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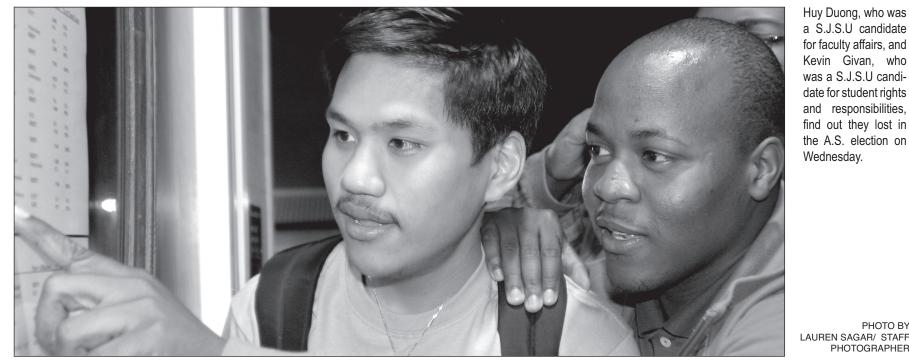
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San Jose State University 150th Anniversary



Huy Duong, who was a S.J.S.U candidate for faculty affairs, and Kevin Givan, who was a S.J.S.U candidate for student rights and responsibilities, find out they lost in the A.S. election on Wednesday.

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CFA says 'yes' to strikes

MITCHELL ALAN PARKER

STAFF WRITER

"I don't want to strike, but I will" - the motto used by the majority of California Faculty Association union members — inched closer yesterday to becoming a realization.

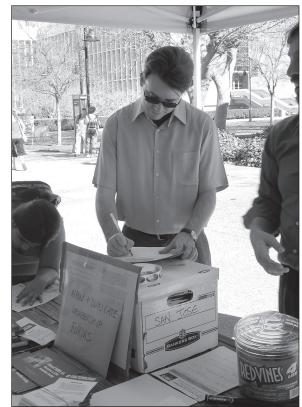
Results from a vote held last week by the CFA on whether to strike if it and the CSU don't reach an agreement on faculty wages, show that 94 percent of members who voted support job action, said CFA representative Alice Sunshine.

"I support it," said Kevin Winthrow, a senior majoring in justice studies. "I think they deserve higher pay."

According to Sunshine, there was an 81 percent voter turnout by CFA members throughout the 23campus California State University system.

"We thought it would be big," Sunshine said.

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SHIFT party wins all but two positions

MITCHELL ALAN PARKER

STAFF WRITER

Enthusiastic shouts engulfed the porch of the Associated Student's house last night as the results for the A.S. elections were posted in the window.

Members of the S.J.S.U party jumped up and down wailing, "You got it man! You got it man!" to Benjamin Henderson, who won the presidency over SHIFT party candidate Joel Bridgeman.

"I feel great," Henderson said. "I really worked hard. I can't believe it. I feel blessed. I thank the S.J.S.U party for their hard work, as well as the SHIFT party."

Henderson, a senior majoring in political science, beat Bridgeman by 108 votes and said he will start working with state legisla-

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ANDY CHU

STAFF WRITER

It was a "bittersweet" victory for the San Jose State University SHIFT party as it claimed an overwhelming majority of the election but failed to capture the presidency which S.J.S.U party member Benjamin Henderson won.

Henderson edged out his opponent, Joel Bridgeman of the SHIFT party, by a margin of 108 votes.

However, the SHIFT party was able to attain 13 out of 15 total positions with key victories in gaining the majority control of the executive branch and the board of directors.

Jessica Hernandez of the SHIFT party beat out her S.J.S.U opponent Blair Whitney for vice president by gaining 65 percent

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Sqt. Noriega speaks about UPD investigation

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KEVIN RAND

STAFF WRITER

An ongoing investigation into the San Jose State University Police Department union (Unit Eight) regarding conduct related to alleged improprieties by UPD police chief, Andre Barnes, continues to lower department morale, Sgt. Robert Noriega said.

Noriega said that the university is now investigating a matter where a confidential e-mail of his was leaked to local ABC7 reporter Vic Lee.

"The sergeant who wrote this complaint questions whether Police Chief Barnes tried to use his

position to get a friend hired here - a friend who was once arrested for a sex offense," said Vic Lee in an article on the ABC news Web site.

The applicant, Christopher Griffin, was applying for an assistant coaching position with the SJSU women's basketball team, according to Lee's article.

Sgt. Noriega said that the matter had been investigated previously by the CSU and no criminal activity was found.

"There was no 'smoking gun' found," he said. "Now a third investigation is being done. I don't know what's going on."

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PHOTO BY KRIS ANDERSON/ EXECUTIVE EDITOR Sgt. Robert Noriega speaks with reporters Sunday, March 18 in front of the event center.

PHOTO BY LAUREN SAGAR/ STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Matthew Spangler, a professor of communication studies, fills out a form so he can vote for or against the proposed CFA two-day rolling strike on March 13 by the Student Union

Campus to add smart rooms

CARLOS MILITANTE

STAFF WRITER

A number of San Jose State University classrooms will be receiving a technological face lift next semester.

According to Associate Vice President for Academic Technology Mary Jo Gorney-Moreno, the deans of the seven colleges approved to move forward with the smart classroom build out plan.

"We anticipate that we will have an additional 35 to 40 smart classrooms for fall semester," Gorney-Moreno said.

Joseph Cabeca, a senior majoring in English, said he welcomes the new smart classroom additions for next semester.

"I think this will make class easier and clearer for students to keep up," Cabeca said. "I believe teachers who will use the technology will find that students will take better notes and

probably be more engaged in class." Gorney-Moreno said the majority of the classrooms would be built using the projector only model.

"We recommend this for rooms with 34 or less seats," Gorney-Moreno said. "The rooms will have a ceiling-mounted data projector with computer connection by white board and control via the projector remote."

