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SHOWCASE

Student Union holds fall open house



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BY JENAE MIMS
Staff Writer

Spartans attended the Student Union Open House event, which showcased resources that students are able to receive at the Student Union. Free food and prizes were given out to students who attended the open house.

The event was spread throughout the Student Union, where different departments such as Student Involvement, Transportation Services, Spartan Recreation, PRIDE Center and the Gender Equality Center gave information for students to receive.

"This is to get students to understand the departments and services that we offer in the building," said Executive Director of the Student Union Cathy Busalacchi.

Students were able to pick up a "passport" and take it into each department to get stamped.

"The passport allows students to visit each department, and if they got at least six they are put into a drawing where they can get gifts and a variety of prizes," Busalacchi said.

Some of the gifts students were able to receive if they participated in the drawing were an iPad Pro, a 40-inch flat screen TV, a \$300 Southwest gift card or a \$250 Ticketmaster gift card.

Every student who attended had to download the SJSU Sammy app, the official app for San Jose State. The app provides students with information about services at SJSU as well as the ability to connect with friends and classmates. Students had to show their ID to receive free prizes like a Student Union baseball cap and a free taco from the Street Eats food truck.

Undeclared freshman Erika Garcia receives a free taco from the Street Ears food truck at the Student Union.

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MEET-AND-GREET

Gender Equity Center hosts semester welcome reception

BY CINTHIA LOERA
Staff Writer

Music and conversations could be heard coming from the Student Union meeting room 1B Wednesday afternoon during San Jose State's Gender Equity Center's annual welcome reception.

According to the center's education programmer, Samantha Brechlin, the reception is held at the beginning of every semester to allow students to become familiar with the center before its events begin. It gives students a chance to mingle and meet the "people behind the center."

Brechlin stated that she believes the center allows students to advocate and educate themselves on many types of gender issues.

She went on to explain that the center provides various ways for students to get involved and be activists regarding topics connected to gender. She also mentioned that they have a space where they can talk about various topics of conversation where they may not feel that they can do that in other spaces.

About 30 students and faculty attended the dialogue during the Open House event. The meeting room was set up with flyers placed on every table informing students

about the Gender Equity Center's upcoming events. Refreshments and snacks for the attendees to enjoy were also offered. Once people began arriving, music played as everyone took a seat and mingled.

Undeclared freshman Dulce Hernandez attended the event to better inform herself about the topic of gender.

"I've always considered myself a feminist," Hernandez said. "So right now I'm exploring what that means and its different boundaries."

Hernandez went on to say that she believes it's important

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CRAMMED WITH CARS

A sign placed outside of the fourth street garage informed arriving students that the lot was completely full.

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THIS DAY IN SJSU HISTORY

August 31, 1987



Gridlock - Students had a difficult time finding parking during the fall semester throughout several available garages around SJSU.

Hostage situation - Female student and Health Center employee was attacked on campus. The student was held hostage at noon for a couple of minutes during her shift after being assaulted and robbed.

Housing shake up - Spartan City, a housing complex for students that have families of their own, was set to close. The closure of the housing unit underwent a legal battle between lawyers from the Student Housing Association and the California State University Board of Trustees.

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PHOTO ESSAY

Spartans still struggle to find parking at SJSU



(TOP LEFT) Students walk by the Fourth Street parking garage on campus. (TOP RIGHT) A long line of cars wait to find parking in the Seventh Street garage. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Fourth Street parking garage is completely filled with cars. (BOTTOM RIGHT) A long line of cars wait to find parking in Fourth Street garage.



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Students and faculty mingle and enjoy refreshments provided by the Gender Equity Center during its welcome reception Wednesday afternoon.



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(TOP) Graphic designer Nancy Hu shows a student how they are able to get free prizes. (BOTTOM) Students line up outside of the Student Union in order to get free Spartan gear like baseball hats and waterbottles during the Open House event. Tuesday.

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"I'm glad that the Student Union is providing us with this event because it's something fun and informative to do," said interior design senior Julia Marie. "Also the free prizes and food is a really good incentive for students to come and check out the event."

Last year, the Student Union hosted a celebration for its grand opening to kick off the school year.

The event was very similar to this year's Open House, with the exception of having live music and a cake cutting event.

"We are making this an annual event now because we really want students to know what is available to them in the beginning of the semester," Busalacchi said.

The Student Union houses a variety of services for students, including Transportation Services. Through this department, students can receive a Clipper Card that gives them free access on the Santa Clara Valley

Transportation Authority (VTA) buses and light rail.

