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Student groups donate for relief

A.S. to match money raised by organizations

BY LYDIA SARRAILLE
Daily Staff Writer

Associated Students has collaborated with student organizations at San Jose State University to fundraise for the Hurricane Katrina relief effort.

Che Angkham, director of communications for A.S., and Eppy Santiago, director of community affairs, are coordinating the collaboration and advertising of events.

Angkham said a variety of events have already taken place including the A.S. voter registration drive, which will continue until Oct. 24.

Angkham said \$1 would be donated for every person who registers.

A.S. also contributed by creating buttons to be sold for a dollar each around campus. The buttons bear the message "SJSU Cares. I donated to Katrina relief efforts" and will be distributed at Spartan Squad events and some other events.

There have been several student organizations that have participated with A.S. to fundraise.

Fraternities Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu and Sigma Omicron Pi held a concert Sept. 30 called "Rock the Hurricane" which was one of the first events to collaborate with A.S. for the relief effort.

Chad Cataylo, a member of Kappa Sigma, said turnout for the event, which included performances by The Days In Between, Nuralisis, Nraevis, Relapse and TSBB, was low because the event was planned so quickly and there was not enough advertising.

"There were a couple things that (A.S.) said they would do that they didn't," Cataylo said. "There was no e-mail and we weren't on the online calendar they said we would be on or on the student life calendar."

Angkham said the A.S. server has been having trouble and there were some misunderstandings

about what A.S. has said it will provide to participating organizations.

"Our servers have been having a lot of trouble lately, and I didn't find out until Thursday that the e-mail hadn't gone out," Angkham said. "We did the best we could for them. ... A.S. is only providing two methods of advertising for participants — newspaper ads and mass e-mails."

Angkham said she sent out an e-mail to as many people as she could and increased the newspaper ad to a quarter page.

KSJS radio organized a series of events, the first of which took place at JJ's Blues Club at 3439 Stevens Creek Blvd in San Jose.

Ramon Johnson, public affairs director of KSJS, said the event was organized by blues singer Lara Price (The Lara Price Band, Velvet Plum) and asked attendees to donate to the charity in order to participate and enjoy the free food donated by Johnny Perkins, owner of JJ's.

Johnson helped organize the event and said he feels connected to the victims of the hurricane.

"I live right by Spartan Village and I look at (fundraising) as helping my neighbors," Johnson said.

The event, which raised \$1,200, was followed by another similar event at the Mission Ale House on Saturday, which made an additional \$650 with food and drink specials and a raffle.

Both KSJS events donated all proceeds made at the events to the Spartan Village account set up by A.S.

A bake sale held on Sept. 21 by the Pre-Med club and several related organizations raised more than \$500 for the relief effort.

Spencer Wong, a biology major who belongs to most of the clubs that participated, said he was happy to take advantage of the opportunity to double their contributions.

"Che (Angkham) told me that if I held off on donating our pro-



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Angele Butler, left, and Ejanna Guidry, both former New Orleans residents displaced by Hurricane Katrina, sort through donated clothing at Spartan Village. More than 40 residents now reside in the former San Jose State University housing complex as they adjust to new lives in Santa Clara County.

ceeds, I could take part in the program, and it sounded like a great idea," Wong said.

Wong said his organizations have not yet decided which of the six A.S.-sanctioned charities will be receiving the proceeds of the bake sale and the additional \$300 the Pre-Med Club is donating from its general fund.

Students can donate directly into any of the funds by going to general services.

The funds include the Alabama Governor's Emergency Relief Fund, the American Red Cross, Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund, Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation, Mississippi Hurricane Recovery, and SJSU Guests (which benefits the families staying at Spartan Village).

Angkham said she and community affairs director Santiago are

"looking into bimonthly reports" that will record up-to-date totals for all the funds combined.

As of Tuesday, the current total was \$4,725, not including the approximately \$150 collected in the voter registration drive.

Santiago said that these totals reflect a satisfactory progress, but that more can still be done.

"So far it's going decently," Santiago said. "But we do want a bigger response. ... We understand that it takes time to organize these programs, so we are extending things for an extra month and focusing on really getting the word out."

Angkham said fliers and posters are to be printed within the next two weeks that will advertise all upcoming relief efforts (most of which have not yet been determined). In addition, e-mails will be sent out as it becomes possible

to do so.

