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## SJSU STANDS TALL AFTER TRUMP'S ELECTION



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## "NOT OUR PRESIDENT"



JEREMY CUMMINGS | SPARTAN DAILY Students break into a brief scuffle on the lawn near Smith-Carlos statue after a Trump sign was held up.

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Emotional students express their rage on the Smith-Carlos lawn following Donald Trump's election.



JEREMY CUMMINGS | SPARTAN DAILY Sudents hold a Mexican flag while standing on the Smith-Carlos statue after hearing the election results.

### By Rebecca Pirayou EXECUTIVE EDITOR

"How did this happen," one female yelled as students gathered outside of campus housing in protest of the election results. They repeatedly shouted "f\*\*k Donald Trump" following the election of Donald Trump as President of the

United States. Student leaders spoke in front of a crowd of roughly 200, shouting "we deserve better," as students expressed their anger towards the news. For Salam Lawel, junior computer engineering student, this was no shock. "I knew at the back of my head that Donald was gonna

win," Lawal said. "Most people were going to vote for Donald Trump."

Lawal, who is originally from the South said that people in those southern and central states where Trump garnered most of his support are not only like-minded, but the area is heavily populated. To some students, the idea of Trump as president seems daunting; they do not believe that he will keep any of his promises.

"The way I see a lot of the stuff that Donald Trump like building the wall and stuff like that. I feel like a lot of that was hot air because a president doesn't have the power to do that by himself,"

Lawal said. "Everything he said was B.S. so we don't actually know what he's actually going to influence

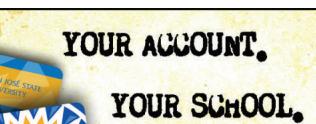
and what he's going to ruin." Not only is Trump president, but the Republicans won the House and the Senate. Trump will also have the power to appoint Supreme Court justices and with a republican-dominated House and Senate, he will not face the congressional stonewall that Obama did.

"It's kind of surreal," said Samantha Jaime, sophomore software engineering student,

on Trump's election. Trump's now expected

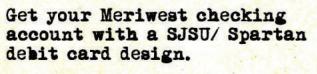
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# Election's results seem conclusive

## Clinton concedes while Trump anounces victory

By Karianne Sudyka Staff writer

Donald J. Trump is officially the president-elect of the United States of America.

By electoral college votes, he took 276 electors to Hillary Clinton's 218. He took a seven of the 11 swing states. Some of the key swing states Trump won included Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin and Iowa.

What started out seeming to be a joke by social media came true last night.

Trump will be inaugurated in January 2017.

San Jose State University students across campus and even off campus were in disbelief as the results began rolling in.

In the on-campus Starbucks lounge, not many students were in the lounge nor were they watching the election. A few let out the occasional groan when they looked up and saw bits of the results.

Some students were talking about plans to move out of the country, possibly to Canada. They spoke about prices of plane tickets as well as dual citizenships and passports.

Later on, at 4th Street Pizza, SJSU alum Nichelle Piccioni was celebrating her 25th birthday and sarcastically said, "Happy birthday to me! Trump is going to be our president."

Her group of friends were

coincidentally at 4th Street while a student organization was holding a viewing party. According to Piccioni, the students attending the viewing party left when the results started showing Trump pulling ahead in electoral college votes.

"I'm really taken aback at the fact that people would rather see a racist, bigot, white male become president over a woman," Piccioni said. "My theory is that, because she's a woman, she is losing by a lot."

Her group of friends agreed with the disdain Piccioni expressed about Trump winning. It's really interesting, because when someone told me that Trump was running for president I thought it was a joke! It's actually in front of you now," said senior music major Genevieve Eckel. "It's actually in front of your face with big red colors."

Although Clinton's campaign manager John Podesta announced the results were not final and that the Clinton camp would speak the following morning, CNN reported Clinton called Trump to concede.

Shortly after, Trump gave a victory speech and thanked Clinton for her effort in the campaign and service to the country.

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## "F\*\*\* DONALD TRUMP"

-STUDENTS AT ELECTION RALLY



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### **RIOT**

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victory came as a surprise to many after Clinton led most national polls leading up to the election.

"Being in the Bay Area right now we're in such a Democratic bubble so we don't realize that racism is something that we deal with on the daily in America so it's kind of surreal to see that kind of like in action," Ivy Phan sophomore business marketing student said.

Trump has been widely known for his controversial remarks throughout his campaign that have frequently been called "right-wing."

