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Putin aide speaks

Former advisor talks on Russian economics

By Ryan Berg
Daily Staff Writer

People gathered to hear the perspective of an insider on Russian economics.

The economics department of San Jose State University welcomed former chief economic advisor to Vladimir Putin, Andrei Illarionov to talk about Russia's current economic and political state, and how it came to be.

"He has a lot of credibility," said Lydia Ortega, chair of the SJSU economics department. "He's someone who has been living it and breathing it."

Illarionov said that since the early 1990s, the Russian political and economic system has been changing, often for the worse.

One of the questions people often asked in Russia, is about the state of the exchange rate of Russia's currency, the ruble.

According to the New York Times, a Russian ruble is approximately equivalent to 3.74 American cents.

"The most popular question among Russian business families was, 'When will it be alright for my family and I to leave the country,'" Illarionov said.

Illarionov said the goal for Russia was to eventually have a free market, a liberal democracy, a real federation on Russian territory, a friendly foreign policy, social patience and ethnic tolerance.

Illarionov said today, there is a state monopoly in Russia, a bureaucratic dictatorship, energy aggression and social and ethnic intolerance.

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Intelligence behind signs on campus

By Mary Beth Hislop
Daily Staff Writer

San Jose State University graduate and undergraduate students alike can bask in the glow of true accomplishment — the average SJSU GPA is on the rise.

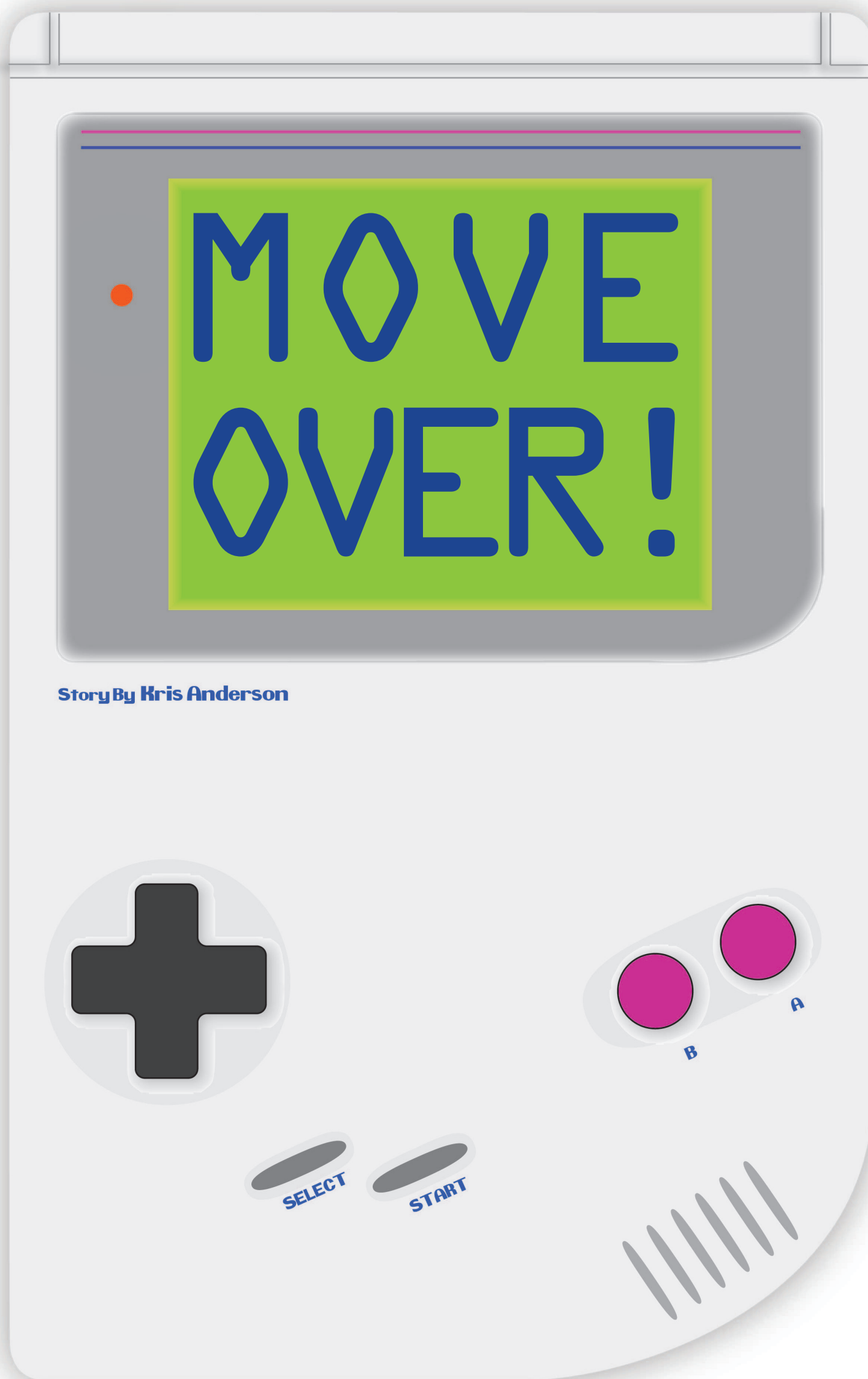
According to statistics published on the SJSU Web site, the undergraduate GPA averaged 2.79 for coursework completed at the university in spring '06; this is up one-tenth of one percent from spring's 1986 average GPA of 2.69.

