tower office.

"When the band plays, it's hard for me to hear the person on the

phone," Nellen said.

Nellen said she could see professors objecting to the time increase based on distraction or lack of warning.

Robert Milnes, art department chair, said he thinks the noise level time extension for the amphitheater could hinder instruction in the Art building.

"The problem is that people monitor the sound occasionally. ... The sound echoes through the three surrounding buildings," Milnes said.

Milnes is not opposed to the idea entirely, but says that when the noon concerts are under con-

trol, then they are great events.

"If it is adequately monitored and if the sound level is low, then it doesn't really matter," Milnes said. "But often times, that's not the case because bands don't like it, and as soon as they have the opportunity, they turn it up."

Milnes said alternative events could be staged on campus to attract students, and jokingly suggested hotrod races.

"They (on campus events) should not become the dominant part of the campus life because campus life sooner or later is about what happens in the classroom," Milnes said.

On the power play...



DANIEL SATO / DAILY STAFF

Jason Camacho, a freshman majoring in psychology, plays air hockey with Daniel Terrazas, a pre-nursing freshman, in the Student Union on Monday.

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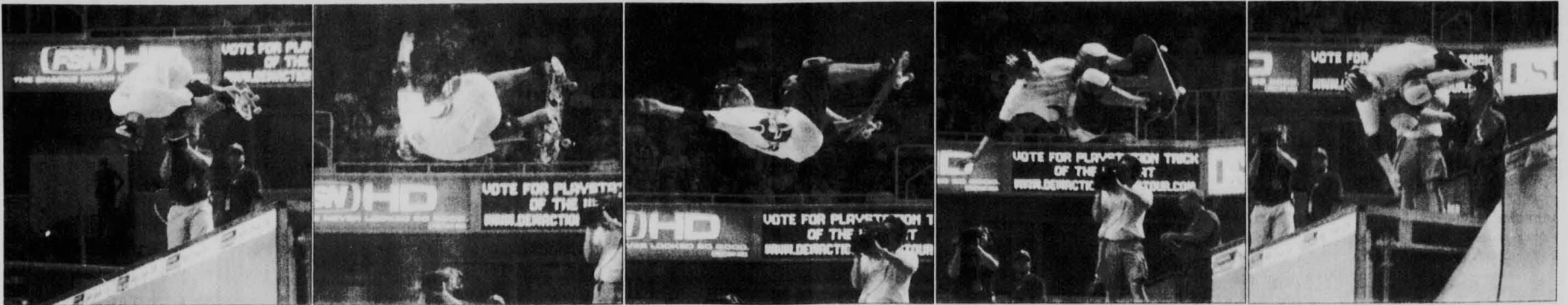
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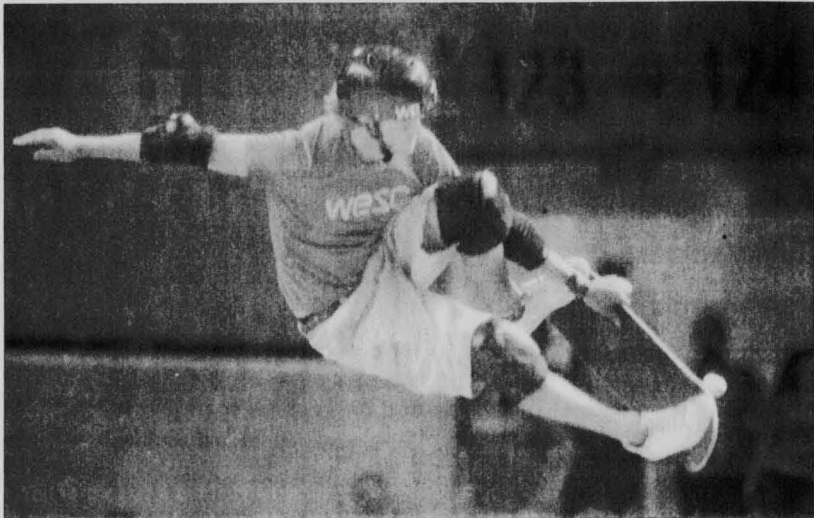
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Pro skater Pierre-Luc Gagnon pulls a back-side 720 lien air over the roll-in during the vert skateboarding finals Saturday. The Dew Action Sports Tour: Toyota Challenge was held Thursday through Saturday at the HP Pavilion. San Jose was the third of four stops on the inaugural tour.

