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# Academic Affairs Division Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events



### Canvas Workshop

This workshop will cover the different communication tools available in Canvas. The tools covered will include Discussions, Chat, Collaborations, and Conferences. Participants will learn how to use these tools to encourage students to connect and collaborate. [Click here to register](#). **Tuesday, April 1, from 2:00 - 3:00pm online.**

## Kudos



### Spartan Daily wins Nine Awards

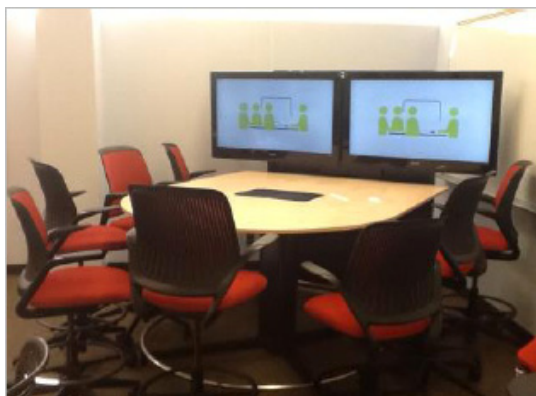
The Spartan Daily took nine awards Saturday night, March 1, at the California College Media Association's Annual Awards Banquet. Pictured above (from left) are students Carolyn Seng, Codi Mills, Stephanie Wong and Christiana Cobb.

Daily editors Stephanie Wong and Christiana Cobb shared the first



## Consumed: A History of Indulgence in Art

The SJSU Art History Association will be hosting the 20th Annual Art History Symposium in the King Library at SJSU. "Consumed: A History of Indulgence in Art" will feature 6 student presentations from undergraduate and graduate programs nationwide and will welcome keynote speaker, Dr. Richard Meyer, Professor of Art History at Stanford University. Join us on **Saturday, April 5** from **10:00am - 4:00pm** in **MLK 225/229**, as we celebrate the history of art and student achievement.



## Tech Tuesday 22

In 22 minute sessions, 2 volunteers will describe/demo in 10 minutes or less a tech tool (e.g., Apps, Smartboard, Clickers, or software) that they use to teach, learn, or perform other work here at SJSU. This series runs from February through May, with the next event

place award for Best Special Section for putting together the [Daily's food issue](#), while Leeta-Rose Ballester was honored for [her story on a family of farmworkers](#) in the same issue. Photographer Codi Mills won two awards -- a second place for Best Photo Series and third place for Best Sports Photo, while Carolyn Seng took second place for Best Features Photo.

Daily photographer Raphael Kluzniok took two awards -- first place for Best Sports Photo and third place for Best News Photo. The Daily also took a third place award for Best Overall Design, and the ad staff took first and third place awards for color ad and promotional campaign.



## CommUniverCity receives Bold Steps for Children Award

Congratulations to CommUniverCity for winning the 2014 Santa Clara County Children's Summit Bold Steps for Children Award. The award honors community efforts that recognize the strengths that families and neighborhoods bring to enhance children's success in learning and life. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

taking place on **Tuesday, April 8** at **Noon** in **SH 331**. See the [event flyer](#) (PDF) for more info.



### **Difficult Dialogues: Toward a More Welcoming and Inclusive University**

This is a follow-up event to the [Dr. Michael Eric Dyson lecture](#). Small group discussions will take place to develop recommendations on how to build and more welcoming and inclusive university community.

**Monday, April 7, from 3:00 - 5:00pm** in the **Student Union Barrett Ballroom**.



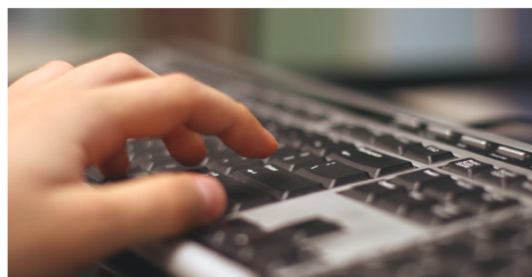
### **Leveraging Live, Two-Way and On-Demand Video for Instruction in Next-Gen Rooms**

These sessions are designed to provide instructors with a hands-on opportunity to explore the possibilities of leveraging TelePresence (TP) in their course delivery. The discussion will be framed around using the right tool for the right task at the right time.