They also offer a variety of eateries, including a new burger joint called Steak 'n Shake.

Last year, the Event Center hosted the first free concert for students at San Jose State, where Niykee Heaton and YG performed.

"The concert last year was lit," design studies senior Deenae Shields said. "It was the highlight of my semester because YG was such a big artist to come perform here. It was the best way to bring all of the students together because who wouldn't want to go to a free concert with all your friends."

This year the Event Center will be hosting Joey Bada\$\$ and Iams!. All students are welcome to attend the concert on Sept. 2.

Tickets will be available on Sept. 8 in front of the event center. After this date, tickets will be available at the Event Center ticket office.

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to offer the campus community a sense of belonging where diversity is accepted.

Bonnie Sugiyama, director of the Pride and Gender Equity Centers, explained that gender plays an important role in the way people interact with each other in the world, which is why she believes spaces like the Gender Equity Center are important to have on campus.

"I think it's important that students learn how those things impact them as individuals and how their actions impact other people," Sugiyama said. "I think the space offers a great opportunity for learning about new things."

Sugiyama also commented on how the center's new location in the Student Union has helped attract more students than it had in the past.

"Moving into the new space has been really helpful because now students know where we're located," Sugiyama said. "So now we have an opportunity for first year students coming through, you know they do tours and look at all the different spaces in the Student Union so they know we're here."

Environmental studies senior Vivian Ho said she is a frequent visitor of the center. "I pretty much live at the gender equity center," Ho said. Ho first became involved with the

center when she participated in "The Vagina Monologues," a play hosted by the center. Originally written by Eve Ensler. The play "dives into the mystery, humor, pain, power, wisdom, outrage and excitement buried in women's experiences" according to the center's events page. Ho also explained that she has directed the play two years in a row.

"The Gender Equity Center is just like this really awesome space where like people come together and I think it's just so necessary," Ho said. "All these wonderful people come and there's always these great programs."

Psychology freshman Donna Bustos said she learned about the center during her orientation when the center had a table with information on display. Bustos hopes the center will help open the doors for her to learn new things.

"It is important that we discuss these kinds of [societal] issues... we can't leave it in the dark," Bustos said.

According to the center's website, its next events will be a "Lunch & Learn: Media & Gender" discussion on Sept. 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union followed by a film screening of "Miss Representation" at 6 p.m. the same day.

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Vivian Ho
Environmental studies senior

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FAST FOOD REVIEW

Steak 'n Shake adds flavor to the Student Union



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(Left) Students wait in line to place their orders at Steak 'n Shake. (Right) Steak 'n Shake offers a variety of different combos that are high in quality and fit students' budgets.

BY MOHAMED BAFAKIH
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Steak 'n Shake has shaken things westward as the popular Midwest burger chain arrived to San Jose State's Student Union this summer.

After becoming the second location in the Bay Area, with the third set to open in Campbell this weekend, its presence on a college campus is uncommon despite availability to the general public.

SJSU joins about a dozen schools in the country to have a Steak 'n Shake on campus after Western Kentucky University debuted the first in the fall of 2014.

"The main reason why we decided to bring Steak 'n Shake onto campus is because of the value and the quality," said Spartan Shops director of marketing and communications, Stephanie Fabian.

With most combos ranging from \$4 to \$7, the quantity matches the quality.

Radio, television and film junior and employee of Steak 'n Shake

Chandler Jenkins was enjoying a single steakburger with fries and a drink. The meal came out to \$4.79 with no tax.

"I worked at Mojo Burger prior to working at Steak 'n Shake, which was here before Steak 'n Shake and it's much better," Jenkins said.

All combos come with a small order of fries, but after finger-pinching multiple pieces of those thin and crunchy delights, you're still left with what looks like an abundant amount.

As I am on campus from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., I spent my time between classes popping into the Student Union to see the lines hopefully shorten, but all hope was lost.

With breakfast menu items all under \$5, I was nearly convinced to order hash browns before starting my day, but I was saving my appetite for a savory, beefy steakburger and a shake.

My intentions were to order the signature steakburger, but as I arrived 12 minutes before the chain closes at 8

p.m., I was told the signature had sold out by 5 p.m. The signature comes with a thicker, single patty that computer science junior John Tran said is "up there with In-N-Out."

I opted to go with the original double 'n cheese meal instead, which came with fries, and I upgraded my fountain drink to a Butterfinger Spartan specialty shake, all for \$6.79.

