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High-speed rail in San Jose stirs debate

Hank Drew

Senior Staff Writer

Community cohesion and construction jobs were on the minds of more than 300 Bay Area residents as the California High-Speed Rail Authority held a public meeting in downtown San Jose on Thursday morning.

David Ung, a senior molecular biology major, said he thought the high-speed rail project was a good idea, but didn't know where funding would come from.

"I think it's a great idea as I'm sure a lot of people I know would want to trek down to L.A., and it does help the economy since it creates new jobs," he said. "I think the only problem would be where and how we're getting the \$45 billion to pay for it."

Former San Jose supervisor and current authority board member Rod Diridon said he rarely saw the San Jose supervisors' chamber as full when he was serving, but did not think Thursday's meeting would be controversial.

"I'd wager to say that most people in the room today are supportive of our objective," Diridon said.

This statement was met with a mix of loud cheers and jeers from those in attendance, which drew a rebuke from the former supervisor.

Diridon said the board would listen to all of the public's con-



An architectural rendering of the to-be-constructed high-speed rail in San Jose. A trip from San Jose to Los Angeles would encompass 384 miles and cost \$51, and the estimated travel time would be 2 hours and 9 minutes, according to the California High-Speed Rail Authority Web site.

cerns if those in attendance would share the same courtesy.

"We are involved in an epic effort here," he said. "The will of the people is clear on high-speed rail. It is our job to figure out how to implement that decision as quickly as possible, as fairly to everyone as possible and as efficiently as we can."

Brian Judapriwara, a fresh-

man electrical engineering major, said he liked the possible green benefits.

"Well, if it's more green than flying, then it's good," he said. "I think it's a pretty good investment with the amount of jobs it creates and increasing ease of transportation between the Bay and L.A."

Senior kinesiology major

Evan Blomquist said he had questions about the costs.

"With this deficit, is it such a good idea?" he said. "Overall I think it's a good idea to help cut down on traffic. I worry about the cost of the ticket."

A ticket would from San Jose to Los Angeles would cost \$51, according to the California High-Speed Rail Authority Web site.

Diridon said the authority has no preconceived notion of how the 800-mile, \$45 billion rail system will be constructed.

Union members in attendance were decked in stickers that showed support of the high-speed rail construction.

Josue Garcia, a member of the Santa Clara & San Benito Counties Building & Construc-

tion Trades Council, said his union was here to stand behind the board.

"We are here in full support of moving the project forward and asking you to go forward with staffing recommendations," Garcia said. "In regards to transportation, we need something historical. It also makes a lot of sense in that we need something to stimulate the economy. The unemployment rate in construction is massive and is very depressing."

The authority estimates that 60,000 construction-related jobs will be created to plan, design and build the system. An additional 450,000 permanent jobs are expected to be created by 2035 as a result of the economic growth the train system will bring to California.

San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed said he also sees the benefit of the system.

He said his office has been working closely with the rail authority on route alternatives, and the work has been productive.

"I think the question I am most asked by the people of San Jose is, 'What's it going to look like?'" Reed said.

He asked the board to take the design of the system into account because this could have an impact on public acceptance of the project.

Ken Yeagar, the San Jose

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ENGINEERING TEAM COMPETES IN CHICO



(Left to Right) Andrew Veggian, Qais Lodin and Luis Sebastian Grillo of the San Jose State Steel Bridge Team carry their bridge from its construction zone to its final testing area at the 2010 Mid-Pac competition at Chico State on Saturday. SEE PAGE 8

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A.S. elections kick off Tuesday

Eric Van Susteren

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Student candidates will be running for three contested positions in the Associated Students government during the elections that will be held from April 13 to 15, A.S. election consultant Ejere Elekwachi said.

Students can vote on their MySJSU accounts or at one of the polling centers on campus from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Elekwachi said.

Elekwachi said the polling centers are located outside Clark Hall, the Student Union and outside the Campus Village housing complex.

Domingo Castellanos, a candidate for A.S. president, said the budget is one of his main concerns.

"I want to make sure the budget cuts are taken seriously," he said.

Castellanos, a senior kinesiology major, said he would be an advocate for students and expand student familiarity with A.S.

"I want to allow students to become involved on campus and not have SJSU be

just a school, but a home as well," he said.

Tomasz Kolodziejak, a candidate for A.S. president, said he wouldn't be as vulnerable to the steep learning curve as A.S. president because of his current position as the director of international affairs.

"I've been on the board and I know how the system works," said Kolodziejak, a senior international business major. "In order to change something, you need to know it."

Kolodziejak said he would spend the A.S. funds more judiciously while faced with the current budget crisis.

