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MARCH ON CITY HALL

Homeless rally for better shelter

By Dakotah Zabroski & Kavin Mistry
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As winter approaches and temperatures drop, San Jose's homeless population faces serious, potentially life-threatening consequences.

A group of about 30 people made up of homeless individuals and advocates went to San Jose City Hall yesterday to protest the treatment of the homeless population in Santa Clara County.

The rally specifically dealt with sweepings, which consist of moving homeless people out of their encampments and finding a permanent solution to the problem.

"We want to be able to have a place where people can go and feel very comfortable where they are and not be swept around from place to place with no real results," said rally organizer Robert Aguirre. "We want to bring services to them like porta-potties and running water, and give

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Mercy Wong stands along side homeless rights advocates as they march onto San Jose City Hall to speak about the treatment for the homeless community. With the upcoming winter, finding shelter is a top priority of the homeless.

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Workshop prepares students for test-taking

By Andrew Cypert
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About 20 students attended a workshop hosted by Peer Connections that gave tips on how to prepare for a test.

The workshop came just in time for finals, but the tips given during the workshop are applicable to any test students will take during their college careers, according to Peer Connections mentors Arianna Gibbs and Fatima Hussain, who ran the workshop.

Studying for a test should start at the beginning of the semester for the greatest effect, according to Peer Connections. Before class, read the assigned text and review notes from the last class.

The workshop advised students to take good notes to review later, participate in discussions because it could help cement ideas in your mind, and ask questions during lectures. When you ask questions it is likely that someone else will have a similar question.

Hussain suggested that after class, write a "one-minute paper" about what you learned. You should also review your notes within 24 hours of the class ending, which could be easily done while writing a one-minute paper.

According to Gibbs, study groups can be an effective way to study, but make sure you work with people who won't distract you. These groups improve motivation and retention. They also allow ideas, notes, strategies and perspectives to be shared amongst students.

Students are also able to reserve study rooms in the library or in Peer Connections near the North Parking Garage for themselves or a group.

According to the American Test Anxieties Association, 16 to 20 percent of people have test anxiety. In order to decrease this anxiety, review and prepare, pre-pack everything you need for the test the night before, clear your mind, breathe before and during the test, think positively about how you will do and have a good diet.

"The popular low-carb, no-carb diets have the strongest potential for negative impact on thinking and cognition," according to a psychology study at Tufts University.

Gibbs and Hussain told students to pay attention to the questions on test. "On multiple choice questions use the process of elimination. Pick the answer that seems the best if there

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SLAM DUNK



Kavin Mistry | Spartan Daily

Leon Bahner goes up for the slam in the Spartans' dominating win over the Antelope Valley Pioneers 90-60 for their third consecutive win to put them over the .500 mark for the first time this season in the Event Center.

EQUIP' ME

Startup's goal: equipment sharing

By Dakotah Zabroski
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San Jose State veteran Joel Negroni is planning to defy the odds with his startup company Equip' ME!

"I want to start up a company that allows people to share their personal equipment among the community. It first started out with me organizing events in the past," Negroni said. "I remember wanting to go camping; I remember wanting to go snow-

boarding, kayaking, rock climbing, scuba diving and acquiring all that equipment was expensive. There are people out there who already own this equipment."

Negroni said the idea came to him while having a conversation with another veteran and because of the potential he saw, he wanted to expand it into something bigger.

He said his primary goal is to establish his business within the SJSU community.

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A LA KARTMA

Local street cafe employs homeless for \$15 an hour

By Marquerite Tuufuli
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One local nonprofit organization has been providing jobs and housing for homeless people for 10 years. The nonprofit group is known as the Downtown Streets Team.

The Downtown Streets Team launched Kartma Street Cafe, a sidewalk cafe that employs men and women who are working to get out of poverty. Its vision is to reach

out to the homeless and provide a pathway out of poverty.

Kartma doesn't only serve hot beverages. The nonprofit acts as an outreach to homeless by providing resources such as jobs and counseling for those in need.

The project is financed from donations and sales from customers.

The nonprofit organization plans to create

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CORRECTION

In the Nov. 24 issue of the Spartan Daily, a story ran about a Planned Parenthood protest titled "Planned Parenthood project pushes buttons." The line "94 percent of Planned Parenthood's total practices are abortions" should read "94 percent of Planned Parenthood's pregnancy services are abortions." It should be noted however that number is disputed by multiple outlets. Regardless, the Spartan Daily regrets this error.

PROTEST

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everybody a trash can so they are responsible for their own area.”

According to the City of San Jose website, 61 homeless people died in 2011 due to the cold.

“We live in one of the richest countries in the United States and it would be a dying shame if these people cannot find affordable housing,” said Irvin Foster, a navy veteran who knows how expensive it is to live in the Silicon Valley. “If homelessness was a business, we would all be makin’ money.”

Brian Rodriguez has personally seen what the cold can do after witnessing a homeless man being picked up by coroners after a near freezing night.

“I felt real sad this morning when I saw this older gentleman and maybe he did not have the means or the strength to go around grabbing a blanket or two,” Rodriguez said. “When I see that old timer on the ground, he is somebody’s grandpa, he is somebody’s father and I just feel really sad.”

Aguirre recalled cold nights and coming up with new ways to stay warm such as where to take shelter.

According to the City of San Jose, it costs over three times more to allow someone to live on the street than to provide them with a permanent home.

“The care of one chronically homeless person using emergency room services and/or incarceration costs taxpayers an average of \$61,000 each year,” according to the City of San Jose. “Permanent housing, including treatment and home-based case management costs \$16,000 per year for that same person.”

“A lot of people are only a paycheck away

from being homeless,” said Irvin Foster, a navy veteran who knows how expensive it is to live in the Silicon Valley.

Foster said the cost of living is too high and the wages people are receiving are not indicative of living expenses in the Bay Area.

There is a voucher program for homeless people, but the waiting list has a 30-90 day waiting period and most of them do not give people enough money to buy a home.

According to a 2013 San Jose Mercury News study, the average one-bedroom place costs \$1,700 per month, but the vouchers that were given out were only worth \$1,315.