"We are trying really hard to make sure all the events are successful," Angkham said.

Anyone wishing to participate in the relief effort can find more information by going to the A.S. House or the Student Life and Leadership office and requesting an event submission form.

In addition, Angkham said a Yahoo group has been set up to "better connect those who are interested in working on hurricane relief."

The group can be accessed by going to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SJSU_katrina_relief.

The site includes electronic versions of the info packets A.S. gave out at informational meetings for clubs interested in the relief effort and the event submission forms, as well as calendar of events and con-

tact listing for those involved.

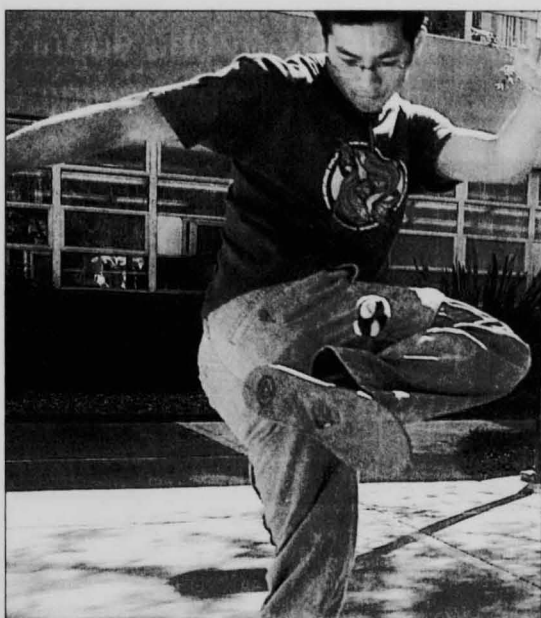
The next event on the calendar will be held by the SJSU Ice Skating Club from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Monday at the Logitech Ice Center.

The event will cost \$5 that will cover skate rentals as well as access to the ice. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Kim Duong, fundraising chair for the skating club, said, "We will also be collecting non-perishable food at the event as well as clothing."

SJSU President Don Kassing said at a Tuesday press conference that he is glad that the university can help the victims of the hurricane.

"I'm very proud, very pleased, with how A.S., the faculty and the whole CSU have responded (to the disaster)," Kassing said.



BEN LIU / DAILY STAFF

No hands ...

Don Ta, a senior majoring in art, takes a break before class to play hacky sack on Tuesday in the Art Quad.

City workers help local businesses

Local restaurants see increase in lunching crowd from City Hall

BY SOPHIA SEREMETIS
Daily Staff Writer

Lately, some local San Jose State University restaurants have been experiencing an increase in business, even on typically slow days.

Employees of the new San Jose City Hall started moving in late this summer, bringing approximately 1,800 new people to the SJSU area. For lunch, some eat in what up until were now considered student-dominated eateries.

Having all the new people nearby has been generally good for business, said of the people working in the businesses.

Fridays, when there are typi-

cally less students on campus, is when Raymond Ng, a server at Cafe Pomegranate, noticed the biggest difference.

Before City Hall relocated, business fluctuated, because Fridays were usually slow, "about 40 percent to 50 percent" of the normal traffic during the rest of the work week, Ng said. But now, Fridays are at an estimated "80 percent of the Monday through Thursday business," he said.

Other restaurant workers agreed with Ng.

"Every day we serve around 50 people from City Hall," said Peanuts owner Myun Chang said.

Both Ng and Chang agree that the business from City Hall will help during the three months of summer and one month of winter break SJSU has each year.

"I'm not worried about any-

thing," Chang said with a smile.

Ng said this summer at Cafe Pomegranate he already noticed a boost from the summer before.

They also agree that advertising is best done by word of mouth.

Although, Ng said that he thinks promotions such as the Espresso Happy Hour at Cafe Pomegranate has helped lure city employees as well.

After 23 years of business, Chang has seen lots of students come and go. He said many of his new City Hall customers were actually customers when they were students here.

"A lot of city workers used to be SJSU students," Chang said.

Brenda Garcia and Olga Guzman work as office specialists at City Hall.

They worked at the North First Street location as well, and they said the change of locations

has been great.

"At least we get to venture out of the cafeteria," said Garcia.