"We need to cut the programs and events that don't work," he said. "The popular events, like barbecues, need to be more informative and promote A.S."

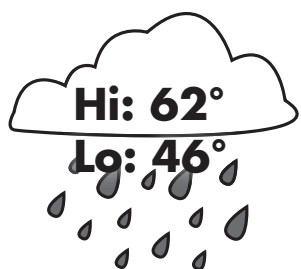
Paul Yula, the third candidate for A.S. president, said he will strive to be accessible to students by communicating with them on his Web site and blog.

"I'll bring a lot of passion and fight for every dollar students pay," he said.

Yula, a senior animation and illustration major, said he would like to review

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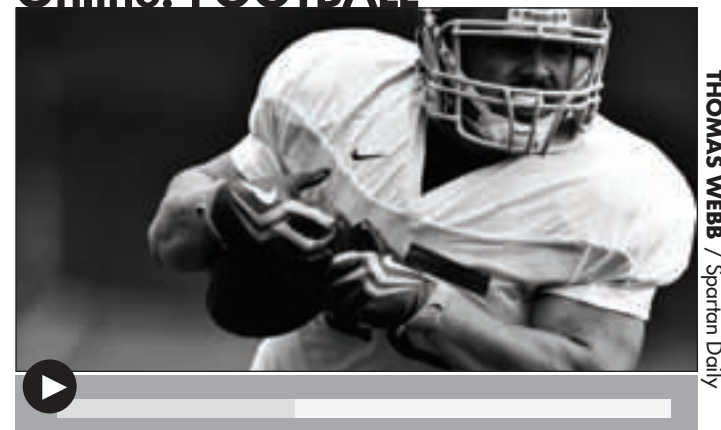
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Smart Cart offers healthy food alternatives in two locations

Eric Bennett
Staff Writer

Students can again snatch up fresh produce on the way to their classes Tuesday mornings as the Spartan Smart Cart returns to its location outside Clark Hall, according to an assistant professor in the nutrition, food science and packaging department.

The cart has been stationed inside the Student Union since January, but Marjorie Freedman said a dip in traffic at that location means another Smart Cart will be placed in its original outdoor location from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

"I think there are students who are on the far side of campus that literally never cross the Seventh Street promenade," Freedman said. "It's a very small campus when you see college campuses, yet students tend to stay centralized."

Jessica Aced, a sophomore liberal studies major, said her friends often mistake the cart in the Student Union food court for a display.

"I try to tell them, 'No, this isn't a display, you can buy this stuff,'" she said. "The carts should be all over campus, and they're great for the people passing through as well."

The Smart Cart inside the Student Union food court will remain since the campus wants to offer fruits and vegetables every day of the week, Freedman said.

"The cart's focus is on grab-and-go items," she said. "Not a sit-down meal, but you will get a healthy snack. Popular items are bananas, apples, baby carrots and strawberries are in season now."

David Cheung, a senior digital media major, said he comes to the food court often but always assumes any healthy alternatives for snacks are too pricey.

"Sometimes junk food is more tasty and healthy food is more expensive," he said. "But it could be that more people need to be educated on what is healthy and what isn't."

Junior linguistics major Katalyn Ford said all her classes are in Clark Hall but that the cart seems to either be opening or closing by the time she's done with class.

"I've bought from the cart before," she said. "I don't like buying fast food so it was always nice to be able to go here instead of waiting in line in the food court."

Freedman said she has found little success when the cart — originally brought to campus in February 2009 — was placed in the food court alongside other dining options, such as Panda Express, the Cactus Cafe and the



The Smart Cart provides fresh fruit and vegetables at one of its locations in the Student Union. The Smart Cart now has two locations, returning to its former location outside of Clark Hall.

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Quesadilla Corner.

"It's interesting because a lot of students and faculty wondered where it went," she said. "What we are really finding, quite honestly, is that it seems a lot of students don't go to the Student Union to buy food, which may be why they never see it over there."

Freedman said she is looking for ways to increase the accessibility of healthy food for students but her effort has been stymied by issues such as an inability to accept any tenders but cash.

"It's quite expensive to do slide technology, but cash is a dying entity now," she said. "I would like to create a sustainable model and we're looking into wireless technology. Of course, most people aren't going

to slide their cards for 50 cents."

Aced said she doesn't carry cash around on campus often.

"Cash is rare and plastic is there," she said.

Ford said she may not always have enough money for a meal, but she does carry enough to buy a piece of fruit.

"I always have enough cash for an orange," she said.

Freedman said she's looking for other high-traffic areas to bring the cart, but isn't sure if students would even take the food if it was given to them for free.