However, signs around campus seem to demonstrate a deep mistrust for an SJSU student's cranial abilities.

A "No dumping — flows to the bay" sign is painted on the sidewalk by a drain, outside of the Associated Students House. Presumably, students might be tempted to wash their cars or change an auto's motor

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Story By Kris Anderson

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Sony and Nintendo will throw their proverbial hats into the next-generation gaming ring this weekend with the launch of both the Playstation 3 and Wii consoles.

Sony's long awaited platform, the PS3 as some call it, will hit shelves on Friday with a \$600 price tag for the 60 gigabyte hard disk drive version, and \$500 for the 20 gigabyte version, according to Sony's Playstation Web site.

Nintendo's revolutionary Wii system will be available for purchase on Sunday at a cost of \$250, according to Rudy Umale, a senior majoring in marketing who manages EB Games on the corner of Fourth and San Carlos streets.

But, according to Adam Bontrager, a sixth-year student majoring in fine arts who also works at EB Games, Sony has cancelled its European launch of the PS3, and cut the number of units assigned for release in Japan.

"We have 16 PS3 units coming in on Friday," Umale said. "And all 16 are reserved."

The EB store will also receive a shipment of 18 Wii units on Sunday, but according to Umale, all of those have been reserved as well. He said he personally would purchase a Wii, but he had to give his reservation up in order to make more available for customers.

New generation of game consoles emerge

The Wii system, Umale said, offers some incredible design features that could change the face of modern gaming.

"You have to interact with the game," he said referring to Nintendo's new controller system that incorporates a motion sensitive remote, that resembles a TV remote, only thinner, connected by a single wire to what's called a "nunchuk."

The control system, Umale said, requires that the gamer realistically imitate the desired motions on screen by moving both the remote and "nunchuk" in three-dimensional space.

"If you're playing golf," Umale said, "you must swing like you are playing real golf."

In one game planned for release for the Wii console, gamers are forced to swing the sword as if they were doing so in reality.

Bontrager said the companies making the games are add-

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Students rally for a smoke free SJSU

Smokers urged to quit at annual event

By Sara Spivey
Senior Staff Writer

If you smoke, get ready to quit, says the American Cancer Society.

Thursday marks the 30th annual Great American Smokeout, a day sponsored nationally by the American Cancer Society that encourages smokers to quit for one day.

At San Jose State University on Tuesday, volunteers from the Peer Health Center and the club Colleges Against Cancer, got a jump-start on the Thursday event, setting up a table in front of the Student Union with colorful posters, stop-smoking information pamphlets, a petition to create a smoke-free campus, and a spin-the-wheel trivia game with prizes.

"The purpose is to promote awareness about smoking," said Gina Vitter, a graduate student in public health and a Peer Health Center volunteer.