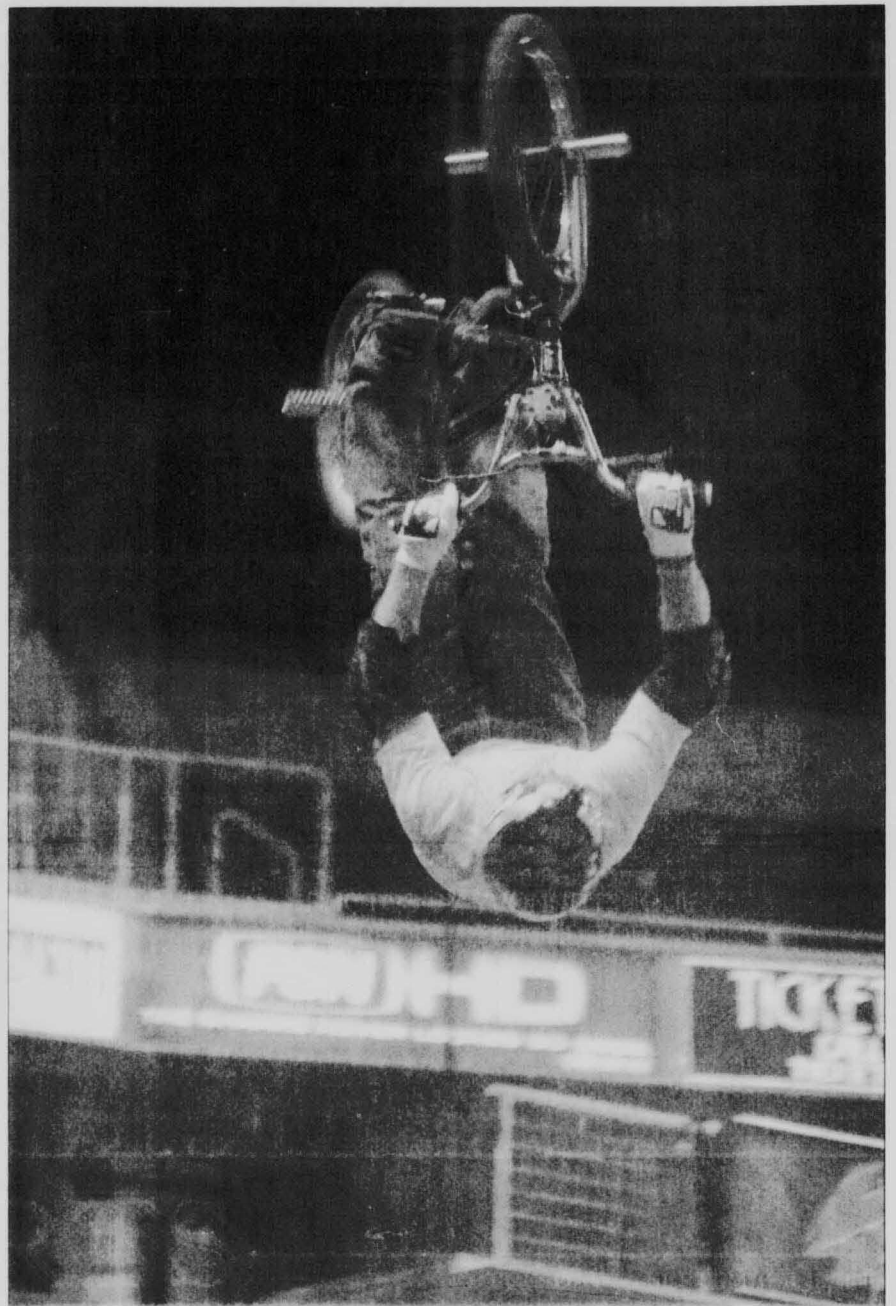


Pro skater Mathias Ringstrom throws a back-side 540 mute grab during Saturday's vert skateboarding finals.

DEFYING GRAVITY



Bob Burnquist waits for his scores during the vert skateboarding finals at the HP Pavilion on Saturday.



