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Crit Scholer, the communications officer for Flying 20s flight club, pushes an SJSU-owned airplane into its hangar at San Jose's Reid Hillview airport on Sept. 17.

Students talk about flight club

ALEX SPICER
Staff Writer

An SJSU club is giving students the opportunity to reach for the sky.

The Flying 20s, as they call themselves, provide students with a safe and economical place to get their flight training, said Glynn Falcon, the acting director of aviation for the aviation technology department.

Randy Baudendistel, a senior aviation operations major, said when he first found out that flight training was not included with his courses, he began looking around for a way to get the training he needed for his pilot license.

"I wanted to be a pilot," he said. "It was first on my priority list. I found that the Flying 20s is really the best way to go about it. I just sort of fell in love and started flying."

Baudendistel said that members perform maintenance and overview checks after every 100 hours of flight time to make sure that all

three of the club's aircraft are airworthy and safe to fly.

"A lot of people have the appeal of aviation as the romance, the excitement," said Crit Scholer, the club's communications officer. "But until

"I wanted to be a pilot. It was first on my priority list."

RANDY BAUDENDISTEL
Senior aviation operations major

you actually go up for the first time, you don't really realize how amazing of an experience it can truly be."

Scholer said that students can take an introductory flight with the club for \$55, which includes the aircraft flight instruction, fuel and time in

the aircraft.

"I recommend that anyone even remotely interested in aviation spend that small amount and see if it's something that they enjoy," he said. "For fifty-five bucks you can get to go up, fly around, and see if it's something you truly want to do."

Scholer said the club's three aircraft are two Cessna 152s and one Cessna 172.

The 152s are two-seat primary trainers, and the 172 is a four-seat aircraft, he said.

He said the club is in the process of replacing its current aircraft with updated versions of the same aircraft.

The club aircraft and hangar are located at the Reid-Hillview Airport in San Jose, he said.

"Our club tries to stay on the edge for whatever equipment is out there, so we can provide the best flight experience and flight training for students," Scholer said.

Colton Thomas, a senior

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San Jose political candidates visit SJSU

KELSEY HILARIO
Staff Writer

Scott Kirkland's two kids were part of the reason, among others, why the Republican candidate decided to run for congress, he said.

Kirkland, along with five other local candidates — Frank Jewett, Larry Pegram, Minh Duong and Dan Sahagun, spoke in the Umunhum room of the Student Union on Wednesday afternoon.

Both Kirkland and Jewett are SJSU alumni. The event was hosted by Campus Liberty Movement and College Republicans.

The movement is a grass-roots organization that introduces ideas to people and educates them on how to vote, working to empower high school and college conservatives, said Elly Varbanets, chairwoman for Campus Liberty Movement.

"We partner with existing campuses to solidify conservative, free-market thinking," she said.

Each candidate was given several minutes to speak and accept questions from the audience.

Freshman biology major Henna Sayah was on the fence about all of the candidates.

"They were different from what I thought," she said. "I kind of agree with some of them and definitely disagree with others."

Senior psychology major Evelyn Shieh said she was frustrated with Dan Sahagun's disapproval of gay marriage.

Sahagun said he voted yes on Proposition 8 and believes men and women are only allowed to marry because they are able to procreate.

"I saw a fundamental contradiction when he said he supports rights for gays but completely ostracizes them when it comes to marriage," Shieh said.

Although Sahagun is a naturalized U.S citizen originally from Mexico, he said illegal immigrants should not be made citizens but rather legal citizens who pay taxes.

Sayah and Shieh both said the candidate they could most identify with was Kirkland.

"His policies were interesting," Shieh said. "He is on the younger side and he seems like he believes more in younger ideals. I can relate more to what he is saying."

According to Kirkland's campaign brochure, he opposes bailouts of private industries, supports laws requiring a balanced budget and supports a free-market reform of health care.

Kirkland does not support Proposition 19, but said he is in favor of legal immigration.

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Cigarette-smoking regulations provoke reactions on campus

JEN NOWELL
Staff Writer

Leaving her dorm in Royce Hall every morning has caused a problem for one freshman who she said she never thought it would be an issue.

Meaghan Del Real, a freshman child and adolescent development major, said although the campus policy states that no one can smoke within 25 feet of any university building or leased space, students are always standing in the area by the doors to Royce Hall smoking their cigarettes, causing her asthma to flare up.

The policy stating the 25-foot rule is from the SJSU "Time, Place and Manner" Regulations, section 12, said Sgt. Manuel Aguayo, public information officer for the University Police Department.

Smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of a campus building and leased space, which Aguayo said includes places such as Just Below in MacQuarrie Hall and the Student Union.

The perimeter was originally 15 feet, but he said Policy Recommendation S03-6, signed by former

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Counselor gives tips to combat midterm anxiety

AIMEE MCLENDON
Staff Writer

You can run and you can hide — but you can't run and hide from exams.

That's why Counseling Services held a workshop Wednesday at Clark Hall, highlighting ways to reduce test anxiety.

Sweaty palms, rapid heartbeat, sick stomach, tight muscles, headaches and shallow breathing are all symptoms of test anxiety, said Deanna Peck, who led the workshop.

The number one stress reducer is the proper amount of consistent

study, she said.

Although it may sound like a cliché, Peck said a direct correlation exists between increased study time and decreased anxiety before a test.

One student who is preparing for exams next week said he came to the workshop hoping some of the tips would sink in and help him study better.

"I am actually studying the material, so right now I'm not stressed," said freshman engineering major Jose Alvarez. "But the day before the test, I'll be stressed because I feel like I need to get an A or a B because I know I am capable."

He said what causes him the

most stress during exams is studying really hard to cover all the material and then not seeing it on the test.

Alvarez said he has one more pet peeve about taking exams.

"It really pisses me off when the professor gives a 10-minute warning," he said. "That just makes me more nervous — I hate it when I don't have enough time."

Cramming for exams may be common, but Peck said it only increases anxiety.

"Think about your physical emotions when you are cramming," she

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university President Robert Caret in 2003, changed the restriction to 25 feet.

If someone is caught smoking, Aguayo said one of three things can happen.

"They will be given a warning and we will obtain their information and the second time they are caught they will be issued a citation," he said.

The officer could also give out a citation on the first offense, or the third option is if a citizen wants to make a complaint, dispatch is sent and a citation is given, Aguayo said.

"Because of the volume of calls the police department receives, this is considered a low-priority crime," he said.

Violating this policy is considered a misdemeanor, but Aguayo said to the best of his knowledge no citations have been given out in the past year.

"We like to give out warnings when we can," he said.

Sophomore psychology major Penny Speight said it's not fair when she walks to class and smokers blow smoke in her direction.

"Smokers are everywhere, blowing smoke in my lungs," she said. "I feel like I'm dying."

