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FOLLOW-UP

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUSPECT APPEARS IN COURT

BY SARAH KLIEVES
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

A Santa Clara County judge denied a motion to eliminate bail Thursday for San Jose State student Luis Venegas. The hearing was held at the Hall of Justice on West Hedding Street.

According to an email sent to SJSU students, faculty and staff late Wednesday, Venegas, a chemical engineering senior, was arrested by University Police

on March 5 on suspicion of sexual assault, assault with intent to commit sex crimes, false imprisonment and sexual battery.

University Police Capt. Alan Cavallo said false imprisonment is "a term for holding someone against their will."

Venegas' lawyer, Santa Clara County public defender Avi Singh, argued to Judge Socrates Peter Manoukian that the \$210,000 bail is more than Venegas can pay.

"Mr. Venegas' ability to pay bail is zero," Singh said in court.

Singh cited that Venegas is taking on more than \$4,000 in loan debt each year to pay for school and Venegas' parents, Alicia Ramirez and Eugenio Delapaz, are on Social Security and unable to post his bail.

He also argued that if released, Venegas would stay with his parents in Brawley, California and was "prepared during the

pendency of this case to withdraw from school while he deals with this very significant legal matter."

Brawley is more than 500 miles south of San Jose and about 30 miles north of the United States-Mexico border.

Manoukian said before making the decision that the court took into account that Venegas has no previous criminal record and did not consider "the likelihood that he may flee the country if he

goes to live with one parent or another in Brawley . . . Brawley being just north of the border."

"What this court is looking at is two individuals who have said to law enforcement authorities that Mr. Venegas sexually assaulted them in cases involving drugs as well," Manoukian said.

Cavallo said an investigation began after



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Activists march for International Womyn's Day



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A crowd of over 40 people walk down King Road repeating different marching chants during the International Womyn's Day March on Saturday. SEE MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 2

SAY SOMETHING

Workshop gives tips on how to handle suspicious behavior

BY GABRIEL MUNGARAY
STAFF WRITER

San Jose State's Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) conducted a workshop for faculty and students to learn about the safety practice of "See Something, Say Something, Do Something." Six people attended the event in Clark Hall on Thursday.

Ben Falter is a Senior Student Affairs Case Manager and part of the Behavioral Intervention Team. He said the workshop's goal was to provide students with information on how to report things on campus.

"The workshop is aimed to help people understand what sorts of things they

can observe on campus through students and employees," Falter said.

Each attendee received a red folder that has the response protocol for cases where the "See Something, Say Something, Do Something" safety method needs to be applied.

Falter went in depth about behaviors people may notice about suspicious people on campus and what they should see if they're going to report anyone to BIT.

These behaviors include a suspicious person giving physical and verbal cues and the person making the report knowing how the suspicious person normally acts.

The safety practice

of "See Something, Say Something, Do Something" was also reviewed and explained in the workshop.

The term "See Something" means to observe and watch out for suspicious behavior from a student or employee on campus.

"Say Something" means to talk with the suspicious individual before anything escalates, listen carefully and then offer resources or escort them to a resource such as a counselor.

"Do Something" means to take action such as summarizing or documenting what you can of the situation, focus on resolutions and not who is "right," set a positive tone

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GREEN

Garden is resource for campus community

BY CHIOMA LEWIS
STAFF WRITER

The Environmental Resource Center (ERC) held its first garden event near the Tommie Smith and John Carlos lawn Thursday morning.

The ERC has been an established student organization since 1967 and works to promote sustainable living for students at San Jose State. The center is also responsible for the annual Earth Day celebration, campus recycling program and Transportation solutions.

This event taught students about SJSU's community garden and how to have access to fresh fruits and vegetables with no chemicals for free.

The community garden, located on East San Salvador Street, was created in 2014 to provide students access to healthy food options, as well as an opportunity for service learning.

Students can volunteer at the community garden by learning to grow food. Students can also take food with

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Environmental studies senior Miguel Lepoutre pours dirt into a wheelbarrow at a community garden event held on Tommie Smith and John Carlos Lawn Thursday.



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(Top Left) Longtime labor activist Dolores Huerta (center) is greeted by local residents as she visits Somos Mayfair Center.



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(Top Right) A San Jose resident burns sage to cleanse the marchers' spiritual energy.

(Left) People march on King Road with signs in East Side San Jose on Saturday. The crowd eventually made their way to Story Road.

DO SOMETHING

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and use active listening techniques and then consult with BIT.

"A good takeaway for me is seeing the extent that San Jose State recognizes its importance for addressing student needs, which also includes freelance security, financial security, housing security and understanding behavior intervention is not just about behavior," SJSU faculty member Christopher Yeng said.

Before attending the workshop, SJSU Career Center employee Patrick Harris had not heard much about BIT.

"I was aware of the red folder and I maybe had a brief summary of when I first started being an employee," Harris said. "Getting to know more about BIT and getting to meet a representative and hearing his answers to a lot of questions was really helpful."