Guzman said she sometimes gets a Jamba Juice smoothie at the Student Union. Guzman and Garcia have also brought food to eat on the benches since City Hall has not yet built an outdoor eating area for its workers.

"That's our place to hang out," Guzman said.

Adrianna Moreno, a psychology major at SJSU, has been working at Jamba Juice for the last four semesters. She said she hasn't yet noticed an impact in the regular business.

Moreno said it has been busy at the beginning of the semester as always, but it inevitably tapers off as the semester wears on.

Manager Arleen Lozano is in charge of advertising for Jamba Juice and she said the store hasn't done anything to advertise yet.

"Every day we serve around 50 people from City Hall."
— Myun Chang, owner of Peanuts

PINGUE AND THE BRAIN

Family traditions and expectations are difficult to escape

As far as I remember, there was no doubt that I would graduate from high school. No doubt I would graduate from college. No doubt that I would do it the "right" way — get married then have kids.

Coming from a Filipino family and being part of the first generation born on the "mainland" brings about continual expectations and responsibilities from my parents and family. It's a struggle that I have learned to deal with over the years. To help understand where I'm coming from, you need to know the background of my upbringing.

From an early age, I was taught the "true" Filipino values of family, respect and love. I say "true values" because there are many ways people interpret what a family is. There are families that base their love on their spouses' income, and families that only get together a few times a year to celebrate birthdays and holidays.

Then, there are families like my own, who talk and listen to each other without fear of losing love. There is no reluctance to express themselves. My parents wanted to keep an open stream of communication that lacked in their upbringing in the Philippines. Understanding they were raising children

in an American society, they were able to compromise some of their strict family values with the changing times.

My parents built their love on mutual respect. It wasn't forced, it was just there unconditionally. They did tell us to respect our elders, but also that those elders are to respect us in return (something that's not usually taught). I love my parents for that and it's a trait that many of my uncles and aunts despise.

From elementary school into high school, I followed the rules of my parents. I went to school, got decent grades and came home early on the few nights I went out. It wasn't until my junior and senior year of high school where the roof of many of my expectations and, conflicts today, began.

To make a long story short, here's a culmination of events that happened in two years: My dad returns after being gone for a couple of years in the Philippines; my older brother goes to college, joins a fraternity, gets in a fight, moves out, drops out of school; my older cousin gets pregnant and drops out of school.

With the stress of being 18 years old, and now, the one to set an example for my younger sister, my parents tell me, "Just make us proud. You need to set the bar for your sister. Graduate and you can do whatever you want. Don't get pregnant. You need to elevate yourself and be better than us."



YVONNE PINGUE

I knew that I was going to succeed. There was, and still is, no doubt that I will fulfill my parents' dream and that I will achieve their ultimate goal. I am to be the first Pingue girl to graduate from college. I don't feel pressure, it's just that I really haven't been able to enjoy my whole time in college. There will always be that constant mental struggle of trying to please my parents so I can please myself.

When I was 18, my friends would say, "You're 18. Why are you checking in? You can do whatever you want. Just stay out late. Really, what are your parents going to do?"

In the end, I would always go home when I felt it was the right time. Some of my American friends just don't understand that I can't go against what my parents tell me to do. And I know that it's not just

Filipinos who feel this way. It extends to many other Asian backgrounds. It's that mutual respect we show to our parents that they expect from their children. I'm lucky that I have parents that do care where I am and what I am doing. But at the same time, now that I'm older, it does become frustrating.

I'm 21 and almost a year away from graduating. I still find myself not knowing when to follow my own dreams or my parents' dreams for me. Last week, I was trying to talk to my dad about what I'm going to be doing in school. And for some reason, he started telling me what I should be doing and what I'm not doing and totally disregarded the fact that I was explaining that I was graduating soon.

Being Filipino in American society is a constant heartache when it involves pleasing and living up to the expectations of my parents. Some things will never be a question of "if," only "when."

Yvonne Pingue is a Spartan Daily production editor. "Pingue and the Brain" appears every other Wednesday.

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TODAY

Career Center

There will be a job and internship search workshop from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in the Career Center. For more information, contact Marisa Staker at 924-6171.

SJSU Study Abroad Office

There will be a meeting at noon in room 215 of Washington Square Hall. For more information, visit www.sjsu.edu/studyabroad.com.