"We do have to make it easier for people to get healthier food — we have to try," she said. "In terms of outside ... people like it out there. They are not looking for a lunch — they are looking for a snack on the run."

A.S. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



Domingo Castellanos



Tomasz Kolodziejak



Paul Yula

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ELECTION

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the renovation of the Student Union, the funding for which comes from student fees each semester.

"It was planned a long time ago in a different economy," Yula said. "The renovations should be reasonable rather than luxurious."

Construction on the new Student Union is scheduled to begin this summer, according to the SJSU facilities development and operations Web site.

The position of director of community and environmental affairs is also in contention this year.

The director is responsible for raising sustainability issues on campus and for working with organizations to promote a sense of community on campus, said Cathy Bui, a candidate for director of community and environmental affairs.

Bui, a junior environmental studies major, said her position as vice president of the Environmental Club has prepared her for the position.

"I have good analytical skills, networking skills and

connections with administrators," she said.

Bui said she wants to promote a deeper connection between students and the Office of Sustainability.

Kevin Trieu, who is competing with Bui, said his position as an intern at San Jose City Hall has given him a greater understanding of local issues.

"I have a front-seat view of what the community is doing for us," he said.

Trieu, a junior global studies and environmental studies double major, said he will use his contacts and what he has learned to work to expand the breadth of his position.

"I want to lend myself not only to the campus, but the community of San Jose as well," he said. "Since I work with the city, I have the necessary skills to do so."

Two candidates are running for office as director of student resource affairs.

The director participates as a member of the Academic Senate and liaisons with resource centers such as the the Testing Office or the Learning Assistance Resource Center.

Senior biology major Eric Armendariz, a candidate for the position, said he is more

qualified for the position than his sophomore competitor because of his age.

"I'm pretty experienced in an advocacy role," he said. "I'm good at management, too."

John Johnson, Armendariz's competitor, said his training as an orientation leader for incoming freshmen helped with his leadership skills and networking.

"Freshmen will be the voice of the school soon," he said. "I want to listen to their suggestions and incorporate them on campus."

Johnson, a sophomore engineering major, said his skills in social networking are strong.

"I know a vast majority of people," he said. "I feel like I can connect with them and be their representative."

The A.S. Elections are from April 13 to 15. You can vote online at MySJSU.

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Local residents make strides in campus 5K charity run

Eric Bennett
Staff Writer

More than 165 students and local residents hustled around campus Saturday for the Spartan Athletic Training Organization's 5K Run/Walk.

Steven Williams, president of the organization, said the motivation behind the event was centered on providing an opportunity for others to exercise and get fit.

"It's about getting healthy, staying healthy and promoting health throughout a lifetime," Williams said. "It's also important to raise awareness about athletic training, letting people know we don't just tape ankles. We take care of people to help maintain their health, too."

All walks of life participated in the 3.1-mile course around the school.

"I wanted to start exercising more and get a feel for events like these," said San Jose resident Mirna Margarito. "It was fun. I heard about it through my nephew who goes here."

San Jose resident Vy Bui said she found out about the event in the single class she is taking here and was looking for another way to exercise besides her usual sport of tennis.

"I did it in 22 minutes but I am not sure if I did the correct course," she said. "After seeing a poster, I thought this would be the right opportunity to run my first 5K."

The tracks were maintained by club members to ensure no one veered off course.

Some runners finished the course within 20 minutes, such as Luke Galvan, an SJSU cross country member.

"It's like part of our cross



The start of the Spartan Athletic Training Organization's 5K run at El Paseo de Cesar Chavez on Saturday. *COURTESY OF SARA GOLEC

country season and helps us get in shape," he said. "It was cool to be running around the school like this."

Junior health major Thien Tran came to accomplish something he never had before.

"I wanted to set a personal record with my first 5K and improve my health," he said.

Mike Portman, a senior political science major, said there aren't many events of this kind in the San Jose area.

"People have the same goals in mind here," said Portman, a member of the SJSU Triathlon Club. "They want to improve on themselves and there's no pressure here."

Julius Ho, a San Jose resident and avid runner, said he wanted to give back to the community and wanted to participate in something active at the same time.

Students paid a \$15 registration fee, while faculty paid \$20 and the rest of the community paid \$25. Participants were greeted with bananas, oranges, fruit snacks and bagels upon completing the track.

A portion of the funds raised will be donated to a charity, Williams said, but the organization has not decided on a charity yet.

Another portion will go toward sending some of the organization's members to an athletic training conference held by the Far West Athletic Trainers' Association, Williams said.

Organization adviser Holly Brown was credited with coordinating the event, but she said her role was reduced to a spectator as the members stepped up to plan the event.