Sophomore hospitality major Rachel Rohrenbach said last year she lived on the third floor of Joe West Hall, above the walkway, and smoke still reached her windows.

Senior psychology major

Trevor Jardine is a smoker, but he understands that non-smokers wouldn't want to walk through a cloud of smoke while exiting a building.

He said he has seen the signs next to the doors of a few buildings on campus and he tries to keep a good distance.

"I don't mind following the policy," Jardine said. "Twenty-five feet is a respectable distance to give to people who don't smoke."

Michael Panelli, a sophomore justice studies major, said he was irritated by the smoke when he lived on the second floor of Royce Hall last year.

"I definitely noticed it," he said. "Smoke came in through the window a lot."

Carissa Lebricola, a freshman English composition major, said she lives on the first floor of Royce Hall this year, and she has trouble with smoke entering her room because her window is near the entrance and sidewalk where all the students choose to smoke.

"That's why the window is closed right now," she said.

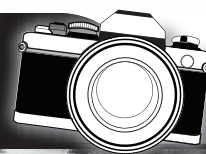
A few other students said they haven't noticed smoking as a huge problem.

"I agree with the policy," said Chris Dawe, a junior radio, television and film major. "I don't want to walk through a cloud of smoke, but I've never noticed it as a problem."

Junior economics major Jun Li said he hasn't been bothered by smokers.

"I wouldn't want the police enforcing the policy," he said. "They have better things to do."

CAMPUS IMAGE



Melinda Chu-Yang of the Peer Health Education program draws on the sidewalk on Wednesday, Oct. 6, as part of an event to prevent youth suicide.

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U.S. Congress candidate Dan Sahagun talks with Richard Lewis, a Santa Cruz political organizer, following an informational event about conservative Silicon Valley candidates Wednesday in the Student Union.

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"I have friends who have gone through the process," he said. "It is unfair to taxpayers to let people come in illegally. We need to protect our borders and put a stop to illegal immigration and the burden that unaccounted people have on our economy."

If elected, Kirkland said he will work to put forward a two-pronged approach to efficient energy production.

"We need to take advantage of what we already have, drilling and nuclear energy, and offer an incentive to businesses who partake," he said.

There are two things Kirkland said he would like students to know.

"I am a younger businessman and a parent," he said. "I have not been tainted by

the political system and I am fighting for jobs. I am against current policies that will not help students find jobs after school."

According to the Campus Liberty Movement website, the organization will be hosting events throughout the campaign and into the rest of the year and are looking for board volunteers.

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said. "Your blood is pumping, your muscles are tense and your heart rate is up — the nature of cramming is stressful."

Yet a little stress can be good because it motivates students to meet deadlines, complete assignments and prepare for presentations, Peck said.

On the flip side of that, she said too much stress can hinder concentration and performance during exams.

Another student said she was more of a last-minute crammer and wants to fix that.

"I am a horrible test taker," said undeclared freshman Madison Knowles. "When I get the test in front of me, I just blank out."

She said she has exams coming up next week and that she did pick up a few tips.

"One major thing I learned was not to use your bed for study, just as a place to relax and sleep," Knowles said.

She said she also picked up on the PAR acronym, which stands for preview, attend and review.

Peck said previewing material before class, attending class and reviewing shortly after is effective in keeping study consistent and it helps on exams.

While nothing can replace a prepared mind, Peck said habits such as a good night's sleep, a healthy meal and limited caffeine can make a big difference.

She said she recommends not arriving to class too early, which can cause more anxiety.

"Hearing others talk about their own preparations and worry triggers anxiety and could cause you to second-guess yourself," Peck said.

Freshman psychology major Mayra Ramirez said she has a math exam today and thinks she knows what to expect. But she also said she would use some things she heard in the workshop.

"I really need to remember to relax myself better," she said. "I'm also going to get rid of all negative thoughts like 'I'm not going to pass this test.'"

Peck said last-minute studying right before the test can induce more anxiety.

Right before the test, when the heart is beating and the

palms are sweating, Peck said to "take a long, deep breath and tell yourself, 'I am prepared, I know the material and I've done well on tests before.'"

Once the test arrives, she said to remember basic things such as reading directions carefully, scanning the whole test and allowing time for each section.

Peck said not to obsess over one hard question, but to skip over it and go back.

"When you move on to other questions, you will probably find clues to the answer you didn't know," she said.

Once the test is done, Peck said students will have a better idea of how that professor's exams will be patterned.

She said going to the professor's office to learn about missed questions not only helps on the next test, but reminds the professor that student is committed to the subject.

Finally, Peck said when the test is done a celebration is order.

"Don't forget to celebrate, congratulate yourself and give yourself a little reward," she said.

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'Fortune 500' strikes gold on Northwest tour

KELSEY LYNNE LESTER-PERRY
Staff Writer

Fortune 500 isn't just a magazine that stuffy business professionals read — it is also the name of a powerpop trio from Washington who are currently on their West Coast tour promoting their new album, "Flavor of the Year."

The Band

They are locals of Skagit Valley, Washington, home of the tulip festival. It is also just north of Seattle and about an hour south of the Canadian border.

The band is Matt Lessley on guitar, Scott Storie on drums and Andy Brown on bass.

Brown is a child and family counselor when he isn't rocking out. Lessley builds houses and Storie has a land maintenance business.

"We are just lucky to be in a killer rock 'n' roll band," Storie said.

Storie and Brown have been playing together for 19 years. They all play different instruments — they find that mixing it up keeps playing exciting.

The song "Willie Hold Back," off of their first album, "Fly to the Sun," is about Storie's son Wilson when he was old enough to terrorize and get dirty — the ripe old age of two.

They all do vocals and have been described as a "Green Day-Weezer sandwich with a crunchy Beach Boys middle."

Whatever food you want to compare these guys to, they have the recipe for pleasing fans of all ages.

The Show

At their show at Johnny V's on Tuesday night, they brought in a crowd of 10 people, ranging from 21 to 40 years of age. For those of you who haven't stepped inside of this venue, 10 is a crowd. The place is basically standing room only, unless you want to sit on one of the 12 stained barstools.

A lot of the crowd was brought from the other, more local bands, such as Sacramento-based Deer Park Avenue and local band, Dirty Pillows.

Fortune 500 didn't let the small crowd get to them though — they were just excited to be in San Jose.

Storie was the only person to have even been in the city before. He flew into the airport on his way back from a trip to Mexico, when he smuggled in a bunch of cigars.

The band went on at 11:30 p.m., after the Dirty Pillows and Deer Park Avenue.

The first song it played had an awesome Beach Boys sound that was really hi-fi, which is why it might be considered poppy but its sound is just really clean, classically trained and professional. The band sounds a lot like '90s alternative rock band Stone Temple Pilots.

Fortune 500 was all smiles as their manager, Brian Marcus, watched from the sidelines, and the crowd began to dance leading up to the band's second song of the night.