Fabian said the Butterfinger shake is the Spartan specialty because the Butterfinger wrapper is blue and gold, like the school colors.

Though it didn't come in the speciality cup as displayed on the digital screen, I enjoyed its richness and creaminess.

The burger was juicy as the crisp patties, condiments and especially the thin-cut pickles complemented one another.

The lettuce was too large and fell off, but there were just the right amount of onions and they were not strikingly strong like In-N-Out's.

Besides burgers, the diner-like joint offers

hot dogs and its popular Frisco Melt, which you can get for \$5.49 with fries.

Imagine a grilled cheese sandwich, but with two steakburger patties, American and Swiss cheeses drenched in between buttery, sourdough bread.

As a first-timer, I was very pleased to see the fast service from some of the 30 newly-hired employees, according to Fabian, despite long lines.

The typical wait time has been between 5-10 minutes, which is ideal for students looking for a quick bite between classes, but the value is ultimately where the satisfaction lies.

"The price is right," said business analytics senior Evan Nomura. "I don't know if they're going to raise the prices because they're new — we'll see — but I think the value is there and it's good burgers too."

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ALBUM REVIEW

Fifth Harmony releases fierce third album

BY KAYLEE LAWLER
Staff Writer

Even with one less member, Fifth Harmony is back and strong. The girl group released its third studio album, Fifth Harmony, on Aug. 25.

This 10-track album pulls listeners in with catchy lyrics and upbeat music that has similarities to its past studio albums, 7/27 and Reflection.

Back in Dec. 2016, after releasing its second studio album 7/27, the group lost its fifth member Camila Cabello. It now consists of Lauren Jauregui, Dinah Jane, Ally Brooke and Normani Kordei.

The group is more balanced in Fifth Harmony without Cabello's higher pitched voice.

You can better hear the difference in vocal styles and pitches.

Like Fifth Harmony's previous albums, it still contains upbeat music and memorable choruses that are bound to get stuck in your head.

As a person who doesn't listen to Fifth Harmony on a regular basis, I went in with an open mind.

What I got out of the album is that the group confidently sings exhilarating songs.

However, I found the music to be repetitive as there are no variations in tempo as well as complexity in the music itself.

The music is definitely made to support the vocalists with simple beats. It would be interesting to hear more instruments in the songs.

The melody in the music is not what is going to get stuck in my head.

The purpose of the music is to support the vocals but the melodies by themselves do not sound as good.

"Lonely Night" caught my attention quickly. The name of the song was deceiving at first.

I thought that this was going to be a song about heartbreak and relationship issues. It was the opposite.

The lyrics "If you don't treat ya mama right, bye-bye, if you got another

chick on the side, bye-bye you look everywhere but my eyes, bye-bye" speak for themselves.

In this song, the singer is not the victim home alone on a Saturday. The man that treated her poorly is having a "lonely night." Its message is that if someone is not working for you, they are not worth your attention.

I can easily relate to "Messy." The lines "I can be messy, yeah, I admit it," sound like someone coming clean about weird and bad habits.

This song reminds me that there will be "messy" situations in life and they can be hard situations.

The song has a nice quiet beginning that builds to high hat cymbal hits and basic bass to support the vocals but this song does not compel me to get up and start dancing.

"Bridges" ends the album on a slow and positive note.

The song speaks about "building bridges not walls." I interpreted the song differently.

I don't view this song as just a romantic love song but instead as a love song for anyone you have a connection to.

Overall, the group impressed me with its new album and their lyrics about female power in romantic relationships.

However, the melodies are hard to connect and listen to at the same time.



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DESSERT REVIEW

Get the scoop at Kings Gelato & Fruits

BY SALVATORE MAXWELL
Staff Writer

While summer is still upon us and the heat does not seem to be settling down, what better way to cool off than with some gelato?

Kings Gelato & Fruit owner, Wais Ahmadi, opened up his new establishment on San Carlos Street after he noticed what the area was lacking.

"I am familiar with this neighborhood. I know what kind of people are around, I know most of the students," Ahmadi said. "We don't have in this particular neighborhood anything gelato or smoothies."

The many featured flavors, such as mint chip, mango and pistachio, are produced every day by Ahmadi's uncle. The recipe for the flavors are classified as family recipes.

For wine connoisseurs, Kings Gelato & Fruits produces an astounding blackberry cabernet flavor. This flavor of gelato comes as a surprise but sends your palette into a frenzy. Its exquisite taste leaves you craving more.