Professor María Ochoa, a lecturer in social science at SJSU, said she appreciates the increased range of resources and modes of presentation available in a smart classroom.

"I also believe that faculty can offer classroom based materials more effectively," Ochoa said. "To a student population that may have a wide range of learning styles: verbal, visual, integrative and demonstrative."

Kenneth Louden, a professor and

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New smart classrooms

*Unofficial list of buildings that will receive smart classroom upgrades in the Fall, according to Associate Vice President for Academic Technology Mary Jo Gorney-Moreno

Boccardo Business Center Central Classroom building **Dudley Moorehead Hall** Duncan Hall Engineering building **Health Building** Hugh Gillis Hall MaQuarrie Hall Music Building Science building Spartan Complex Central Spartan Complex East Sweeney Hall

KSJS hosts shoe drive for Goodwill

YAEL REED WACHSPRESS

STAFF WRITER

Two oversized empty cardboard boxes occupy a hallway in Hugh Gillis Hall waiting to be filled with shoes.

Spring break is a great opportunity to clean out the bottom of closets and hallways and be rid of old shoes for a charitable cause said Joey Delaplaine, junior majoring in radio, television and film and the promotions director for KSJS 90.5.

Atlantic Records recording artist, Paolo Nutini and his new single, "New Shoes" has sparked the shoes for charity drive in collaboration with San Jose State University's radio station KSJS 90.5

Paolo Nutini, who is originally from Scotland, released his album in February and was named one of Rolling Stone Magazine's "10 Artists to Watch 2006."

His current album, "These Streets" debuted

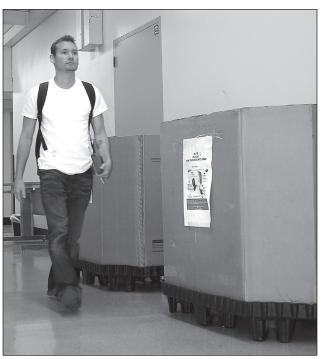


PHOTO BY STEPHANIA BEDNAR/ STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Matt Griese, a junior majoring in radio, television and film, walks past the shoe donation bins located in Hugh Gillis Hall.

SPARTAN DAILY THURSDAY OPINION MARCH 22, 2007

OUOTE OF THE DAY:

He who is not very strong in memory should not meddle with lying. - Michel de Montaigne

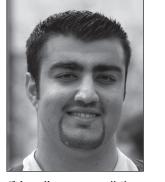
Have you been following SJSU's sesquicentennial celebration?

CAMPUS VOICES:



"Yes, I have seen stickers around on cars and around campus, but I haven't participated in anything.

Jed Quiambao civil engineering sophomore



"Yes, I've seen all the posters around campus, but haven't been to any events."

Reza Habib psychology sophomore



"Yes, a little. I have been trying to keep up with when poetry readings are taking place.

Kellie Rice English senior



"No, because I am not informed of it."

Jenny Sum hospitality management junior



"No, I've heard about it, but I haven't known about any events.

C.J. Pasion

nursing

senior

"No. I haven't. I didn't know and

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Peter Truong

I don't really care."

art senior

OPPOSING VIEWS: YES

Now, I want you to be completely honest with me. Raise your right hand if you don't know how old San Jose State Uni-

versity is this year.

If you have your right hand in the air right now, you will receive in the mail the rare and coveted "Clueless Student of the Year" award.

Past recipients include the girl who asked me where



LUKE STANGEL

the bathroom was, as we stood inches away from a bathroom, and the guy I recently saw eating salad at the Student Union.

Everyone knows the lettuce is just for show.

SJSU is 150 years old. I defy anyone to walk more than 14 steps on this campus without running into a flagpole banner, seeing a buildingsized blue and gold sign or evading

a rabid school administrator saying, "Where tradition meets tomorrow!" and "Celebrating 150 years of excellence!"

Last week, my editor Michael asked me, "Are you following San Jose State's sesquicentennial activities?"

I shot right back, "Heck yes, Michael. In fact, the real question should be: 'Who isn't?""

(P.S.: Apparently, the guy to my right isn't following SJSU's sesquicentennial activities. Don't worry; I'm sending him a "Clueless Student of the Year" award when I get done here.)

And why am I celebrating the school's 150th birthday? Because I have school spirit.

• Franklin Pierce was the 14th president of the United States. Franklin Pierce is also known as the least known president.

• The world's first elevator was installed. Shortly afterward, someone with an electric keyboard composed the first elevator music and was clubbed to death by a mob.

• Ottawa was named Canada's capital city. First motto: "Where Elderly Americans Go for Cheap Prescription Drugs."

• Alexander of Battenburg, the first prince of Bulgaria, was born. I'm celebrating his birthday next month.

These facts are true. I Wikipedia'd them.

Of course, I'm forgetting the single most important event of 1857. Minns' Evening Normal School was founded in San Francisco. Fourteen years later, the school moved to San Jose and eventually became our university.

These are facts that every Spartan should know and

"And why am I celebrating the school's 150th birthday? Because I have school spirit."

be proud of. I had them tattooed on my back when I learned them. I also had the tattoo artist 'X' out all those stupid De Anza College facts that I had back there.

School administrators have tons more birthday fun scheduled for the next nine and a half months. SJSU has been the best eight years of my life. I These include baking the Tower Building into an ac-

What exactly is there to be follow-NO ing?

Take a look at the special schedule of events listed online — guest speakers, symposiums and award ceremonies - nothing too out of the ordinary for a college campus.

In April there will be the Sesquicentennial Symphony Concert, and the beginning of May will have a Founders' Week.

While some people are going to make a big deal out of these celebrations, it will not create big changes to school life.

While the history of San Jose State University is interesting, this is probably another year of courses for most students.

Everyone is always busy with classes, work and other extra activities, that it is hard to really pay attention to something like this. Despite that notion, we are still going to hear the word sesquicentennial a lot this year.

"Just because it is a special anniversary year we are supposed to show more pride ... than usual?"