A student who stepped up to the table could spin the game wheel, which would stop on a number from one to 10. The student would be asked a corresponding trivia question, such as, "What percentage of adults 18 years and older do not smoke?" They could choose one of three answers, in this case 65 percent, 76 percent or 33 percent.

The prizes ranged from a Frisbee to a plastic water bottle filled with stop-

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PEARLY CHAN/ DAILY STAFF

The Great American Smokeout event held on Tuesday hopes to create awareness in San Jose State University students about the 4,000 chemicals in cigarette smoke. Students are also encouraged to sign a petition for a smoke-free campus.

CORRECTIONS

In Monday's edition of the Spartan Daily, the article titled "Students celebrate festival of lights" misidentified salwar kurta, which is a type of clothing. The line should have read, "Tushar Inamdar played a traditional Indian flute, and his friend Kedar Bhatwadekar shook his hand. ... 'Roshni is celebrated all over India to enlighten ourselves and everyone in society,' Kedar said." It is Spartan Daily policy to correct all significant errors of fact.

SIGNS- Placed for safety

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fluids in the vicinity. "It's just for beverages," said 18-year-old biology major Tram Ngo. The signs scattered about campus that could possibly give a student pause about the university's intelligence factor gave Associated Students representatives an opportunity to argue for the side of sanity — perfectly plausible explanations as to why these signs exist. "It's a safety precaution," said AS director of legislative affairs, Michael Rees, in explaining the "no dumping" sign. "We'd like to keep our water clean."

A major in corporate finance, 20-year-old Rees said that there have been no incidents of dumping reported on campus.

Senior planner and architect Armando Sanchez is on the university's signage committee that studies the need, design and sign placement on the campus.

Sanchez said the committee just finished on a signs project for the revamped engineering building, and also occasionally reviews signs in old buildings to be sure they are relevant or updated.

Through a glass door in Duncan Hall are stairs ascending to the next level. Outside the building, next to the glass door is a sign that says "Stairs."

One might question why a sign that says "stairs" is needed when the stairs are perfectly visible through the glass doors.

"From this angle, you can't see the stairs," said AS director of governing affairs, Pete Sakadjian, standing off to the side.

The sign for the stairs can't be read from that angle, either. However, Sakadjian was quick to point out that the university hosts many conferences.

"We do have guests ... professors from different countries that aren't familiar with the campus," he said. Barring any problems in under-

standing English, it is hoped that stairs look the same in other countries.

Behind Duncan Hall is a "Keep off the Grass" sign posted among weeds and shrubs.

Sakadjian, who is majoring in philosophy, said that too many students cut through the lawns and deaden large patches.

"The signs are from environmental groups on campus," Rees said. "They want to keep the earth green. We are all supposed to be stewards for the campus."

Some of the students may cut corners where the green grass is growing, but all of the squirrels on campus blatantly ignore the polite posted requests to stay off the lawn. Students should ignore their behavior — they are clearly not role models to mimic.

The second-floor emergency evacuation instructions posted several times on the walls in Dwight Bentel Hall are necessary, in case one cannot find any of the four staircases that line the singular, long hallway. It's the evacuation plans that hang from the walls on the first floor that cause complete consternation ... particularly because several are posted right next to the glass door exits.

"Some people could be in a panic; in a state of emergency," Sakadjian explained.

However, neither Sakadjian nor Rees could understand the instructions on every freestanding campus directory that tells visually impaired people to call 924-6000 if they need assistance.

"I don't know how to explain that ... if it was Braille, maybe," Rees said.

Architect and construction specialist Joyce Fan said that there is Braille script that directs visually impaired people where to call if they need assistance. But unless a visually impaired person is an ardent tree-hugger, it's unlikely that the message will be found.

SMOKE- Students sign petition for ban

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smoking resources such as gum, a stress ball, a Chinese finger trap, rubber bands, toothpicks, straws, candy and anti-smoking pamphlets.

"Instead of smoking you could suck on some candy," Vitter said.

Although mass numbers of students were not swarming to the table, those that did stop by were quick to sign the petition and the poster, play the game and pick up the prizes.

Chris Nelson, a freshman majoring in business administration, said he stopped at the table to pick up some anti-smoking resources.