BIT at SJSU was established during the 2007-2008 school year. The 2007 mass shooting at Virginia Tech triggered its creation at SJSU, Falter said.

According to the SJSU website, the main goal of BIT is to improve campus safety by taking a proactive approach to situations that reasonably pose a threat to the safety of the SJSU community.

Falter said the team developed an action plan, monitors the situations,

refers students to the proper resources needed and does follow-ups with students that were involved in a BIT case.

According to an email by Chief Financial Officer Charlie Faas and Peter Decena, chief of University Police, this safety practice was put into action Monday when students reported an individual's comments on social media about Peanuts Deluxe Cafe, located across the street from SJSU. UPD interviewed the individual and no threat to campus was found.

The next workshop will take place on April 16 in Clark Hall 547.

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Environmental studies junior Michelle White paints her flower pot near Smith-Carlos lawn on Thursday.

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them from the garden.

"The garden is a little further off campus and not a lot of people know about it," environmental studies sophomore Brianna Duarte said. "So we feel like promoting it in the middle of campus through interactions such as planting and painting is a fun way for people to be excited and want to go check it out more."

Students checked into the event through SJSU's Sammy app. The mobile app lets students stay updated with on-campus events and network with one another.

It allows students to sign into various events without using a sign-in sheet, which also helps the people who host the events to keep track of who is in attendance.

"Not only did more people stop by than I was expecting, but their faces and reactions were really genuine," environmental studies senior Miguel Lepoutre said. "I was super happy to see that many people excited to plant herbs, edibles and flowers."

Potted plants and seeds were available for students to take home at the event. With the help of ERC members, students had the option to

plant seeds into the potted plants and soil available for students to plant on their own or with the help of ERC members. Those who wanted to take some seeds home could do that as well.

Students were able to get their hands dirty with first-hand gardening experience. The event even provided students with kale, spinach and cilantro to take home for free.

"It's a way for students to get their fruits and vegetables for free and without pesticides," Duarte said. "It's all organic and obviously, no GMOs. That's what we want to promote is more sustainability at the end of the day."

Students were able to paint and decorate their own plastic pots and play games to get to know one another.

"I feel very peaceful and relaxed," biology freshman Reena Dosanjh said. "There are opportunities to build my own garden."

ERC's annual Earth Day celebration will be held on April 22. The day is dedicated to recognizing environmental protections. Students can follow the ERC Facebook page to find out about upcoming events.

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BAIL

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UPD received a call about a fight in progress in a dorm room in Campus Village A around 9:30 p.m., on March 3.

Cavallo said that when officers arrived, Venegas was the only one in the room and told officers he was in a "verbal argument."

Officers conducted an investigation and initially thought it was a verbal argument and physical altercation because of "some of the physical evidence left at the scene," Cavallo said.

The investigation continued on March 4. Cavallo said officers conducted additional interviews and "developed information that the case was definitely more serious than just a physical altercation . . . that there was an allegation of sexual battery, an allegation of false imprisonment and an allegation of attempted rape."

By that point, Cavallo said officers had enough information so that UPD "could comfortably make an

“ We know of situations that go back as far as 2014. ”

Alan Cavallo
University Police Captain

arrest in the case."

After Venegas' arrest, Cavallo said UPD continued the investigation and found two additional victims.

Cavallo confirmed that all three victims were male students.

"We know of situations that go back as far as 2014," Cavallo said.

Cavallo also said, "there's a possibility that there could be other survivors out there" and UPD is encouraging people to come forward and said the information they give to UPD will remain confidential during the investigation.

Venegas' next court appearance is scheduled for April 12. He is currently being held at Elmwood Correctional Complex in Milpitas.

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BATTLE OF THE BANDS RECAP



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(Right) Disciples of Destruction end their cover of the song “Holy Diver” by Dio with smoke coming out from both ends of the stage. (Above) Jake Pasion-Gonzales (singer) and Neema Mohseni (guitar) of Cult of Personality jam out during Music Mayhem hosted by Associated Students.



Undiscovered talent shines at Music Mayhem

BY DOMINOE IBARRA
STAFF WRITER

Undiscovered artists made themselves known at San Jose State during Associated Students’ Music Mayhem. The event was held Wednesday inside the Morris Dailey Auditorium where able to SJSU students could sign up and perform their musical talent for a chance to win 10 hours of recording at Red Eye Recording Studios, a \$100 gift card to Starving Musician, a one year subscription to a LiveTheBiz music business membership and a custom poster made by the Associated Students’ graphic designers to use as publicity for any public events or promotions.

The show was

scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. but was delayed for about an hour and a half because of difficulties with sound check for the last two bands.

“A few of my friends are performing tonight so that is how I heard about Music Mayhem,” speech pathology sophomore William Boggini said. “I can’t wait to hear the different styles of music that students were performing and I enjoy that I can come out here with my friends and support our other friends up on stage.”

During the wait for sound check, members of Associated Students were handing out free goodies to audience members, which included a yellow Spartan Squad T-shirt and foam Spartan Head to

show off SJSU spirit.