This Pixies-esque tune was called "Shake Me" and it is off the band's new album. Lessley was predominantly on vocals — he sounded similar to Blink-182 frontman Mark Hoppus, if you scaled back the pop about 20 percent.

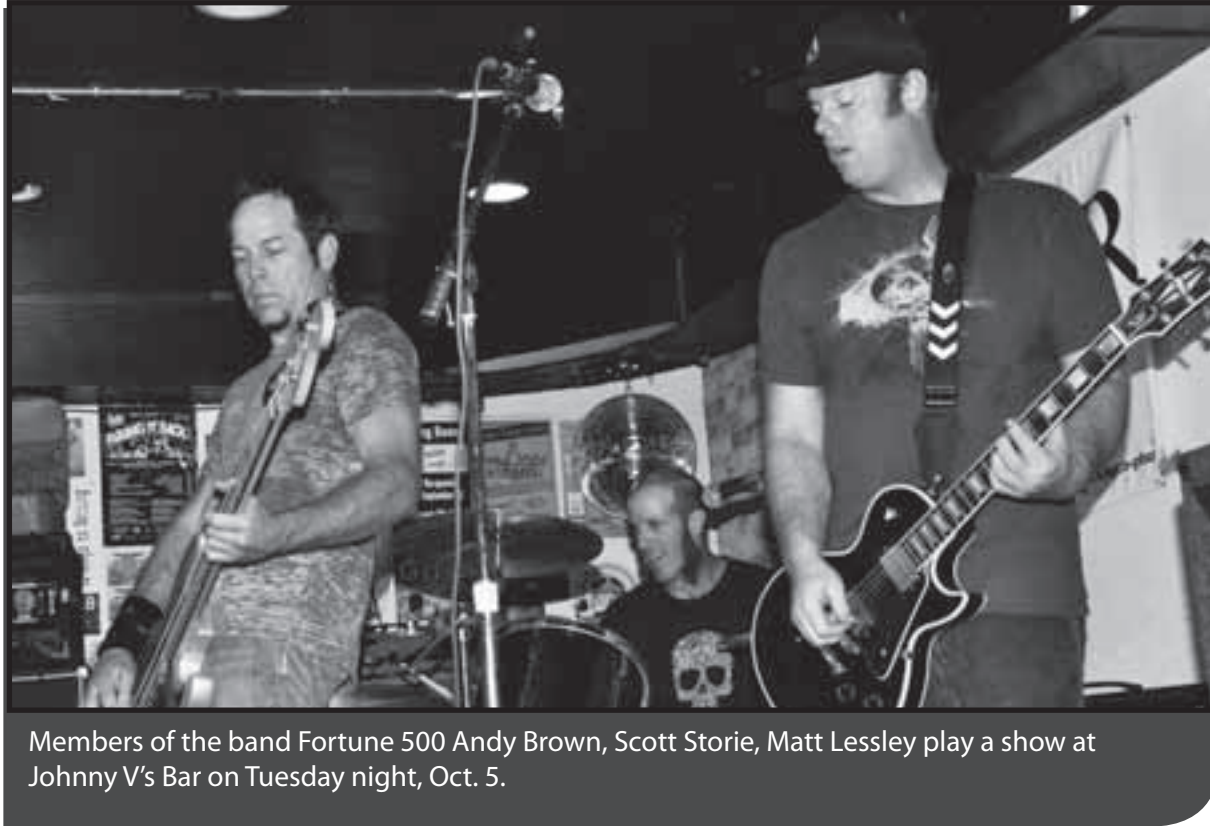
By the fourth song, Storie's crazy faces weren't hidden by the drum set anymore, as he made his way to the bass and Brown took his place at the percussion.

"Here is a song that you all will know," Brown shouted in true rock star fashion, leading up to the band's fifth song.

They covered the popular John Denver song, "Leaving on a Jet Plane," made even more popular by folk-singing trio Peter, Paul and Mary.

The sixth song began with a kind of The Who-like guitar distortion (think "Baba O'Riley") as Storie and Brown took their original spots on stage.

The lead singer and guitarist from Deer Park Avenue made a cameo appearance during Fortune 500's seventh song. She sang backup vocals to Johnny Cash's country hit "Ring of Fire."



Members of the band Fortune 500 Andy Brown, Scott Storie, Matt Lessley play a show at Johnny V's Bar on Tuesday night, Oct. 5.

some," Lessley said. "Some of them not so much."

They met a really nice mechanic in San Francisco who worked on their tour bus for free in exchange for some CDs and other merchandise.

"Rodney" was their shining light in Eureka for reasons that were hinted at but never divulged.

Along with groupies, Fortune 500 also has fans in the people who work most with them: their manager and studio engineer.

Manager Marcus said there was a lot of preparation that went into booking the shows, finding local supporting bands and getting the new album mastered and off to the replicator in time for the band to have it to sell and promote on the road.

"In that aspect, it seemed a lot more like work than play, but now that we are on the road, it has been a blast," he said. "We are all longtime friends and have played in various bands together in the past, so we are comfortable with one another and enjoy each other's company. We're already talking about the next tour!"

He even has a relationship with "White Lightning" — he said they go way back.

"I love the girl for getting us from point A to point B, but I fear checking under her each stop we make to see what fluids have leaked/sprayed out. This will probably be her last 'long' tour sadly, but we'll keep rolling her around the Northwest."

Eli Montoya is a studio engineer and friend of the band who has recorded its music in the past, and who mastered its new album.

"I've been working with these guys in the studio for 12-13 years," he said.

Montoya has been working with them as Fortune 500 for five or six years.

"I could hang with these guys for hours at the studio, which is pretty intimate," he said.

They are best friends, and Montoya describes them as down-to-earth, real guys with no delusions of rock stardom.

"They are just great guys," he said. "Fabulous guys to work with, and they write songs like normal people go out and buy groceries."

As a studio owner, Montoya said he hears a lot of music, but Fortune 500 is great because every song is great and catchy.

"Their stuff is greater than a lot of the poppy punk that I hear," he said. "If they get big, it couldn't happen to a nicer bunch of guys."

They finished the set by playing a few more songs off of their two albums, and then covering "The Kids are Alright," originally by The Who, and "Linus and Lucy," a song from Peanuts composed by Vince Guaraldi.

The Tour

The band said it had never been this far south before — the farthest it had played was in San Francisco.

They started the tour off by playing in Portland, and then they went to Ashland. Before Johnny V's, they had played in Eureka, which they said was interesting.

"I think the meth head per capita is higher than any place in the country," Storie said about Eureka. "There are a lot of zombies."

They decided to take State Route 1 all the way along the coast.

"Upon leaving Eureka we said to ourselves, 'Let's hit 1 — it's nice weather, it'll be a nice view,'" Brown said. "Highway 1 is dodgy!"

Good thing their tour bus made it, though! Most stress, worry and anxiety came to Fortune 500 not from stage fright, but from their tour bus named "White Lightning."