Vietnamese Student Association

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

Latitude 37 Geography Club

There will be a meeting from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room 111 of Washington Square Hall. For more information, contact Ben Miles at (415) 310-1127.

Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship

There will be a meeting at 8 p.m. in the Pacifica room of the Student Union. For more information, contact Bernice Yau at 977-0384.

"Nickel and Dime" Discussion Group

There will be a discussion on the economic and social policy perspectives of the book "Nickel and Dime" from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in room 189 of the Engineering building. For more information, contact Annette Nellen at 924-3508.

Cultural Heritage Program

There will be a report of the June 2005 SJSU travel program to Cuba from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 5th floor of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library.

Write letters to the editor and submit Sparta Guide information online. Visit our Web site at www.thespartandaily.com. You may also submit information in writing to DBH 209.

Career Center

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

THURSDAY

Asian Baptist Student Koinonia

There will be a Bible study at 7 p.m. in the Guadalupe room of the Student Union. For more information, contact 499-7153.

SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry

The Alpha Omega Student Fellowship will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. in the SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry Chapel. For more information, contact Kay Polintan at 938-1610.

SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry

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

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Counseling Services

There will be a general process group held from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in room 201 of the Administration building.

The Listening Hour Concert Series

There will be a vocal recital from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in room 150 of the Music building.

Akayan Pilipino Organization of SJSU

There will be a general meeting held at 4:15 p.m. in the Almaden room of the Student Union. For more information, visit

GUEST COLUMN

"Don't ask, don't tell" rule conflicts with campus policy

San Jose State University prides itself on its diversity. Every course catalog, Web site and official SJSU publication features prominent images of students, staff and faculty of different races, ethnicities and nationalities peacefully interacting. This diversity makes SJSU a microcosm of San Jose, of California and of the United States. A broad range of student organizations serves the needs of a multicultural student body. And yet, one student organization on this campus, Detachment 045 of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, discriminates against students based on their sexual orientation.

The U.S. military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy regarding sexual orientation clearly violates university policy by prohibiting "homosexual conduct, which is defined as a homosexual act, a statement that the member is homosexual or bisexual, or a marriage or attempted marriage to someone of the same gender," on the penalty of discharge.

In 2001, the SJSU Academic Senate recommended a "policy of commitment to a campus climate that values diversity and equal opportunity." Robert L. Caret, university president at the time, approved this resolution July 19, 2001. The text of the policy included a provision for "providing an environment where diversity is viewed broadly to include but not be limited to: accent, age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, creed, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, medical condition, national origin, race, religion or lack thereof, sex, sexual orientation, transgender, and veteran's status."

Why can't SJSU just politely ask the ROTC to move off campus?

There's one problem — the Solomon Amendment. This 1994 addition to a defense appropriations bill tied federal funding for state universities to the campus presence of U.S. military recruiters and the ROTC.

That's right, kicking the ROTC out of SJSU would eliminate every Stafford Loan, every Pell Grant and every dollar of research money that comes from any federal agency, including funds from the Department of Education itself. In 2004, Congress expanded the range of government agencies that can deny funding to schools like SJSU.

No public university can afford those losses. But how can it be constitutional to link military recruitment and training so closely to education? What if students at public universities were required to sign loyalty oaths to the U.S. government in order to receive scholarships? Would you sign?

It is not the duty of public universities to serve the nation — it is the duty of public universities to serve the citizens of the nation. Of course, this particular nation has perhaps the most diverse population in the history of the world, and that includes homosexuals. SJSU serves its students, staff and faculty with policies that prevent discrimination and promote diversity.

No exceptions should be made to these policies.

The compromise at the heart of "don't ask, don't tell" prevents soldiers from being asked about their sexual orientation, but it also prevents openly gay Americans from serving their country in the Armed Forces.

According to the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, a non-profit organization providing legal aid to gay and lesbian members of the U.S. military, removal from the Armed Forces for homosexuality peaked in 2001, when 1,273 soldiers were discharged from duty. The cost to the federal government of enforcing "don't ask, don't tell" topped \$200 million in 2005, according to a U.S. Government Accountability Office report.