Once the bands finished their sound checks, the show was hosted by British singer/songwriter James Cavern from Sacramento, otherwise known as JMSEY. The show consisted of seven musical acts. In order to win the prize, judges were looking for talent, stage reaction and composition.

The first act was applied math freshman Diego Hernandez. He started on stage strumming David Bowie’s “Starman” on an electric guitar and at the end, finished off his act with the words, “Rest in peace Bowie.”

The second act was computer science senior who goes by the stage name of Neumi. Her music was a mix of R&B pop with elements of rock. Her first song was more

rap and she was hyping the crowd up with her body language and energy. Her music sounded a lot like something Rihanna would sing which had the crowd pumped.

After Neumi came the band Cult of Personality. They performed with an alternative, indie rock sound. This band had a set crowd on the left end of the auditorium that cheered them on consistently throughout the show as the singer danced around and the band jammed out on their instruments.

After were performances by a band named Disciples of Destruction who played ’80s metal rock and blues progressive, Jamie Sauveur and SJSU communications and criminal studies sophomore Hana

Marae who played a mix of the ukulele and violin to the songs “Counting Stars” by OneRepublic and an original song by Marae called “When I was nine.” The final act was a band called Swells who had a psychedelic surf rock sound.

Once the judges were making their decision, JMSEY played some songs for the crowd to keep them energized during the wait.

“I really liked that there was a lot of diverse talent here at San Jose State,” undeclared freshman Abril Perez-Gonzaga said. “It was pretty fun and exciting to see all the various music types that are here on our campus and it was such a fun experience for me.”

Once the wait was

over, MC JMSEY had no hesitation in naming Disciples of Destruction the winner of Musical Mayhem. The band ran on stage as the crowd cheered in excitement and congratulations.

“There’s no words to describe it,” aviation freshman and Disciples of Destruction guitar player Houman Soltani said. “You have to be there on stage to feel the excitement of the people just cheering for you and your music. I think the important part is that we got to send a message through our music.”

Music Mayhem is an event that Association Students puts on each year. Next year’s event has not yet been scheduled.

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PLAY RECAP

‘That’s So Gay!’ touches the hearts of many

BY KAEL
BENITEZ-AUSTRIA
STAFF WRITER

As the lights dimmed in the Student Union Theater, the murmuring students grew quiet. San Jose State alumnus Kristo Gobin stood at the bottom of the stage, sporting a white T-shirt with the word “FAG” scrawled across the front of it.

“Sissy,” “Smear the Queer,” “That’s So Gay” and other derogatory slurs and phrases decorated his shirt, wrapping around the back of it as well.

In Gobin’s one-man play “That’s So Gay,” he recaps and reflects on his own experiences

regarding his intersecting identities.

Many queer individuals have experiences that are vastly different from those had by straight folks. Not to mention that other identities such as ethnicity, class and gender can impact these experiences even more.

This is called intersectionality or the way identities can overlap and affect an individual.

“That’s So Gay!” is a multifaceted play that managed to resonate with many of the audience members.

Some laughed, some were brought to tears and some listened intently to what Gobin said.

Gobin shared his

unique experiences with the audience, from working for housing services, to his mother marching in a pride parade with him and even to how he was the first at SJSU to major in performance studies.

In the play, Gobin also recounts his coming out experience, as well as how it intersected with his Croatian identity.

He tells the story of when he traveled to Croatia to speak during a pride event, and how the events that unfolded at pride still affect him to this day.

Some students could relate to Gobin’s experiences as a queer individual. Spatial

arts junior Theodore Kazemi said it was nice to see the experiences of a queer person in a play.

“I think that it’s [the play] really beautiful,” Kazemi said. “He faced real struggles and hearing those stories makes you feel more human.”

Gobin’s play captured a lot of the emotions that a queer person of color experiences at different times in life.

Sociology senior Emma Cardenas said the play validated her own existence as a queer person.

“I felt that it was an emotional performance,” Cardenas said. “It had a lot of

humor packed in it but it was definitely a sad story of struggle with his family. He definitely explained how they [Gobin and his family] both fought for one another, which in the end worked out for each other and they have a stronger relationship.”

After the play ended, Gobin’s former professors who were present in the audience during the performance, came forward to give him hugs and congratulate him on his performance.

Following the play, a reception was held in the Campus Village B Recreation

Activity Center room where Gobin met with students and talked about his performance of “That’s So Gay!”

Gobin’s humor complemented the personal nature of the play, making the performance all the more relatable.

“That’s So Gay!” was a wonderfully enlightening and enthralling performance that left many students and audience members touched after learning of Gobin’s experiences as a gay Croatian man.

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Ben Stein
STAFF WRITER

Until they are at least 4 years old, children should not be allowed on planes.

I grew up in San Diego, but my family moved to the Bay Area during my senior year of high school.