### **Advertising Student wins Gold and Silver Addy**

Chris Phillips, a advertising student, won both a Gold and Silver Addy for radio, in Silicon Valley's AAF 'American Advertising Awards' competition, in the student category. His entries will move on to regional judging, with a good chance of placing in the national show, the premier event put on by the American Advertising Federation. Congrats Chris!



### **Mercury News Opinion Piece**

Congratulations to Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Professor Scott Myers-Lipton and student Patrick Quyo for their story on the one year anniversary of the \$10 minimum wage, [San José Minimum Wage: A Success Story](#).

Faculty will explore all of these options in the two-day, four-hour, workshop.

Click below to register:

**Part I: Monday, April 7 from 2:30 - 4:30pm**

**Part II: Tuesday, April 8 from 2:30 - 4:30pm**



### **Rabih Alameddine: Reading and Book Signing**

Rabih Alameddine is the author of *The Hakawati*, published in ten languages, which The Wall Street Journal called “a new *Arabian Nights*.” Alameddine’s latest novel, *An Unnecessary Woman*, will be published in the U.S. in early 2014.

**Tuesday, April 8, from 7:00 - 9:00pm in MLK 225/229.**



### **Jazz Combo Concert**

Directed by Christian Tamburr.

**Wednesday, April 8, from 7:30 - 9:00pm in the Music Concert Hall.**



## **Students Competing in National Physiology Contest**

Three student teams from Professor Katherine Wilkinson's Cardiorespiratory Physiology course entered videos into the [American Physiological Society's Phantastic Physiology Voyage: "Function Follows Form"](#) video contest. The student team of Lubaina Elahi, Peter Luu, Laura Philbin, and David Tatarakis (pictured above) won the Judges Award for their video [Avian Surgery!](#)

Avian Surgery and two other SJSU created videos are still in the running for the Viewer's Choice Award. The Viewer's Choice Award will go to the video with the most number of views by **April 26**. All you have to do to vote is watch the video on YouTube. Please help support our students by watching their videos below:

- [Avian Surgery](#) by Peter Luu, Lubayna Elahi, Laura Philbin and David Tatarakis
- [Intoxicated Love at High Altitudes](#) by Timothy Nguyen, Bethel Mieso, Tranbao Lai-Nguyen, Jocelyn Fuentesilla
- [A Climb-atization](#) by Christine



## Center for Faculty Development Workshops

### RTP Session: Seeking Promotion from Associate to Full Professor

Facilitated by AVP for Faculty Affairs, Elna Green, and CFD Director Amy Strage. This session is designed for tenured faculty who are interested in seeking promotion to full professor.

**Tuesday, April 8**, and **Wednesday, April 9**, from **12:00 - 1:00pm** in **IRC 101**.

### Preparing Your Dossier

Facilitated by Elna Green and Amy Strage, this workshop will provide specific guidance for preparing tenure and promotion dossiers.

**Tuesday, April 15**, from **12:00 - 1:00pm** in **IRC 101**.

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Julie Van Fosson, Silscilla  
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## Opportunities



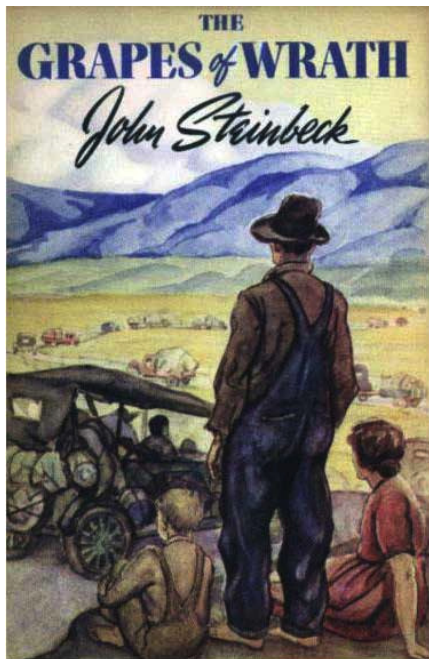
### Textbook Alternatives Project (TAP)

At SJSU, 1 out of 3 students report not buying a required textbook because they can't afford it — a problem that continues to grow. Now is your chance to become part of the solution. Receive a \$1,000 stipend from Affordable Learning Solutions to develop your own Textbook Alternatives Project. Applications are due on **Wednesday, April 23**, and projects must be completed by the beginning of the Fall 2015 semester. To create your own solution, [view the flyer \(PDF\)](#) or [visit the TAP website](#).