BMX pro Ryan Nyquist airs a backflip over the street spine during the BMX park finals.



Fans young and old reach out for Mardi Gras beads at the OXY tent Sunday.



Ryan Sheckler, 15, pops a kick-flip on the corner of the pyramid in the street course during the park final Sunday.

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Basketball classes are normally held in the Spartan Gym through out the semester.

The courses have been relocated in the Event Center's mini gymnasium, which is on the lower level of the fitness center.

Remi Fatoke, an Event Center supervisor, said, "The classes don't occupy the basketball courts for too long. On average, maybe two or three hours a day."

According to Event Center staff, some course instructors understand the circumstances and allow students outside of their classes to share the basketball courts.

Fatoke said, "We haven't heard anything about how long they will be here, but they are not an inconvenience at all."

Kelly Elliot, the senior associate athletics director, said the projects funding was established and provided by IRA, which are student fees that are collected to better campus life.

In this case, said Elliot, the funding supports athletic programs and sports maintenance, said Elliot.

Spartan Gym is also the primary facility for the kinesiology department, she added.

While the project costs money now, it will undoubtedly pay for itself in the years to come, Choate said.

The volleyball team currently has to rent the Event Center arena to host matches, he said.

The new gym will not only improve sports facilitation, but it will also promote kinesiology, intramural athletics, club teams and even Associated Students, Elliot said.

Women's soccer team ready for showdown with Aggies

Team features 20 freshman and sophomore players

BY ELIZABETH PERRY Daily Staff Writer

The Spartan women's soccer team will play against UC Davis at 5 p.m. on Friday at Spartan Stadium.

WOMEN'S SOCCER NOTEBOOK
Next home game: **Friday vs. UC Davis, 7 p.m.**

"We should have home field advantage," said midfielder Tasha Van Dixhorn, who is in her second season with the team and has started in eight games in 2004.

Rematch

The SJSU women's soccer team played UC Davis last season, on Oct. 22, 2004.

Ashley Afonso, now a junior in her fourth season with the team, scored an unassisted goal in the 11th minute, which led to the SJSU win of 1-0 against the Aggies.

"We beat them last fall and they were pretty physical," said midfielder Jackie Zabek, who started in 19 games. "But we are tougher."

This season, 12 home games are played at SJSU, of which six are played in the Spartan Stadium.

"We have a lot of home games," said Kristin Krале, who is in her second season with the

team. "We get a lot of our games in the Spartan Stadium."

Krале played defense a lot of last year and is now playing midfield.

Rozie DeWeese, UC Davis' assistant women's soccer coach, said she is in her second season coaching the Aggies.

DeWeese said she is excited about coming to the Spartan Stadium.

"It's the first time we have been to SJSU's campus since I have been coaching," said DeWeese. "It will be good to come play there because we have some players that are from that area."

Last year, the SJSU women's soccer team almost made the Western Athletic Conference Tournament.

The 2004 record for the women's soccer team was 5-13-1, 2-5-1 in conference play.

There are 20 new freshmen and sophomores on the SJSU women's soccer team.

"We have a lot of new players this year, so we'll be a lot quicker," Zabek said. "We are a better team and we have a lot to prove, in general."

New faces on the team

Even though many of the players on the team are freshmen and sophomores and don't have much college-level soccer experience, Dave Siracusa, head coach of the women's soccer team, is confident they will try their best.

"This fall, we have a bet- ter team than we had last fall," Siracusa said in the team's media guide, who previous to coaching for SJSU, coached for San Diego State's men's soccer team.

Siracusa brought back Adrienne Herbst, who started in 16 games in 2004, to be the starting goalkeeper.

"We will probably make our fair share of mistakes, but we are going to make up for them with our willingness to train hard," Siracusa said. "We want to start making our mark in the conference."

This is Siracusa's and assistant coach Doug Hastings' second season coaching for the SJSU women's soccer team.

Amy Apodaca, is also helping the women's soccer team.

She is a three-time, first-team all-American and is a volunteer assistant coach for the women's soccer team.

This fall is her first season with the team but has experience coaching for Sonoma State University, California High School, Granada High School and U-18 Tri-Valley Roadrunners of the Mustang Soccer Club.