"For the first time, it went pretty well," she said. "These guys worked really hard, and because of that there wasn't a whole lot I had to contribute for them."

Williams said he was skeptical at first how he and his members would fare planning the group's first major event.

"I was a little skittish at first because it's a big event," he said. "The biggest hurdle initially was figuring out what to do in the first place ... what sort of event to do. But everybody put it together and I was real happy with how it turned out."

CAMPUS IMAGE



Percussion performance major Neal Goggans fine tunes the sounds of a timpani head in the Music building Tuesday. NELSON ABURTO / SPARTAN DAILY

RAIL

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Board of Supervisors president, said he agreed with Reed's assessment and said the people of San Jose do support the system.

"I think you will find that this is an area in support of many of the environmental changes that we are looking at to reduce air pollution," Yeagar said. "We understand the need for cleaner air, to get people out of their cars."

One neighborhood that is currently in the path of the high-speed rail system is the Greater Gardener Neighborhood that lies south of Diridon Station.

According to a report presented by the Greater Gardener

Strong neighborhood Advisory Coalition, the area was split by the construction of the Southern Pacific Rail in the late 1920s.

The group said the neighborhood was further damaged by the construction of Highway 87 and formed itself of concerned neighbors who work to reclaim the neighborhood with the help of \$15 million from the city of San Jose.

Group Chair Harvey Darnell said he supports high-speed rail and sees the pros and cons of the system.

"It will be a great economic boon for San Jose," Darnell said. "However, it coming through the center of our neighborhood would devastate our neighborhood."

He said he hopes the system

will either run aside the 208/87 corridor or be tunneled under the neighborhood.

"We have a historic neighborhood," Darnell said. "There are all kinds of impacts, noise, vibrations, traffic and isolation of one side to the other."

"A year ago when we first encountered the project, I didn't think anyone was going to listen. We've been quiet. We've been talking to the powers-that-be making sure everybody heard what our cause was."

"It wasn't that we were going, 'No high-speed rail,'" he said. "We were going, 'The best high-speed rail.'"

Leonard Lai contributed to this report.

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Breakfast raises awareness of I-House

Ashley Finden
Staff Writer

The menu at the SJSU International House Pancake Breakfast featured more than pancakes, offering gazpacho, scrambled eggs, fruit, tamagoyaki, Korean scallion pancakes, Korean noodles with vegetables and more.

The I-House, located on 360 S. 11th St., hosted a breakfast event that had an international buffet and entertainment.

"The food is awesome," said Simone Getty, a freshman mechanical engineering major. "I've tried everything ... except for the meat dishes because I'm not eating meat right now."

Raisa Garcia, a senior psychology and behavioral science double major, said she was only expecting pancakes at the event.

"I like how there's a big variety of food at the buffet," Garcia said. "On the advertisement says 'Pancake Breakfast' so I kind of assumed it was only pancakes, so it was a surprise."

The breakfast is now like a tradition to the I-House, said Leann Cherkasky Makhni, director of the I-House.

"When (the pancake breakfast) first started in 1983, it was started by residents of I-House and was started as a fundraiser," Makhni said.

She said current the event is a smaller fundraiser than it was in 1983.

"Mostly at this point, it's an amazing community outreach event," Makhni said.

She said community neighbors, faculty, staff, alumni, parents and even parents of returning alumni attend the breakfast.

"It's a fantastic event just to bring people together," Makhni said.

She said the money gained from the breakfast goes toward



Melissa Arif, a sophomore international business major, pours Ben Reichmuth a cup of cider at the International House's pancake breakfast Sunday. STEFAN ARMIJO / SPARTAN DAILY

the I-House and its general budget but said it's mostly a good experience to see the residents of the I-House get together.

Makhni said the pancake breakfast has been a part of the I-House since 1983 and is something that all of the residents are able to share.

"(All of the food) is made by students of the I-House," Makhni said. "It's provided to us by Spartan Shops and it's all prepared and cooked by the residents of the house."

She said preparations for the Asian and European dishes began Friday, and all of the American dishes were prepared on Sunday.

Junior business major Ben Hodges said the pancake breakfast was the first he attended.

"The food is great, the event is great, it's just awesome being here," Hodges said.

Junior geology major Claire Peyrard said this is her first se-

mester at the I-House and she was excited about the breakfast.

Peyrard said her responsibilities at the breakfast were to be a server and to participate in the fashion show where she would present her dress, which is Russian, and explain its origins to the audience.

SJSU President Jon Whitmore was in attendance and said watching the different groups perform was the most enjoyable part for him.

"It's a fantastic display of the variety of students and international countries that are represented here at the university," Whitmore said.