"We learned a lot on that road," Brown said. "About ourselves and about our bus. There have been no issues with coolant yet, but there has been electrical failure and the wheelchair ramp isn't working."

"Sometimes there is just fluid blowing out from underneath and you don't know why," Storie said.

"The brakes almost lit on fire," Brown said. "She has had a workout!"

This is especially true because when they aren't sleeping in their tour bus, they are sleeping in parking lots full of midday crackheads. Some days during the tour, they would camp on the beach — they have been doing it all the way down State Route 1.

"Everybody has been real kind to a touring band," Brown said. "Except for Jiffy Lube. In Port Alice, they were scared of us. Most men fear what they do not understand."

The next local shows that Fortune 500 has lined up are San Francisco's Rockit Room and Ben Lomond's Henfling's Tavern.

The band will hit Reno shortly after that, and then finally Medford, Ore. on the way back home. When they start playing local Washington shows again, they will have an official release for their newest album. They want the official CD release to be for the fans of the hometown crowd, none of whom have heard the album yet.

"We literally got the delivery of CDs the

day we left," Brown said. "Nobody has heard it yet."

The plan for this tour was to publicize the album and have a good time on the way. They also said it was a good excuse to hit the road. Brian Marcus, road manager and merchandise bitch, has really been trying to get the word out, they said.

The Sound

The members of the band consider themselves "pop" musicians but denounce the term's connotations.

"I kind of hate that word," Brown said. "When they hear bands described as rock, it is loud and harsh, and we are not."

"It's not commercial sounding," Lessley said. "It's not metal — it's just catchy, easy on the ears. We are pop more in the sense of guitar-driven pop rock."

"Harmonies and what have you," Storie interjected.

Brown said they were flattered when they were compared to Weezer, because they love that band.

"Matt loves Green Day," Brown said about the musical sandwich they are often compared to. "And man, the Beach Boys!"

As far as the bands who they have played with, Brown said that Quiet Riot was probably their least favorite.

The Boss Martians, who have toured in Europe; 54-40, a Canadian band and The Liars Club are among the band's favorite artists to jam with live. They also really enjoyed playing with Everclear.

The Groupies

Their fans and groupies come in a wide breadth of age and they have made a lot of new, nice fans during this tour. "Some of them are awe-

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Center supports diverse sexual identities

JEN NOWELL
Staff Writer

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Resource Center is not technically a club.

There is no members' list, but there are 50 to 60 people that come in regularly to take part in the events and discussion groups.

It is also a place where people come to hang out, talk and work on schoolwork, said the assistant director of the center.

The resource center has provided students of SJSU with a sense of community, Bonnie Sugiyama said.

Sugiyama said she has been involved with the resource center since it opened on Sept. 22, 2008. She said since the beginning she saw it as a way to provide support to students.

"I just stumbled in here one day, looking to get involved," said junior animation major Alisa McKenzie, who is in her first semester at SJSU.

She said having a place like the resource center is great because the people are very welcoming and supportive, and that it is a close-knit group.

Support for the community

Professor of Counseling Wiggys Sivertsen, who is in her 43rd year at SJSU, said it became clear years ago that some sort of support system was needed for the gay and lesbian community on campus.

Her first step was to lobby Veril Phillips, the vice president of student affairs at the time.

"He was very supportive," she said. "He just needed to find a way to get the funding for the center."

Sivertsen said SJSU has always been very supportive of the gay community.

In 2008, when a student on campus was denied the chance to give blood because he was gay, Sivertsen said then-President Don Kassing decided that the school doesn't discriminate, so he decided to stop holding blood drives on campus as long as gay men are prohibited from giving blood.

"While they continue to discriminate against gay men as a class of people, blood drives will not be held on campus," she said. "I still believe you should give blood, but students must go off campus to do it."

Sivertsen said she started the Gay People's Union at SJSU in 1972, which was the first group of its kind in the California State University system.

The number of members varied, and student groups didn't always last because students would graduate and move on, she said.

"It wasn't safe to be an out gay person during that time," Sivertsen said.

The Gay People's Union changed names several times through the years, but Sivertsen said it lasted until the LGBT Resource Center opened — there was always some kind of need for the group and a sense of community on campus.

Meeting student needs

"In 2008, I conducted a 'needs assessment' to assess the needs of LGBTQ-identified students on campus," said psychologist Angela Krumm, who works at Counseling Services. "Themes that emerged indicated that students on campus very much desired increased peer support and mentorship from LGBTQ-identified faculty and staff."

These results came from survey packets that students filled out or focus discussion groups that students participated in, she said.

Using the results of the study, Krumm said she and Sugiyama co-developed a peer mentor program called Peers in PRIDE, which provides training to LGBTQ students who then become mentors to incoming LGBTQ students.



Steven Prudencio, a senior design studies major, and Shiva Shah, a senior behavioral science major, lead a group discussion during a Queers Thoughtfully Interrupting Prejudice club meeting on Sept. 29.

"The mentors provide academic and social support to ease the new students' transition to SJSU," Krumm said.

The resource center and Counseling Services work closely together to provide a LGBT and a Gender Identity exploration discussion group in a confidential and safe environment, she said.

"The center has changed the experience of LGBT students on this campus dramatically," Krumm said, with students at the resource center involved in many different culture groups, leadership activities and political events.

The center is supported by the students for the students, she said.

"The campus pays for the directors and the space," Krumm said. "Associated Students gives grants to keep the center running."

The groups that make up the center

"The LGBT Center runs six groups that meet once a week," said MacKenzie Lorenzato, a senior occupational therapy major.

Lorenzato said she is the president of Trans Talk, a discussion group that centers on gender and how it is expressed.

Another group is Queers Thoughtfully Interrupting Prejudice, which she said is the largest of all the groups with about 30 participants.

She said the other four groups are Queer and Asian, Urban Pride, El Pais and GQ "Graduate Queers," each of which has five to seven participants.

"The students that come here vary in their level of comfort," Sugiyama said. "It's daunting coming into this community — it has its own language."

She said there is a varying level of what people need when they come into the resource center.

"A lot of allies come in," Sugiyama said, looking for help on how to address a family member who needs help or maybe hasn't come out yet.

"Drop clues to let them know you're friendly," she said. "Make clear your position and let them know they can come to you if they need to."

Sugiyama said she came out to a former high school teacher.

The teacher asked her, "Is this a struggle with sexual identity?"

Sugiyama said she was amazed at how the teacher asked her the question and it helped her to open up.

She said she has had a lot of great times with

the resource center and the people involved.

"The program that is the most memorable and has the greatest impact for me is the leadership retreat, Leading with PRIDE," Sugiyama said. "The individual growth and the leadership development of the queer community at the retreat is an amazing process to experience as a participant and a facilitator."

Leading with PRIDE is a self-identity exploration, she said.