Foster said it is important that we find homeless people a place to live, especially with the cold winter coming.

“I am on the streets every day,” Rodriguez said. “It is due to some prior health problems and something went wrong with my job ... I went from ‘The Jungle,’ to the Guadalupe Bridge, to Grace Baptist Church.”

Rodriguez said the hardest thing to deal with is people who judge him.

“Dealing with the elements is somewhat manageable,” Rodriguez said. “But walking around with your whole life confined into a shopping cart is incredibly degrading and frustrating.”

The homeless community present at the rally said it feels that society treats them unjustly.

Aguirre said people need to understand homeless people are the same as people who are housed and have the same sort of problems and advantages.



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Attendees at the rally sympathize with the homeless community at the San Jose City Hall Tuesday.

Dakotah Zabroski and Kavin Mistry are Spartan Daily staff writers.

SHARING

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Negrone said he likes the ideas of community and family, and wants to recruit students across all majors to help establish his business.

“I want this community to get involved so we can do something together and find talent that’s already here, but it’s not easy,” Negrone said.

He reached out to the Greek community knowing that sororities and fraternities plan outdoor activities yet often struggle for funds.

Some students have said they are on board with the idea and think it would be beneficial.

“Being that this is the Silicon Valley and it’s mostly tech people with apartments, it’s really convenient to be able to rent gear instead of having to buy and store,” said kinesiology junior Mike Rangel.

After achieving his primary goal, Negrone has his sights set on bigger goals. He wants his business to expand to help homeless people and veterans.

“I want to provide other resources where we can synergistically work,” Negrone said. “We get people off the streets, we get them trained, give them purpose and we get them back into the working force.”

Negrone said he has felt the stress and pressure of starting his own business, adding that starting something out of nothing is not an easy task.

“When you don’t have a large sum of money that you can use and be strategic with—it has made me learn how to network,” Negrone said. “But in the process

I’ve learned it is not just looking for people to do something for me. I also have to do things for people.”

The startup project is still in its infant stage so Negrone has the burden of overseeing everything from sales to managing.

Many hours have been put into the startup, whether it be networking or studying other business models.

“I wish I could keep a clock,” Negrone said. “I’ve been known to work a lot. Sometimes I work until two in the morning.”

But Negrone said it is nice to work for himself because he can take breaks whenever he wants, and he couldn’t have done it without encouragement from the people around him.

He attributed discipline from his military service as a contributing factor to his success.

“What has helped me is that I’ve had to lead a lot of people different places. I’ve had to learn different ways of communication,” Negrone said. “I’ve gone through ups and downs myself, I’ve gone from being homeless to getting myself back up.”

Negrone said he has faced struggles and obstacles, but his eyes are set on the end result.

“It’s like creating a team within a huge resource that you have and pushing it forward and seeing it grow,” Negrone said. “But my goal and vision is getting the platform and getting it working.”

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FINALS

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does not seem to be a ‘correct’ answer. Always go with your gut and move on. The longer you stay on a question, the greater chance you will talk yourself out of the right answer,” said Hussain.

Gibbs advised students to think before they write on short-answer questions. Take the amount of space given as a hint. Do not write too little or too much. Give examples to support your answer.

For essay questions, make sure you fully understand the prompt. Circle and underline important parts that must be answered so you do not forget to answer them.

“I think it went well. We had a lot of participation in the workshop. I saw a lot of

the students were taking notes. They can go back and look at what they wrote and then use it,” Gibbs said.

This workshop gave the students who attended a lot of information.

“It helped me a lot when I had a question because I’m an international student. I think it will be helpful all my life for testing,” said marketing freshman Xinxin Jin.

Peer Connections helps students who need help with free tutoring and quiet places to study. Set up an appointment with a tutor at www.peerconnections.sjsu.edu/appointments.

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CART

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more Kartma Street Cafes throughout the Silicon Valley.

The baristas working behind the cart are men and women who are transitioning out of homelessness. Kartma employees earn \$15 an hour.

“The most important thing we’re doing here is we’re paying a living wage for our team members which is difficult to do in Santa Clara because of the expenses out here and the housing costs,” said Downtown Streets project manager Rob Sanchez.

He said that in order to end homelessness, employers must pay a wage that is capable of paying housing and keeping housing.

Ann Pagacian is one of the baristas. After the passing of her fiance six years ago and losing her job at a digital audio company in Silicon Valley, Pagacian found herself sleeping on rooftops and parking garages without an umbrella or raincoat for warmth.

“Homelessness can happen to anyone. I’m a former tech employee and a lot of people don’t realize that you can be one

paycheck away from being homeless,” Pagacian said.

After working at Kartma, Pagacian said she hopes to manage a cart of her own.

Benjamin Soto is also a Kartma barista who is fighting poverty.

“We got a lot of people that aren’t too accepting and they walk by and they have their own opinions, they may say their own words, or they may just be cruel or start messing with some homeless just because it makes them feel better about themselves,” Soto said.

Soto said he feels that the stereotypes society has about homeless people prevents them from getting jobs.

According to San Jose’s Census Survey, more than two-thirds of the homeless population cannot afford rent and more than half are unemployed.

Through Kartma, employees hope to get out of poverty and join the working class.

The street cafe plans to continue their aim to end homelessness.

They are located on the corner of Market and Santa Clara Streets and are open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Marquerite Tuufuli is a contributing writer.

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Frascati open mic night brings talent



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Putz rocks out hard at the Caffe Frascati open mic night on Tuesday.

By Andrew Cypert
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Caffe Frascati on First Street puts on an open mic night every Tuesday where people can sign up to show off their talents or simply be entertained.

The open mic night has something for everyone, offering music, comedy, poetry and storytelling. Last Tuesday, there was an interesting mix of folk music, punk music and stand-up comedy.

Caffe Frascati has fantastic paninis, a wide variety of coffee drinks and beers for custom-

ers to enjoy while listening to people perform.

Many of the musicians who play at Caffe Frascati have shows around the Bay Area and use the open mic night to promote themselves. Hearing the performers play and hearing who inspires them is incredible.

One musician, Israel Sanchez, played his own version of Michael Jackson's "Billy Jean" and gave the song a little more punch.