I frequently travel back and forth in order to keep in touch with my childhood friends. I also have a lot of family that live in Arizona who I visit at least two times each year. Needless to say, I fly a lot.

As a frequent flyer, there are few things as uncomfortable and stressful as traveling.

First, you have to get to your gate without being bothered by Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Good luck with that.

Then, you have to wait for your plane to arrive and wait until it is your turn to load the aircraft. All you can ask for while stuck in a cramped tube of bacteria with hundreds of strangers is a couple of hours of peace.

Flying is already uncomfortable. Airlines

have made the seats smaller to accommodate more passengers.

According to Seatguru, a website that displays aircraft seat maps and sizes, between Southwest, Delta, American and United airlines, the average seat width is just 16.25 inches.

Just to be clear,

The crying is loud, annoying and consistent.

tailors recommend men with 16 and 7/8 inch shoulder width wear extra small shirts. Unless you are extra small, your comfort on the plane is hindered before you step one foot inside the aircraft.

The situation runs its course the same way each time.

The flight attendant performs his or her sermon on flight safety, the plane takes off, you hear over the

PA system, "We are now at 30,000 feet" and then the inevitable happens – a baby starts screaming.

In this scenario, nobody wins. The child is clearly unhappy, the parents must deal with an upset kid, and meanwhile, you can't relax and enjoy the flight. The crying is loud, annoying and consistent.

The solution is simple. Ban children under the age of 4 from flights. If children are young enough where they cannot fully communicate their issues without crying, they are too young to fly.

I understand there are some special circumstances where young kids need to fly, such as a family moving overseas or visiting a new country.

I don't want anyone to be less cultured or to not have an opportunity to travel because they have a child. There are some alternative solutions that could please everyone.

Personally I would be more than happy to pay an additional \$20 to lock down a seat on a child-free flight. Airlines with a small plane with just 100 seats could receive a \$2,000 profit on child-

free flights.

This is enough money to pay a standard-sized crew for four hours, according to Quora, a popular question-and-answer site. Combined with the actual price of a ticket, child-free flights could be a profitable solution for any airlines willing to make the move.

Another option could be to follow international airlines Malaysia Airlines, AirAsia, Scoot Airlines and IndiGo, who have all added "kid-free" zones to their flights.

The cost of choosing a seat in the child-free zone of an AirAsia flight is an additional \$11.50, according to USA Today.

Eleven bucks seems like a good deal to guarantee baby tears will not bother you. For the same cost of in-air Wi-Fi and a cocktail, you could fly on a baby-free flight.

I know some parents who have crying babies on planes can be just as frustrated and even embarrassed. We can work together in order to make air travel a better, more enjoyable mode of transportation.

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Coaches are more invested in games than players are



Gabriel Mungaray
STAFF WRITER

The idea of coaches being more invested than athletes in the sport they coach is becoming a reality in the sports world, and University of Michigan head football coach Jim Harbaugh is the perfect example.

While coaching the University of San Diego football team from 2004-2006, Harbaugh ran the hills with players until he puked and passed out. He would also do 100-110 consecutive push ups each day to prove to his players he was all about winning, according to the MLive website.

In other words, the coaches are putting in more emotion and effort to win and be the best in the sport they are coaching than the players are when they are actually the ones competing in every game.

"I feel like [coaches] get carried away sometimes and too into the game and they become a little more selfish and more into themselves and their glory than the players," civil engineering junior Jesus Morales said.

Though being looked at from a negative standpoint, this goes to show that others notice that coaches are becoming more invested in games than the players themselves.

Each player that steps foot on that court or that field should be giving maximum effort and emotion at every minute of the game.

This may be true at times for athletes, but you often see the coaches running up and down the sidelines trying to motivate their players to play better in the game and keep up their energy level.

This can be seen in both college and professional athletics as the players tend to put their heads down and lose focus very easily. Coaches have to give them words of encouragement to keep their heads in the game.

If a player was truly invested in the sport they are playing, he

or she shouldn't need motivation from their coach to know they need to keep their head in the game.

Even off the court or playing field, coaches are shown to be more invested in a sport just by the lengths they are willing to go just to get a certain player to come play for their team.

According to an article in Sports Illustrated, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had in possession a wiretap of University of Arizona head basketball coach Sean Miller allegedly discussing with a player agent a payment to pay \$100,000 to freshman player DeAndre Ayton to come play for the University of Arizona basketball team.

Though the investigation is still ongoing and nothing has been proven yet that the player himself received the \$100,000, it still goes to show how invested a coach really is in a sport to potentially sacrifice his whole career and the lengths he was willing to go to land a player to play on his team.

Keep in mind, Miller is not even stepping foot in between the lines and competing in the games himself.

Former Tottenham Hotspur soccer player Benoit Assou-Ekotto confessed to the fact that the team was, at times, not motivated.

According to the Guardian, Assou-Ekotto became unmotivated to not only play in England, but also just unmotivated to play soccer in general.

"I don't say I hate futbol, but it's not my passion," Assou-Ekotto said.