But there's hope for change. In August of this year, the California State Assembly became the first state legislature to pass a resolution urging the repeal of "don't ask, don't tell." Ninety-four members of the U.S. House of Representatives have signed on as bipartisan co-sponsors of a bill that would eliminate "don't ask, don't tell" from the U.S. military's policies.

If the U.S. military ends discrimination based on sexual orientation, then the ROTC should be welcomed on the SJSU campus with open arms, and not just because of the federal funding they clutch in their hands. The ROTC provides necessary training to future soldiers, ensuring that the majority of officers in the U.S. Armed Forces have a college education. This helps the nation's military as well as helping the soldiers, and the ROTC should be commended for the work it does.

The Solomon Amendment has been challenged in court by the Forum for Academic and Institutional Rights, a coalition of law schools and educators. This group claims the Solomon Amendment violates the First Amendment by preventing universities from exercising their right to free expression. The attachment of federal funding to policy has been found to be unconstitutional in several cases. The Solomon Amendment case will be argued before the U.S. Supreme Court in December.

If the Supreme Court rules the Solomon Amendment unconstitutional, the ROTC must not be allowed to operate on campus as a student organization at SJSU. In the spirit of inclusiveness, diversity and equality that the United States and SJSU are built on, discrimination in all its forms must be eradicated.

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Spartans defeat Argos 2-1

BY ELIZABETH PERRY
Daily Staff Writer

Marvin Sorto hadn't scored a goal all season until the Spartan men's soccer team's last nonconference game on Tuesday, when he made the game-winning score.

With about three minutes left in the game, Sorto, a senior midfielder for San Jose State University (4-3-2), was able to find the back of the net for the Spartans' 2-1 win against Notre Dame de Namur University at Spartan Field.

Sorto said he felt he needed to act on the play.

"I was just there at the right time and the right place, so I just had to put it in," Sorto said.

Dylan Pender, team captain, said the Argos had the wind in their favor in the first half.

"(The Argos) were coming out hard and making long plays on us with the wind in their advantage," said Pender.

In the second half, the Spartans had the wind blowing to their advantage and were able to capitalize.

"It made it a lot easier in the second half because you can play a long ball a lot easier," Pender said.

Joe Silveira, Argos' head coach, said it was a good battle for both sides.

"The wind was really a factor in the game," Silveira said.

"We needed to stay disciplined but ran out of gas a little bit (in the

second half)," he said.

Some of the Spartan players said scoring the first goal was the hardest part of the game.

"We had so many chances but were struggling to put in the first goal in the game," said Johnny Gonzales, who scored the equalizing goal in the second half after taking a pass from Sorto.

He said the Spartans' first goal seemed to provide the spark the team needed to win.

"My goal gave us the motivation we needed and (Sorto) was able to put that away for us and put us in the lead," Gonzales said.

Sorto said this win was important because the team is heading into Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play starting Sunday.

"We lost the last three games in a row, so (we) just needed to get a taste of winning to keep winning," Sorto said.

Pender agreed with his teammate.

"This win heads us in the right direction for conference," Pender said.

Spartan head coach Gary St. Clair said winning is always a good thing.

"It wasn't a very good performance, particularly in the first half," St. Clair said. "We're far better than this team and it was a tough game."

The Spartans play Sacramento State University 3 p.m. Sunday at Spartan Stadium.

Volleyball team ready for road trip

Spartans will face Nevada, Utah State in WAC matchups

BY CHEETO BARRERA
Daily Staff Writer

After its first weekend off from matches, and losing to Santa Clara University, the San Jose State University volleyball team (7-7 overall) will go on a two-game road stretch.

VOLLEYBALL NOTEBOOK

The Spartans will face Western Athletic Conference teams University of Nevada and Utah State University on Thursday and Saturday, respectively.

Head Coach Craig Choate said he was guarded about the team's chances against both teams.

Both Nevada and Utah State are a perfect 4-0 in WAC play — the Spartans are a perfect 2-0 in conference, but both wins came at home.

"The WAC is a good conference — there is not a single night you can take off," Choate said.

"(Utah State and Nevada) will be very good teams in their own gyms. I expect these be two really

good matches.

"The girls should not be afraid to play against them — they weren't afraid to play in Santa Clara (University)," he said.

Choate said the WAC is wide open this year, with teams playing better than in previous years and perennial powerhouse University of Hawai'i not playing so well this year.