"The first person that pops in my head is Michael Jackson," Sanchez said. "My grandma had a record player and she used to play the whole "Thriller" album. I always wanted to be a musician and I just



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Caffe Frascati on First Street puts on a open mic night every Tuesday.

finally decided I need to actively pursue it."

After playing Michael Jackson's "Billy Jean," Sanchez played some of his own songs with the last one being a series of loops he made with his guitar. He will be having an official show at Caffe Frascati on Dec. 11.

The open mic gives people the opportunity to shine for 10 minutes at a time. The spotlight is on that one person and nobody else and it is hard not to watch.

Unfortunately, there were a few points throughout the night that were a little dull. The comedy seemed forced and there were awkward pauses for laughs, but no one laughed.

The music was the highlight of the night with original punk songs from a musician who goes by "Putz," Brandon Van Duyn's down-tempo folk music and Sanchez's edgy alternative music.

If anyone is looking to get into playing

music and meeting new people, Caffe Frascati's open mic night is the place to go.

"I think they're awesome because you get to meet a network of musicians and you get to see people that just do this for fun," Sanchez said.

The vibe of the event alternates between energetic and calm and there is a very communal feeling. The more you go, the more people you meet.

"You may think that you've played this all summer long and no one wants to hear your two songs again, but there's always a new face of people," Sanchez said. "It's very important to be consistent because people may be looking to bring their friends next Tuesday and you've got to be there."

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Star Wars continues to be kept in secret

By Jordan Alexis
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Long, long ago, the original Star Wars trilogy changed the landscape of science fiction films and brought forth a pop culture phenomenon that is still marketable to this day.

Now, 10 years after the completion of the prequels, the series has returned in hopes of continuing the Star Wars legacy with a new generation.

"The Force Awakens" will debut in three weeks around the country, giving fans the opportunity to once again travel to a galaxy far, far away.

"I can't wait for people to see the movie" said J.J. Abrams in an interview with WIRED magazine. "We've been baking this cake for a long time, and now it's time to serve it."

The anticipation for the seventh installment of the franchise has led to record smashing presale ticket numbers.

According to Fandango, "The Force Awakens" sold eight times as many tickets on its first day of sales than previous record holder, "The Hunger Games," in 2012. According to AMC Theatres, however, the film sold 10 times more than the previous record, selling out more than 1,000 showings nationwide within 12 hours.

Phil Contrino, an analyst for Box Office Magazine, is so confident in the impending success of the film that he thinks it will challenge Avatar for the highest grossing movie of all time.

"It's in the same spot as "Avatar," which played and played and played" Contrino told The Hollywood Reporter. "Star Wars VII" will hit \$1 Billion without blinking. If it's really good, it could cross \$2 Billion."

So what do we actually know about the upcoming movie?

Abrams has been very secretive about the film and has made sure the cast does not reveal much about the plot or their characters.



Here is what we do know.

The movie takes place 30 years after the Rebels defeated the Empire at the end of "A New Hope." From that point until now, both sides have evolved and are on a collision course for yet another historic battle.

The Empire is now called the First Order and under the leadership of Supreme Leader Snoke (Andy Serkis) and Kylo Ren (Adam Driver), while the Rebellion has now become the Resistance.

The story seems to be centered on two new characters, Finn (John Boyega) and Rey (Daisy Ridley). Finn is a Stormtrooper for the First Order who eventually finds himself fighting for the Resistance along with Rey, who is a scavenger from the planet Jakku.

From that point on most things in the movie become mere theories given the lack of information that available about the film, which is why the trailers have been so talked

about and dissected by fans.

The trailers have not fully revealed what we can expect from this film, especially Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill), whose face has yet to be seen in the trailers.

Hamill told Empire Magazine that Luke will not be the "innocent farm boy" he was at the beginning of his journey in "A New Hope," so it will be interesting to see how Luke's story develops.

Beyond that, we can only dive deeper into speculation on what the plot of the film will be. However, this has brilliantly built an even bigger mystique around the film. With 19 new characters that have been revealed along with many members from the originals, this movie is set up to be a cinematic mash. Only time will tell if this revitalizes the Star Wars franchise.

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'Concussion' hits harder than most

By **Kavin Mistry**
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A film about the harsh realities of former NFL players with histories of concussions opens in theaters later this month. "Concussion," directed by Peter Landesman, reveals the harsh realities behind what happens to athletes that have suffered concussions.

Will Smith plays Dr. Bennet Omalu, a real-life forensic pathologist. While conducting an autopsy of former NFL player Mike Webster (David Morse), he discovers neurological deterioration that is normally associated with Alzheimer's disease.

The doctors attempt to spread the word about head-related injuries around football and the dangers behind them.

Omalu is heavily scrutinized for trying to reveal the NFL's problems, and faces backlash from the league officials because they are being framed as a power-happy industry that does not care about its players.

The aim of the movie is to call out the NFL about the

inaction regarding players suffering from concussions.

Current NFL players are also referenced in the movie, indicating the issue is an ongoing problem today.

From the looks of the trailer, the film is made in a dramatic and thrilling setting, which helps shed light on the importance of this serious problem.

To understand the premise of the film, viewers may need some contextual introduction to the ongoing issue of head injuries in the NFL.

There is a large issue circling the heads of players in the NFL today. Are they taking head injuries as seriously as they should?

Players have stated that they are playing through minor concussions without the knowledge of doctors and neurologists on the sidelines, putting the players in potentially life-threatening situations.

It will be interesting to see how the NFL responds to this movie and if they decide to change their "concussion protocol" when it comes to handling head injuries that seem minor, but could cause greater damage later in life.

This film is important because this problem is becoming a weekly phenomenon across the NFL, with players dealing with "head-related" injuries not being treated correctly.

"Concussion" was inspired by a study done by Ridley Scott about former NFL stars Dave Duerson and Junior Seau, both of whom had chronic traumatic encephalopathy.

The disease is mostly found in people that have a history of brain trauma or concussions, according to the Boston University website. People that have this disease generally show symptoms of dementia, aggression, depression, confusion and memory loss.