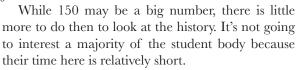
For one of my classes I had to go to the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library and look at the display of artifacts and a timeline of the campus. I thought that it was interesting and informative to see the history, but there was nothing of spectacular personal importance to me.

SJSU is the oldest public university in California, edging out UC Berkeley by 11 years.

Like a business, it's important to remind everyone how long it has been around because it adds to reputation and prestige.

The motto for this celebration, "Where tradition meets tomorrow," seems like it can be used for just about any institution. I'm not exactly sure what in particular is meant by tradition either.

Things like birthdays and anniversaries are important because they are personal matters that can be celebrated with the people you are close to. For something as big as a university, everyone involved with the SJSU community is invited to join the events.



I don't mean to be demanding, but if they really want students to look forward to the sesquicentennial celebration then they should give us something more.

Looking at the timeline on SJSU's 150th anniversary Web site, only seven important historical facts occurred since the last important anniversary 25 years ago.

One of those important facts is that Disney filmed scenes from the movie "Flubber" in 1997 in Washington Square Hall.



RAINIER RAMIREZ

have so much school spirit that most mornings, I leap out of bed and yell, "Go Spartans!" as I pump my fist in the air a couple of times. I sing the school's fight song in the shower.

When I pray before going to bed, I ask God to help our athletes put their athletes in the hospital. My socks come in two colors: blue and gold.

So it's only natural that I would be aware of and honor the school's sesquicentennial.

A few interesting facts about 1857, the year our school was founded:

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tual cake and placing 150 candles on top.

Those close to the festivities say university President Don Kassing will make an appearance at the party dressed as a real-life Spartan and slay everyone in attendance. I can't wait.

So everyone raise a frosty glass of chocolate milk for our school's 150th birthday. And I'm putting those awards in the mail this week.

Luke Stangel is a Spartan Daily staff writer.

Students are here for about four to six years, we

just happened to be the lucky ones to be around during the sesquicentennial anniversary year. Special events are usually attended by a few hundred — a small number compared to the total enrollment of about 30,000 students.

Just because it is a special anniversary year we are supposed to show more pride and school spirit than usual? I don't really see anything that students will gain from celebrating the sesquicentennial year.

The next important year will be the terguasquicentennial (have fun trying to pronounce that) anniversary in 25 years. Another 25 years of history will be written into the history of the campus, and they will probably be doing the same things as our current generation — just looking back on the past.

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FROM AN ENTERTAINMENT PERSPECTIVE: **BRINGING** *Music* TO YOUR EARS:

DAVID ZUGNONI

STAFF WRITER

"We never went, 'Let's make our house into this rad place," said Nick Smith, who lives in the Gingerbread House, a quaint San Jose home which has become a venue for local and touring rock 'n' roll bands.

Smith lives with bandmate and fellow San Jose native Todd Flanagan, whom he met in the house next door at a party featuring underground bands, hosted by friend Joe Demaree.

"(Demaree) would always go on tour, and he would make a lot of friends," Flanagan said. "They would want to come to San Jose, and San Jose has always just had a bad music scene.

"When his friends would come by, instead of trying to get them a show at these awful venues, ... he'd always have shows at his house."

After Demaree moved to Portland in 2003, Flanagan and Smith opened their house for similar parties, to "carry on the tradition" that Demaree had started, Flanagan said.

"It's nice to have people who love the scene so much that they support it like they do," said Misa Nguyen, a senior majoring in psychology. "It's not like, 'Oh, we're having a party. Some bands are going to be here.' They put time into getting bands to come here."

Dana Anderson, a senior majoring in women's studies, said she is more likely to enjoy a band playing at the Gingerbread House than one playing at a public venue because

taste in music, and they don't invite a band based on its popularity.

"There are some pretty cool venues, but not a lot for a city this size," said Eric "Grawer" Johnson, who plays guitar for San Josebased psychedelic/experimental rock band Hans Keller, which performed at the Gingerbread House twice. "And a lot of touring bands don't get a chance to play a lot of those places. The Gingerbread House creates a place where bands starting on the underground have a place to play."

While Flanagan and Smith's band, Settler, an instrumental shoegaze band, has opened up several Gingerbread House shows, Flanagan said they seek out bands from other areas to perform at their parties.

Silian Rail, an instrumental/ indie rock band from San Francisco, performed at the Gingerbread House March 10 for about 40 people crammed into the small performance room and dozens more in the backvard and other rooms of the house.

Eric Kuhn, who plays drums for Silian Rail, said the crowd that watched his band was more engaged than any crowd it had played for in a long time, and that it received more compliments and requests for compact discs than usual.

Kuhn and bandmate Robin Landy said playing in a small room of a house is more intimate than playing in a bar or traditional music venue.

"People are closer, and you can see their expressions and other de-

Flanagan and Smith have good tails in ways you couldn't in a bar about a Gingerbread House show situation," Landy said.

> Johnson, of Hans Keller, also said he appreciates the intimacy of playing in a small room.

"It's a smaller fringe audience," Johnson said. "So you're not going to bring out 500,000 people, but 40, 50 people — that's cool with me."

Guitarist Hisashi Furue of Japanese psychedelic/alternative rock band Zettaimu, which performed at the Gingerbread House Feb. 22, said playing for a crowd that enjoys his band is a rare experience.

"I'm very happy because in Japan, we cannot have such (an) experience," he said. "Japan has no subculture - not even in Tokyo."

Flanagan collected donations from attendees of the show, as he does whenever a band travels from out of town, raising \$85 to help Zettaimu pay for gas for its trip to Los Angeles.

Members of Zettaimu, who cleaned up empty bottles in the kitchen of the Gingerbread House after their performance, were almost too nice, Flanagan said.

"Nice" seems to be a theme at the Gingerbread House

Andre Cornejo, who attended his first Gingerbread House show Feb. 22, remarked at how well be- never had complaints or a visit haved the attendees were.