Currently, Ahmadi has no special deals for students but he said it is in the works. He is currently working on promoting and attracting other customers with new features.

All gelatos are gluten-free and sorbets are dairy-free.

If gelato is not your thing, Kings Gelato & Fruits offers another alternative, Marianne's Ice Cream. Marianne's has been family owned and operated since 1942.

"I decided [that] with our gelato to bring their [Marianne's] ice cream," Ahmadi said.

Kings Gelato & Fruits carries about 10 flavors of Marianne's Ice Cream. The quality of the ice cream is not overbearing and has a smooth, rich, creamy texture.

San Jose resident Joshua Aponte looks forward to his visits to the shop while waiting at the laundromat next door.

"I wanted them to have an ice cream place in the neighborhood so I was



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Kings Gelato & Fruits is located across the street from SJSU and offers a variety of flavors which include cookie dough and passion fruit.

pretty happy that they came and opened up a shop," Aponte said.

The interior of Kings Gelato & Fruits is designed to have a very modern look. With brick like backsplash on the walls and white countertop tables, this shop definitely deserves a look inside.

"This is my first time here but the place is clean and well kept," said San Francisco resident Keiana Dolojan. "It's very cute, quaint and simple. I am definitely returning."

Kings Gelato & Fruit enthusiastically offers free samples for those who want

to explore and are intrigued by the many options they carry.

They also boast a very welcoming staff. Ahmadi even works behind the counters himself.

"I love coming to get the mango gelato," psychology senior Maria Escobedo said. "Everytime I come the staff is always so helpful and patient, and gives you samples if you are unsure about a flavor."

Pricing is very reasonable and ranges anywhere from \$2.00 for the smallest to \$8.50 for the largest scoop.


The menu also consists of milkshakes, smoothies and root beer floats.

Ahmadi is currently working on bringing in an espresso machine to offer coffee for students who need a pick-me-up or want to study inside or outside.

Kings Gelato & Fruits' hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Sunday.

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HUMANS of SJSU



"The classes I've taken at Bellarmine are two times harder than anything I've taken here at SJSU. It's been a huge difference going from a high intensity class to a more laid-back school."

Erick Markey
Economics senior



"I'm not an original person. I'm little bits and pieces of everyone who has been in my life. I wanna pursue public health because of all the people I've ever known in my life."

Merlissa Agustin
Public health freshman

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Trump shows little empathy for victims of Hurricane Harvey



Salvatore Maxwell
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How the federal government reacts to natural disasters is crucial.

Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath put immense pressure on the president to properly address the emergency.

President Donald Trump started off by not showing enough empathy for those affected by the disaster.

On a live CNN broadcast, Trump was walking hand-in-hand with his granddaughter when a reporter asked, "Mr. President, do you have a message for the people of Texas?" Trump responded with a mediocre, "Good luck to everyone."

"Good luck" is what I expect to hear for a test or a job interview. Not for an emergency where thousands of people are suffering and losing their homes and all

their valuables.

This kind of behavior delineates no sympathy toward the matter. He treated the question inappropriately. A genuine and proper statement would have been really uplifting for the victims of Harvey.

The president is so quick to tweet, but how about addressing the nation with a plan of action? Because Twitter should not supplement your voice.

"President Trump has not done enough to help the people who are suffering because of the hurricane," art history senior Andrea Gonzales said. "Although he has released statements since then, his words mean nothing without actions to back them up."

After the president's team cleared him to travel to Texas, he finally made it part of his agenda to assess the damages in Texas.

However, it is completely and utterly disgraceful that Trump somehow managed to rally his supporters with an impromptu speech while visiting Corpus Christi, Texas, according to David Graham of The Atlantic. He showed no empathy for victims of the disaster. One of those victims included Houston Police Sergeant

Steve Perez, who drowned on duty.

The only thing Trump seems to care about is the crowd turnout. Trump should instead visit the victims and honor the fallen officer.

"I love you," Trump said in his speech. "You are special. We're here to take care of you. It's going well."

I do not believe Trump loves the people of America, let alone Texas, because he could push for more relief efforts to help those in need.

For example, I believe this is a great time for our armed forces to lend a helping hand and not fight pointless wars.

The public has responded to Harvey's aftermath much more appropriately than Trump has. Overwhelming support from all over the country has been pouring into shelters in the form of food, money and clothing.

Before the president decided on a call for action, celebrities stepped up and used their platforms to promote how essential it is to donate.

In an Instagram video, Kevin Hart challenged his fellow celebrities to donate.