### Bertha Kalm Scholarship

The Office of Graduate Studies & Research is pleased to offer the [Bertha Kalm Scholarship](#) for graduate students at SJSU. This scholarship is the result of an



## The Grapes of Wrath Readathon

Join friends and colleagues to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the publication of John Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath*. The [SJSU Campus Reading program](#) is sponsoring The *Grapes of Wrath* Readathon.

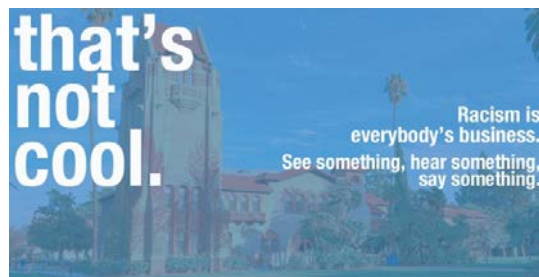
Reading will begin on **Wednesday, April 16** at **6:00pm** in the **Caret Plaza**, and conclude at 6:00pm on April 17. Food donations for the hungry are encouraged. [Visit the website for more information.](#)



## Silicon Valley Leaders Symposium

Hannah Kain, President and CEO ALOM Technologies Corporation. **Thursday, April 17** from **12:00 - 1:00pm** in **ENG 189**.

endowment made by Bertha Kalm on behalf of her parents, Amanda and Charles Kalm. Awards are restricted to first-year students in a master's degree program at SJSU. Only members of the faculty who mentor graduate students can forward the name and supporting information of an applicant. Funds available for disbursement in this scholarship account amount to \$1,700. We will make one or two awards this year. Application deadline is **May 13, 2014**. [Visit the GS&R website](#) for more application information.



## Student Campaign launches Phase 2

The College of Social Sciences and Communication Studies students launch phase 2 of the [No Kidding Campaign](#).

As part of COSS's ongoing effort to address campus climate issues in the wake of last fall's incident of racism, we are proud to announce the second phase of our No Kidding Campaign.

The [website](#) is now live and contains resources for both students and faculty as well as web banners that students or faculty can download and use on class



Atul Butte, Chief of the Division of Systems Medicine  
Stanford University School of Medicine. **Thursday, April 24** from **12:00 - 1:00pm** in **ENG 189**.



## The 52nd Annual Honors Convocation

Save the date! The [52nd Annual Honors Convocation](#) will take place on **Friday, April 25, 2014**, at the **Event Center**. This year we have a record 3,543 honorees!



## University Scholar Series

Ruma Chopra will discuss her book, *Choosing Sides: Loyalists in Revolutionary America*. This book details arguments given by America's original colonists, including slaves and Native Americans, against the formation of the United States. Ruma will share her research as part of the [Spring 2014 University Scholar Series](#) on **Wednesday, April 30**, from **12:00-1:00pm** in **MLK 225/229**.

or personal websites to demonstrate our commitment to an inclusive community. We would appreciate it if you passed this information along to your students. We have also created informational postcards that should be arriving at each department. Please consider passing these out in your classes and displaying them on your office doors. Together, we create the type of community we want to live and work in.

The No Kidding Campaign Team would like to express our gratitude to Dean Bienenfeld for her support.



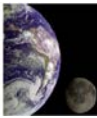
## Graduation and Retention Initiative Report

[Click here for the February 2014 Graduation and Retention Initiative Report \(PDF\)](#).

# Department Updates

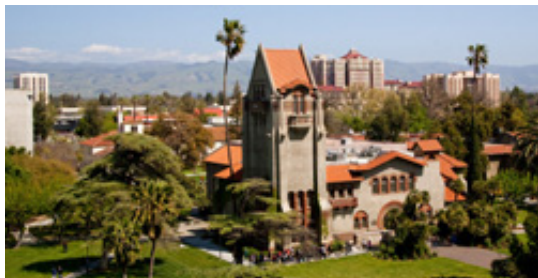
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[Click here](#) to read the latest edition of the College of Science's newsletter, *The Scientist*, which highlights some of the achievements within the college.