Coaches and athletes for the most part have given equal effort and emotion in the sport they love to play and coach, but it has been the coaches that are starting to become more invested in the sport and winning than the players.

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General education classes are a waste of time



Lovetta Jackson
STAFF WRITER

All students have been required to take a class they have no interest in and that doesn't relate to their major. Most general education (GE) classes are a waste of time because of this.

Without the required GE classes, everyone would be able to graduate a lot sooner. The only GE classes that should be required are those relating to one's major.

As a journalism major at San Jose State, I had to take geology with an added lab class, as well as math and environmental science classes. These are just a few examples. These classes dropped my GPA significantly because even after putting in hard work and effort, I ended up with either a B- or a C as a grade.

I have already taken courses in numerous subjects in high school to make my academic experience more adaptable. I did not want to go to college to have to sit through an agonizing geology lab naming different rocks when I could be spending time working toward my future career.

"You expect going to college should be for refining or enhancing skills used for the major you are specializing

in," business finance freshman Lorenzo Galfo said. "If you were not required to take GEs that don't account for your major, it would allow you to be more proficient

The two years I spent trying to get through the SJSU GE requirements could have saved me up to \$14,000 because tuition is \$3860.50 a semester.

and or more time into the classes that are more important. It just doesn't seem practical putting my time into a hard class when I could be putting my effort into classes toward my major."

I wanted to go to college to perfect my writing and communication skills. I just wanted to better prepare myself as a journalist. Now that I am finally done taking my GEs, which took me two years plus an added winter session to complete, I still don't see the point.

The only GEs that should be necessary are the ones that prepare you for your major courses.

The GEs I benefited from were communication, mass communication courses and English courses. These classes helped me become proficient in certain skills that pertain to my major.

I don't remember a thing from my environmental studies, math or geology classes. I was required to also take two history classes,

which I don't remember anything from as well.

"It extends the time you spend in college as well as increase the cost. We should be able to get in and get out with what we need for what we want," sociology junior Kimberly Burlison said.

The two years I spent trying to get through the SJSU GE requirements could have saved me up to \$14,000 because tuition is \$3860.50 a semester.

I think GEs are a way of keeping students longer and having them spend more money. According to the SJSU website, we have a six-year graduation rate. This could diminish drastically if GE's

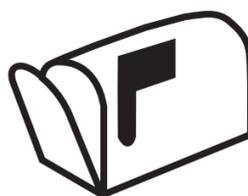
were taken out of our schedules.

"As a transfer student I already took all my GEs only to find out I have to take more GE courses," sociology junior Yvette Jones said. She took English 1A and 1B at her community college where she was told it satisfied the 100W requirement.

"I did the same thing I did in the other 2 classes. I learned nothing new. It was a waste of time and had nothing to do with my major," Jones said.

Students shouldn't be required to take classes that will not help them with their careers in the long-run. If a journalism major wanted to take a geology class and lab, it should be an option instead of a requirement. Being forced to learn about a topic not relating to my major has been a waste of time and money.

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Tobacco companies kill their best customers



Amanda Whitaker
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A bald woman who has a hole in her neck gives tips on how to get ready for the day. She starts by putting in a fake set of teeth, puts a wig on her head and places a hands-free device in the hole in her throat.

Though this ad by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is very hard to watch, it shows people the harsh realities of what smoking can do to your body. I don't smoke, and after seeing this commercial, there's no chance I ever will.

There are many anti-smoking ads, each with an impactful message that tries to encourage people to stop smoking. Many people are aware of the dangers of smoking, but seeing the effects in front of your face causes more of an impact.

This commercial was part of the "Tips From Former Smokers" national advertising campaign. It was the first federally-funded national media campaign that urged people to reduce and quit smoking.