"There's music playing - Evervone's sitting there," Cornejo said. "We're like, 'Wow, this is the quietest party ever.' Everyone's being very respectful and orderly, and it's kind of neat. It's not normally what we're used to."

Ray Hengst, who found out

through Settler's MySpace page after seeing Settler at the Blank Club in San Jose, said people respect the Gingerbread House more than bars and music venues.

"Most people here know someone who knows someone who knows someone who lives at this place," Hengst said. "If you know someone, then you don't feel like it's foreign. You don't feel like it's just public property that you can just screw around in."

Matthew Solberg, who accompanied Landy of Silian Rail, said Flanagan and Smith did a good job welcoming bands and other people who had never been there before.

"I just think it's really cool if you can keep it going for a long time," Solberg said, "And show that kind of (do-it-yourself) hospitality to bands, and make them feel comfortable and provide that kind of resource for a community."

However, Solberg also said that house show situations rarely last a long time.

"They usually get put out of cops," he said. "But if people are open up their space for as long as possible, I think it's awesome."

The Gingerbread House has scene," Cramer said.

that he is lucky to live near people who are tolerant of his parties.

San Jose's music scene struggles

While Japan has no subculture at all, according to Hisashi Furue,



se's once present rock 'n' roll scene is dwindling.

"It seems like there's just, especially in San Jose, so little variety," Smith said. "The club owner goes, 'OK, punk rock packs it — we'll do that on Friday night. Saturday night, we'll just do dollar drinks and wet Tshirt contests.""

Mitch Cramer, a San Jose native who attended a party at the Gingerbusiness either by landlords or bread House, said the San Jose Redevelopment Agency is to blame for willing to go out on a limb and the closing of some downtown rock

"They want a clean, upper-scale

"The music scene has shifted from police, Flanagan said, adding from rock 'n' roll to more dance and hip-hop music. And so all the people that like crazy loud noise rock 'n' roll - they don't go (downtown) anymore. ... You got to come to people's houses like this for bands."

Cramer said people go to San Francisco to see live music and that bands play there to become known.

"All the outlying skirts, all the suburbs and little towns - they have their own little scene, but for the most part, you go to the city to get the real deal," Cramer said.

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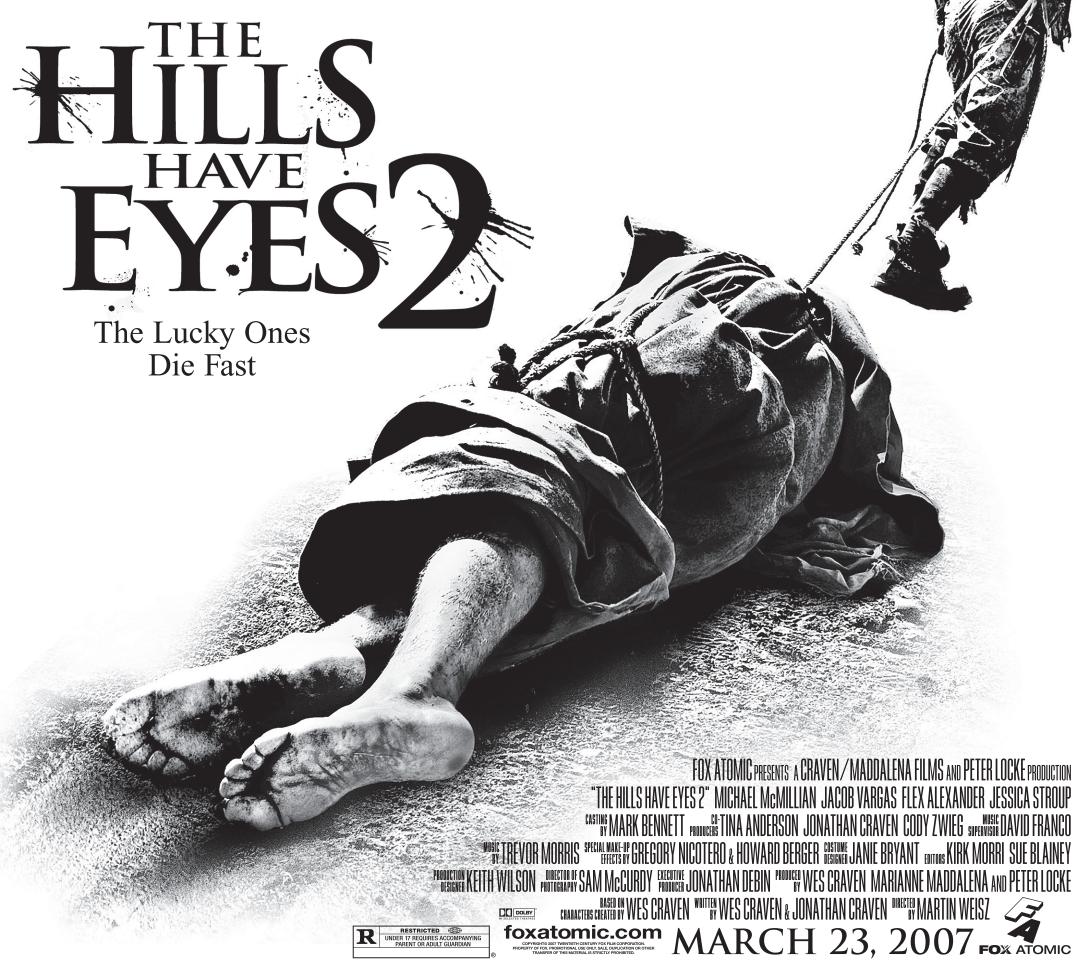
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Smith said it is a shame that San Jose does not have a thriving music scene.

"(San Jose) is not supposed to be some suburban little s---hole town," Smith said. "There's a million people here, and look at the scene here. Our scene should rival L.A., should rival San Francisco and Portland and Seattle."

Will Cline, who grew up in Newark and currently lives in San Francisco, said the Bay Area is one of the best places to live, but that it is strangely "separated."