Stars like Chris Brown and the Kardashians accepted the challenge and donated an estimated \$600,000 to organizations that help aid Harvey victims.

E! News reported on Aug. 29, that Sandra Bullock donated \$1 million in an effort to help.

Although it seems only right that celebrities use their platform to provide relief, this does not make up for how Trump is handling his first natural disaster as president.

I understand the severity of the situation and how the administration must think and plan before it acts. This doesn't excuse Trump seeming unbothered about the victims. Showing that he cares and helping them should be a part of his agenda because these are his country's people.

For goodness sake, you would think a President would be more empathetic and generous to a state that voted for him.

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- 17. Alteration
- 19. Not odd
- 20. 24 hours
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- 22. What's happening
- 23. Capture
- 25. Deduce
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- 28. Brandy glasses
- 31. Scrawny one
- 34. Indications
- 35. Born as
- 36. He writes in verse
- 37. Fine thread
- 38. Glance over
- 39. Actress Lupino
- 40. Large-flowered garden plant
- 41. Watchful
- 42. Genesis
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- 46. Chic
- 50. Barbarous

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- 10. Temporary higher rank
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- 12. Biblical garden
- 13. Habit
- 18. Exaggerated nasality in speech
- 22. FFFF
- 24. Tidy

- 26. 3 times 3
- 28. Pantywaist
- 29. Back
- 30. Dispatched
- 31. Whirl
- 32. Musical finale
- 33. Freed from anxiety
- 34. Earnestness
- 37. Territory
- 38. Strike heavily
- 40. Resound
- 41. Concerning (archaic)
- 43. Cheddar or edam
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- 46. Swelling under the skin
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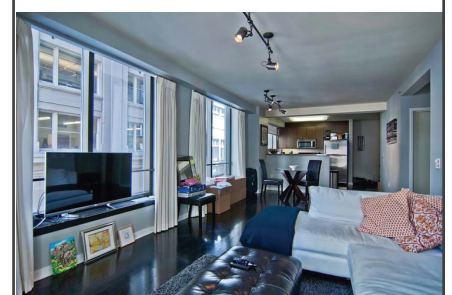
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Photo Editor

As a student journalist, I value our first amendment right to free speech. But wearing a ‘Make America Great Again’ (MAGA) hat on the campus of Howard University, a historically black college, is not exercising your right to free speech. It is downright ignorant and disrespectful.

The average American with half a brain would not think twice about wearing memorabilia that shows support for someone who provokes hate and racism on the campus of a university that is devoted to serving a people that has been historically oppressed.

However, that is exactly what two high school students did.

Let’s back up a little and make sure everyone is on the same page. For those of you who might not have heard, a group of high schoolers were visiting colleges

in the Washington, D.C. area.

The group stopped for lunch at Howard, a school that, according to its website, considers itself to be “the only truly comprehensive predominantly Black university.”

Two of the students in the group, Allie Vandee and Sarah Applequist, were sporting MAGA hats and other apparel, like t-shirts, that had President Donald Trump on them.

The girls claim that, because of the way they were treated by Howard University students, they were the victims of racism and it’s their constitutional right to wear whatever they want. In reality, Vandee and Applequist were in the wrong and were offensive.

That evening, Vandee took to Twitter to vent about the situation.

“What happened to my friend and I today was absolutely pathetic. These are the people who are racist and disrespectful,” Vandee tweeted.

According to Vandee and Applequist, students in the Howard dining hall grabbed their hats and shouted profanities, like “F--- y’all” at them.

Shortly after the group left the campus.

“We had to leave Howard [because] people who chose to wear [T]rump stuff at a BLACK university felt uncomfortable,” Eunissa Pullium, another student on the tour tweeted about the situation.

Howard student Essence Dalton tweeted a photo of the girls, Vandee and Applequist, in the dining hall.

The caption insinuated Vandee and Applequist were treating their trip to Howard as a joke.

“My personal concern isn’t the young girls,” Dalton told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. It’s the adults who should have better informed the girls of the history of our university and why the Trump paraphernalia might be inappropriate in light of recent racial tensions especially coming from non-POCs (people of color).”

Howard was founded after the Civil War to ensure that black students had a place to learn without having to worry about discrimination or being the target of racist acts.

It is supposed to be a place where students can come study and be themselves without having to worry

about standing up for their beliefs.

I understand why students at Howard responded the way they did. Trump is someone who incites hate and discrimination and his acts do not represent the values of Howard University.