Choate noted that New Mexico State University went five games in a losing cause against the University of Hawai'i — winning the first two, and then losing the next three. Louisiana Tech University beat Fresno State University in four games.

"La. Tech has not historically been a strong team, but even they are tough," Choate said.

Louisiana Tech lost to both Nevada and Utah State.

Freshman outside hitter Courtney Lorusso said the Spartans have a legitimate shot at winning this weekend, but it will depend on how well they play.

"Nevada and Utah State are two very good teams," Lorusso said. "If we play like we've been

playing, I think we should be good this weekend."

SJSU will first travel to Nevada on Thursday then to Utah State on Saturday.

With the weekend off, Choate said the team looked a little rusty in practice on Monday, but admitted the girls needed the time off.

"We looked a little stiff in the first half (of practice), but that is typical," Choate said. "I hope lots of bodies got some rest."

"But once we got rolling in the second half we looked good," he said.

Middle blocker Colleen Burke said the weekend was great to relax, but the team is more than ready to compete this weekend.

"It gave us time for our bodies to rest," Burke said. "We are fired up and very excited. Every team is going to be good."

"The team who wins is the team who plays tough that night."

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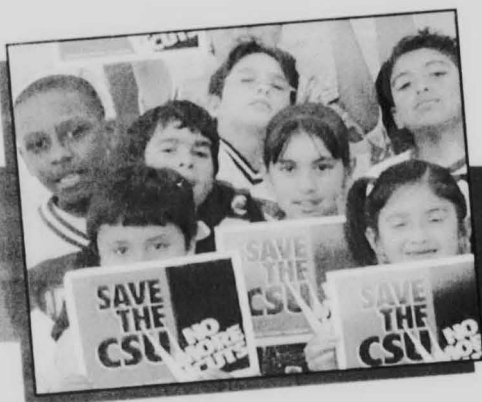
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Prop 76 Gives Governor Total Control

- Prop 76 gives the Governor unprecedented power over the state budget. The governor has the power to make cuts "at his discretion" with no legislative oversight.
- The Orange County Register calls the initiative's spending limitations "phony."
- The real agenda of the Governor and his corporate allies is to cut schools, health care, public safety, retirement security, and more.
- Prop. 76 would slash \$4 billion from our schools, \$25,000 from every classroom.
- The governor would get the power to slash the CSU budget—including faculty salaries—at will, and to divert student fees to other programs.

Prop 75 Silences Working People

- Prop. 75 silences working people on issues that matter to all of us: pensions, wages, schools, health care, prescription drug costs, home care, job security.
- Prop. 75 is deceptive. It isn't about protecting workers; it's about advancing a right-wing agenda. Lewis Uhler, its author, is devoted to cutting schools, social security, public safety, even Medicare. He has called firefighters, police officers, nurses, and teachers "greedy" and "arrogant" for disagreeing with the Governor on education, nursing ratios, and public safety.
- Prop. 75 only restricts public employees. It does not restrict corporations—even though corporations spend shareholders' money on politics. Corporations already spend \$24 for every \$1 spent by unions on politics.

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A Hidden Agenda.

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ABOVE: Residents of Spartan Village look through donated clothing to replace items that were lost in the floods of Hurricane Katrina. The Red Cross has served as the conduit for donations from the community which range from pots and pans to clothing and linens.

Settling out West

**PHOTOS AND STORY
BY KEVIN WHITE / DAILY STAFF**

Hardship can sometimes bring out the best in people. The story of one family that left the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina is a testament to the resilient power of the human spirit.

With all their worldly possessions lost to the floodwaters that poured into New Orleans, Travis Green, 19, Ejanna Guidry, 21, and Travis Green Jr., 4, have begun to build a new life here in San Jose with the help of others.

In the days after the levees gave way in the

now devastated city, the family found themselves stranded on the rooftop of their East Side apartment complex with no food and water.

Upon hearing news of the situation, Green's cousin left California to travel to Louisiana and search for relatives. Days later, a carload of eight, including the trio, returned.

Upon arriving in the area, the family has been able to find help in the way of temporary housing provided by San Jose State University and food, clothing and other necessities from the charitable contributions of the community and organizations including the Red Cross.

Even though starting over with nothing, the family is optimistic.