With more than 2,000 international students, he said SJSU is one of the largest hosts of international students of any university in America.

"(The event) is a lot of fun because I get to try some things I don't normally eat," Whitmore said.

Philippe Sawadogo, an SJSU alumnus, said he has been to the pancake breakfast three times.

"I think it's something that we really need to meet different people from different cultures to learn about different cultures," Sawadogo said.

Kristen Pendleton, community operations manager of the I-House, said a majority of students aren't aware of the I-House, and the first goal for the breakfast event is to get its name out.

"We really want to share with everyone all of the cultures that are living here," Pendleton said.

She said the I-House currently represents 31 different countries.

"Today is a chance for everyone to come in and learn a little bit about those countries by eating the food, seeing the outfits and seeing the entertainment," Pendleton said.

Visiting professor discusses California's government

Matthew Santolla
Staff Writer

Students and citizens who were concerned about California's government attended a town hall meeting that was held in the Student Union on Thursday.

Thad Kousser, an associate professor of political science from UC San Diego, spoke to a group of 24 people about the dysfunction of California's government.

Kousser said his goal was to inform people about the structure of California's government, and the solutions available to voters in the state. Beginning with the economy and the budget deficit, Kousser talked about some obstacles facing politicians working to fix those problems.

"The fundamental problem for our budget is that Democrats and Republicans must agree to pass legislation," he said. "That is why our budget rarely gets passed on time, because people on both sides have to come together for a two-thirds majority."

A question was raised about politicians who are elected by the people in their district, and how that relates to their obligation to make decisions for the whole state.

Kousser said the politicization of census redistricting makes every district more rigidly ideological, making politicians less likely to cut deals across the aisle.

He said the main reason for problems with the budget is that politicians are faced with the tough task of cutting popular programs or cutting taxes.

"Going into this, I was worried about the government cutting different programs," said Josette Huckle, a senior political science major. "I worried that a

lot of good programs will suffer."

Kousser surprised some students in attendance when he talked about parts of California's budget. He said 12 percent of the budget was spent on state prisons, 40 percent on K-12 education and 30 percent was dedicated to health care welfare.

"What struck me the most was learning about income tax revenue," said Zachary Pallin, a senior political science major. "The workers are paying a higher percent in taxes than the corporation. The people being taxed are the people doing the work."

Senior philosophy Fiza Najeeb said she liked hearing about the different ballot initiatives and where she could get more information online.

"I was not aware of the Web sites that give information about what is on the ballot," she said.

Kousser said California voters have the ability to vote for any change to the state constitution.

"For students at a CSU, the world of state government have a direct impact on your life," he said. "Government determines what your student fees are going to be. It determines what kind of education your going to get in return for that. And it has an effect on what kind of job prospects are you going to have when you graduate."

Kousser said state government plays such a large role in education that it is worth it for students to get involved and get informed.

The event was to be hosted by California State Assemblyman and SJSU alumnus Jim Beall Jr., but responsibilities at the state capital forced him to miss the event.

"Jim was called to vote on a bill and was unable to make it," said Sunshine Borelli, the assemblyman's deputy chief of staff.

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'Trashion Fashion Show' beautifies sustainability

Kathryn McCormick
Staff Writer

Designers at Thursday's Trashion Fashion Show transformed recycled materials and used clothing into glamorous, innovative fashion, an organizer for the event said.

Sarah Bronstein, Associated Students director of community and environmental affairs and Trashion Fashion Show organizer, said the first part of the show consisted of outfits made from used clothing.

"And then the second portion of the show is outfits that have been designed by people competing," she said. "All of their outfits have to be made out of 80 percent post-consumer waste. They have to submit to me a list of materials they used and where they got the materials, just so I know that nobody cheated."

Bronstein said the materials used to make the outfits for the event varied, but said they all had to be trash-based.

"Essentially, materials should come from either a landfill or a trash can or something that they just used or kept," she said. "Things like junk mail, papers, a lot of people use old coffee cups, the paper ones, plastic bags, stuff like that."

Andrea Henneman, a junior photography major and designer for the event, said she used leftover photo paper to make her dress.

Henneman created a black and white, 1940s-inspired dress made from circles of photo paper sewn together with dental floss, which earned her second place in the competition.

Joe Sanchez, a junior industrial design major, said Henneman's dress was his favorite look of the night.

"I thought it should have won," he said. "It was really, really good-looking."

The winning dress was made from dryer sheets and a canvas sack and was designed by sophomore psychology major Andrea Acosta.

Cindy Tsui, A.S. director of programming affairs, said Acosta also took first place at last year's Trashion Fashion Show.