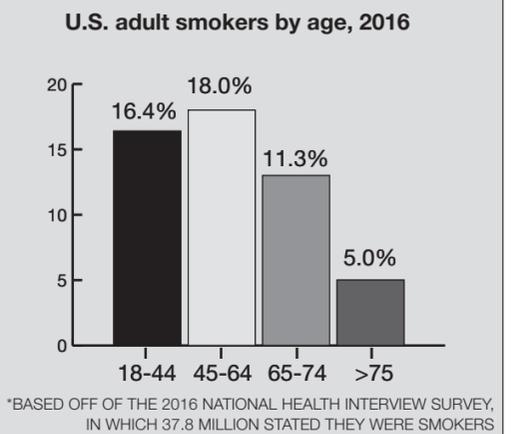
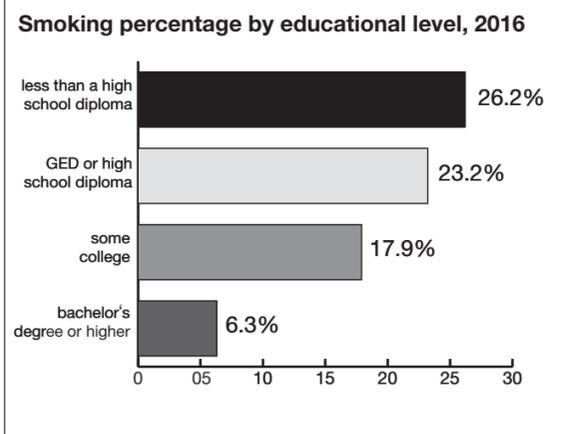
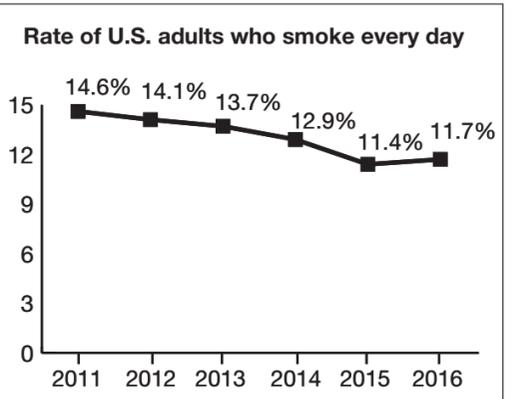
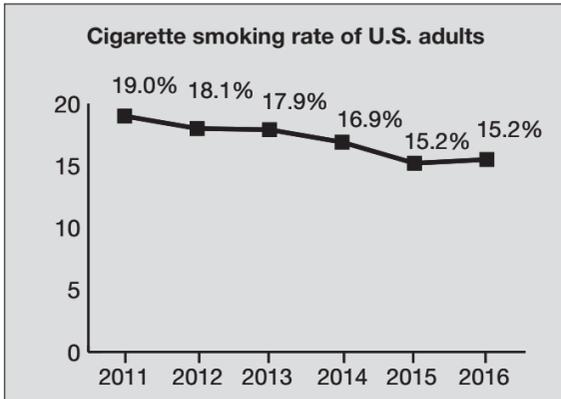
Whether you smoke or not, anti-smoking ads are so powerful

that you will never forget them. That's what makes these ads so effective. I believe anti-smoking ads show people the harsh realities of smoking and the horrible effects it can have on those who are still alive.

According to a study in *The Lancet*, a medical journal, the campaign drove 1.6 million smokers to try to quit and successfully helped more than 100,000 people quit smoking.

Anti-smoking ads not only show the horrible aftermath of what smoking can do to your body, but also the effects it has on smokers' children.

We can't forget the other tear-jerking commercial also a part of the "Tips From Former Smokers" campaign that shows a woman who smoked while pregnant. The commercial shows the new mother and her child who was born two months early. Her tip for viewers is to speak into the opening of the isolette so that your baby can hear you better. The isolette is a bed that ill or premature



SOURCE: CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
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Whether you smoke or not, anti-smoking ads are so powerful that you will never forget them.

babies stay in until they are healthier.

According to the study titled "Effects of Different Types of Antismoking Ads on Reducing Disparities in Smoking Cessation

Among Socioeconomic Subgroups," "Emotionally evocative ads and ads that contain personalized stories about the effects of smoking and quitting hold promise for

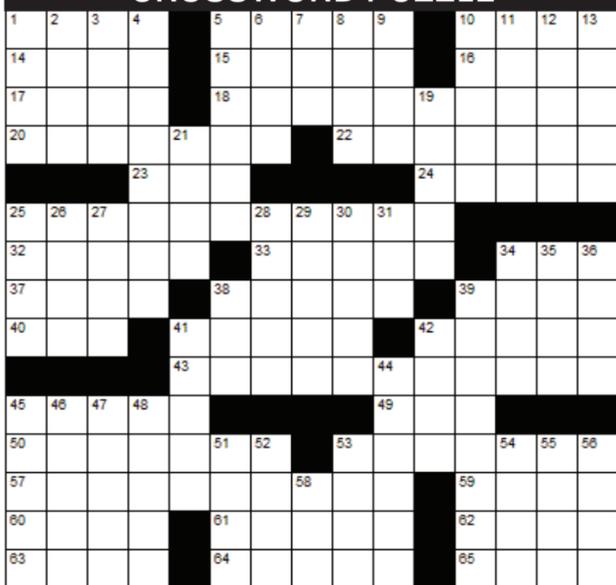
efforts to promote smoking cessation and reduce socioeconomic disparities in smoking." Another reason why I believe these ads are so effective is because they're played during the day. Most people have their TV on at some point throughout the day and are bound to see these anti-smoking commercials. The first time I saw an ad I couldn't help but tear up a little. I believe because

these ads show real people and how smoking has ruined their lives, it is something that can't be ignored. You can't help but feel for these people and you also can't help but be scared to ever pick up a cigarette again. Anti-smoking ads promote the truth and are effective for those who listen.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1. Angel's headwear
- 5. Lawful
- 10. ___ du jour = Meal of the day
- 14. Twixt
- 15. Pretext
- 16. Exude
- 17. Tropical tuber
- 18. Bigger than a teaspoon
- 20. Hone
- 22. Accord
- 23. Alkaline liquid
- 24. Something of value
- 25. Temples
- 32. Revile
- 33. Interrogative pronoun
- 34. Craze
- 37. Umpires
- 38. Japanese verse
- 39. Jetty
- 40. Santa's helper
- 41. Direct the course
- 42. Small boat
- 43. Weakening
- 45. Draws into the mouth
- 49. Greatest possible
- 50. Venus and the Earth
- 53. Remit