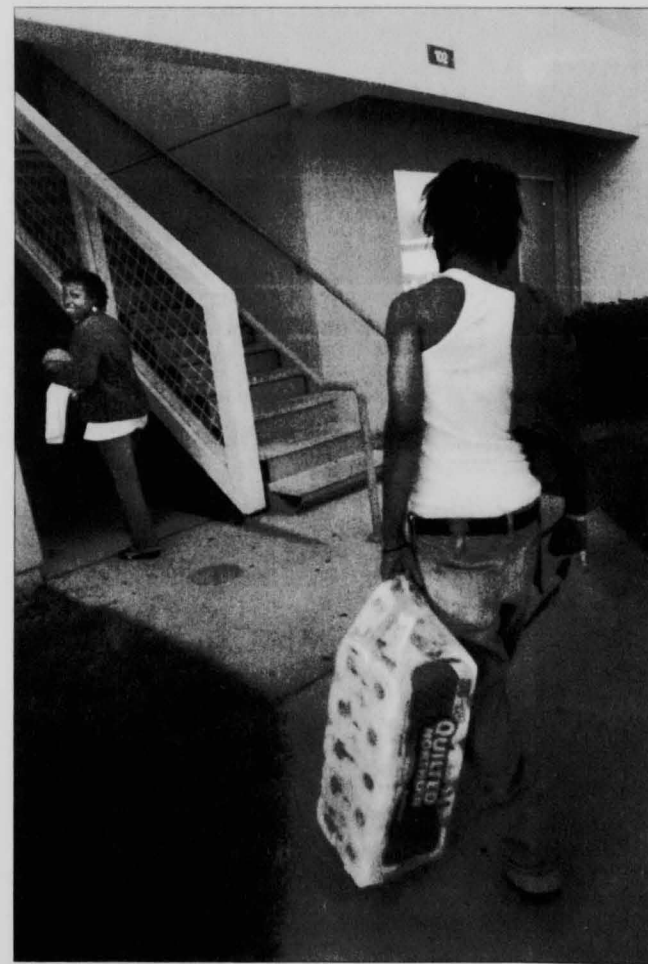
"We're doing just fine," said Guidry, who is still looking for employment.

Green, on the other hand, has just started a new job in construction and Travis Jr. is now attending preschool with the aid of Head Start, an organization dedicated to helping disadvantaged families.

Although Guidry still has heard no word of the whereabouts of her own son, Joshua, 3, the hope is that he is with relatives. Though many are returning to rebuild, this family has no such plans and is hoping to build new lives in this adopted community.

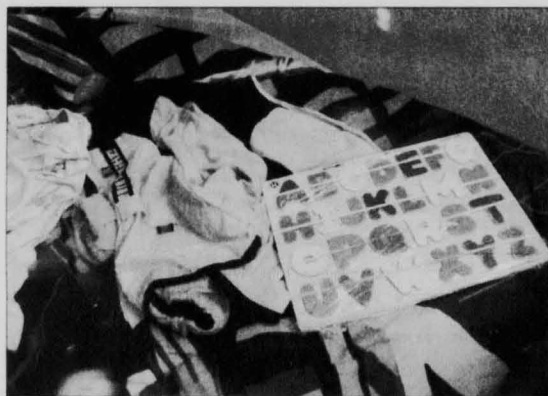


ABOVE: Four-year-old Travis Green Jr. runs in the corridors of the Spartan Village on Tuesday. Despite hardships, Travis and his family have begun to make a new start with the help of aid organizations, family and the local community.



ABOVE: Travis Green, 19, carries toiletries back to the Spartan Village apartment occupied by his 21-year-old girlfriend Ejanna Guidry and 4-year-old son Travis Jr. The family has been residing at the temporary housing since late September after leaving the Gulf Coast.

LEFT: Ejanna Guidry, right, takes 4-year-old Travis Green Jr. to his new preschool via public transportation. Ejanna's car and other possessions were lost to the floodwaters that devastated the city of New Orleans.



LEFT: A still-wrapped child's educational toy lies ready for use in the bedroom occupied by a 3-year-old displaced from Hurricane Katrina. Clothes and food are not the only necessities for families attempting to get a foothold after the disaster.