Nelson said he began smoking when he was 12, and has been smoking "on and off" for six years. He said he began smoking because it "was a cool thing to do, I guess."

Nelson said he has tried to quit smoking about six times in the past.

"I make it about six months each time," he said.

He said he would like to quit smoking for good, and he appreciated the information, the gum and stress ball he picked up at the table.

The volunteers also encouraged students to sign a petition for a smoke-free campus and sign a poster that stated, "Thank you for not smoking."

"We are trying to work toward making SJSU

a smoke free campus," Vitter said.

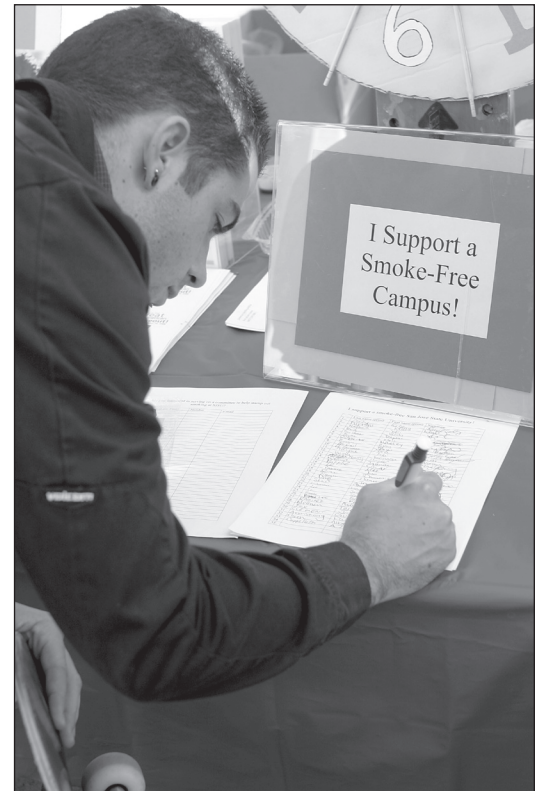
She said the next step her organization would like to see would be to have smoking only in designated areas on campus, and eventually create a completely smoke-free campus like at Mission College, where you can only smoke in the parking lot.

"Ultimately we would like to have a smoke-free campus, but I think ... it's better to think about doing it in steps and throughout that process to get support from students," Vitter said. "We are getting signatures to say yes ... students feel strongly about how something needs to change."

Mai Le, a junior majoring in interior design, signed the petition. Le said that she supports a smoke-free campus because she is not a smoker and does not think that secondhand smoke is healthy.

"I think that smoking is really distracting sometimes, because sometimes when you're in class and someone smokes ... when you open the window you can actually smell the cigarettes," she said.

The event will repeat in front of the Student Union on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. At 7 p.m. on Thursday, the Peer Health Center and Colleges Against Cancer will also be showing the movie "Thank You For Smoking" in the Campus Village Building B in RAC room C at 7 p.m.



PEARLY CHAN/ DAILY STAFF
A.J. Cappelletti, a freshman majoring in music, puts his name down on the petition for a smoke-free campus at the Great American Smokeout table near the Spartan Bookstore on Tuesday.

ILLARIONOV- Lecture part of provocative series

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"Government controlled media launched anti-Western propaganda," Illarionov said.

Illarionov said this propaganda labeled democrats, liberals, business people and Westerners as "enemies to the people."

Some of the audience of approximately 150 students, faculty members and the public said they appreciated Illarionov bringing Russia's situation to light.

"Hopefully it will give people a better perspective," said Ryan Ford,

an economics graduate student.

Norm Hardy, a member of the audience, said Russia has had a history of experiments concerning their economy and government.

"It brings an interesting collection of ideas," Hardy said. "It'll help people think about economics, and that can help them vote."

Lydia Ortega said this talk comes as part of a series known as the David S. Saurman Provocative Lecture Series.

"We don't have enough people thinking, pondering," Ortega said. "The goal is for people to be able to form reasoned opinions on

controversial issues."

Ortega said previous lectures have covered topics such as the war in Iraq, microbiology and wireless deregulation in Latin America.

"If students don't think about it now, then when will they think about it?" Ortega said.