There is hope that this film will help start or continue the debate about how the NFL handles the connection between collisions and brain damage that could become a more serious problem after the players retire.

The movie opens in theaters on Dec. 25 and could change the landscape of people's views of the NFL and football as a sport.

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NFL Commissioner
Paul Tagliabue

Created the Mild Traumatic Brain Injury committee.

1994



NFL Commissioner
Roger Goodell

Voiced concern over the concussion issue.

Has not reported significant action taken.

2007



NFL retirement board

Ruled Mike Webster permanently disabled.

1999

MTBI chair said serious brain injuries are a rarity in the NFL.

History of handling the concussion issue in the NFL

Infographic by Kavin Mistry



Grab a brew, see a show

By **Matthew Dziak**
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San Jose Improv Gordon Biersch

The San Jose Improv is 419 feet away from the Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant.

To put that into perspective, San Francisco Giants pitcher Madison Bumgarner's longest home run he hit this last season traveled 431 feet. The location is proximity at its finest.

But it is not necessarily the proximity that is the ultimate selling point.

Gordon Biersch Brewing Company is one of the most prominent breweries in the Bay Area with its brewing facility settling in San Jose in 1997.

The restaurant features a collection of German-style beers and an array of dishes ranging from seafood to German classics like chicken schnitzel.

The San Jose Improv will feature Mike Epps' Special Event on Friday and Saturday night.

Epps' most notable performances are in the films "Next Friday," "Friday After Next" and "The Hangover."

However, it was his stand-up comedy that propelled him into the Hollywood movie scene.

Timing will be key when deciding to have a brew or two at Gordon Biersch before or after Epps' performance.

Epps performs two shows, the first at 7:30 p.m. and another at 9:45 p.m. Gordon Biersch closes at midnight.

Most people are familiar with Gordon Biersch's hefeweizen German wheat beer, but I suggest a Czech pilsner.

Pair the slightly bitter, but still refreshingly light pilsner with the spicy chicken risotto fritters on the starter menu for a balanced assault on your palate.

SAP Center ("The Weeknd" Madness Fall Tour) San Pedro Square Market

Although it couldn't deliver on the same proximity as The Improv and Gordon Biersch, the SAP Center is only 0.7 miles from San Pedro Square Market.

On Sunday, "The Weeknd" will be hosting his Madness Fall Tour, building upon his success at Coachella and Lollapalooza earlier this year.

Doors to the concert open at 6:30 p.m. and San Pedro Square Market provides the perfect place to grab a bite and a brew.

It has nearly 20 food vendors set up inside, similar to a mall food court.

Navigate through the market compound and discover Market Brew Co.

The Market Brew Co. has coolers lining the wall with over 200 varieties of beer as well as several rotations on tap.

Try Ballast Point's Sculpin india pale ale with one of Spuds Potato Bar's loaded baked potato with the toppings of your choice.

San Jose Center for the Performing Arts (The Nutcracker) Affinity Restaurant & Bar

Affinity is located in the Hilton Hotel on Almaden Boulevard in downtown San Jose and is 0.1 miles away from the San Jose Center for the Performing Arts.

The performance will mark the 50th production of "The Nutcracker" at the San Jose Center of the Performing Arts and features a live orchestra in the performance.

Affinity has something for everyone including a caprese salad, calamari, Angus sliders or buffalo wings.

If you go for the sliders, pair it with a dark robust beer such as a stout.

The roasted sweetness of the stout and hearty Angus beef will surely prepare you for the holiday setting at "The Nutcracker."

Matthew Dziak is a Spartan Daily staff writer.

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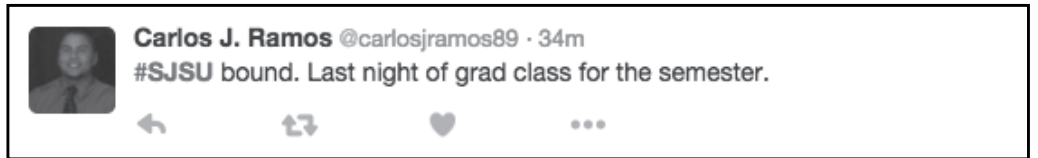
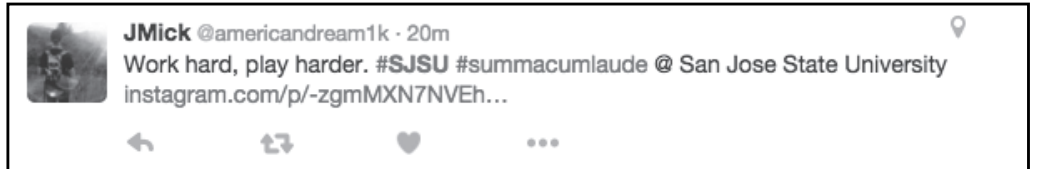
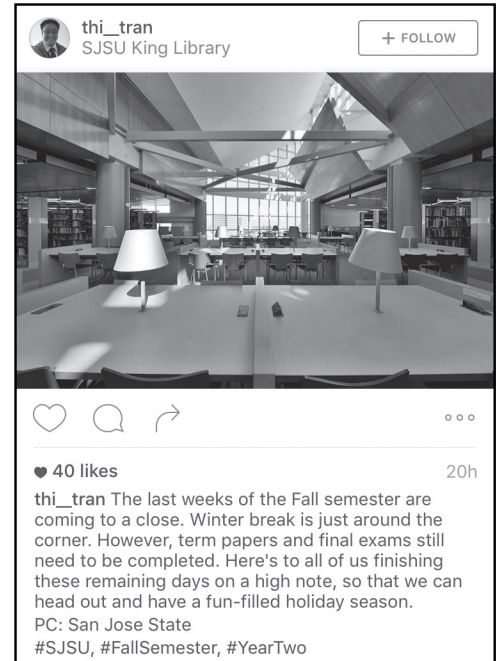
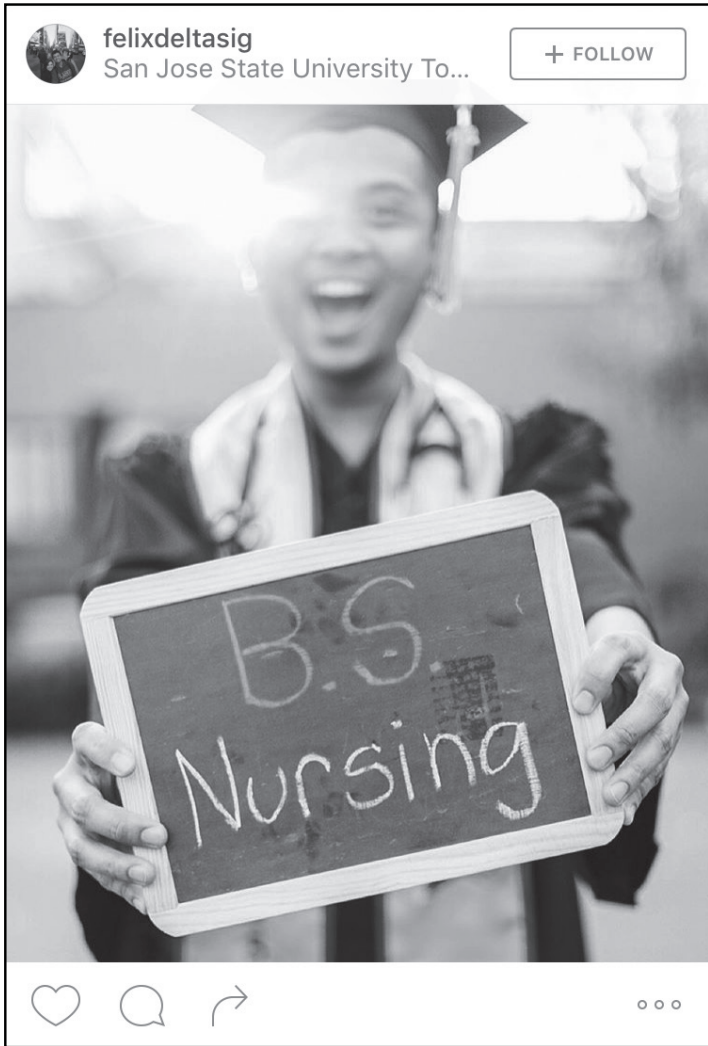
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Thursday Thoughts

