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CHICAGO — A striking new

Obesity epidemic

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said, "Particularly in the Silicon Valley, we're very task oriented... so I think it's very important for students to come out."

Ebert said that the Crossfire debate, along with the other events leading up to the elections, is essential to students in making the right decision when it comes time to vote.

"It really helps to get people's positions out there and educate everybody," Ebert said. "I think it's kind of sad that not many people come out, but I hope to see more in the future."

Christopher Dulaney, a candidate for controller, said he plans on utilizing interest from the money in reserves to benefit student organizations.

"There's an excess of $8 million over our reserves that need to be looked over," Dulaney said. "If we can use some of this money, never touching our principal, and then we can definitely help fund our student organizations."  

"But these debates never reached a point of contentiousness, students in attendance said, because having an open forum for students to ask candidates job-related questions is the main focus of the debate," Baker said.

"I decided to attend the forum so that I could hear what the candidates stand politically, in regards to what's going on with the budget cuts and especially what's going on around campus," said sociology major Dana Vitsa. "We really need to do more and stand up for student rights, so I hope that in the future we can see more in the future."

"I think that they should at least have a Club or event or become familiar in some way, shape, or form, with the students through the voter information guide or attend an event," she said. "I think it's unrealistic to expect students to come out to everything just because it's a campus event, but I think that if they can have their information in the way that they need it, then it's easy for them to see more in the future."
Spartan southpaw beats, ‘Borns’ opposing batters

Senior leads SJSU’s pitching staff with 50 strikeouts in 2009

RUTH MAUNER
Staff Writer

SJSU opened the 2009 baseball season with a record of 20-8, in part due to starting pitcher David Berner. This season, Berner has pitched in seven games and has a record of 5-1 with three complete games and one shutout.

“David has been an outstanding performer for us,” said head coach Sam Piraro. “He is an outstanding competitor and he pitches very well. Because of that, it permeates throughout our whole club when he pitches. Guys follow and try to match that intensity.”

Last season, his first as a Spartan, Berner was 3-16 in 15 starts after transferring from West Valley College.

Berner, a junior starter, has been credited with the vast difference in success from front to rear, something he had to adjust to. “There’s a lot just added to the role you have to worry about,” Berner said. “At the JC level, there’s about four batters (in the line up) you have to worry about and when you come up to the D-1 level, one through nine are just as good if not the four batters I had to worry about at the JC level.”

Catcher Anthony Aguilera, who has been capturing for Berner since last season, said that speculation on competition is what has helped Berner improve his pitching this season. Aguilera also said that Berner throws the same types of pitches as a junior, gained experience and changed the way he approached the mound with runs in scoring position.

“His just made a tremendous effort to adjust in those situations from one year to another,” Piraro said.

Piraro has also noticed the confidence Berner has gained after one year of Division-I play and said Berner’s mental toughness on the mound has been the key to his success.

“Unchanged his ability to control his emotions, control his adrenaline and not get rattled whenever things don’t go the way he’s wanted to go, you have a huge plus,” he said.

“That’s maturity and the ability to understand the mental side of the game. There have been both big additions to his game.”

Berner said he got the credit for his advancement as a player to the motivation he gained from his teammates. “They’ve made all the difference. They made me step up to the D-1 level.”

“Those are the years we are working hard, but harder than everyone else. That’s what winning is all about,” he said.

Last year’s team, in part due to senior starting pitcher Mike Russell and all-conference pitcher Ryan Bucanen, has been a huge part, he said. “That’s why he’s our Friday guy.”

Berner, who leads the Spartans’ staff with 50 strikeouts this season, said he tries to stick to his game every time he takes the mound.

“I just have to focus on every pitch, and give my team a chance to win,” Berner said.

The Spartans begin their next series against Louisiana Tech on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Bethany Field.

SJSU alumnus signs with Raiders

OAKLAND — After a four-year odyssey since leaving the 49ers, Jeff Garcia finally found his way back home to the Bay Area — albeit on the other side from where his career began.

The four-time Pro Bowl quarterback signed with the Oakland Raiders on Monday, with the 39-year-old passer agreeing to a one-year deal to be JaMarcus Russell’s backup.

Garcia spent the past two seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, starting 24 games while leading them to a division title and a playoff berth in 2007, where he also earned his third career Pro Bowl berth.

Garcia, who will be paid more than the league minimum by Oakland, is a native of Gilroy just south of San Jose. Although several teams had interest in Garcia as a backup, he chose the Raiders for the chance to continue his career close to home, with a familiar coaching staff, including passing game coordinator Ted Tolliver, a former 49ers assistant.

Garcia played at San Jose State and enjoyed the best seasons of his NFL career with San Francisco.
Astronauts of Antiquity are one of the most prominent bands names I have stumbled across since a band named The Th. I really wanted this band to have something intellectually stimulating to sing about, but also, my standards were set too high. If you can struggle past the band name without having to burst open the dictionary, Astro- nauts of Antiquity have created a piece of art that does the lesser folks of society. The band name without having to translating to sing about, but alas, my desire to hog the listener’s attention was not acknowledged as being part of the album’s tracks. However, he did as an Astronauts of Antiquity player along with other musicians on the band’s Web site, whereas India and Rhyan are list- ed as the band. It’s smart, not of- fensively acknowledging the huge audience that your hand as even truly being part of your hand to begin with — again, completely over my head.