The Howard administration and its students absolutely responded appropriately in this situation.

The university tweeted a ten-part statement from its official Twitter that states, “Though this is an institution where freedom of thought, choice, and expression are ever-present, we will never compromise our values or allow others to convince us to do so.”

Vandee and Applequist’s actions are a perfect example of white privilege. The girls should have been more aware of how their MAGA hats would be perceived, especially given the tension and division throughout the county due to recent events in Charlottesville. Their advisors should have been aware, too.

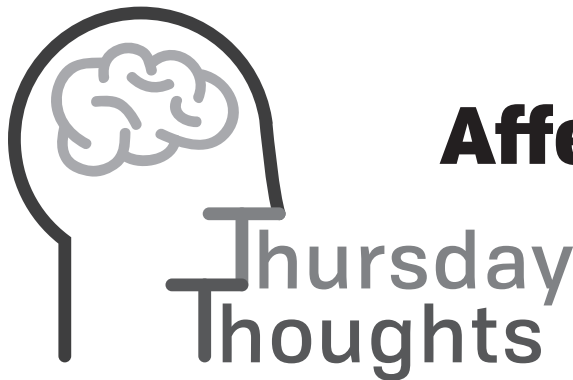
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GAME OVER

SJSU eSports team eliminated in collegiate semifinal

BY JONAS ELAM
Staff Writer

The multiple long-distance kills from Kevin “Vetag” Ma were not enough to carry the San Jose State’s Overwatch team to victory in the semifinals of the Collegiate Starleague Overwatch Summer League.

“We did fine considering we didn’t practice a single time. If we took it more seriously we would have won,” said SJSU player Daniel “Armadyll” Oushervitch. “We’re probably going to practice more due to having a larger prize pool to win. Hopefully we will make it farther in the playoffs.”

The Spartans’ dominant summer run came to an end after the loss to the seemingly unstoppable force of the University of Toronto that went into the match with an undefeated ten-win record.

“For the amount of prep that was done for the match, I thought they did super well,” said Joshua Cruz, SJSU’s Overwatch coordinator.

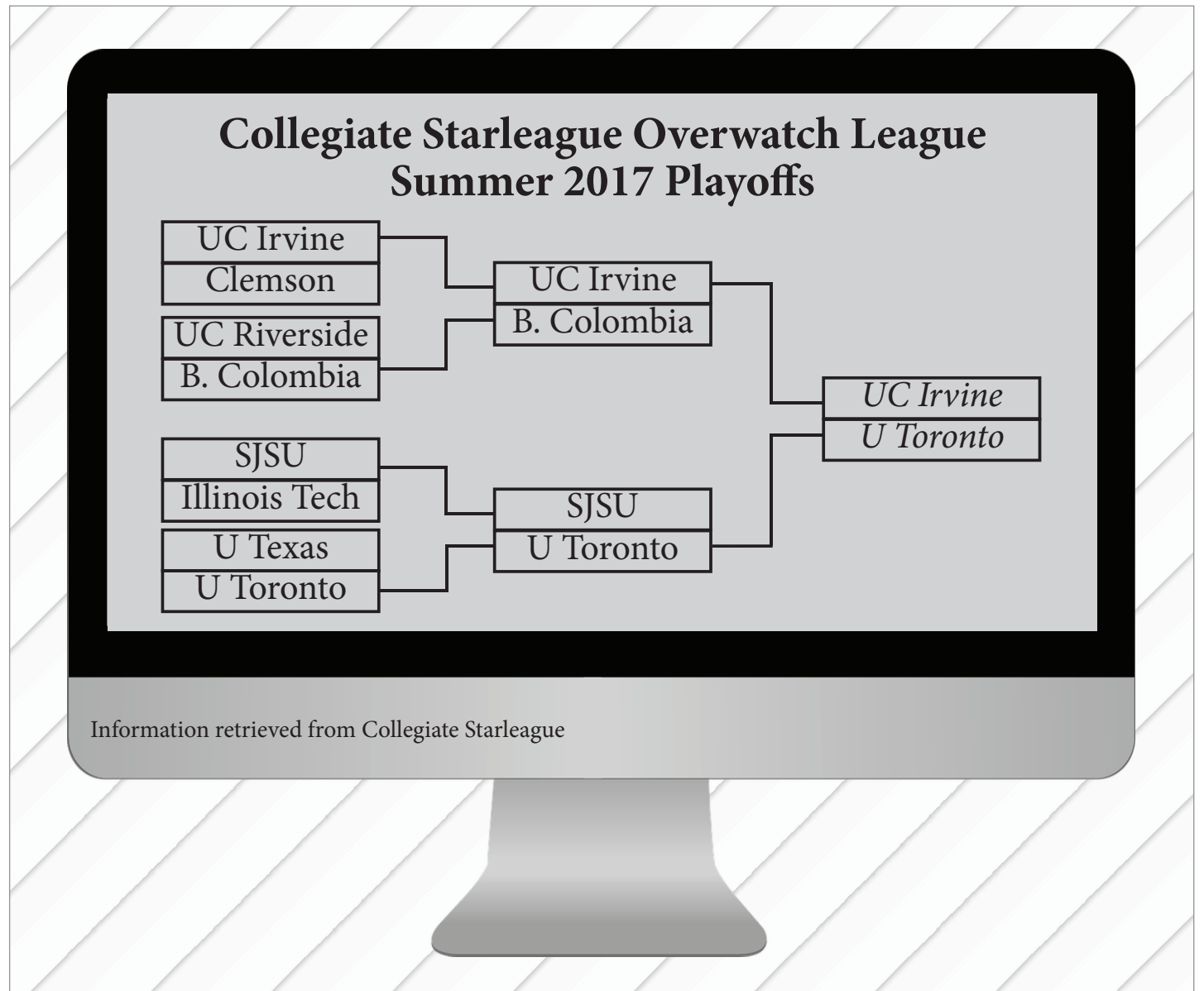
Cruz was not the only person to attribute the loss to a lack of preparation. It is not unusual for teams to take the summer league less seriously than fall or spring leagues.