Some students appreciated what Illarionov came to tell them.

"I thought the speaker fit in well with what the economics department tries to give to the students," said Jennifer Miller, a senior majoring in economics. "Economic freedom is very important to a country's economy."

Tim Tom, a graduate student with a Masters degree in public administration, said it's important to have guest lecturers come to SJSU.

"It helps open peoples' perspectives beyond local boundaries," Tom said.

Ortega said the next lecture planned for the series is Vernon Smith, a nobel prize winner for economics, coming May 17, 2007 to talk about globalization, and encourages all to attend.

"Come and take advantage of the opportunity to think," Ortega said.

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Program helps club teams

Ice hockey, men's water polo and track and field are some of the sports started at SJSU

By Adam Browne
Daily Staff Writer

A blue brochure at the Event Center information desk at the Sports Club gave information on a unique kind of athletics club for students.

Club Sports is different from Sports Club in that Club Sports is a series of team sports clubs, and Sports Club is the recreational center.

"We provide a Club Sports manual to help the students that want to work as team leaders and managers. ..."
—Rachelle Berglund,
Club Sports coordinator

The club is a program at San Jose State University that provides an opportunity for students to compete in sports teams in which they will learn about teamwork and skills that will help them in their lives.

Rachelle Berglund, the Club Sports coordinator, said that it started in January when the university wanted to support students who wanted to be in athletic teams.

"Club Sports has 17 teams currently signed up for our program, including badminton, bowling, ice hockey, boxing, lacrosse, and men's and women's rugby," Berglund said.

Since many of the clubs will not be ready until Spring to play, Berglund noted, there are no statistics on team averages and number of players.

Robin White, a senior majoring in kinesiology, is the president of the newly organized track team.

"I thought it was sad that our track and field is being used as a parking lot for football games," White said. "So I got involved in starting it up again through Club

Sports. I get to organize paperwork, team schedules and budgeting for the team."

Teams in Club Sports have to raise their own money, Berglund said, and so the leadership must go out in the community to raise money to play sports.

"The students must have a donor letter and volunteer their time to help pay for the necessary costs involved in having a sports club," Berglund said.

Tyler Macaulay, the president of the Club Sports council, is a junior majoring in business management.

"Me and a couple of guys started the lacrosse team and we're trying to make it more popular," Macaulay said. "As part of Club Sports, we got a manual together and have paperwork and recommendations from the University."

Berglund said Club Sports has a council assembled from elected students who want to learn leadership abilities.

"We provide a Club Sports manual to help the students that want to work as team leaders and managers to run a sports program," Berglund said. "Students are elected to the council also, and are responsible for the daily operation of sports teams."

Berglund said that the club makes sure that students have proper paperwork to participate in sports, have safety in mind, and that the club provides a little extra health insurance.

"Students must purchase participant accident insurance to play," Berglund said. "On staff, each team must have two members certified in CPR, and if there aren't, we can train and certify them."

Jeremy Penaflor is a senior majoring in kinesiology, who is also the president of the men's volleyball team in the club.

"I was also co-founder of the volleyball club," Penaflor said. "I do everything administrative-wise, like scheduling plays, gym time and

treasury issues, contacting people for use of facilities, ordering gear and travel arrangements."

Penaflor said that Club Sports is a great way for students to get involved in their university club sports programs.

Berglund said that even though the clubs are not NCAA teams officially, they can still play other universities who have club sports teams.

"The teams can play without NCAA certification under Title IX of the regulations as it allows for intercollegiate sports play between sports clubs."

Title IX is a federal law that states that educational institutions cannot discriminate in academics or athletics based on gender.

Every team differs in regards to experience necessary, Berglund said, as some sports such as boxing and badminton bring on students and train them.

Macaulay plays the defensive position as one of three attackers on the lacrosse team. "The team has ten players, three attackers, three left fielders, three defenders and a goalie," Macaulay said.

White said that he decided to help out with track and field after discovering how Olympic students in track and field were honored with the statues on the lawn at Clark Hall.

"Students Tommie Smith and John Carlos were inspirations and I wanted to make sure their legacy didn't die, by having track and field come back as a club," White said.

Berglund said that club sports can be beneficial for teaching leadership skills and teamwork.