FINAL DAYS



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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Previous solutions

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Crossword Puzzle

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 - 23 Fixed charges
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 - 28 Inundated with water
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 - 32 Herodias' dancing daughter
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 - 37 Defeat decisively
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 - 41 Paperless messages
 - 42 Chemistry class subject
 - 43 Type of Scottish terrier
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Exodus from the Golden State

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California has been a destination people have dreamed of for over a century.

There are countless commercials and hit songs highlighting the aura of the Golden State.

Sunshine, beaches and opportunity in part led my family to make the move to the west coast nearly a decade ago as did many others.

But the allure is being met by resistance.

For one, the cost of living is among the highest in the nation, specifically in the Bay Area.

According to Zillow, the median home price in Santa Clara County is \$926,400.

With graduation on the horizon and a career path taking shape, one of the most pressing issues is where recent college graduates can afford to live.

With a mortgage payment seemingly not feasible, renting is the logical choice.

What can recent college graduates afford, then?

According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, the graduating class of 2015 has a median starting salary of \$50,651.

However, even the smallest of dwellings for rent are unaffordable for some young professionals.

According to rentjungle.com, a one bedroom apartment in Santa Clara County is \$2,505 per month.

This dilemma has played a role in the "California Exodus."

The cost of living is not the only economic factor contributing to the exodus.

According to the Tax Foundation, California has the highest individual income tax of any state with an incremental state rate of 12.3 percent.

In contrast Nevada, Texas and Washington do not have any income tax on individuals. While the Silicon Valley is considered the hub for new technology, it is not even in the top four cities among job growth in science, technology, engineering and math degrees.

This heightens the appeal of states such as Texas and Washington.

According to Forbes, Austin, Texas

have seen only a 5.5 growth in STEM employment.

San Jose is not listed among the ten cities in the Forbes ranking.

With profit margins the bottom line for most big business, California's corporate income taxes have major corporations avoiding to set up shop in the state.

California's corporate business tax is ranked 10th highest at 8.8 percent.

Where do Texas, Nevada and Washington rank?

The lowest. They are three of six states without corporate income taxes.

It's no coincidence that Texas is home to 52 Fortune 500 companies, the most of any state.

The other intriguing part of these places with remarkable job growth and low tax rates is their affordability.

Tacoma, Washington has a median home value of \$205,800 and Austin, Texas comes in at \$240,000, nearly four times less than Santa Clara County.

In a report for the U.S. Census, nearly 75 percent of people who have moved out of California since 2007 earned less than \$50,000 annually.

Considering the median salary for recent graduates, there might be more young professionals inclined to join in the exodus.

There's an old saying from those who move from colder climates to warmer ones, "you don't have to shovel sunshine."

While that is true, there won't be anything to shovel if you can't find a home to call your own.

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While the Silicon Valley is considered the hub for new technology, it is not even in the top four cities among job growth in science, technology, engineering and math degrees.

has a 17.1 percent growth in STEM occupations over the past 12 years. Tacoma, Washington has seen a 19.9 percent growth rate, while the San Francisco and Oakland areas

Stereotypes of new generations are unfair

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Previous generations claim that kids these days are worse than ever. There is even a term for the irrational fear of today's youth known as juvenoia.

But is there any truth to that statement?

No, not at all. History shows that the previous generation is always critical of younger generations, but why?

George Orwell couldn't have said it better when he said, "Every generation imagines itself to be more intelligent than the one that went before it and wiser than the one who comes after it."

The knock on millennials is we spend too much time on the Internet and our smartphones. I can't deny that fact, but let's not forget that previous generations displayed the same behavior.

Every generation will have its vice whether it be the invention of TV or rock 'n' roll so people complaining about my generation can zip it.

I'm extremely confident that my generation is full of bright, young minds who are going to lead the way in the medical, engineering and computer science fields. The millennials and Generation Z will be the ones to make a global difference and strive for world peace.

I'm sick and tired of hearing negative statements about my generation.