No thanks. I have heard better music in any office build- ing — where there’s silence. It’s hard to feel enlightened with paint all over them and a mystery shopper

I must have taken a wrong pet to the song “Rocket Science,” but I’m considering space travel. Otherwise, but stay away, even if you’re con- sidering the free-for-Dummies,” is no chemistry

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TODAY’S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

the whole stoner rock with hard-core style. Astronauts is actually some fresh, and the band has enough sway to keep the songs real short and sweet.

You might even build a group of time to play hard-core metal and get up to get that it doesn’t sound how they should. But for some reason, you’re holding their head. While there’s nothing that stands out, there’s also nothing that stands out. There are a couple of catchy, wailing guitar solos, but otherwise it’s very sparse. No crazy drum line, no explosive double bass drum in any office building. It has the driving rhythms of Kyuss and Tool. You are wearing appropriate shirts and shorts, and appearing natural at the few warm ups got ready over my head.

That’s what this EP is like, a basketball player who is devoid of a dry mouth and slip into a puzzle, but it has the driving rhythms of Kyuss and Tool. You are wearing appropriate shirts and shorts, and appearing natural at the few warm ups got ready over my head.

I give Rhyan a chance to sharpen his sightful in a beatnik-kind of way. India may be just shy of keeping up. Rhyan, plays sitar and guitars. Due to India’s overwhelming desire to hog the listener’s atten- tion, Rhyan’s presence is needed more on the album. Taylor Ryan is listed inside the article as the co-fronting keyboardist and making beats on the album’s tracks. However, he is not acknowledged as being part of the band — he is just list- ed as a member of Astronauts of Antiquity “player” along with other musicians on the band’s Web site, whereas India and Rhyan are list- ed as the band. It’s smart, not of- fensively acknowledging the huge audience that your hand as even truly being part of your hand to begin with — again, completely over my head.

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n the lead-up to the most re-
tent presidential election, there 
 was a whole lot of talk about 
 how the youth vote was going to be 
 crucial. Oh, I’ve heard it before. 

The young people are so enthu-
 siasm and the disengagement of the stigmata that they are 
 apt to plunge toward issues that aren’t under the pop-culture radar. 

Well, sure they came out for 
 Obama, but it wasn’t because of 
 the right reasons. More and more, 
 the young people have come to 
 believe that they did not — and 
 perhaps shouldn’t have — voted

The real question becomes, 
 though, it’s not just drunk in 
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 some. Aft er all, there have been 
 numerous drunk driving issues.

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 me a registration, like a good duckling.

I stumbled out of the bar, shout-
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 er VTA station where my car was 
 was by a very polite offi  cer who 
 said, “You can’t bring a gun to 
 the slammer for a little while.

Randall Creek – 12:05 AM

Illustration by Jon Xavier
It is almost a proven fact that when you are between the ages of 16 and 22, you are destined for a summer or two of working at fast-food joints or in some retail hall.

But in the case of James Brennan, who can simply be described as a screwed 20-something-year-old who has a string of bad luck, his summer fate lies at Adventureland theme park.

The best way I can describe “Adventureland” would be “Juno” meets “Garden State.” It has similar humor to “Juno” with a twist of “Garden State’s” overall humanistic heartfelt appeal.

Director Greg Mottola made this movie look like it was destined to follow in the footsteps of his well-known hit “Superbad,” but it actually surprised me.

In this 1987-based story, the main characters have a “Fast Times at Ridgemont High” appeal. It has a typical ‘80s movie cast, from the main geek that has potential and his geeky entourage, to the edgy, independent young woman and the token beautiful girl. Throw in a stoner to complete the cast.

Brennan, played by Jesse Eisenberg is forced to give up his European vacation with his friend because his dad loses his job and has no other choice but to spend his summer working at a “carny,” as he sarcastically describes himself at one point in the movie.

Eisenberg makes his somewhat annoying character likable by snarky through movie. His character’s innocence is charming, which also makes it hard for Kristen Stewart’s character, Em from becoming attracted to him.

Em is quieter and deeper than a majority of the other characters. Her maturity is easily recognized along with a troubled past that gives her a sense of vulnerability at some points in the movie.

Other random characters that help to make this movie quirky are Joel, who works games and has the social skills of an eighth grader or the infamous balls puncher Tommy Frigo, who Brennan has a love/hate friendship with. Also should not forget to mention Lisa P., who looks like she should be in a White Snake video and, of course, has all the guys lusting over her.

From the trailers, not too many viewers would realize that Ryan Reynolds is a part of this oddball cast. He brings the older, good-looking maintenance man façade to the film. I’ll let you make up your mind about how you feel about him in the movie.

“Adventureland” has enough depth to give it a sweet storyline many can appreciate but enough pot smoking and sarcastic puns to help sustain a happy medium between the two. This movie’s story has depth, humor and does a pretty good job of paying tribute to the late 80s with the music, acid washed jeans, bright colors, and lycra-influenced wardrobe choices.

MOVIE REVIEW: ‘ADVENTURELAND’

‘Twilight’ star rides the adventurous life of the ’80s

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Top: Jesse Eisenberg as Brennan and Kristen Stewart as Em work the game booths of “Adventureland.”

Courtesy of Available Images

Right: Bill Hader as Bobby and Kristen Wiig as Paulette, drumming up excitement in the park. Courtesy of All Movie Photos

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