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—Rachelle Berglund,
Club Sports coordinator

MEN'S SOCCER NOTEBOOK: THE CORNER KICK

Spartans look back on season

By Kris Anderson
Daily Staff Writer

Archival Fresno State University ended San Jose State University's hopes for a Western Athletic Conference title in women's soccer when the Bulldogs found the back of the Spartan net with eight seconds remaining in double-overtime, assistant coach Craig Winans said.

"It was the cruelest loss I've ever seen," said head coach Dave Siracusa.

Senior co-captain Cristin Murphy said scoring with only seconds left in a double-overtime match is "unheard of."

"We played our hearts out all game," she said. "And to lose like that was very emotional."

Siracusa said it was one of the saddest moments in sports he had ever been around.

The loss, Siracusa said, was all the more cruel because of how hard the girls worked all game, and all tournament.

"We were the better team for 109 minutes and 52 seconds," he said. "It was heartbreaking."

Murphy, who donned the Spartan colors for the last time in the match, said it was a very emotional loss.

"You grow up working so hard just to play in college," she said. "It was my dream to play in college."

Winans called the loss heart wrenching, and said it epitomized the agony of defeat.

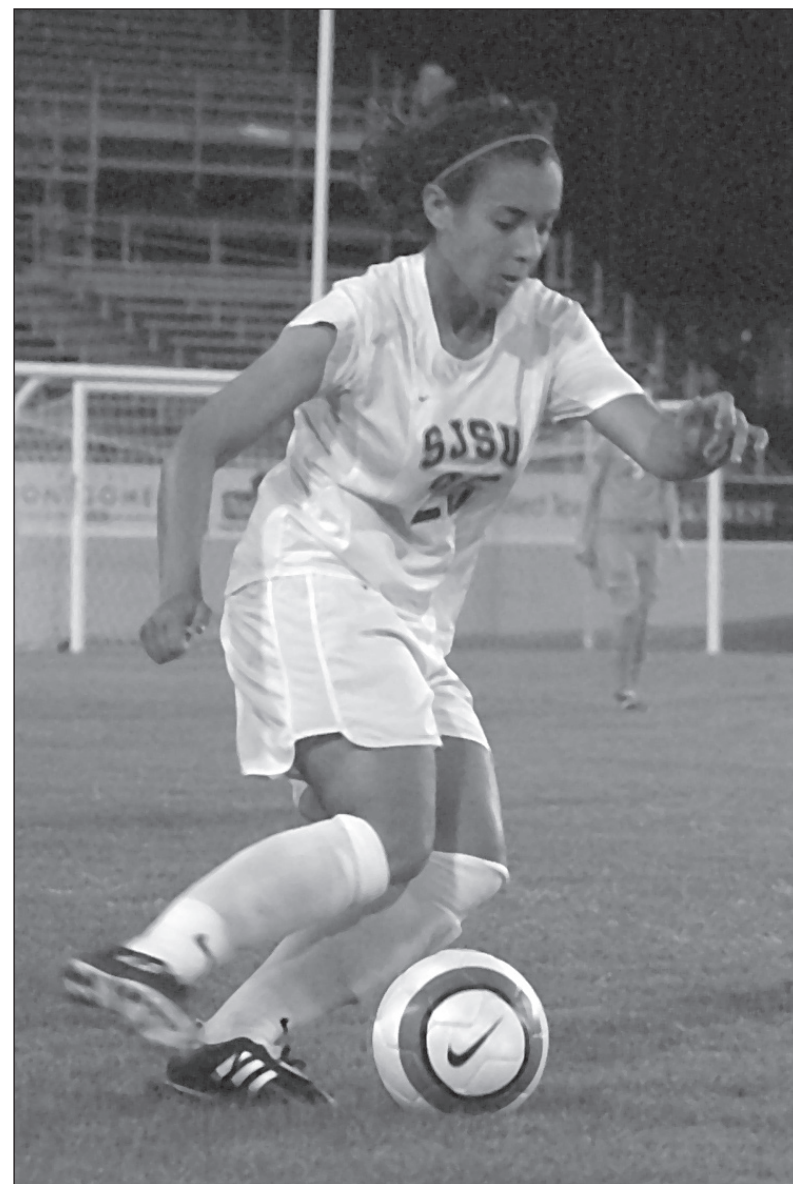
"We had three players who will never wear blue and gold again," he said. "We look at (them) and knew it was over, but it was over way too soon."