In the match, Toronto was carried to victory by its offensive players David “Dimes” Huang and Chaewan “Woo” Woo, whose oppressive Genji and Tracer play left the Spartans with little room to breathe.

Game 1 was an escort game on Lijiang Tower, and all three rounds followed the same pattern. Toronto would dive into SJSU and kill some or all of the team and establish an aggressive wall of their players. They would capture the objective and hold it until the Spartans pushed in as a team, forcing the game into overtime. The Spartans would hold Toronto off for a short while, only to be massacred and defeated in one fell swoop.

The game’s shoutcasters frequently described the team as “scared” or “defensive.”

“The enemy ran a full dive composition on almost every side of each map, whereas we tried to work around a Reaper composition,” Ian “Ruhvenge” Martensen said. “It wasn’t so much defensive or scared as it was that we can’t hard engage as fast as a dive comp can, so we have to pick our opportunities carefully.”



INFOGRAPHIC BY JONAS ELAM

Toronto is known for its aggressive, dive-heavy playstyle. Ruhvenge and Armadyll said they “were spooked.”

Some of the team’s hero picks contributed to their loss.

“Playing tanks into dive, plus not having practice leads to a lack of coordination on engages,” Armadyll said. The Spartans’ team composition and playstyle put them at an innate disadvantage.

“A lot of their team compositions don’t do well with dives,” Cruz said. “If you noticed in

the match when they were able to get a pick or two, they were able to go to play off their characters’ strengths.”

The second game was much closer. In the hybrid game on King’s Row, SJSU delivered the payload faster than Toronto, but was beaten in the tiebreaker. SJSU did manage to force Toronto back very quickly when on the offensive side, showing a lot of confidence.

This loss marks the end of a dominant summer season for SJSU, but top four is nothing to be ashamed of. If the Spartans

keep most or all of this roster, a successful fall season definitely awaits them.

“I’m really proud that they made it through this season,” Cruz said. “With more time and attention put into the team, I am 100 percent sure they will be the number one college Overwatch team in North America.”

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INFOGRAPHIC BY NICOLE CHUNG

Correction

On Wednesday, Aug. 30, the Spartan Daily published an article titled “CEFCU Stadium resumes alcohol sales after 5-year hiatus” with an infographic where the prices were incorrectly depicted. Premium beverages sell for \$8 and craft beverages sell for \$9. The Spartan Daily regrets this error.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Rice Univ. match canceled due to Hurricane Harvey

BY MOHAMED BAFAKIH
Staff Writer

With airport closures in the greater Houston area since early Sunday due to Hurricane Harvey, the Rice University women's soccer team's scheduled match against San Jose State on Friday has been canceled.

The match will not be rescheduled according to SJSU Athletics.

"Our thoughts are with the people in Houston and the Rice soccer program during this challenging time," said Spartans head coach Lauren Hanson in a press release yesterday.