Sugiyama said at last year's retreat about 20 people stayed in a house in South Lake Tahoe for a chance to spend time away from school and San Jose and all the stress.

Outreach

Senior psychology major Sascha Brown said she has been involved with the center since its beginning. She was a member of Urban Pride last year and this year, and last year, she was co-chair for Queers Thoughtfully Interrupting Prejudice.

She said she is currently an intern in the center and work to coordinate programs and answer e-mails and questions.

"I'm in charge of the Student Speakers Bureau," Brown said. "I go to classes and discuss issues that are facing students and their sexual identity."

Assistant Director Sugiyama said they are invited into teachers' classrooms to share information about the center and to hold discussion groups, if the teachers think it will be beneficial to what is being taught in the class.

"I was on the Student Hiring Committee to help hire directors for the center, including Bonnie," said Brown, who has been an SJSU student since 2006.

She said she took part in last year's Breaking the Silence Week and Day Of Protest, in which participants stayed silent for one day in protest of the discrimination gays and lesbians have faced and continue to face.

"It is a great resource to students," Brown said of the center. "It's a place to go and feel safe."

Building BB is being demolished to make room for a new health center, so in two years Krumm said the resource center will be moving to Hoover Hall and in three years will be in the newer addition of the Student Union.

As for other lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender resource centers, she said all Universities of California have them, with resources available full-time.

Krumm said the CSUs are harder to organize because the systems are bigger, but every CSU has some form of support center, even if it is only part-time.

"I work half the time in the center, and the other half in the Women's Resource Center," Sugiyama said. "I still work here full-time with a 40-hour workweek."

Both centers are closely related, especially since they are right next door to each other, she said.

There are no set hours for the LGBT Resource Center, but most days its doors are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sugiyama said.

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Spartans will fight on despite injuries

MELISSA SABILE
Sports Editor

After a disheartening loss against UC Davis on Saturday, the Spartans will play their fourth road game against a ranked school as they head to Reno to face No. 21 Nevada in a nationally televised game.

"We're excited about being on ESPN," said head coach Mike MacIntyre. "Nevada has an excellent football team, they have one of the best rushing attacks in America. Last year they set a national record — they had three players with over 1,000 yards in rushing."

He said the team is facing an even bigger challenge in that its players are dwindling down each game.

"We have 10 starters that are out permanently for the year," he said. "Some of those young men we will get back next year with medical red-shirts, some of them their careers are over, which is sad."

He said the team has moved offensive players over to defense, because that's where it's had most of its injuries.

"I really think it's a tougher stretch than what we began the season with because we have so many people out and injured," MacIntyre said. "This is going to be a tough test for our young guys to go play, but they're up for the challenge and excited about it. Hopefully we'll keep showing some improvement."

Junior defensive tackle Pablo Garcia said the team needs to step up its game to keep up with Nevada.

"After the disappointing loss to UC Davis this is a great opportunity to redeem ourselves and a great opportunity to show what we can do — to make up for the things we've done," Garcia said. "We have to show people how tough we can be, how physical we can be and that we are actually a really good team."

He said the team has been watching tapes of the opponent and preparing all week for the game.

"Nevada is a real physical team, so we have to try and out-physical them," Garcia said. "What we're going to do is play fast, know exactly what we need to do and everyone needs to be responsible for the job that they do. If everyone can do their job on defense, we'll have a really good game."

MacIntyre said one of Nevada's biggest assets is senior quarterback Colin Kaepernick.

"He's big, he's fast, he's strong," MacIntyre said. "He's 6'6" and 225 pounds, most people don't realize that. What he does is just runs away from people, or stiff arms guys. You almost need two guys to tackle him — one guy inside, one guy outside — so we've really been working hard at that."

Garcia said the team knows what it has to do to stop Nevada's quarterback.

"We need to have guys who are prepared to stop the running back, guys who are prepared to stop Kaepernick if he goes off to the outside," he said. "We just need to make sure every guy has their assignment. The whole defense will work really well if we are working together and all doing our job."

Senior offensive guard Isaac Leatiota said the offense will be looking to rectify last week's mistakes.

"We've been working real hard, working more on our tempo on offense," Leatiota said. "We've also been working hard on our technique and picking up blitzes. We've just been doing everything we can on offense to be prepared for this Saturday."

He said offensively the team needs to perform what it practices during the week.

"The key is just to make sure we block, we protect the right gaps and we do our own jobs," Leatiota said. "If we



Junior defensive end Joe Nigos suffered a dislocated elbow in the third quarter during Saturday's game against UC Davis. Nigos is one of the Spartans who will be out for the remainder of the season.

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do that and we minus all the mistakes from the last game, we should be successful this Saturday."

Senior quarterback Jordan La Secla was taken out of last week's game after suffering an injury to his ribs from a tackle by a UC Davis lineman.

MacIntyre said La Secla has been doing better this week at practice and is projected to start, although he still intends on using junior quarterback Matt Faulkner.

Faulkner, who has quarterbacked the third series of every game thus far, made a huge step last week when he

completed 5 of 7 passing attempts for 63 yards with no interceptions and one touchdown pass.

"It was good seeing Matt come in and make a good drive down," MacIntyre said. "I tell him all the time, that's why I play him in the third series so he's ready. Anytime, the other guy can go down. If you're thinking you're not ever going to play, you're not as sharp or in tune — so it helps him stay on top of his toes."

He said there are going to be a lot of players stepping up this weekend to help fill the holes because of injuries.

"A lot of younger players are starting and playing on defense and you'll see a lot more new faces on special teams too," MacIntyre said. "All those guys are stepping up their roles and expanding what they do."

Garcia said he has no doubt the younger players will do their job.

"These young guys play their hearts out, they go all out," Garcia said. "I have full confidence that they'll get the job done. Football's football — these guys have been playing since they were little kids. I believe in them. They'll know what to do when they get out there."



Junior defensive tackle Pablo Garcia helps push back the UC Davis offensive line during the Homecoming game last Saturday. The Spartans lost 14-13 to the Aggies.

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Blood drive suspension continues

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Staff Writer

It's been two years since the suspension of blood drives on the SJSU campus, and some students, staff and faculty have differing opinions on whether they want them back.

The drives were suspended when the school received a complaint from an employee that the Food and Drug Administration discriminated with respect to its instructions on how blood drives should be carried out, said Pat Lopes Harris, director of media relations for SJSU.

"Specifically, how it is nearly impossible for a gay man to give blood," she said.

Clifford Lacro, a junior hospitality and management major, said he thought that having blood drives was a good thing because people need blood and there are a lot of people at SJSU with a lot of different blood types.

"It's helping the community," he said. "What's wrong with that? I don't even know what's discriminatory about it."

Lacro said that if the blood banks could test the blood and see that the donor is HIV positive, then they could throw away that tainted blood.