Murphy, who was named a second-team All-WAC selection and to the all-tournament team, said the stage was set for a great soccer game.

"It was pouring rain and there were still fans out," she said. "We played with a lot of heart, and a lot of fight all game."

She said the team possessed the ball well during the match and had opportunities to score.

"The team was upset because



GAVIN MCCHESENEY/DAILY SENIOR STAFF
San Jose State University freshman midfielder Hallsie Pacheco dribbles the ball on Oct. 6 in a game against Boise State in Spartan Stadium.

we feel we didn't live up to our potential," Murphy said.

But Murphy said she is excited to come out next season and watch a good group of incoming seniors play.

"I want them to win a title," she said. "I feel it, it's coming."

Siracusa said that the loss set the goals for next season.

"That loss was defining," he said. "We wanted to win. I went into (the players living rooms) and said we were going to get it done."

Days after the loss and the season exit meeting, Siracusa and Winans both gave players the option to work out during the offseason.

"Two days after the loss, our strength and condition coach told us that almost the whole team was going to the weight room," Winans said. "They didn't have to be there, and that says a lot about the character of our team."

Other players receiving honors at seasons end were junior midfielder Nicole Irwin, whose eight goals and four assists earned her WAC offensive player of the year honors, sophomore forward Jessica Scott, who was selected as a second team all-conference member, and freshman goalkeeper Marissa Dayton, who also earned second team all-conference honors.

A's, Cisco Systems hope for move to Fremont

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

The Oakland Athletics unveiled grand plans Tuesday to move south and build a long-awaited, state-of-the-art stadium they hope will soon transform the small-market club into a big spender.

Not to mention elevate the A's to a new status level comparable to the rival Giants across San Francisco Bay — and perhaps even tap into a Silicon Valley fan base that has largely belonged to San Francisco.

"This is, I say a dream because those who have followed sports for a long time know this has always been an issue," said A's general manager Billy Beane, whose team was swept in the AL championship series last month by Detroit. "It never seemed like a reality."

The A's, in partnership with Cisco Systems, Inc., agreed to purchase 143 acres of land from Cisco in suburban Fremont, about 30 miles south of the current stadium. The team intends to break ground in the coming years on a new ballpark — to be called Cisco Field — that could open in time for the 2011 season.

"We're not moving to Timbuktu, we're going down the road in our mind," A's owner Lew Wolff said. "We're doing the best we can."

And all Wolff will say now regarding his team's new name is that there will be something in front of the phrase "Athletics of Fremont." There was quite a dispute when the Angels recently shifted their name

from the Anaheim Angels to the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.

"We know it's on everybody's mind," Wolff said. "It's a decision we will make in two or three years."

The stadium — with a price tag of around \$500 million that will primarily come from private funds — will seat between 30,000 and 34,000 fans, an intimate venue with an impressive range of technological capabilities and surrounding features outside the fences.

"This will be a showcase in the world of sports," said Cisco President and CEO John Chambers.

Commissioner Bud Selig was in attendance for the announcement after stressing for years that the A's couldn't survive for the long haul playing in the run-down Oakland Coliseum they currently share with the NFL's Oakland Raiders.

"Nobody loves old stadiums like I do ... but if you're playing in a stadium that can't produce the revenue streams you need, you're rendering the franchise uncompetitive," Selig said. "This is a classic situation of a team that needs to take control of its own destiny, and they've done it and done it very, very well. ... They did what they had to do. It isn't like they had an alternative. They had no alternative."

The A's had been trying unsuccessfully for years to find a suitable site in Oakland for a new stadium. This, Wolff said, was the only option to keep the A's in the Bay Area and not force the franchise to move out of California.

"There's no blame to place here unless it's on me," Wolff said. "I need to have a ballpark for my organization that works for everybody. Our only option other than this is to move outside the state of California. We made a great try (with the city of Oakland)."