"The rest of the country is still extremely conservative and extremely I guess old-school you could say compared to what California and the Bay Area is like and that we're so liberal and that we accept so many different people," Jaime said.

The protest began near Campus Village and eventually moved toward Tower Lawn after noise complaints were made to the University Police Department.

"The campus is open for people to congregate, unfortunately housing facility area is not the right time at night time." UPD's Sargent Jenny Gaxiola said. "We were getting a

lot of complaints but we wanted to give people an option to be able to go somewhere to congregate and discuss what happened in a peaceful manner."

Students marched to the Smith-Carlos Lawn and congregated around the statue continuing to chant and protest. After heated arguments erupted among the crowd, students resorted to blows and the peaceful protest came to an end.

Campus police rushed to the scene and the students dispersed.

Another rally is planned for 7 p.m. tonight in front of campus housing for students to gather.

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# San Jose State students weigh in on election



"This election has been nothing but disappointing and heart-breaking. We were just exposed to the reality of this country, we live divided and never for each other."

Nora Ramirez, sophomore, sociology major

"This is absolutely shocking, I was not expecting the race to go the way it is."



Robert Carrera, grad Student, public administration major



"It's crazy, I was not expecting this result."

Vanessa Carpenter, senior, music technology major

"I am shocked at the presidential election, I can't believe what is happening."



David Lisenbee, grad student, public administration major

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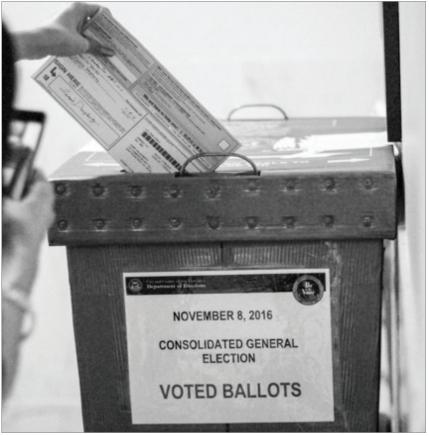
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(Top right and bottom left) People held signs outside polling locations representing their local politicians and answering questions from passers by. (Middle and bottom right) People filled polling booths thoroughout San Francisco casting their vote for both the local and national election.



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## **Artistic Festival relaxes** students on election day

BY BENJAMIN SIEPAK STAFF WRITER

In the midst of a chaotic presidential election, Associated Students gave Spartans a chance to relax and ease their minds through interactive art.

The first A.S. Artistic Festival featured professional artists in different categories such as henna, caricature, silhouette and wax-hand art.

"The Artistic Festival is much like an art festival, except at an art festival the art is just around you," said Bradyn Miller, A.S. Marketing and Manager. "Here the art is happening to you and for you and on you, so it's a little more interactive."

The A.S. Artistic Festival, located on the A.S. Lawn, offered students free food as the Spartan food truck served grilled cheese and tomato soup for all participants.

Each art activity had lines of around 15 to 20 students, all of whom took something home with them whether it was a new henna tattoo, a colorful wax-hand or a caricature drawing of themself.

The festival also had a designated chalk-art area, where students were free to draw anything with provided

chalk boards and supplies.

of the activities were free for students and provided relaxing activities to pass time between classes.

"I heard someone earlier today say that they had a four hour break in between classes and they just came here got a caricature done, silhouette and a henna and then went back to class," said Rhett Cookson, senior English major and A.S. Spartan Squad Event Coordinating Assistant.

Other students were drawn in by the large crowd of students and the food truck. The most popular activities appeared to be the waxhand art, where students dipped their left hand in wax then took the wax off the hand once it hardened before finally dipping the wax hand in their choice of paint colors.

Several students used the wax hand opportunity to create "Spartan Up" wax hands dipped in Spartan colors.

"I was walking by after class and saw a huge line for the wax hand activity and really loved it," said Celine Xiao, sophomore international business student. "I had to give it a try."

Other students like Kumar

Amol, an electrical engineering graduate student, stopped by the henna tattoo tent.

"I was going through Instagram and saw the post of the A.S. event, so I quickly came as I'm a big fan of any kind of art," Kumar Amol, an electrical engineering graduate student, said.

Miller and the A.S. staff were pleased with the overall turnout and envision a similar art festival in the future.

"If more students attended the event, it would have been too overcrowded," Cookson said.

A.S. has hosted similar events such as "Crafternoon," but this was the first event where they brought in professionals to come give students something to take home.