"If their blood is clean, then let them donate," he said. "It's helping the community. We should still have them. There have always been blood drives. I don't know why they would stop now."

Lacro said the whole time he has been at school, there have been blood drives.

"I think we should continue doing the blood drives," he said. "I guess maybe I'm just going

against them (SJSU) but we should just do it. We have come a long way, even with the discrimination. We should still do them."

Stefani Vilella, a sophomore occupational therapy major, said she had no idea gay men were not allowed to give blood.

"I don't really understand why gay men can't give blood," she said. "But I think that they should have blood drives here. There probably is a better way around it, I don't know how, but blood drives are too important to not have on campus."

Senior art major Rachel Acosta said she has experience in blood drives.

"We should have blood drives," she said. "I have given blood twice. There is a great need for blood. And if we have them on campus, at least some people can do it. I really can't see them having this ban forever."

Bonnie Sugiyama, the assistant director of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Resource Center, said her department provides general campus education on discrimination.

"We support the stance of the university and are trying to educate people on the FDA's ban on homosexual men to donate blood," she said. "It feels like the campus is supporting the LGBT community."

Harris said the college hopes to allow blood drives back on campus in the future.

"We don't say ban because that suggests that we will never have a blood drive here again," she said. "We say suspension because we would like to lift the suspension at some point and have blood drives return to our campus."

Since the suspension of blood drives on campus, there has

been debate across the country among scientists and others about whether the ruling barring gay men from giving blood is still necessary, Harris said.

"The scientists who are in charge say that they don't have enough studies to decide which

ing this blanket exclusion," she said.

SJSU has a policy of nondiscrimination that contradicts the discrimination policies of the blood banks, Sivertsen said.

"When the (FDA) policy was originally made way back when, there was good reason to exclude gay men," she said. "We didn't really know about the problem. We didn't know how people caught AIDS, or even what it was. Now we know what infection is, we know how to test the blood."

She said there are ways to determine whether people are giving tainted blood.

"I think that even now the blood banks are coming around and saying, 'We have to reassess our policies,'" Sivertsen said.

She said she had raised Cain about the situation, but people have their prejudices and they don't want change.

"Part of the problem was to get somebody to step forward," Sivertsen said. "I'm not a gay male. I couldn't step forward and complain against discrimination against me personally."

She said she thought for a long time that the blanket exclusion of gay men as blood donors was ridiculous and that there was a whole pool of individuals that could donate blood.

"The blood banks are walking around screaming and yelling about the fact that they don't have enough blood, when in fact, they don't," Sivertsen said. "Why are they excluding this class of people? There is really very little basis for doing so at this point in time. They can't continue to do this, come to our campus, use our campus, and participate in an activity that discriminates against a sizable portion of our campus."

way to go," she said. "And they would rather err on the safe side. In any case, a few years ago San Jose State reviewed all of the literature and decided to suspend blood drives on campus in order to urge the FDA to review its policy."

Wiggys Sivertsen, a personal counselor at SJSU, said the college should not be participating in an activity that is discriminatory against a class of individuals.

"Frankly, my hope was then, still remains today, that it would motivate the FDA into reassess-

“There is a great need for blood. And if we have them on campus, at least some people can do it.”

RACHEL ACOSTA
Senior art major

FLY

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aviation operations major, said that flying an aircraft for the first time is like the first time you drive a car.

"It feels like a whole new world has been opened up to you," he said. "Only now instead of 2-D, it's 3-D, and you can go any which way you want. It's just an eye-opening experience and a real sense of freedom and energy."

Thomas said he trained more than 30 hours in the air with an instructor and has his first solo flight coming up soon.

Landing is the toughest part of flying he has had to deal with, Thomas said.

"You can memorize all the procedures," he said. "But at some point, when you get 50 feet off the ground, the book goes out the window and you can be flying it exactly how you're supposed to, and there's still an element of finesse needed to put that plane down nicely on the ground."

Falcon, who has been involved with the club since the 1960s, said the club has never had any fatalities or major injuries.

"Since the 1960s, the club has had a 100 percent safety record, which is phenomenal," he said. "At one point, it was nominated as the top-run flying club in the country — not just student-run, but flying club."

Scholer said to join the club there is a one-time \$80 fee, followed by monthly \$30 dues.

All of the money goes back into the club and to none of the board members, he said.

Scholer said club meetings take place on the third Wednesday of every month, and are a great time for new members to meet instructors and socialize with other members.

Meetings include free pizza and soda, plus \$5 off monthly club fees, he said.

Senior Colton Thomas said he was initially impressed by the club's accessibility.

"It seemed like it was one of the easiest clubs to get involved with," he said. "They're definitely accepting for anyone who wants to come and anyone who wants to participate."

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Drove a semi
- Bleacher shout
- Walk the floor
- Stay attached
- Queen beater
- Diplomat Abba —
- High-tech beams
- Seek damages
- Viking letter
- Barbell enthusiast
- Request urgently
- Stein filler
- Rene — of "Tin Cup"
- Impose taxes
- Cook bacon
- Pick-up-sticks game
- Turkish official
- Famous mummy
- Rhinoplasty (2 wds.)
- A little bit
- Sporty truck
- Night to celebrate
- House addition
- Four-term first lady
- relief
- Pedro's aunt
- Dumpster
- Hearty laugh
- Off-road vehicles
- Contempt
- Cowpoke's sweetie
- To date (2 wds.)
- Tart fruit
- Linoleum measurement
- Fingerprinting need

- Crater Lake locale
- Reminds too often
- Size above med.
- Tough and wiry
- Bed support
- Flight dir.
- End a strike

DOWN

- Bard's prince
- Nabokov novel
- Cousins of "um"
- Room to maneuver
- Slipped up
- Mr. Arnaz
- Without thought
- Keen
- Foot part
- Cosmetic sample
- Lies adjacent
- Bamboo stalks
- January in Mazatlan
- belt or snake
- Tall flowers
- Car tag
- Within the law
- Hedge
- Fold-up mattress
- Kim of "Vertigo"
- Type of fork
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Previous Solution

A slap on the wrist

Welcome to California, the nation's most chilled out state on marijuana.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger just signed the bill that will effectively turn the possession of an ounce or less of pot into a \$100 fine.

That's half a typical speeding ticket.

This goes into effect Jan. 1, so no one go flashing .9 ounce baggies of "oregano" in front of cops just yet.

The bill precedes the election of Proposition 19, known as the proposition that would legalize marijuana possession in Calif.

Previously, the law regarding an ounce or less of marijuana required a fine with a misdemeanor.

If the same person is charged with three or more misdemeanors, he or she would be convicted and referred to rehab or a drug education program.

Could it be the government is waving a white flag?

In the battle of sinful substances, marijuana is the silliest in comparison to carcinogenic cigarettes, liver-damaging alcohol and destructive steroids.