## Research Foundation Awards and Proposals

The January 2014 reports for contract and grant awards received and proposals submitted by the SJSU Research Foundation include 25 new awards were received for a total of \$4,602,905 and 18 proposals requesting a total of \$7,128,812 were submitted to sponsoring agencies. [Click here](#) to see the all Research Foundation Awards and Proposals.



## Academic Senate

Want to know what's happening in the Academic Senate? [Click here](#) for



## Faculty Service Recognition & Awards Luncheon

Over 360 faculty, staff and guests attended the 15th Annual Faculty Service Recognition and Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, March 11 in the Student Union Barrett Ballroom. Faculty were honored for 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 years of service. Four major award winners were recognized for their exemplary service to the university community.

- [Outstanding Lecturer - Olenka Hubickyj](#)
- [Distinguished Service Award - Julia Curry Rodriguez](#)
- [Outstanding Professor - Winifred Schultz-Krohn](#)
- [President's Scholar Award - Jo Farb Hernandez](#)

The president, provost and Wiggy Sivertsen shared a special moment and she was honored with a special award commemorating her 45 years of service to the university and bay area community. Congratulations Wiggy, well deserved!



lists of committees, policies, the meeting calendar, minutes and meeting materials.



## Profile of a Senior Assistant Librarian for SLIS

Marci Hunsaker is the Library liaison to the students and faculty in the School of Library and Information Science (SLIS). With 1,800 students this semester, and over 100 faculty members, SLIS is one of a handful of graduate degree programs completely on line at SJSU. Marci is the only librarian whose main liaison responsibility is to an online program. Serving so many students plus faculty may seem like a daunting task to mere humans, but Marci thoroughly enjoys her work. She has created online tools such as Lib guides and tutorials, which are heavily accessed by students. She has also been able to create effective online tools for instructors. "I am able to collaborate through online classrooms and chat tools where I can meet students and answer questions about library resources."

[Click here to read Marci's full profile.](#)



## Column Like I See Em

The view of a student reporter for the Spartan Daily

*By Austin Belisle*

Journalists aspire to see their names inked forever in pen on paper. For San José State students, part of that process begins with the Spartan Daily, the school's campus-wide newspaper and a stepping stone to life after college. Many like myself saw writing for the Spartan Daily as a student's worst nightmare, filled with horror stories of sleepless nights, disastrous interviews, and crushing critiques. If anything, writing for the Spartan Daily has been a blessing, an unexpected dream from which I'm not ready to wake up.

My first day in the Daily newsroom was eye-opening. The pace at which editors moved was numbing, almost intimidating. Stories were assigned, written, edited, and published. Wake up the next day and do it again. In order to be a journalist, you have to be able to adapt, and adapt I did. I

## Notable Speakers



### **Jose Antonio Vargas receives William Randolph Hearst Award from JMC**

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication awarded the William Randolph Hearst Award to Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Jose Antonio Vargas on March 10 in the Morris Dailey Auditorium. San José State was fortunate to be chosen for the first west coast university of his film "Documented." This powerful documentary demonstrated the plight of undocumented people in the United States. [Click here to read the story and view photos from the event.](#)



### **Peter Koestenbaum: Humanities for Leadership Preparation**

Retired Philosophy and Humanities professor, Peter Koestenbaum, lectured on February 11 as part of the Do You Have the Will to Lead?

took multiple stories a week and strived to be the busiest writer in the building. But the Spartan Daily is more than just a collaboration between JOUR 135 and JOUR 166 students; its a chance to make an impact on campus while building relationships with faculty, staff, and some of San José's most interesting subjects.

I currently write a sports column that appears every first and third Wednesday of the month titled "Column Like I See 'Em," delving into the hottest topics in the sports world and sharing my unabashed analysis with the campus. The Daily has given me the chance to find my creative voice, to branch out and meet a variety of people, and to grow as not only a student, but prepare me for a career once I'm handed my diploma in May.



### **Revision: King Library Extends Study Hours**

In response to student requests, the University Library will pilot test

Humanities for Leadership Preparation event. In case you missed it, [click here to watch the presentation](#).

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extended hours beginning April 1. Monday - Thursday the library will remain open till 1:00am for SJSU students. All night study (24/7) for finals will increase from five to ten nights beginning on Wednesday, May 7th through Tuesday, May 20th. The library will observe its regular Friday and Saturday hours during this time period. [Refer to the Library's website for specifics](#).

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