Let's not forget that those who complain about the current generation are the ones who raised it.

I've heard my generation called lazy, all we want is a handout, but that couldn't be further from the truth. I know too many students who are sleep deprived and stressed beyond belief.

According to researchers from the University of Cincinnati, more than half (55 percent) of the 200 undergraduate students surveyed said they slept less than seven hours a night.

There are times when my friends and I will stay up all night to finish a paper or study for a midterm in hopes of passing our classes.

So you can read this and think "that's only one example; your generation is still a bunch of bums," but the numbers are in my favor.

Eighty percent of high school and college students work at least part time and put in around 20 hours per week, according to Quentin Fottrell of the Wall Street Journal's MarketWatch website.

I know from experience that having a s--t ton of tasks has helped me improve my time management skills. That's surely something a lazy person would do, isn't it?

OK, so we're not lazy, but surely what people say about millennials being on drugs must be true.

But that is yet another myth by those who fear what they don't know.

I'm not saying that drug use isn't a problem because it is and will be for generations to come, but to say we do more drugs than previous generations is a flat-out lie.

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, "the use of any illicit drug has generally declined over the past two decades. Past-year use of illicit drugs for all grades combined was 27.2 percent in 2014, down from its peak at 34.1 percent in 1997."

We lead the way in many social aspects, which might come as a surprise to generations before millennials.

To name a few, millennials commit less violent and hate crimes, have less high school and college dropouts, exercise more and their math and writing proficiency has gone up, according to TED Talks speaker Michael Stevens.

Millennials and Generation Z are the future and it's time the rest of the world realizes this. Anyone can b---h and moan about this generation's problems, but we aren't going anywhere. We are going to keep our ways and continue to push the boundaries for future generations.

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All humans are equally valuable

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Everyone needs to realize the Black Lives Matter movement was not made to mean that all other lives do not matter.

Black Lives Matter was made to bring awareness to the injustices done to black people around the country.

In response to the movement, conservatives pushed back with the All Lives Matter movement that was made to signify that one race should not be specified.

In truth all lives do matter, however, the use of the phrase is what makes it controversial.

According to Tyler Huckabee's article, "The problem with saying all lives matter," from RELEVANT Magazine, the phrase ignores the real problem that Black Lives Matter is trying to promote.

In a sense the All Lives Matter movement is bringing the Black Lives Matter movement down a peg because it makes people believe the movement is only looking for the best interest of black people.

Many politicians have used the All Lives Matter phrase incorrectly. The confusion of the meaning is what sparks controversy.

"I think the reason why the organizers used the phrase 'Black Lives Matter' was not because they were suggesting that nobody else's lives matter," President Barack Obama said in a panel at the White House with police chiefs on Oct. 22. "There's a specific problem that's happening in the African-American community that's not happening in other communities and that is a legitimate issue

that we have to address."

The Black Lives Matter movement implies the word "too" to read "Black Lives Matter Too." This is where many people get confused with the movement.

Obama then went on to say in the panel that Black Lives Matter is meant to bring awareness and not to be a movement to reduce the importance of other groups.

"I think everybody understands all lives matter. Everybody wants strong, effective law enforcement," Obama said. "Everybody wants their kids to be safe when

in this country.

Many people fail to see the real goal of Black Lives Matter movement and instead they are using the All Lives Matter movement to cover up and respond back toward the real problem.

It is not just all about one race, religion, culture or type of person. As a society we need to stop going against the injustices in not only this country, but also the whole world. When you hear the phrase Black Lives Matter don't just assume it is only about African Americans, don't be quick to assume this movement is differentiating and ignoring other races.

On Tuesday, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel asked for the resignation of Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy. This was prompted by angry protests over the fatal shooting of black teenager Laquan McDonald by police officer Jason Van Dyke last year in October, according to a CNN article by Ashley Fantz and Holly Yan.

According to an article from Vox News by German Lopez, McDonald was shot 16 times after he was allegedly seen carrying a knife.

Protestors took the streets of Chicago demanding for answers concerning the teen's death.

The shooting showed the reason why Black Lives Matter was created in order to raise awareness for black lives as well as other ethnicities in the world.

The movement isn't set to prove that only black lives matter, it was made to prove that black lives matter too.

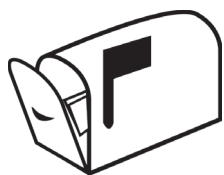
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they're walking to school. Nobody wants to see police officers, who are doing their jobs fairly, hurt."

The use of the phrase All Lives Matter is another excuse to hide the real problem of the injustices that not only black people have to go through as well as other marginalized groups



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NCAA compensation for athletes is a bad call

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Paying collegiate athletes is not the answer and instead of making the college game more exciting, it will deteriorate the system by giving amateur athletes wages.

The NCAA should fund more full-ride scholarships instead of giving athletes monthly checks.

Paying collegiate athletes could potentially offset the goal of recruiting, lose balance between power schools and smaller schools and ruin the excitement of sport.

The NCAA has been profiting off collegiate athletes since it was founded in 1906, and athletes have now stepped up to ask questions about where that money goes.

According to the NCAA website, the money generated by the NCAA goes toward scholarship reimbursements, serious injury insurance and travel expenses for universities who are under the NCAA.

However, paying athletes is a grave mistake. It will bring in more trouble than expected.

In the current NCAA system, athletes are compensated with a scholarship, which allows them to attend the university to receive a degree and play the sport they were chosen to play.

According to the NCAA website, it awards more than \$2.4 billion in scholarships to more than 150,000 student athletes.

Instead of paying athletes yearly wages, the NCAA should provide more compensation on top of full-ride scholarships in order to help student athletes who do pay

out of pocket.

According to Time magazine, the NCAA approved of additional money in 2014, between \$2,000-\$5,000, to be given to athletes on top of the full tuition, room and board, books and fees.

If most students had the opportunity, they would take the chance to play a sport and would more than happily take the compensation of a free education with no questions asked. According to the Institute For College Access and Success, the average student loan debt is approaching \$30,000.

The compensation of a scholarship alone would help the regular college student.