"It's got its Peninsula, it's got its South Bay, it's got its East Bay, and it seems like it never really mingles too much," Cline said. "But if we all start mingling, it could be a force to be reckoned with. I think there would be a lot of good things to happen."







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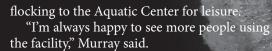
Opened in 1988, the Aquatic Center at San Jose State University, located across from Hoover Hall, has one of the largest outdoor pools in California, according to the center's Web site.

The pool, which contains one million gallons of water, offers lap swimming, water polo, diving, lifeguard training, swim lessons and practically anything involving treading water and splashing around, said Caryn Murray, recreation and facilities manager.

But since Campus Village opened, Murray said she has seen an increase in students going poolside just to relax, study, socialize and lay out on the deck.

"I can kick back, lay out in the sun, meet people, hop in the pool to get some exercise," said Jon Hevia, a junior majoring in aviation, who stopped by the pool before class to get some studying done. "It's a really relaxed environment."

Murray said she is pleased that students are

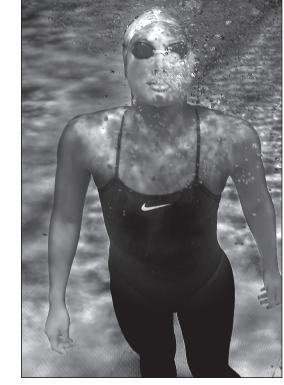


Murray said about 1,500 people a month visit the Aquatic Center every school year.

It's free to currently enrolled students and \$3 a day for non-students.

"It's easy access, really large and there's lots of room to swim," said Angela Ardizzone, the Aquatic Center coordinator and a graduate student working toward a teaching credential at SJSU.

The pool is open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. It will be closed during spring break for maintenance and, according to Murray, the pool is guarded by a laser security system that will notify the University Police Department when crossed.



ABOVE: "I love the feel of water because it's really comfy and it just blends with me," said Lauren Mar, a swimmer for San Jose State University. The Spartans are a Div. I team that will compete in East Meadows, New York, on Tuesday in Nationals. LEFT: Mar, an undeclared sophomore, comes up from the bottom of the pool, after diving at the Aquatic Center at SJSU. RIGHT: Mar shakes off water after swimming at the Aquatic Center on Wednesday. Mar has a best time of 23.45 seconds for the 50m freestyle.





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Noriega– Kassing's office says it did not order investigation

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Barnes took a paid leave of absence following the apparent suicide of a former SJSU football player in August 2006 before he returned to duty the next month, according to a Spartan Daily article on Aug. 24, 2006.

Sgt. Noriega said he thought the fall investigations, related to Katrell Collier's apparent suicide and Barnes' alleged tie to an SJSU job applicant with an alleged criminal history, were over.

He said that the executive assistant to the university president, Gerry Selter, alluded to him through e-mail conversation that President Kassing ordered the most recent investigation beginning in February. Noriega said that Selter told him he handed Kassing the previous investigation.

"It continues to sort of put a cloud over the department." -Sqt. Robert Noriega

Pat Harris, the SJSU media relations officer, said that Kassing ordered no such current investigation.

She said she could not comment further because she did not know about the alleged investigation.

"It continues to sort of put a cloud over the department," Noriega said.

He said that he is afraid that somebody in the CSU with "an axe to grind" with the UPD is involved in this most recent investigation.

A former San Diego State

information into a police officer's files.

The Statewide University Police Association, or SUPA, sued the university and Carpenter and won and the files were removed, according to the SUPA Web site.

Noriega said that if there is any investigation, it should be handled by the UPD, not the CSU or any investigators that might be partial.

Two phone calls were made to the UPD public information officer, Sgt. John Laws' office on Wednesday but he was unable to be reached.

Noriega said he believes the university is continuing to investigate and he has not heard from President Kassing.

"My e-mails and phone calls to President Kassing were ignored," he said. "So I could never confirm that."

"The people involved in this investigation are wondering why. Why is the president's office being silent? Why won't he meet with me as a SUPA director representative?"

Noriega said he feels like many of the UPD's questions are being left unanswered.

As far as identifying who leaked Noriega's e-mail to Vic Lee, nobody has stepped forward, Noriega said.

In a telephone interview, Lee said that it is his ethical duty as a journalist to protect such sources, so he is not at liberty to disclose his source.

Sunday, April 1: Palm Sunday

Monday - Wednesday, April 2-4

Wednesday, April 4: Spy Wednesday

Man suspected of conning S.J. business owner

JOSH WEAVER

STAFF WRITER

The man suspected of swindling local businessman and San Jose State University alumnus Ed Mosher out of almost \$14,000, is scheduled to arrive back in San Jose from the East Coast, at which point officers plan on arresting him. Mosher confirmed this Wednesday from his clothing store Mosher's Ltd. located in the Fairmont Hotel in downtown San Jose.

"What is expected in the next day or so is he is supposed to, by his parole officer, be required to return to San Jose from North Carolina, where he is now," Mosher said.

The suspect, Emilio Maschino, led Mosher to believe that he was willing to donate \$5.8 million to local San Jose arts groups and various San Jose State University programs.

plane, but they've got to verify if he is on the plane," Mosher said. "If he has heard that it is in all the papers, who knows if he is going to

run and jump parole."

An article published in the San Jose Mercury News on Tuesday listed six SJSU organizations that were promised a portion of the donation: the Spartan Foundation; the department of television, radio, film and theatre; the school of music and dance; the SJSU marching band and the Delta Upsilon fraternity; as well as other San Jose organizations.

"I feel an obligation to try to raise more monies to make up for some of the things that my favorite people are missing out on," Mosher said. "I am going to try and make up as much as I can, but I can't make up \$5.8 million."

According to a three-page statement made by Mosher released to the media, Maschino began to frequent Mosher's Ltd. clothing store in late January.