The Owls were expected to stay in the Bay Area through the weekend to play Saint Mary's College in Moraga Sunday following Friday's game.

"Of course we are disappointed that we cannot get out to play San Jose State and Saint Mary's, but the safety of our players is the most important," said Rice head coach Nicky Adams, who is in her 15th year with the Owls and seventh as head coach.

Adams hosted 10 people, including neighbors, at her home because many of her family



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Texas National Guardsmen rescue a resident by boat during flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey in Houston on Sunday, Aug. 27.

members and friends were affected by the storm.

"It's been a tough, difficult and emotional week for our city and very difficult to focus on soccer," Adams said. "We appreciate all the prayers and encouraging words that have been pouring in from the entire soccer community."

Following the news of the game's cancellation, Saint Mary's head

coach Travis Clarke also sent his thoughts to those affected by the hurricane. He wished Rice and the city of Houston the best.

Consequently, the meeting between the Owls and Gaels won't be rescheduled.

Rice's soccer team managed to resume activities for the first time in six days on Wednesday as it hosted a practice.

The last game the Owls' played was at home against 26th-ranked Baylor on Aug. 24, which had to be moved up a day to avoid weather warnings. The contest went to two overtime periods and ended in a 0-0 draw after 110 minutes with game time temperature at 91 degrees and wind speeds at 10 mph.

Three days later, a scheduled crosstown matchup between Rice

and University of Houston was postponed as both teams and schools have been coping with Hurricane Harvey's aftermath.

The Owls' (1-1-1) next contest is at University of Memphis on Sept. 8.

The Spartans (1-3-0) will continue gameplay Sunday as they host 10th-

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FOOTBALL COLUMN

Spartan notebook: Cal Poly doesn't stand a chance



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San Jose State quarterback Josh Love scrambles while South Florida defensive coordinator Brian Jean-Mary points and yells in the background.

BY JOSE F. GOVEA
Staff Writer

This coming Saturday, the San Jose State Spartans have no choice but to annihilate the Cal Poly Mustangs.

I will be truly disappointed if SJSU finishes with anything less than a 14-point lead.

The reason I say that is because Cal Poly is from the subdivision of NCAA Division I football (FCS) while SJSU is in the big leagues (FBS). It's like watching the A-team face the B-team.

Dynamic QB-WR duo: The Spartans played marvelously against South Florida last week — in the first quarter.

I was shocked and glued to my laptop when I watched our offense push forward against USF's great defense.

SJSU may have not won, but showed it has potential for a successful season. However, the team needs to turn that potential into winning results this week.

The way SJSU will dominate Cal Poly is through its quarterback and star wide receiver.

Linking up quarterback Josh Love with wide receiver Bailey Gaither is like having a detonated bomb waiting to explode.

They're the SJSU version of Raiders' Derek Carr and Amari Cooper.

This game will showcase their offensive chemistry, guaranteed. Mark my words.

"I think he's (Gaither) got a great combination of speed and quickness, probably more so than anyone else on the field," said SJSU head coach Brent Brennan.

If they were able to connect on two touchdowns on a team that is ranked No. 19 nationally, there's no doubt that they'll at least double that against Cal Poly.

The most impressive thing to me this past game was the display of heart by San Jose State's QB.

This guy got stunned with a late hit by USF's defensive tackle Deadrin Senat.

Senat is a 6-foot-1, 311-pound tank who blasted Love in the head and was subsequently ejected.

Love instantly got up after the hit and shrugged it off like a true San Jose gangster.

Stop the big man: One of Cal Poly's biggest threats is Joe Protheroe — an old-school fullback.

All 230 pounds of him surpassed 1,000 rushing yards last season at a position that some teams don't even use anymore.

SJSU's defense needs to cover him persistently.

One of the reasons why I'm not sweating bullets and giving up on SJSU's defense is because it has a reliable linebacker named William Ossai.

This guy totally shined against USF when sacking Brandon Flowers during a well planned blitz.

If he has the ability to reach a quarterback who is known to strategically cut through teams to get good passes, I have faith that he'll be able to stop Protheroe.

Final prediction: SJSU is going to take the win. I have no doubt in my heart about that.

SJSU can't take Cal Poly lightly because some of the biggest upsets have happened in college football.

The last time SJSU faced an FCS team it defeated Portland State, 66-35, and rushed for a team total 409 yards — the eighth most for a single game in school history.

The Spartans are going to turn the Mustangs into ponies.

I predict the final score will be 28-10.

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