Not only is paying college athletes a step in the wrong direction but it would also put aside all of the current values upheld by the NCAA and universities.

The balance between powerhouse athletic schools and lower end universities would be destroyed and universities like SJSU would suffer the most with the inability to bring talent to the sports fields.

Smaller schools like SJSU would suffer because of the lack of money coming of the program, which would be a result

from bigger schools offering more money to athletes.

According to Business Insider, the University of Alabama's athletic department brought in \$124.1 million in revenue. The football program itself contributed \$81.9 million of the total revenue.

It's simple; money talks and it's already apparent in professional sports. Professional teams use money as a competitive edge to attract the best players in the world.

Professional teams spend money as if they had a pool of unlimited funds in order to secure the signature of the best talent.

According to the FIFA website, Spanish soccer powerhouse Real Madrid spent \$123 million to secure the signature of famous Welshman Gareth Bale.

Competition is created through money. It's just and the question now is, how much are universities willing to pay amateur players in order to continue to be the number one school in the nation?

If a law is ever enacted to pay college athletes, universities can kiss the recruitment process goodbye as well.

Instead of having a traditional recruitment process in place, universities would be more inclined to form a board of financial advisors or group of people going out and offering

wages to athletes instead of scholarships.

In this case, instead we could see the formation of an independent second division football league for paid college athletes.

Football athletes would then be expendable to transfer schools, if the case of cutting ties for financial reasons ever becomes apparent.

This is only the case for football. What will happen when other sports have to compete against the moneymaking machine that is football?

The possibility of shutting down other sports programs in order to use full funds toward football could be the possibility.

This begs the question, who will get paid what and how much will those athletes in the other sports be paid?

According to the Huffington Post, earlier this year a U.S. appeals court ruled that the NCAA should allow schools to provide student-athletes with only the cost of attendance at the school as compensation for playing athletics.

Instead of paying college athletes, the NCAA should fund more scholarships for students that will take care of housing, meals, and tuition.

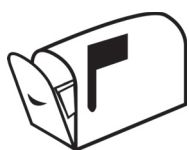
If more college athletes are given the compensation of a full ride through their respective universities, it should be more than enough to compensate them.

Then again, the reason we all go to school is to receive a degree. If playing a sport means I could potentially receive a full ride through college, I would take it.

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Daily fantasy sports cause controversy over skill vs luck

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New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman is seeking to make daily fantasy sports sites Fan Duel and Draft Kings illegal in the state of New York.

Schneiderman argues these websites, both money based, "are essentially unregulated, illegal gambling operations like an underground poker room" according to the article "Daily Fantasy Sports: Games of Luck or Skill?" from the Wall Street Journal.

Gambling laws vary from state to state, and when it comes to New York, sports betting is illegal, as it is in California. However both states have casinos featuring table games, lotto, and slot machines.

This possible change in policy has many New Yorkers upset, especially those who are avid fantasy players and enjoy the process of fantasy sports.

The central debate of this lawsuit is the classification of fantasy sports as either a game of skill or a form of illegal sports wagering.

Schneiderman says it's a game of luck with sports wagering, while Fan Duel and Draft Kings representatives say it is a game of skill.

Gambling, as defined by New York law, is when "A person engages in gambling when he stakes or risks something of value upon the outcome of a contest of chance or a future contingent event not under his control or influence, upon an agreement or understanding that he will receive something of value in the event of a certain outcome."

When it comes to fantasy sports, I believe this is a game

of skill. As someone who plays fantasy football, I know it takes skill to draft the right players and create a team capable of winning. There is no luck involved in that.

The Wall Street Journal sites litigation David Boies as he states, "the best players in the industry don't just win once but keep winning because they have more knowledge about the sport and the players."

In contrast, Schneiderman argues "like any sports wager, a DFS (Daily Fantasy Sports) wager depends on a "future contingent event" wholly outside the control or influence of any bettor: the real-game performance of athletes."

While this may be true, that is just where the skill factor comes into play. Each week is different and fantasy players have to decide which players to start depending on who they are facing.

If you have a running back that is going against the top ranked rush defense, you're not going to start him. No luck could change the fact that running back would have lower numbers that week if facing a top rush defense.

Now this scenario may seem obvious to someone who is familiar with fantasy sports, but that in itself is a skill. Knowing players, defenses, matchups, etc. are all skills that are essential to success when it comes to fantasy sports.

New York resident Josh Knapp has been playing daily fantasy sports with these sites since October of 2014. He built his skill base with his experience playing fantasy football through sites such as CBS Sports, Yahoo Sports and ESPN.

"It's much more than just picking players on a team," said Knapp. "The skills involved are looking at statistics,

weather reports, coaching styles, etc."

Knapp notes several online tools aiding in the success of daily fantasy players such as utilizing online resources Roto Grinders and Roto World.

These sites have further information and tools for fantasy players such as Vegas odds and lines, team statistics, and a trending stat watch.

Utilizing these tools is what creates different levels of skill sets and is why and how people are able to have so much success when it comes to fantasy sports.

"If you didn't use these tools and strategies you wouldn't know what goes into building a lineup and you'll miss out on important information," Knapp said.

For me, I am a beginner when it comes to fantasy football. I've been playing for three years now, and I wouldn't dare play a daily fantasy league such as Fan Duel or Draft Kings because I know my skill set isn't quite there yet.

I've been watching football since I was a kid, but there is so much more that goes into fantasy sports than just understanding the game, however that's a big part of it.

According to ESPN, sports wagering is only legal in Nevada, Oregon, Delaware and Montana. If this legislation is to pass, it could have a domino effect and reach other states, including California.

Daily Fantasy Leagues involve money, and putting the skill or luck aspect to it aside, who's to say I can't put money into a fantasy team? The lottery is legal in California, there are casinos in California. In the end gambling is gambling.

Furthermore, when it comes to daily fantasy sports, you are putting money into players and a team you create on your own. The money you put into the team has nothing to do with a professional team as a whole, but individual players instead. There is no wagering on an overall team performance, it is on an individual basis.

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Teenage racer driven to enter NASCAR circuit

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Many boys at a young age dream of one day growing up to become racecar drivers. For 16-year old Bryce Napier from Scotts Valley, California, it is much more than a dream, it's a reality.