The Nadas' lyrics full of substance

BY ILBRA BEITPOLOUS
Daily Staff Writer

The Nadas just released a new album on Sept. 30 titled "Listen Through the Static."

On the liner notes of the CD cover, the band members give

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thanks to all the fans who followed their work and the journey which they embarked on to get to where they are in their career today.

They have been in the music business for quite some time now, although the band may new to many college students.

According to a press release, Playboy referred to The Nadas as "the best college rock band."

Really? This band is fairly unknown, so calling it the best college rock band is an overstatement.

The kind of music that is generally college based are genres like death metal, hip-hop, rhythm and blues, punk rock, rock and roll — The Nadas don't fit the criteria of any of these groups.

The Nadas are not "the best college rock band," but they aren't half bad either, if you're 50 years of age or older.

Their style of music is too slow and mellow to be considered col-

lege based, but their sound is really refreshing.

They have a smooth, easy-listening style. It's hard to decipher if these guys are Christian rock or what. But they definitely praise the Christian faith in their lyrics.

The CD has an alternative-rock beat, with a classic-rock sound and a splash of religion. It sounds strange in the description, but it's in fact very precise.

In the song "Life Becomes Me," the chorus goes, "So here's my revelation I am I am, I'm alright when you're right beside me, there's nothing left to decide, this life becomes me."

The lyrics have meaning, which is so seldom seen today in new-age pop punk and mainstream hip-hop.

The music captures you in a way that makes you think about the message they are relaying through their songs. It seems like the band members put their life experiences into words, and then added a melody.

Just as the first couple of songs started coming together, out of the blue ... a country song?

Wait, what's going on? The sound was starting to make sense when a country beat and lyrics about a barn start playing unexpectedly.

The Nadas are a little bit coun-

try as well. The song "Templeton Rye," which reads, "They took our drink away, how are we suppose to live that way, nothing takes the pain away, like Templeton Rye."

So the band is country meets alternative, with a splash of Christian-rock and a classical sounding melody?

The Nadas are best described as rock, with a little twang and lyrics that reflect the Christian faith.

Hard to imagine? Yes it is, but the band is very unique to say the least.

The Nadas would probably be played on a "light rock, less talk" radio station. They are truly talented, and their type of music is intellectually written. However, they are not the typical college-based music genre.

The songs on "Listen Through the Static" are full of messages and

not only make listeners tap their feet along with the beat, but listen to the words as well.

The Nadas are performing a show today at 8 p.m. at The Attic, which is located at 931 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz.

"Listen Through the Static" is in stores now.

The Nadas

'Listen Through the Static'

Tracks: 11

Label: Authentic Records

Web site: www.thenadas.com

Vocal / guitar: Jason Walsmith

Vocal / guitar: Mike Butterworth

Bass: Jon Locker

Drums: Justin Klein

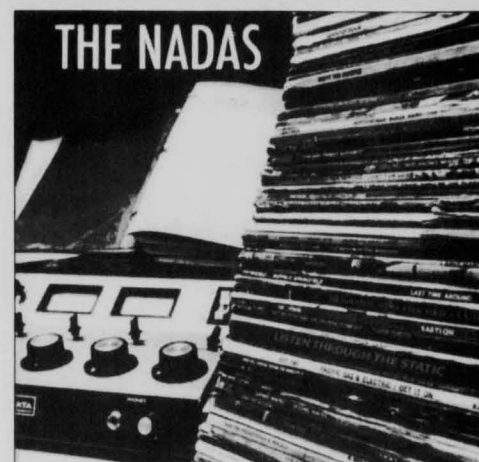


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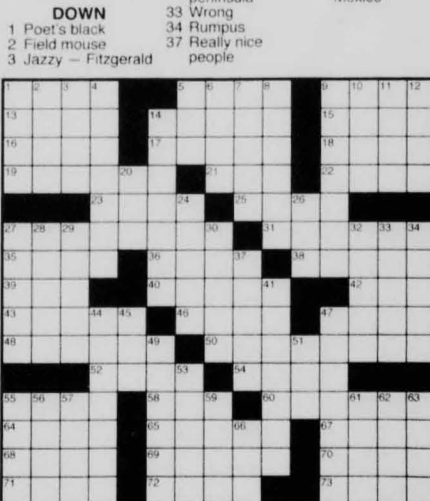
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