According to Miller, she said it was nothing but a mere coincidence that the event fell on election day.

"As for planning it today, it wasn't purposely planned for election day but as the event got closer we thought it would be a nice destressing event on a very tense day," Miller said.

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## Fall Fashion Tips

Carmen San **Health Science** Senior

"no white after labor day" rule. White jeans can still be trendy during those sunny yet windy November days when paired with the right top.

Don't listen to the

Fall is the best time of the year to layer with flannels. They offer a simple and sophisticated look.

Oxford shoes are massively popular this time of year. Nude/beige colors are a good choice within the earthy fall color palette.

"I wanted to be comfy and stylish."

Layer up with a light-weight bomber jacket. They offer a slick look and are not as bulky as winter coats.

Add some color to those black-onblack cold weather outfits with some paint splattered Maison Margielas.

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**Fernando Cardenas Graphic Design** Senior

> Fitted black jeans are extremely versatile during the fall as they can be worn with most fall colors. The key is to find the perfect size. They should be comfortably tight and should not slouch.

"I wanted to be ready for any kind of weather."

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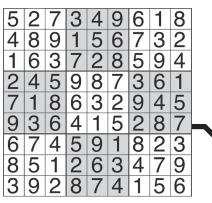
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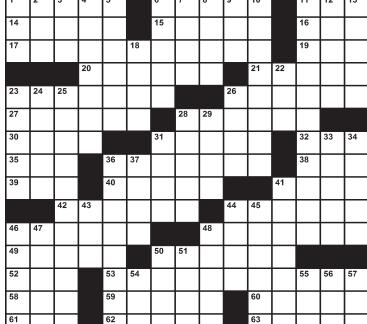
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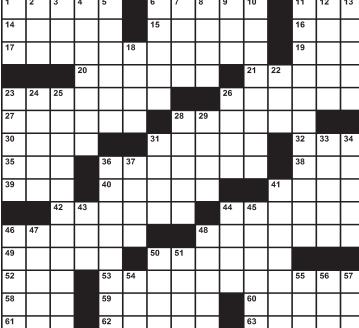
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### **Riddle Me This**

### **Window Cleaner**

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OPINION

## Election results aren't finalized, but what does America look like with Trump at the helm?

## Trump's presidency would be exactly what you fear it would be



**BENJAMIN SIEPAK** 

STAFF WRITER

If Donald Trump wins, he will continue to be the racist, sexist, homophobic, anti-immigrant bully he's been throughout his presidential campaign. Every decision he makes, paper he signs and statement he makes will be questioned by Americans who have become accustomed to his blatant lies.

Nobody will know what the "worst thing that can happen" is because the man is capable of anything.

He'll make irrational, instinctive decisions when he disagrees with someone. Just as Michelle Obama said when campaigning for Hillary Clinton at La Salle University, "When making life-or-death, war-or-peace decisions, a man can't just pop off or lash out irrationally." Just imagining the things he could do and or not do with that much power is terrifying to say the least.

If Trump wins, racists and bigots everywhere will feel validated. They would be a growing trend following the lead of our country's "leader."

Our president will continue to make degrading and insulting comments on the way women look and act. This won't come as a surprise though, because our new president is the same "man" who uses his fame to get sex or as he would say, "grab them by the p---y," when referring to women. But, no biggie right? It's just "locker room banter" as our president would say.

Trump will try to make decisions by himself as he often coins his infamous "I alone can fix" and he will fail. He will deny all concerns of presidency qualifications and dismiss them just as he did when he was asked on MSNBC's "Morning Joe" about his experience on foreign policy and who he's consulted with, he said, "I'm speaking with myself, number one, because I have a very good brain and I've said a lot of things."

Indeed Trump has said a lot of things, some of which we must never forget. When speaking on illegal immigrants coming from Mexico he said, "They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists. And some, I assume are good people."

Our relations with Mexico will be questionable and racial tension will rise. Trump's desire to build walls and keep out migrants, Muslims and social progress will become more than just thoughtless statements.

Trump will cut ties with several NATO members who Trump feels are not "paying their bills." This will not only put several European NATO countries safety at risk but the U.S. will also be more vulnerable to attacks.

The thousands of Canadian, European and other nations troops who have loyally stood shoulder-to-shoulder with our troops in Afghanistan will no longer be by our side.