To purchase cough syrup I need to verify I'm 18 at the Target checkout, but it's legal because it serves a purpose.

At this point, legal marijuana is a prescribed drug and it does serve a medical purpose.

I understand that it is a mind-altering substance and driving under the influence of it is a terrible idea, but the same goes for over-the-counter and prescription drugs from decongestants to pain killers.

Even on job applications, when you check the box denoting a criminal record you are asked to disregard drug related misdemeanors.



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I see undercover smokers breathing a sigh of relief at the lifting of the misdemeanor

The issue with this bill is not whether it saves money, kicks the economy in the butt or releases pressure on the legal system.

Marijuana has become a substance of such prevalence in our society that it's not worth the legal time to give possession charges to people who are clearly not dealing or growing.

The kind of person carrying a minor amount of marijuana probably is a recreational user and not a heavy-hitting drug lord.

Of course, nobody wants to admit to using marijuana or be associated with it.

It's a touchy subject because not everyone wants to take on the moniker of a pothead in the professional or social world.

It's hard to tell how many people actually smoke pot because of that.

I see undercover smokers breathing a sigh of relief at the lifting of the misdemeanor.

Even as a lesser infraction, there was still the possibility of jail which is now off the table.

Whether or not this will have a major effect on Californians remains to be seen.

Marijuana is still illegal and \$100 is still a major part of a student paycheck, so at least a disincentive remains for the younger demographic.

At a certain point, people have to take responsibility for themselves and make good decisions for the sake of their well-being. The government has bigger fish to fry than small-time smokers.

Should the people of California pass Proposition 19, it seems this is a sign that the trend is moving to relax on weed regardless.

So for the opposition, it may not be the right time to follow the reggae mantra to "legalize it," but the time will come eventually.

Too late to apologize

The U.S. government apologized last Friday for medical experiments conducted in the 1940s in which Guatemalan soldiers, prisoners and mental patients were infected with sexually transmitted diseases.

Apparently this information had been covered up and forgotten about for the past six decades.

Recently medical historian Susan Reverby of Wellesley College discovered the inhumane research project while reading through the archives of Dr. John Cutler at the University of Pittsburgh.

From 1946 to 1948, the U.S. and Guatemalan governments took part in a joint research program. Doctors infected prisoners with syphilis or gonorrhea by allowing infected prostitutes to come visit the prisoners.

The prisoners were unaware of what was happening. I believe that no matter what a human being has done in his or her life, even if the person's acts did land him or her in prison, the person is still entitled to some amount of respect.

What the doctors did to these men and women is completely reprehensible.

Doctors also infected prisoners and patients by using needles to open wounds that could later be infected — talk about the most disturbing act a person could commit.

The experiments involved about 1,500 men and women, all for the purpose of



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determining the effectiveness of penicillin on combating STDs.

When President Barack Obama became aware of the experiments, he personally made a call to Guatemalan President Alvaro Colom to apologize for the atrocities that had been committed.

The Guatemalan government issued a statement afterward, revealing its plans to investigate the study that affected innocent people.

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius issued a statement expressing their deepest apologies for the research program. They have plans to launch an investigation into the study and what happened.

It seems pretty clear the doctors who took part in the research missed the part of their schooling where ethics was involved.

In our society we hear stories all the time about people committing horrible crimes that seem unimaginable, but

doctors are here, or so I have been told, to protect us against the same illnesses that this study led them to inflict on innocent human beings.

What's even worse, government scientist Dr. Cutler, who led the study infecting Guatemalans, was also involved in the syphilis study in Tuskegee, Alabama.

This research project ran from 1932 to 1972, when 600 black men were targeted and infected with syphilis.

The men were unaware that they had been infected with the STD, and doctors did not inform them afterwards or offer them any treatment, leaving the men to infect their partners, spouses and children. This experiment was run to study the disease.

In Guatemala, the subjects were treated, but it is still unclear as to how well they were treated for the STDs and what happened to them.

At least one person died from the experiments, but as to whether the patient's death was because of the experiment or some other medical problem that might have been present is still unknown.

Dr. Cutler died at the age of 87 in 2003. Lucky for him the experiments in Guatemala were discovered after his death, because he would have some serious hell to pay.

Too bad for the rest of us however, since many questions will go unanswered by the man who was there for it all.

Obama takes a hard stance on education

Each year, middle and high school students anticipate the moment they can escape from tedious homework and teachers', menacing looks. As they doze off and daydream about life outside the classroom, pupils anxiously count down the days until the next vacation.

Well, kiddies, don't get too comfortable. Soon this familiar educational experience may undergo a serious alteration, not necessarily for the better.

During an NBC Today Show broadcasted interview on Sept. 27, President Barack Obama shared his vision of implementing longer academic years for K-12 grades to match those of other countries and raise test scores.

In addition to increased time in the classroom, Obama is also committing to firing inadequate teachers who cannot be trained to teach more effectively and help lower dropout rates.

The United States averages 180 days of instruction annually, while

countries that boast the highest achievement levels average 197 days, according to an Associated Press article covering the interview.

It's understandable that the government wants to invest more time educating the nation's youth. After all, learning is the foundation for success. However, it seems obvious that the push for these extra days isn't the most pressing issue facing our country.

Is a mere 17 days worth fighting over? While this extension may create time for students to jam more information into their already overloaded brains, I seriously doubt it will have a recognizable effect on actual achievement levels.

Teachers already spend the entire school year dishing out coursework that will be included in student assessment tests, cramming as much as possible into the academic year.

Schools have become obsessed with obtaining the best test scores but forget to spend time actually investing in their students. Sure, the pu-



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pils get higher marks, but the results branch from memorization and regurgitation instead of actual learning.

The more pressing issue Obama discussed is the firing of incompetent teachers. The California educational system definitely has its flaws and employs a few teachers who, in my opinion, should consider pursuing a different profession.

I have had plenty of classes in which I learned absolutely nothing and spent the hundred — something days of instruction staring at the

clock, wondering why I was wasting my time.

However, I must pause to pay homage to the teachers that get stuck instructing middle and high school students. I clearly remember my teenage classmates and the hell they put our teachers through on a daily basis.

Teachers deserve credit for handling one of the country's hardest careers and putting up with the annoying hassles students constantly shell out.

Also, let's not forget that teachers are already taking a serious hit. In California alone, the number of employed teachers has been severely reduced over the past few years because of budget cuts and downsizing.

Five of my family members are teachers and in the last year three of them have been laid off, resulting in my relatives being forced to move in hopes of finding employment elsewhere.

I agree that teachers who fail to do their job shouldn't be teaching in the

first place, but I worry that it will be difficult to determine the guidelines for suspension. Even though teachers will be given the chance to improve, Obama's announcement leaves me wondering who will determine the teaching requirements and how they will be enforced, let alone if they'll be enforced correctly.

Sending kids to school costs money, as does paying teachers to work more. The main thing to be considered when examining these changes is the question of where the government is getting the funding.