In the statement, Mosher says that Mas-"I think the police are going to meet the chino explained to him that he had just inherited stock options from his deceased father that amounted to \$99 million.

Maschino told Mosher that he had fallen

in love with the San Jose area and wanted to open up a restaurant and club as well as anonymously donate a portion of his inherited money to charities and organizations around the city.

Maschino gave Mosher a \$5.8 million budget.

"I have been around for a while, and I am not really terribly naive," Mosher said. "In the beginning it seemed very credible. He carried himself well and he was as smart as could be."

Mosher said that Maschino had been living in the Fairmont Hotel and had purchased some clothes from his store, which Maschino charged to his hotel account. When the payments for the clothes were made, Mosher was further convinced that Maschino's generous behavior was legitimate.

"I thought he had to have some kind of money to live here and pay the bill," Mosher said.

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Shoes- Will be collected until April 2

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Solemn Blessing of Palms and Mass at 7:00PM only

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debuted in the Top 50 on the Billboard chart according to JulieAnn Bornales, a college representative and a coordinator for the drive.

"The drive is inspired by his song 'New Shoes'," Bornales said.

From now until April 2 new or old shoes will be collected at the radio station for the Goodwill of Silicon Valley.

Delaplaine said that the radio station has a ton of stuff to give away when people drop off shoes.

Donators will automatically be entered to win tickets to Paolo Nutini's live performance in San Francisco at the Palace of Fine Arts on March 24. According to Bornales, people are also eli-

gible to win an autographed CD and passes to an exclusive Soundcheck Party before Paolo Nutini's performance.

Frank Kent, CEO for the Goodwill Industry of Silicon Valley, and manager Barbara Alvarenga, both thought that the whole concept behind the drive was a good idea. Kent said that probably 60 to 70 percent of the shoes received from the drive will be worth using.

"My hunch is that most of them will be good," Kent said. "Shoes are an important product for our stores. We could never have enough shoes."

Kent said about 90 percent of the revenue from the Goodwill stores goes to helping people find careers and is also beneficial to its school programming.

"We try to assist people who have any kind of barrier," Kent said.

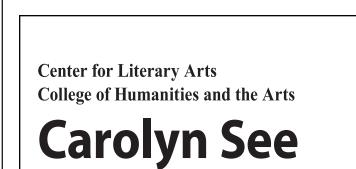
The process is slow coming, but promotions director Delaplaine said that posters and flyers are being distributed to promote the drive. Radio personalities are also talking about the drive on air to encourage listeners to get involved with the cause, he said.

"It does kind of create a problem because of spring break," Delaplaine said.

"We know we have a fair listening ship on campus," Delaplaine said. "I think people will start hearing about it."

Delaplaine predicts the cardboard boxes won't start to fill up until after students return from spring break. He figures that will be the time people go through some of their things and hopefully find some shoes to bring in.

"I know that I have two or three pairs of shoes I haven't worn in a while," Delaplaine said.



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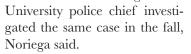
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Who will broadcast the West Regional:

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Thousands in S.J. for NCAA tourney eral things when choos-



San Jose State University athletics supporter Tommy Jean, who was waiting for his number to be called in the ticket lottery, looks down on the court at HP Pavilion where the NCAA tournament is being hosted by SJSU Thursday and Saturday.

MARK POWELL

STAFF WRITER

When you watch the NCAA men's basketball West Regional on television this weekend, don't be shocked when you see the San Jose State University athletics logo emblazoned on the court — it's supposed to be there.

SJSU, in cooperation with the city of San Jose, the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the San Jose Sports Authority, is hosting this year's Elite Eight at the HP Pavilion arena in downtown San Jose, Assistant Athletic Director Kenneth McDonald said.

"It's a huge event and San Jose State gets to host it," McDonald said.

The West Regional will include the men's basketball programs from UCLA, University of Kansas, University of Pittsburgh and

Southern Illinois University in games played on Thursday and Saturday. "So far the committee has been

very pleased," said Tournament Director Kellie Elliott. "It's a great sense of pride and to be able to host, it is very prestigious. It's national exposure and all this work really comes to fruition."

The work that Elliott referred to dates back three years to when the SJSU athletic department was still under the direction of Chuck Bell, the man replaced by Tom Bowen in 2005.

SJSU put in a bid to the NCAA requesting to facilitate the West Regional three years ago and was selected as a host site over other possible locations including Stanford University, Santa Clara University and the University of Washington, Elliott said.

"The committee looks at sev-

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ing a host city," Elliot said. "They look at hotels, what the city has to offer — they want to make it a great experience for the fans as well as the studentathletes.'

Some SJSU students said they attended an open-house practice session at HP Pavilion on Wednesday to get a closer look at the teams competing in this year's West Regional.

"I came to see (Arron) Afflalo from UCLA," said Cynthia Benavides, a freshman majoring in radio, television and film. "And I didn't miss class."

Chris Salaz, a freshman majoring in business, said the open-house session gave him the chance to see a side of college basketball that few witness.

"It's interesting to see them goofing around instead of being all-serious," Salaz said, while watching the Kansas practice round. "This is cool, though. For free, you can't beat that."

SJSU athletics employees Elliott and McDonald both said that players, coaches and families from all four universities have requests that SJSU is looking to fulfill while hosting.

"It's not a 24-hour thing," Elliott said. "But it takes a lot of manpower to see what teams' needs are and to see if they are met."

According to Elliott, teams have requested information on everything from the best local restaurants and activities to charter bus schedules and police escorts.

"They want to travel first class and they want to make sure their

student-athletes are well taken care of," Elliot said.

For the past week, McDonald said he has even acted as a "gopher" for Southern Illinois. "Whatever they need, I try to

get it for them," McDonald said. 'I've arranged for six spa packages for the coaches' wives.'

According to McDonald, those directing this year's West Regional have been working "almost nonstop" for more than a year to make the weekend event go as smoothly as possible.

"It's so much work just to put all these details together," Mc-Donald said.