Bronstein said the primary purpose of using recycled materials in the show was to demonstrate sustainability.

"We use things on a daily basis that we use once

for maybe five minutes and then throw away," she said. "But they really can be turned into something else, whether they're knitted into a purse out of plastic yarn or just taped onto another item and turned into an outfit."

Bronstein said that just because the outfits were made from recycled materials didn't mean they couldn't be attractively designed.

"The whole idea is to make garments that are marketable, that somebody could wear out on the street, just to show that items live on past just using them," she said. "This is showing people that there's another way that they can allow something to live on."

Senior biology major Johann Zaroli said he appreciated the event's merging of fashion and sustainability.

"The dresses were very well made — it definitely gave new meaning to the materials that were used," he said. "The good thing, too, is that there were a good amount of students here, and at one point of the show a girl stepped onstage and started promoting Earth Day, and I thought that that was a good way to promote that, too — kind of staying within the same lines of sustainability."

Katherine Wilson-James, a freshman animation and illustration major, said she liked that the show demonstrated that trash can be used beyond its original purpose.

"I think it's a really good message, as far as recycling or being earth friendly or being mindful of the things that we use," she said. "Things that we throw away can be reused for the same or similar purpose as they were used before, or as something completely new, like clothing or fashion."



(Clockwise from top) Model Kendel Foster gets last-minute adjustments to her skirt before hitting the runway during Thursday's Trashion Fashion Show. (Right) Melissa Beebe emerges on the runway through a curtain made of recycled bottles. (Left) Cassandra Crisp struts down the runway sporting recycled shopping bags.

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Spring football scrimmage blossoms with budding talent

Melissa Sabile
Staff Writer

The Spartan football team is charging into spring with full force as Saturday's scrimmage featured 112 plays, according to new SJSU head coach Mike MacIntyre.

"I think the offense started out pretty well in the beginning," MacIntyre said. "We had a good drive there. Defense picked it up as the scrimmage went along."

Into the fourth week of spring practice, the second scrimmage proved to be better than the first for the offense, as it scored twice with halfback Brandon Rutley and wide receiver Marquis Avery.

"We buckled down today," said senior running back Lamond Muldrow. "We knew what we were faced against. We knew the defense was going to come down and bang with us, so we decided to bang back and we were more successful."

The SJSU defense also performed better with two fumble recoveries along with a few interceptions, one of which was returned by safety Courtlin Thompson for a touchdown.

"I believe the scrimmage went really well," said senior linebacker Pompey Festejo. "Obviously, we need to work on some things. Offensively, the line was looking really nice — the running game was really nice. Defense, we filled our gaps. At times they gashed us, but we continued to play hard and be successful on defense."

"We've got every situation worked on in the scrimmage, which is good," MacIntyre said. "We had goal line, we had red zone, we had backed up, we had short yardage, we had the high red, low red and moved the full field."

MacIntyre said he noticed the improvement of the special teams.

"I thought the punting looked good, he said. "Field goals were good, so I felt pretty good about all that." Returning this season is quarterback Jordan La Secla, but MacIntyre said there is a three-way battle between La Secla, Dasmien Stewart and newcomer Matt Faulkner for the starting quarterback position.

"They are all getting equal reps," he said. "I think all of the quarterbacks led their teams to score and I

No. 2 is to implement our offense and implement our defense and our special teams."

One major change MacIntyre brings to the spring practice is two new additions to his new coaching staff, which he announced in January. Tim Landis has taken over as offensive coordinator and John DeFilippo has been named quarterbacks coach. Landis was previously named as the special teams coordinator and tight ends coach in January.

MacIntyre said he is excited about his new staff.

"They'll bring a lot to the table," he said. "(Landis) brings 17 years of head coaching experience and was a quarterback in college himself, so he understands the offense. (DeFilippo) has a great quarterback mind, young, energetic and he brings a lot to our passing game side of it."

As for the upcoming 2010 season, MacIntyre said he is expecting his team to do well.

"I expect us every week to go out and play to win," he said. "That's how I look at it. I look at each game as an individual season within itself."

The players say they are hoping for better results on the field in 2010.

"It's like a breath of fresh air, something new, so everybody's excited to get out there and be a part of something good," said junior running back Brandon Rutley.

"I want to go to a bowl game," Festejo said. "Obviously that's the future where we're looking at, the main goal, but we got to take the game up."

MacIntyre said he has high expectations for his team next season.

"I'd like to see us improve weekly and be a team that you see get sharper and sharper as the season goes along," he said.