Sharing stadiums is just no longer a feasible option, Wolff said. It used to be a common thing as professional teams tried to cut down on costs by being co-tenants.

"It's a new generation of parks. It's not the Raiders' fault," Wolff said.

The A's have watched several star free agents leave town for big-spending teams elsewhere in recent years — and this move is expected to change that. A new ballpark would bring higher-priced tickets — the A's hope a greater demand with fewer seats available — and increased revenue. Yet Wolff is committed to keeping A's games affordable for families and the blue-collar folks who make up a large percentage of the team's fan base.

"I can't wait to start cashing those checks to start signing some of those players," Beane said.

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CONSOLES- Introduce motion

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ing features to the software that will force gamers to utilize the motion-sensitive control.

"In (the game Zelda) when you pull back an arrow, you hear the arrow pull back from the TV to the (Wii) remote," Bontrager said of the tiny speaker installed within the controller.

He said the Wii remote and "nunchuk" will force gamers to adapt to a new style of gaming.

"You will use the remote to hack and slash," Bontrager said. "As opposed to button mashing."

Nintendo, however, placed its main focus for this console on improved gameplay, not graphics, Bontrager said.

"Nintendo's mantra is to make games that are fun," he said.

Umale said Nintendo isn't making a system to compete on a graphic level with the PS3 or Microsoft's Xbox 360.

"It's all about timing," Umale said.

The PS3 will feature many graphically intense games because of the high-powered processor Sony put in its console, Umale said.

"This is the technology that will justify the hype of this console," Umale said referring to the perception some consumers hold that the PS3 could be the best system to come out in the next generation of consoles.

Cell technology, Umale said, is the

new addition to Sony's latest system, and is an exclusive feature for the Playstation 3.

"The processor matches, or is close to, the processing power of a super-computer," Umale said.

Graphically speaking, Bontrager said the PS3 is clearly the dominant system when compared with the Xbox 360 and Wii.

"It knocks the 360 out of the water," he said of the boxing game Fight Night, Round 3, which is also playable on the Xbox system.

"The textures and lighting are incredible," he said. "It's just the subtle effects and the way the characters move."

Sony's console also features what's called a Blu-Ray drive, Bontrager said.

According to Sony's Playstation Web site, the Blu-Ray offers higher data storage capabilities than traditional High Definition DVDs, the current CD format used for the Xbox 360.

But, Bontrager said the Blu-Ray drive cannot play HD-DVDs, meaning that in order to watch movies, consumers will need to purchase a specially formatted disk.

Umale said the PS3 will also feature a motion-sensitive controller system, but instead of having two separate apparatuses connected by wire, Sony will keep the same controller design from the Playstation 2.

The new controller, Bontrager said, called the Sixaxis controller, doesn't feature a rumble function, which was stock in the Playstation 2, but instead will focus on movement within three-dimensional space.

"Imagine flight simulators," Umale said. "And holding the controller, you tilt the controller back and the nose of the plane goes up."

Although Bontrager noted the addition of motion sensitive control will add depth to future games, the lack of a rumble feature may deter some consumers.

Hieu Nguyen, a freshman majoring in biology, said he currently owns a Playstation 2 and a Nintendo Gamecube.

Although he liked the Gamecube, Sony's Playstation 3 interested him more.

"I was thinking about buying a PS3," Nguyen said.

While browsing the shelves, Nguyen said he has always been a Playstation fan, calling the turn-based, role-playing-game Final Fantasy his favorite.

"I like to get into the hero's role," Nguyen said. "I like the fantasy, using your imagination."

But Nguyen said the high cost of purchasing the new Playstation will force him to wait.

"It's too much money," he said. "And I'm going to wait for the Final Fantasy remake."



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Magnavox Odyssey (1972)	\$100
Pong (1975)	\$100
Coleco Telstar (1976)	\$50
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Magnavox Odyssey 2 (1978)	\$200
Mattel Intellivision (1979)	\$300
Atari 5200 (1982)	\$330
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Vectrex (1982)	\$200
Nintendo Entertainment System (1985)	\$200
Sega Master System (1986)	\$200
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Sega Dreamcast (1999)	\$200
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