Elliott said the city of San Jose stands to earn \$10-15 million in revenue for hosting the West Regional, with 10,000 visitors for this weekend alone. A survey will be distributed during the three-day event in hopes of documenting reactions from many who attended the games, Elliott said.

San Jose will have the chance to gain national exposure again in 2010, when the city hosts a portion of the first two rounds of the NCAA men's tournament, Elliot said.

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FIRST PERSON PERSPECTIVE March Madness erupts in the HP Pavilion today, Saturday **ERIC ZIMMERLING**

STAFF WRITER

The madness has arrived in San Jose.

The streets downtown are littered with NCAA banners, the bars are buzzing with bracket chatter and the HP Pavilion was full of fanatic folks from around the country watching their team practice Wednesday afternoon.

Apparently Lewis had a fever and the only medication was more NCAA tournament basketball.

"The Salukis are going to win it all," yelled Anthony Smith, a senior at Southern Illinois University who made the trek to San Jose to cheer on his team.

"What the hell is a Saluki?" one person responded.

The Salukis of Southern Illinois are one of four teams along with UCLA, the University of Kansas and Pittsburgh that are looking to win two games in San Jose this weekend and advance to the Final Four in Atlanta.

of Kansas who now lives in San Jose, said she is ecstatic about the Jayhawk's chances to become national champions this year.

"They are so talented — More talented than ever," Williams said. "They are the overall No. 1 seed in the tournament for a reason They are the best team."

Fans from Kansas, Southern Illinois and Pittsburgh were sprinkled among large pockets of UCLA Bruin fans at Wednesday practices.

Randy Lewis, self-acclaimed number-one fan of the Bruins took time off work as a teacher in Los Angeles "because he was feeling ill" to come up to San Jose with his wife and two young children to watch the games.

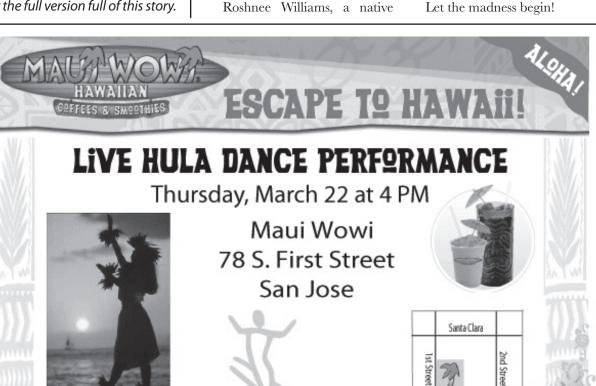
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"The Bruins were there at the end last year," Lewis said. "They have the experience that teams need at this point in the season. They have strong play inside the paint and incredible guards. Just wait and see who ends up in Atlanta."

It's now time to stop the stingy soothsaying and watch the excitement unfold in front of us, in San Jose.

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NEWS THURSDAY MARCH 22, 2007

CSU-SJ name change fails

LUKE STANGEL

STAFF WRITER

San Jose State University students this week voted down attempts to change the school's name, with 75 percent of students casting 'no' votes.

The issue drew students to the ballot boxes, with some voting just on the name change and neglecting the larger Associated Students election, said Heather Lou, an A.S. election board member.

The wording of the issue, which would add a second name - California State University, San Jose — to the school's identity, confused so many students that election workers were forced to make a sign simplifying the issue: Vote yes if you want to change the school's name; Vote no if you want to keep the name as it is, Lou said.

Six out of seven students interviewed Wednesday after leaving the election tent outside the Student Union said they voted

against the name change initiative, most saying they had heard about the issue from newspapers or seen it on television news.

"We have 150 years of history here," said marketing major Mathew McCulloch, 23, who voted against the initiative. "San Jose State is a well-known name in the community and among Silicon Valley companies."

"The name is too long," said industrial design major Katrina Tech, 21, who also voted against the initiative. "California State University San Jose doesn't sound the same as San Jose State, which just rolls off your tongue.'

A small group of students organized the initiative last month, gathering 151 signatures to place the issue on the ballot.

They argue that SJSU is known regionally, but does not have a strong enough name to attract out-of-the-area students.

"There is a tremendous amount of power with the name of California," said alumnus Michael Harold, 48, who helped organize the initiative. "California is a

name recognizable worldwide, almost like a phenomenon, almost like a legend."

Wednesday afternoon, before the votes were tallied, Harold said he wasn't confident the issue would win, saying the school was trying to "suppress the issue" and "distort the facts."

Even if students had approved the issue, the initiative holds no legal weight and would have been viewed as simply an advisory vote, Richard Kelley, director of student activities, said in a previous interview.

Although the issue lost, Harold said he plans to take the issue up with the CSU board of trustees directly, to lobby for the secondary name.

School administrators oppose the secondary name, and the CSU board of trustees would likely be hesitant to take up the issue without the support of SJSU officials, Kelley said.

2,548 of students voted in the election this year, up significantly from last year, when just 469 students cast votes, said Teri Poucher, A.S.'s chief election's officer.

In 2004, 1,931 students voted in the campus election, and in 2005, 1,647 students voted, Poucher said.

SHIFT- S.J.S.U party takes presidency

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tors to tackle student fee increases.

"I think I did pretty well," said Bridgeman, a senior majoring in political science and African-American studies. "But the voice lies with the students."

Even though he didn't win, Bridgeman said he will continue to advocate student activism.

Although the S.J.S.U party, which stands for Social Justice and Success for this Uni-

versity, gained the presidency position, the majority of the victories went to the SHIFT party, something that made the enthusiasm of its candidates somewhat reserved.

"It's bittersweet," said Jessica Hernandez, who received nearly two-thirds of the vote for vice president against independent candidate, and former '93-'94 A.S. president, Blair Whitney.

"Some of my members didn't win," said Hernandez, a junior majoring in communication studies and behavioral science. "But

I'm happy students voiced their opinion." Winning candidate for the director of communications position and a freshman communications major, Juan Luna, said that while he feels lucky for his hard work to pay off in a victory for the SHIFT party, he said something is missing.