Safety Tiuke Tuipulotu (No. 40) tries to bring down running back Lamond Muldrow during a spring ball scrimmage Saturday. THOMAS WEBB / SPARTAN DAILY

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iLove: the tale of one of my favorite Jobs

To infinity and beyond. That's where I believe Steve Jobs has taken the entire world.

Yeah, I'm exaggerating. But Jobs, the CEO of that little company called Apple Inc., has changed a lot of peoples' lives without them even realizing it.

I realized it while watching "Up." Everyone seems to love Pixar movies. They always do well at the box office and they almost always win the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.

Then I learned Steve Jobs had a hand in Pixar's success. He bought it and transformed it into the movie-making machine it is now.

Take a trip with me into an alternate reality. If Pixar and "Toy Story" hadn't come along, and for that matter,

any of Pixar's other popular movies, what would happen to Disney? Don't look at me, I'm just posing the question.

I wouldn't be surprised if we were in a world where "The Princess and the Frog" was Disney's best animated movie in years. And that's not good for the house of mouse.

Then there's this thing, this behemoth, called the iPod. If someone doesn't have an iPod at this point, they probably have no interest in getting one. How many businesses would love the opportunity to say that about a product?

The iPod has a cousin called iTunes, which may have saved the music industry.

According to the Chicago Tribune, iTunes was the No. 1 seller of music in 2008, somehow luring people into paying for something they could get



Husain Sumra
Husain in the Membrane

for free, although "free" in this case also means "illegal."

There are other portable music players on the market, too, such as Microsoft's Zune, the iRiver and SanDisk has one that ... uhh ... umm ... that one that plays the music ... right.

I truly can't name another mp3 player that I would want to use other than the Zune.

I don't even know what the

other ones look like.

Apple's third iDevice, the iPhone, has probably changed phones forever.

Apple didn't invent the

There have been pioneers and visionaries throughout history that have made an impact on our lives. Steve Jobs is one of them.

smartphone or even a touch-screen phone, but it sure made them popular.

Smartphones used to be these complicated devices that required a lot of time to fully understand.

The iPhone takes all of that and throws it out the window. It takes complicated tasks and makes them easy.

That's not just the iPhone though, it seems to be Apple's and Steve Jobs' vision for computing.

Steve Jobs and Apple had the first commercially successful computer with a graphical user interface. Otherwise, we might all be typing text into our computers to do stuff. That would be an absolute hoot!

How could anyone not love Jobs' style either? I sometimes wish I had as many black turtle-necks and blue jeans as he does.

It's a classy look that works everywhere.

Need to unveil a "magical and revolutionary" product? Black turtleneck and jeans, please. Promoting new legislation with Gov. Schwarzenegger at Stanford Hospital to help people that need organ transplants? Black turtleneck and jeans, please.

Jobs did have a health scare with his kidney last year, and it made my iHeart sad. I believe Steve Jobs is a historic figure.

There have been pioneers and visionaries throughout history that have made an impact on our lives. Steve Jobs is one of them.

Mr. Jobs, iSalute you.

"Husain in the Membrane," appears biweekly on Mondays. Husain Sumra is the Spartan Daily managing editor.

Opposing Views: Doughnuts, good or evil? Doughnuts are malicious, not delicious

In 1899, a woman named Miss Doyle burned down her family's home trying to fry doughnuts, according to the Bridgeport (Conn.) Herald archives.

Doughnuts have been trying to kill us ever since.

They seem harmless at first, until they stab you in the back, like a coworker offering you a sweet treat before he reports you to the supervisor for abusing your copy machine privileges.

They are not to be trusted.

Don't be fooled by the enticing neon lights of a 3 a.m. Yum Yum Donuts run.

Don't be fooled by Homer's lovable laugh.

Doughnuts are not your friends. Just look at them. There's a hole where their hearts should have been.

It's one thing to simply dislike the taste of these heartless killing machines. I'm not a fan of deep-fried sugar in any form.

But my distrust of doughnuts stems more from what they symbolize: mass-produced gluttony.

I confess I've eaten some crap in my day. And I publicly acknowledge that I'm paying for youthful mistakes.

But I am eating better nowadays and choosing fresh and balanced meals.

I'm happy to have matured to the point where even free doughnuts at work do not tempt me one bit.

Some fancy-pants expert named Paul R. Mullins wrote a whole book about doughnuts called "Glazed America: A History of the Doughnut."

In it, he argues that doughnuts have become uniquely American



Suzanne Yada
Welcome to Suzannistan

and have come to represent a culture of over-consumption.

In the 1920s, doughnuts became mass-produced and outpaced the unionized bagel industry in becoming America's preferred breakfast food.

Let me repeat: The bagel industry was unionized. The doughnut industry was not.