Napier started out racing go-karts at age 6 because his parents realized he wasn't going to play baseball like most kids, since he had an interest for cars.

"He had no interest in anything to do with ball type sports," said his mom, Laurie Napier. "No matter how hard I tried, he refused to play any of the typical sports kids play."

Before Napier's parents knew it he was moving up the chain from racing quarter midgets, which are much like go-karts, at age 6 to mini cups from ages 9-14. He then skipped a level up to racing late models from age 14 to

16. A mini cup car is a 1/2 scale NASCAR style stock car and is just like the Winston Cup cars.

Moving from mini mups to late models is a huge step because they are full-sized cars weighing 2,900 pounds, have 600-horsepower engines and is the beginning level series of the National Association for Stock Cars Auto Racing better known as NASCAR.

In his first year racing late models, Napier placed 2nd in overall championship points and was named the 2014 NASCAR Late Model Rookie of the Year.

In the 2015 season Napier has won two heat races. The season recently ended for Napier and he said his goals for next season, which starts February 2016, is to race in the K and N Pro Series, a regional stock car racing series owned and operated by NASCAR.

To be eligible to race in

the K and N Pro Series, drivers must be at least 15 and there's a steep cost as well. Napier said it could cost around 300,000 a season so he would need to get sponsored to do so.

"Out here in California it's a lot harder to get noticed by NASCAR teams," Napier said. "So after high school I'd like to move to North Carolina or somewhere near the East Coast where racing is much more common and have a better possibility of getting picked up by a team."

Napier said one of the struggles in racing is that talent doesn't always matter when it comes to who makes it big in driving, if you don't have the sponsors or money to race they will take someone who has the money over someone who has the skills.

Napier was chosen to be a part of the Kulwicki Driver development program which was started by the family of late NASCAR champion driver, Alan Kulwicki.



Photos by Laurie Napier

Above: Bryce Napier stands next to his no. 7 race car during a movie premiere event at the Fresno Edwards Stadium and IMAX Theater in July.



Napier drives a lap during Memorial Day weekend at Madera Loan Mart Speedway during an event.

Kulwicki, who is remembered as a true underdog for running his own team and beating the odds, placed second in the 1992 championship in NASCAR's premier series which at the time was called the Winston Cup.

"The program is based out of Wisconsin and we have been with them for about a year," Napier said. "The purpose is to help young drivers get their name out there, they help with publicity when talking about the program they mention each of their seven drivers. I am the only one from the West Coast a part of the program."

Since the number seven was Kulwicki's race number, the founders of the program chose seven drivers in Late Model racing. They were looking for drivers from age 18-25 but Napier applied anyways and was chosen when he was just 15 years old. Napier is the youngest member on the team and the only one on the west coast.

"It's really rough as a parent to see your child with so much passion, talent and ability not be able to go as far as he would be able to if money wasn't an issue," Laurie Napier said. For education after high

school he would like to attend the University of Northwestern Ohio, an automotive tech school in Lima, Ohio to take the NASCAR program to learn all of the positions in NASCAR such as the pit stop crew, crew chief and spotter.

He won't stop at racing cars. He plans to continue working towards his goals and future in the NASCAR career. Whether he is racing cars or working on them at the pit stop he is willing to learn it all.

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COMMENTARY

Roger Goodell, there still is a big problem

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An estimated 1.6 to 3.8 million concussions, whether they're related to sports or recreation, occur each year in the United States according to protectthebrain.org.

Most of the sports teams here at San Jose State have the risk of a student athlete suffering from a concussion.

Concussions or Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) are becoming a much larger issue and are putting athletes in serious life-threatening situations on the field.

Whenever a player during a game suffers a blow to the head, or any other head or neck injury, they are taken to the team doctor and put through the "concussion protocol."

This consists of a baseline determination diagnosis during a neurological exam performed by a doctor, a gradual exercise program on the sidelines (such as stationary bike, light aerobic activities) and before being allowed to check back into the game, they must be cleared by a doctor and an independent neurological consultant.

Today more than ever we see reports of players showing "concussion-like" symptoms during football games and the NFL is not taking this issue seriously enough.

According to an article on pbs.org, in 2007 NFL commissioner Roger Goodell called for the first ever concussion summit, which included league doctors and outside sources.

The outside sources presented their findings about the dangers of concussions and were promptly dismissed by the league officials. In a press conference following the summit, Goodell sold to the media the "accomplishments" that have been made by the NFL doctors with this issue despite the fact there were none.

St. Louis Rams receiver Wes Welker, who was signed to the team a few weeks ago, was absent from the field for the past 10 months because of multiple concussions.

Welker has suffered three concussions in the NFL which made his comeback to the field all the more puzzling, as he is putting

his life in danger and the league is allowing this to happen.

"I don't think you're courageous. Or tough. I think you're f---ing stupid," said prominent sportswriter Jeff Pearlman in an ESPN article. "Wes, you're a young guy, and you need to retire right now."

The other problem is the issue of playing for a paycheck. Football players have stated that if they notice they have a concussion, they will try to hide it because they need to make money and put food on the table for their families.

Clearly the concussion protocol is either not implemented enough, or it needs to be improved, because these players should not be putting their lives at risk to play a game.

According to an article on concussions by CNN, 87 of the 91 former NFL players who donated their brains after death to science, tested positive for CTE.

San Francisco 49ers player Justin Smith said in an ESPN report that players know what problems can occur by playing with a concussion, yet would risk further damage for the money.

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out if (you have) a concussion ... Yeah I'd still play through it, it's part of it. It's part of the game," Smith said in the ESPN article.

The most frustrating thing Smith said was when he talked about how the NFL handles these concussion situations.

"I think if you are noticeably messed up, yeah, they'll take you out. But if you've just got some blurry vision, I'd say that's the player's call. And most guys - 99 percent of the guys in the NFL - are going to play through it," Smith said.

After hearing these professional players speak about the danger they are putting themselves in just to play football, it makes you step back and look at the big picture.

We are here at SJSU, we have a football team and it almost beckons the question, are they doing everything in their power to protect these athletes?

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