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San Jose State University women's soccer midfielder, Nicole Martinez, dribbles the ball toward the opposing goal in a game against Cal Poly on Sunday at Spartan Field. The Spartans (0-7) will face UC Davis this Friday at 5 p.m. at Spartan Stadium.

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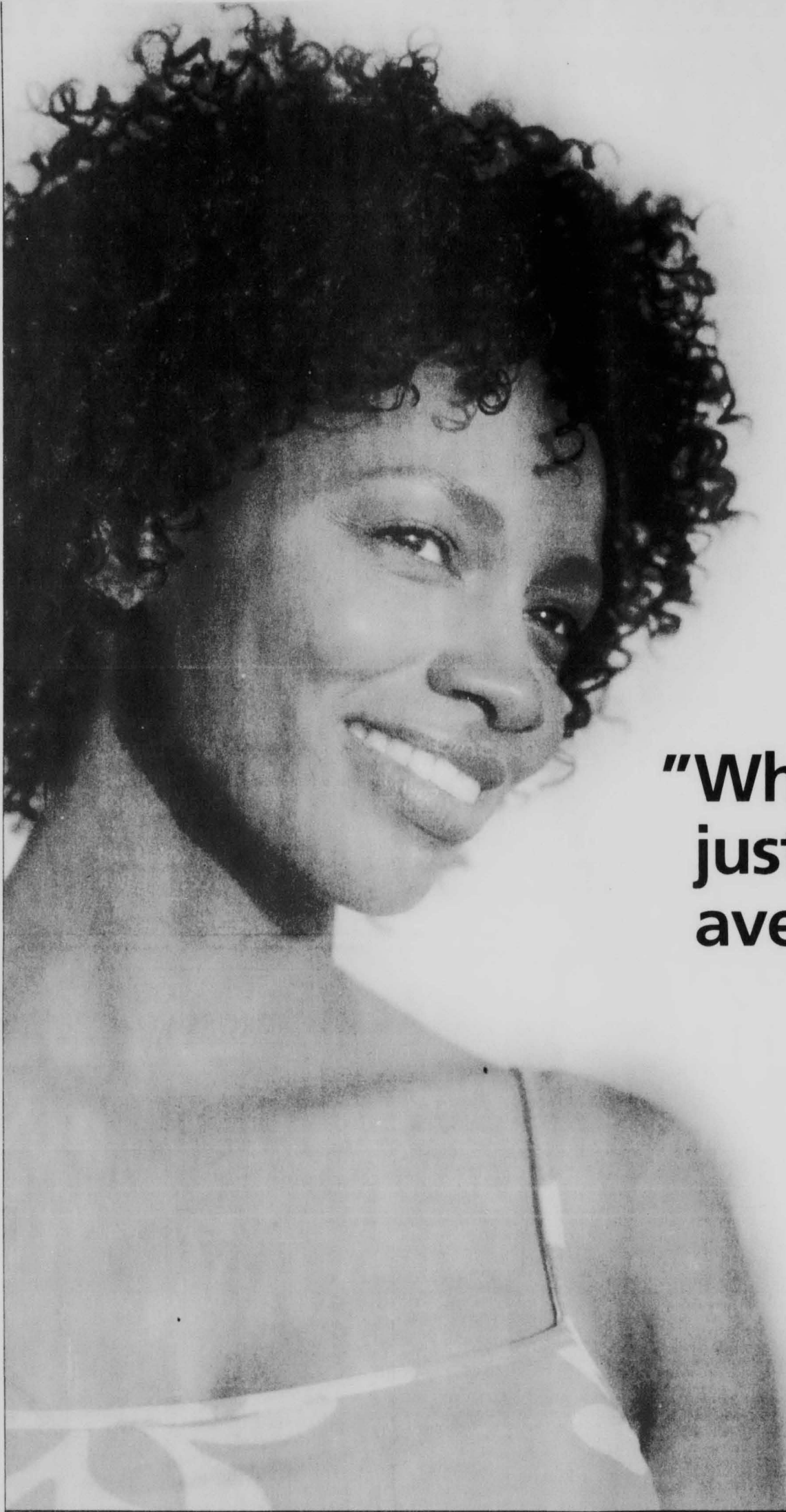
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