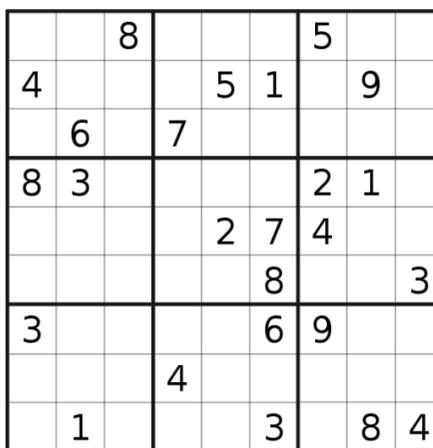
DOWN

- 1. Derbies or berets
- 2. Nursemaid
- 3. Former Italian currency
- 4. Without any smell
- 5. A triangular sail
- 6. Distinctive flair
- 7. A castrated tomcat
- 8. Skilled
- 9. Mortgage
- 10. Pontiffs
- 11. Diving birds
- 12. Nitrogen (archaic)
- 13. Basic belief
- 19. Hiding place
- 21. Combustible pile
- 25. Container weight
- 26. Cain's brother
- 27. Polish
- 28. Expect
- 29. Scold
- 30. Compare

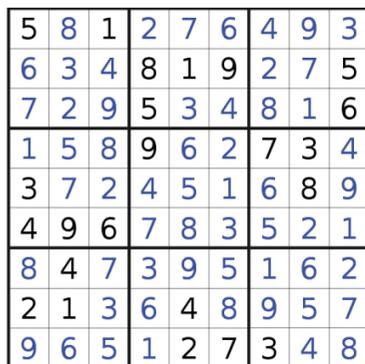
- 31. Euro forerunner
- 34. French for Finished or Done
- 35. Period
- 36. Remnant
- 38. Shack
- 39. Infectious agent
- 41. Oxygen and helium, for example
- 42. Felines
- 44. Straighten
- 45. Sudden burst
- 46. Canker sore
- 47. Desert plants
- 48. Leg joints
- 51. Russian emperor
- 52. Storage cylinder
- 53. Away from the wind
- 54. Corporate image
- 55. Conceited
- 56. If not
- 58. Top part of an apron

SUDOKU PUZZLE

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

San Jose State loses top three scorers

BY BEN STEIN
STAFF WRITER

San Jose State men's basketball players Ryan Welage, Jaycee Hillsman and Keith Fisher III will transfer out of SJSU before next season, according to ESPN insider Jeff Goodman.

Welage, a 6 feet 9 inch tall junior from Greensburg, Indiana, ended his junior season with a career-high 18.1 points per game (PPG), fourth best in the Mountain West Conference (MWC).

Welage made headlines this season when he broke

the Spartans all-time three pointers made record versus Utah State on Feb. 28. He made 161 during his three years as a Spartan.

Hillsman, a 6-foot-6 inch guard from Champaign, Illinois, was the third-leading scorer with 9.6 PPG.

Fisher, the 6-foot-8 inch redshirt freshman from Los Angeles, was the team's second-leading scorer with 10.4 PPG and led the team in rebounds with 6.3 per game. With three years of eligibility left, Fisher may be the biggest loss of the three.

"The decision was not

based off having an issue with the coaching staff or my relationship with my teammates. It was just a personal decision," Fisher said. "I think there is a place out there that can be a better fit for me."

For now, Fisher is unsure where he will play next season.

"I have been contacted by a couple schools, but I do not have my heart set on one specific school right now," Fisher said.

This is the second year in a row the Spartans' leading scorer will transfer.

Brandon Clarke transferred to Gonzaga University last year after leading the Spartans with 17.4 PPG.

"I decided after the season and had a long talk with my family," Fisher said. "Some people disagree with my decision and some people agree but at the end of the day I made the decision that it would be best for me to move on and find somewhere else to play."

Ashtin Chastain is the lone recruit from the 2015 class remaining.

With Jalen James and

Ryan Singer graduating, and the three transfers, there will be at least five scholarships available for 2018-19. There are already three committed transfers, two junior college transfers point guard Brae Ivey from Riverside City College and big man Michael Steadman from City College of San Francisco. Craig LeCesne is also transferring to SJSU from Pepperdine University.

On March 13, PrepCircuit reporter Pat Lawless reported that former Wake Forest center Sam Japhet-Mathias will transfer to San Jose State.

Per NCAA transfer terms, each player will have to sit out one full academic year before becoming eligible to play for the new school. A rare exception to the rule is the graduate exception. If a student has earned a bachelor's degree from his first university but still has at least one year of eligibility remaining, they may transfer to a new school without having to sit out a year.