Our youth will live a childhood in which they constantly see an Islamophobic, xenophobic, misogynistic man held at the highest position of power in our country.

They will want to mirror his characteristics because they'll see them as tools of power.

American trade partners will undermine confidence in making trades with us and Trump will eventually lead us into trade wars. There will be a reversal of many policies passed by President Obama as Trump has continuously made clear that he feels Obama is the worst President in the history of the United States.

Obamacare will be long gone within the first 100 days of Trump's presidency. The decades it took to adopt a moderate health care plan will be thrown down the drain and Americans who cannot afford health insurance will once again be denied medical coverage for illnesses they were born with.

Abortion will become illegal during his first presidential term as he holds the issue high on his priority list. As opportunities arise over the next 4-8 years, it is likely that Trump will atleast have the opportunity to replace 2-3 Supreme Court judges.

There are currently three Supreme Court judges who are of age 77 or older. Assuming they will not be there until their late 80's, Trump will have the opportunity to replace them with Conservatives who will vote against issues like abortion.

This will affect the country for generations and determine the long-term fate of the Supreme Court as justices will keep the position for decades.

We must realize that this election is more than just Trump vs. Clinton. This election holds the fate and direction of our country for the next generation. Trump is a polarizing figure who lacks a clear vision for the greater good of our country. He is unqualified, unfit and undeniably an ignorant bigot who is a cancer to American democracy.

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## This is a disaster, but there's still hope and we need to do this right



**JEREMY CUMMINGS** 

COLUMNIST

Take a deep breath in. Now breathe out. We made it, America. Another election is in the bag.

As much as it pains me to say it, Donald Trump will be our next President.

But don't panic. It's not the end times, despite what you're seeing on Twitter.

It is time for us to really take a look at ourselves, though. How did this happen?

Was it apathy? Were Bernie or Bust people really that dedicated to hating Clinton they were willing to let Trump win?

Are people that misinformed about politics that they don't realize the potential dangers of an unstable and unqualified madman running the country?

I don't know the answers to these questions. I think the anger and disillusionment that came from the economic issues of the past eight years just got that bad. People living in places like California got too comfortable under Obama, and underestimated the power of propaganda.

It is time for some serious healing, though. A house divided against itself cannot stand.

It will take miracles to heal the damage this election did to our national unity. Lies, conspiracies and overly personal attacks between the candidates have made us ready to attack each other on the drop of a dime.

This election was more than policy, more than Democrats vs. Republicans. This was America's past fighting against America's future. Unfortunately, it looks like the past won, so the future has a lot more work to do to make up lost time.

This is a big step backwards. We will likely see a resurgence of pre-Civil Rights Act social attitudes now. White supremacist factions might feel legitimized by this victory and start to grow over the next few years.

Changing demographics and social norms seem to have been key factors in people's decisions. Race and xenophobia played much bigger roles in this election than anyone would probably like to admit.

Half the country wants to keep out everyone different, and the other half wants America to be the welcoming land that it should be.

We have a lot to do to get everyone on the same page moving forward. At this point, we've become so polarized that I'm not sure unity is possible.

There's so much at stake.

We're now inches from Mike "Pray Out the Gay" Pence sitting in the oval office. The Supreme Court is about to flip over and become a brick wall between many people and their constitutional rights.

This is going to be a tough couple of years for America. We're a laughing stock globally now. Trump is Brexit, only 10 times worse.

It's going to take miracles for us to clear all of the hatred and anger out of our hearts. I'm strangely hopeful for the future, though.

The American people have demonstrated that alternatives to the two main political parties are not only desired, but completely viable. The only reason Trump won is because people wanted something different from the existing status quo.

The momentum gained by Gary Johnson and Jill Stein will carry on to 2020. Hopefully we'll see the greatest challenge to our bi-partisan government since Ross Perot.

We need to organize now more than ever. This is the time when we can create the functioning political structure that third parties need in order to prosper.

The big characters from this election — Jill Stein, Gary Johnson, and Evan McMullin, to name a few — are here to stay. And if you think you've seen the last of Bernie Sanders then you, my friend, are sorely mistaken.

This race showed us that the truth, whatever that is, doesn't matter as much as the story you tell. So let's band together and write the best story of America's future that anyone ever imagined.

America is strong. People thought we wouldn't survive Nixon. They said we wouldn't survive Bush. Trump is a whole new level of terrible, but America is strong.