In a society where money is scarce, finding the necessary funds could be a battle in itself and adds another level of complexity to this already controversial issue.

When looked at as a whole, Obama's newest effort to facilitate learning is an incomplete and expensive idea at best. My fear is that it could potentially have a negative effect on the educational system, leaving students stressed and deserving teachers without a steady salary.

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Undergraduates are drawn to art at SJSU

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Art is the most popular undergraduate major as of the Spring 2010 semester, with a total of 6.3 percent of students enrolled, according to the SJSU Office of Institutional Research website.

The website states that 175 of those art students graduated in Spring 2010.

"It doesn't surprise me," said Nikko Bautista, a freshman software engineering major. "I'm not an art major, I still like art though. I guess because it is a way for students to express themselves and many people can perceive art differently."

Gabriela Garcia, the department office coordinator for the Office of Institutional Research, said the Fall 2010 report should be available on the website at the end of this month.

"I think that is probably because of our generation," said Nina Hill-Perry, a senior spatial arts major.

They are very creative and accepting, Hill-Perry said of the generation.

She said this generation would rather not be tied down to one specific thing as the previous generation who were caught up in being in the corporate world.

She said art is probably a popular major because this generation does not have to work for people in the corporate world anymore and

they can be themselves and express themselves.

"It is almost like the hippie generation all over, but a little more sophisticated," Hill-Perry said. "I think that they are just more interested in expressing themselves than being controlled."

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Art lecturer

said he was surprised to hear that art was SJSU's most popular major.

"I am in the animation/illustration department and I know we are growing pretty big every year, but I had no idea this part of the school is as big as it is," Yee said. "It is very cool."

Inside of the art department, graphic design would probably be the most popular field right now, said Verchell Eye, a senior industrial design major.

"That is based off of pure observation," Eye said. "I see more people in graphic design than any other field here at SJSU."

According to the SJSU Office of Institutional Research website, in Spring 2010 SJSU had a total of 27,422 students enrolled of which 79 percent were undergraduate students.

Business administration and management was ranked as number two with a total of 5.1 percent of students enrolled, according to the website.

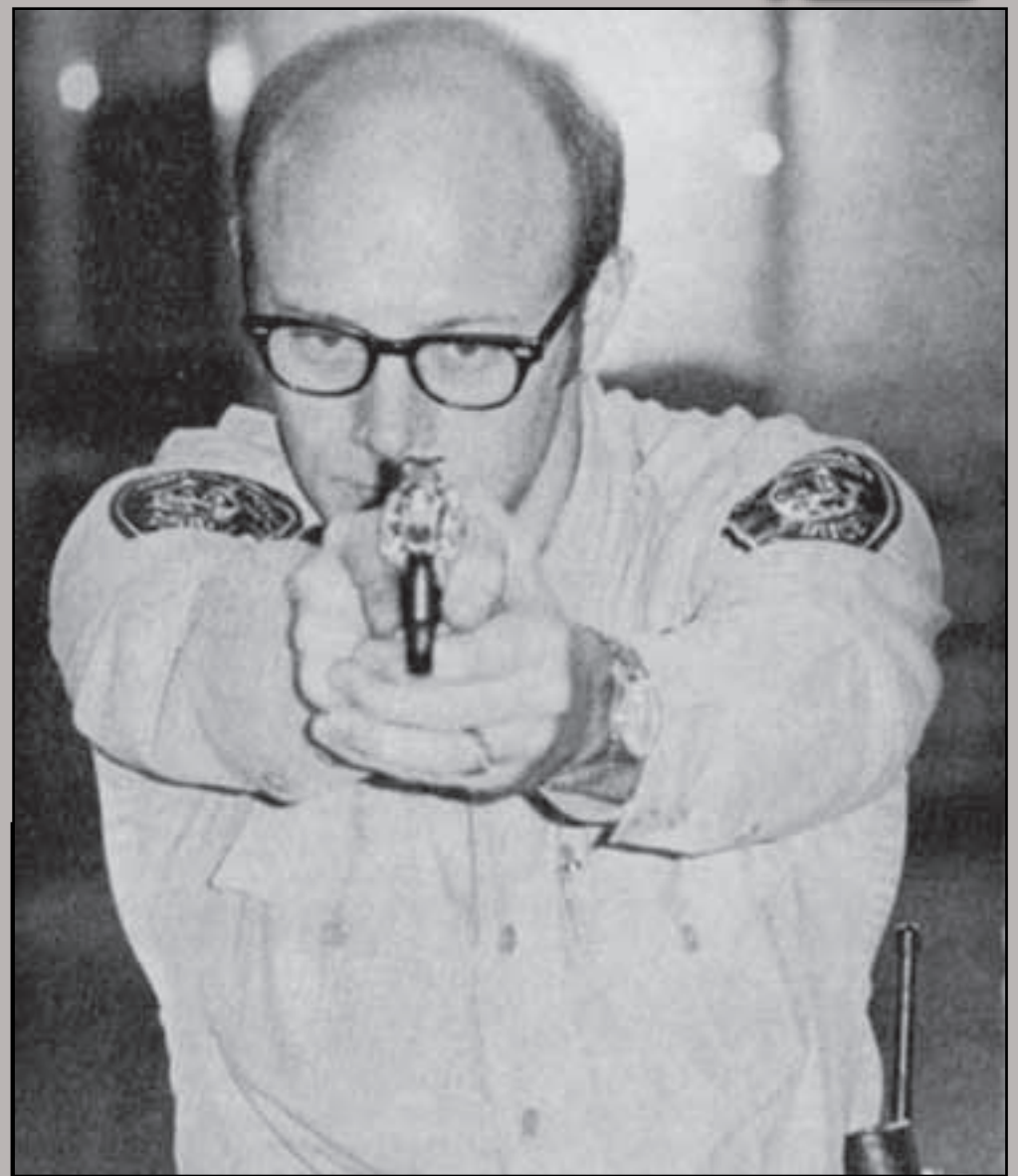
Psychology is ranked No. 3 with a total of 4.6 percent of students enrolled, according to the website.

Business administration and marketing is ranked No. 4 with a total of 4.0 percent of students enrolled, according to the website.

Business administration and accounting is ranked at No. 5 with a total of 3.9 percent of students enrolled, according to the website.

According to the website, the most popular graduate student major was library and information sciences with a total of 15.7 percent students enrolled, followed by electrical engineering with a total of 8.3 percent of students enrolled.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY



ON OCTOBER 7, 1975 THE SPARTAN DAILY REPORTED THAT ...

The arming of officers around the clock on campus was ordered by Chancellor Glenn Dumke.

- After a protest the week before about the alleged discriminatory hiring practices of the Coors headquarters in Golden, Colo., the Spartan Shops board of directors voted to keep Coors beers at the Spartan Pub.
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