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SJSU baseball takes down Dartmouth in a close one

BY WILLIAM DELA CRUZ
STAFF WRITER

San Jose State pulled out a close 4-3 victory over Dartmouth at Municipal Stadium Monday afternoon.

The Spartans got on the board first in the bottom of the second inning after infielder David Campbell hit an RBI single to right field, scoring outfielder Chris Williams from second.

SPARTANS

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BIG GREEN

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The lead was short lived for SJSU as Dartmouth answered with two runs of its own in the top of the third inning.

Starting pitcher Jake Swiech gave up two runs and five hits before being pulled by interim head coach Brad Sanfilippo with one out in the top of the third inning.

"I just think it's been a little bit of his inconsistency of being able to go out there every week," Sanfilippo said. "He has battled some health things going all the way back to January, early February. So it is just for him to feel right, because I

do not think we saw his best and I do not think we have seen his best yet."

Relief pitcher Josh Zanger came in and got the Spartans out of the inning.

SJSU tied the game at two in the fourth inning with an RBI bunt by catcher Jace Duty which scored infielder Shane Timmons from third.

After keeping Dartmouth scoreless in the next two innings, the Spartans regained the lead in the bottom of the sixth when pinch hitter Ruben Ibarra came in and delivered a go-ahead two run single, giving SJSU the lead at 4-2.

Pitcher Brandon Ross came in to start the seventh inning relieving Zanger who delivered 3 2-3 scoreless innings for the Spartans.

"He had strikes and confidence," closing pitcher Wesley Clawson said about Zanger's performance. "He just went out and did what he does best, throwing strikes and throwing to his spots making them miss or getting weak contact and getting them out and whatever we needed to do, he executed."

Ross was quickly relieved by Justin Watland after loading the bases by giving up a walk, single, and a hit



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Senior right-handed pitcher Jake Swiech throws a pitch in the first inning against Dartmouth on Monday.

by pitch.

An error for SJSU allowed Dartmouth to score a run bringing the score to 4-3.

Watland held the game scoreless into the ninth inning allowing pitcher Clawson to close out the game and giving the Spartans the hard fought victory.

Clawson said the team executing the little things

gave them the win.

"With a close game like that, one little hit in there can make a big difference and we pulled through when we needed to," Clawson said. "And Ibarra got a huge hit in the sixth inning and put us ahead and gave us a little bit of cushion there."

After the game, coach

Sanfilippo said he was happy with how different players played a big role in the win.

"It was good, a win's a win," Sanfilippo said. "Probably not our best baseball but I am happy that we won and we found a way and some different guys contributed today that maybe have not before, so I

was happy."

The Spartans will take the field next when they travel to University of California, Santa Barbara on Friday for the weekend's three-game series.

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SOFTBALL

Spartans begin conference play with sweep of the Aztecs

BY BEN STEIN
STAFF WRITER

The San Jose State softball team defeated San Diego State 5-2 in the opening game of the 2018 Mountain West Conference softball season.

SJSU improved their record to (16-9, 1-0 MW).

Starting pitcher junior Madison Aurin pitched a complete game and improved her record to 6-7.

She pitched a magnificent game, going four and a third innings before allowing a hit.

Aurin had a career-high six strikeouts and induced 12 groundouts as 18 of the 21 outs were either strikeouts or groundouts.

"I don't usually get a lot of strikeouts," Aurin said. "I'm a pitcher to contact pitcher. That was probably the most strikeouts I have ever thrown in my entire life."

Before the fifth inning, the PA announcer said the Aztecs had zero hits.

Upon hearing this Aurin shouted into the dugout, "That's right, big fat zero!"

On the offensive end, junior catcher Alyssa Avila led the way with a big three-run home run on a 1-2 count that ended up providing the game-winning run.

"As a catcher I just tried to look for the spin on the ball so I knew what was coming," Avila said.

The Aztecs' first hit did not come until the fifth inning on a one-out single.

However, Aurin was able to leave the runner stranded on base.

SJSU was able to get on base all game through six hits, two errors and one walk.

"We had bases loaded with no outs and were only able to get one run out of it," head coach Peter Turner said. "We need to do a better job of capitalizing on that."

SDSU did get hot in the top half of the sixth

inning when leadoff hitter Molly Sturdivant singled off Aurin.

Three batters later, Taylor Stewart hit a two-run home run to straight center field. This brought the Aztecs within scratching distance at 5-2, but it was not enough as SDSU was shut down in the seventh.

SJSU concluded the weekend series by defeating SDSU 6-1 on Saturday and 9-1 on Sunday, completing the sweep of the Aztecs.

The Spartans outscored the Aztecs 20-4 in the series. SJSU is tied with Boise State in first place in the Mountain West conference, each holding a 3-0 conference record.

SJSU is set to travel to Boise for a three-game series with the Broncos that starts on Friday.

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