"We made it all the way without our leader," Luna said, referring to Bridgeman. "But we have to work together now. I have faith."

Timothy McDaniel, a junior majoring in communication studies, won the student resource affairs position for the SHIFT party against S.J.S.U candidate Mohammad Huweih.

Election- 2,548 vote, most in 5 years

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of the vote and Jessica Loebig of the SHIFT party went uncontested as she claimed the position of controller.

This election had the highest voter turnout in five years, according to A.S. Chief Election Board Officer Teri Poucher.

This year's election drew 2,548 voters, which is roughly 2,000 more compared to last year's election.

A large majority of votes came from Internet ballots as opposed to the traditional voting booths on campus, according to the A.S. election board.

The proposed initiative to add California State University San Jose as a secondary official name to the university failed to pass by only receiving 25 percent of the vote in favor.

The State of the Referendum for Amendments to Bylaws initiative passed with an overwhelming 82 percent vote in favor of the initiative.

Though the overall turnout of the election was a landslide in favor of the SHIFT party, several S.J.S.U party candidates were able challenge their SHIFT opponents in close races for board positions.

Anthony Umina from the S.J.S.U party barely edged out his SHIFT opponent Rene Alexander Monney for the director of programming affairs by 60 votes.

Several other uncontested races went to SHIFT party members as Jessica Biell won for community affairs, Lennon Prothro-Jones for campus advising affairs and Stephanie Lazarowich for external legislative affairs.

A.S. winners

Executive branch candidates President • Benjamin Henderson – S.J.S.U Vice President Jessica Hernandez – SHIFT Controller Jessica Loebig - SHIFT

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Rooms- Exact total cost of 30 to 40 new rooms unknown

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the chair of the computer science department, said he would like to see LCD projectors and some sort of audio and video connectivity in classrooms for instructors to use.

"I think that it would be nice if all classrooms on campus had a minimal level of smartness," Louden said. "I would like to see LCD projectors in every class because it's really an essential part of today's instructional methods.

"I'm not saying we need classrooms like the ones in Clark Hall because that's a bit of overkill, but classrooms where teachers can hookup their laptops and present audio and visual pre-

sentations."

Gorney-Moreno said it's still too early to know the exact cost of the smart classroom build out.

"With our goal of 35 to 40 new smart classrooms, I would guess it would cost around \$300,000," Gorney-Moreno said. "We will send the proposed rooms to Facilities Development & Operations and ask them for a cost proposal for the electrical and also to University Computing and Telecommunications for the cabling.

"We will then submit a request for proposals from AV (audio visual) vendors."

Lisa Tilley, a senior majoring in corporate finance, thinks the addition of the smart class-

rooms isn't a must but that students will definitely benefit from them.

"Better presentations and the use of that technology would enhance the learning experience," Tilley said.

Gorney-Moreno said that the smart classrooms would allow faculty to present materials utilizing a greater variety of methods that will enhance student success by meeting the needs of multiple types of learners.

"These classroom environments will foster alternative styles of learning and the social construction of knowledge," Gorney-Moreno said. "These new classrooms will promote active participation and prepare students to learn and work in 'real world' environments."



Vote- Results from factfinding report due March 26

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"But not this big."

However, CSU spokesman Paul Browning pointed out that since only roughly 8,100 faculty members voted, that represents only a little over a quarter of the 23,000 professors, librarians, counselors and coaches in the CSU system.

"That's not the majority view of all faculty," Browning said.

A report will be released on Mar. 26 that will conclude the contractnegotiating period, Sunshine said. The report is part of a fact finding effort that brought in a third party mediator to make recommendations on how the CFA and CSU can come to an agreement over faculty wages. If an agreement between the two parties still isn't reached, the CFA has a legal right to strike.

"Hopefully there'll be some movement on the chancellor's part," said Liz Cara, the CFA president at SJSU and a professor of occupational therapy. "If not, then we'll go ahead with a strike. We are definitely prepared for it now."

"We thought it would be big. But not this big." -Alice Sunshine, CFA representative

If it does engage in job action, the CFA will hold a two-day rolling strike, meaning that campuses in the CSU system will hold strikes at varying times for two days each.

"We're doing this so we don't hurt our students," Cara said.

But at least one student feels differently about the potential of some faculty not showing up to class for two days.

"We're paying for our education," said Gene Pak, a senior majoring in justice studies. "It's unfair for us."

Lydia Ortega, an SJSU profes-

pay a fee even though she doesn't get to say how it is used.

"I particularly don't support unions," Ortega said. "And I particularly don't support unions that compel people to pay instead of enticing them to pay by offering effective services."

Ortega said she feels that the purpose of a university is to have an environment of differing ideas being discussed in a scholarly way.

"It's always us against them, them against us," Ortega said, re-

"It's always us against them, them against us." -Lydia Ortega, professor, economics

ferring to the conflict between the CFA and CSU. "We have this battle going on and we're all going to lose if we lose our collegiality."

Nevertheless, Cara said she is mostly excited about the results of the vote and the potential of a strike.

"It's a big statement when nearly 95 percent of the faculty vote on a strike," Cara said. "We think the message is clear."

However, Chancellor Charles B. Reed made it clear in a press release yesterday that the CSU is still waiting for the results of the fact finding report, adding that the CSU is doing everything it can to reach an agreement with the faculty.

"We hope that today's announcement does not signal a predetermined outcome on behalf of the faculty union," Reed said yesterday in the press release. "That would be a disservice to faculty and students alike."

Furthermore, Reed said that if the faculty does happen to strike, the CSU has "contingency plans" in place to guarantee the "minimal disruption" of students and faculty members who choose to teach class rather than strike. Reed did not provide details of what these plans are.

sor of economics, also disagrees with the CFA's actions. Ortega said that although she isn't a member of the CFA union, she still has to