Van Jones, CNN commentator and social justice icon, has a recipe for social change that he laid out in his book, Rebuild the Dream. According to Jones, you need a leader in the White House who is willing to be pushed, and leaders in the street who are willing to do the pushing.

Trump may seem like the end of all social progress, but you have to recognize that we have some amazing leaders in our streets who are great at pushing.

We need to push Trump to be the leader he claims to be — one who listens to the American people.

The power is with us now. We can bond together and push for the social, technological and economic changes that America needs to maintain it's status as the greatest country on earth.

If we make the right moves, we'll able to ride this out and create a better America in 2020.

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By VICENTE SERNA-ESTRADA STAFF WRITER

My Leander didn't understand the game of golf as a young child in Sodertalje, Sweden, but you wouldn't expect that looking at the way she plays. Leander is in her senior year and has been a leader since she joined the San Jose State University's women's golf team.

After learning to love the sport from her parents, Leander tried getting into other sports while in grade school.

"Soccer was fun, but I couldn't get better as an individual from there," Leander said. "That's kind of how golf took off for me because I had full control in how good I wanted to be."

While searching for colleges in high school, Leander stumbled upon San Jose State looking through ranking lists. With a wish to move to California and an urge to develop her golf skills, Leander contacted Coach John Dormann.

"She is definitely a go-getter," Dormann said. "I remember clearly on my first conversation with her over the phone when she was in Sweden, and I just said to myself, 'I want this person, I wanted her representing San Jose State."

Last year, she led the team shooting the best stroke average at 73.07 in 28 rounds played, making her average the third best in SJSU history.

Leander also improved from a 75.97 stroke average in 29 rounds her freshman year to a 71.10 stroke average in the 10 rounds played so far this year, winning her first collegiate tournament at the Ptarmigan Ram Classic.

"My freshman year when I came in I wanted to be the number 1 on the team so I had to climb," Leander said. "Being a senior, it's more like I make my own path so wherever I'm going my teammates are going to follow."

After graduation Leander plans on remaining in the United States and trying to get in the

Symetra Tour where she hopes to play professionally.

"She's probably – in 18 years of coaching – the most positive player I've had," Dormann said. "Her energy and enthusiasm for everything she does, not just golf but for school, life and just kind of everything is contagious with our team."

Unlike playing golf in Sweden where she only has a four or five-month long period to play due to the weather, Leander is able to play year round under the California sun. She attributes her success over the last four years to being able to practice more than in her home country, further developing her game.

"I know it's important that I do play well, but I mean I can only play as well I can so I always go out and have fun out there," Leander said.

Deputy Director of Athletics, Marie Tuite said that Leander is "the most awesome Spartan in the history of Spartan Athletics."

Before packing her bags and moving halfway across the world to the Bay Area – which would soon become the place she calls home – Leander initially thought everyone had swimming pools.

As an industrial design major, Leander enjoys drawing portraits of her friends and teammates during her downtime. She said she loves being able to express her creativity within her major, and then being able to focus on golf in the afternoon.

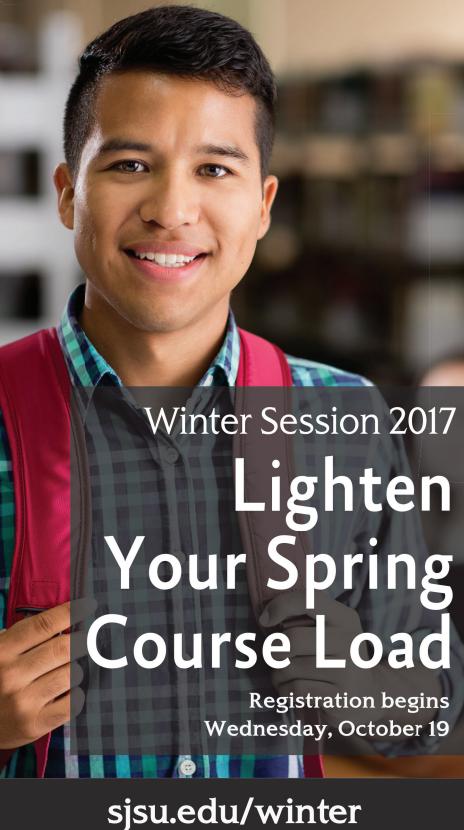
Leander admitted to missing the different Swedish candies the most from her hometown.

Though Leander does miss her parents, who she gets to visit twice a year in Sweden, she is surrounded by a second family of friends and teammates that she has created here at SJSU.

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