Cheap production and free-market capitalism won that round. Someone should use this to find a way to blame the unions for childhood obesity.

Doughnut companies are trying to use a feel-good spin to boost their sales, such as the Krispy Kreme in Charleston, S.C., which is hosting what it calls the "Off The Sidewalk Charity 5K Donut Run."

Participants in teams run for five kilometers and consume a dozen doughnuts. The first one back wins.

The PR message: It doesn't matter what you eat, as long as you run far enough to eat it.

Another feel-good tactic: vegan doughnuts. They're available at Philz Coffee only on certain days.

Do not confuse the words

"vegan" and "healthy," however.

Mighty-O Donuts, a vegan doughnut supplier, lists its "Good Ol' Glazed" doughnut at 340 calories and 15 grams of fat, only slightly edging out the "Old Fashioned — Glazed" from Yum Yum Donuts at 410 calories and 17 grams of fat.

Either way, that's a whole load of terrible packed into one deep-fried ring of dough.

Don't be fooled by Homer's lovable laugh.

Now, I'm not a total purist here. I don't kick puppies and destroy children's dreams.

I do believe that sugary treats like doughnuts can be consumed responsibly.

And yes, some guilty pleasures find their way into my diet, such as Fudgsicles.

But I dare you to tell me the last time a Fudgsicle tried to burn down someone's house.

That's my point. Doughnuts are actively trying to eliminate us as the American people, and we should all live in fear.

If diabetes doesn't kill us first, perhaps a grease fire will.

This is a special appearance of "Welcome to Suzannistan." Suzanne Yada is the Spartan Daily online editor.

The sweet decadence of those glazed golden rings

I entered the Colonial Donuts on Lakeshore Ave. in Oakland (there's one in almost every city in the Bay Area) a little after the clubs had closed to find it filled with locals and a few of the acquaintances that I have accumulated in my life.

Most of them were drunk, others stoned, and we were all craving the same fix.

They're hot at that hour. Literally. The best time to have them is while the glaze hasn't quite solidified, and when you bite into them, the center is still warm.

Doughnuts are initially salty, then yeasty, and ends with kicks of sweet flavor. It's a doughnut — the best thing since sliced bread, and its fried amazingness makes me happy.

How can you hate them? How can you hate anything that's been fried and drenched in sugar?

There are hundreds of different types of doughnuts — I may be exaggerating, but probably not.

According to my good friend, Mr. Wes, a self-diagnosed doughnut-aholic, the classic, dense cake doughnut, with a thin layer of chocolate or maple icing acting as an adhesive for the nuts, is by far the healthiest of them all.

Most people consume the glutinous snack with milk, coffee or tea.

Think they're too sweet? Opt for a plain French Cruller — this variation is light and airy, and has fewer calories than the other varieties.

Doughnut holes are also low in calories, but frankly, I think they're a waste of time and at 15 cents per hole at some places, a waste of money.

For me, depending on how I'm feeling, and if they're available, I love blueberry cake doughnuts. They're a treat when I find them, and the little burst of real blueberries you get in every bite is the ultimate reward.

But if that's not available, I stick to the basics, ordering nine times out of ten, an original chocolate or plain glazed doughnut.

I typically spend about two minutes trying to



Alicia Johnson
Staff Writer

decide between the two — most of the time surrendering to my urges and getting both of them.

According to the Food Timeline Web site, doughnuts have been rolling around America since the 18th century, but have been a staple in other countries such as England, the Netherlands, and parts of the Middle East since before the 16th century.

A popular type of French or Creole-style doughnut is the beignet. According to the Web site of Café Du Monde, a famous Louisiana coffee stand, the Acadians brought beignets to Louisiana. The original stand was established in the New Orleans French Market in 1862.

I typically spend about two minutes trying to decide between the two — most of the time surrendering to my urges and getting both of them.

I have seen people standing in line in the rain to get a glimpse at the beignets that are served at Brenda's French Soul Food in San Francisco — she serves up four flavors: apple, chocolate, crawfish and plain. The way the patrons act, you would think they were awaiting the first run of "The Return of the Jedi."

As I finish the last bite of my own slice of heaven, I can't help but pity the fool who hates doughnuts.

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One of the steel connections between two pieces of the bridge ripped, causing a failure of the structure, which collapsed under 1,250 pounds of weight during the vertical load test at the 2010 Mid-Pacific Regional Competition at Chico State University on Saturday (left).

Qais Lodin hands off a bridge section to Joe Young during the San Jose State Steel Bridge Team's construction phase (top left).

Jose Albaran looks at the collapsed bridge, which resulted in San Jose State's immediate disqualification (top right).

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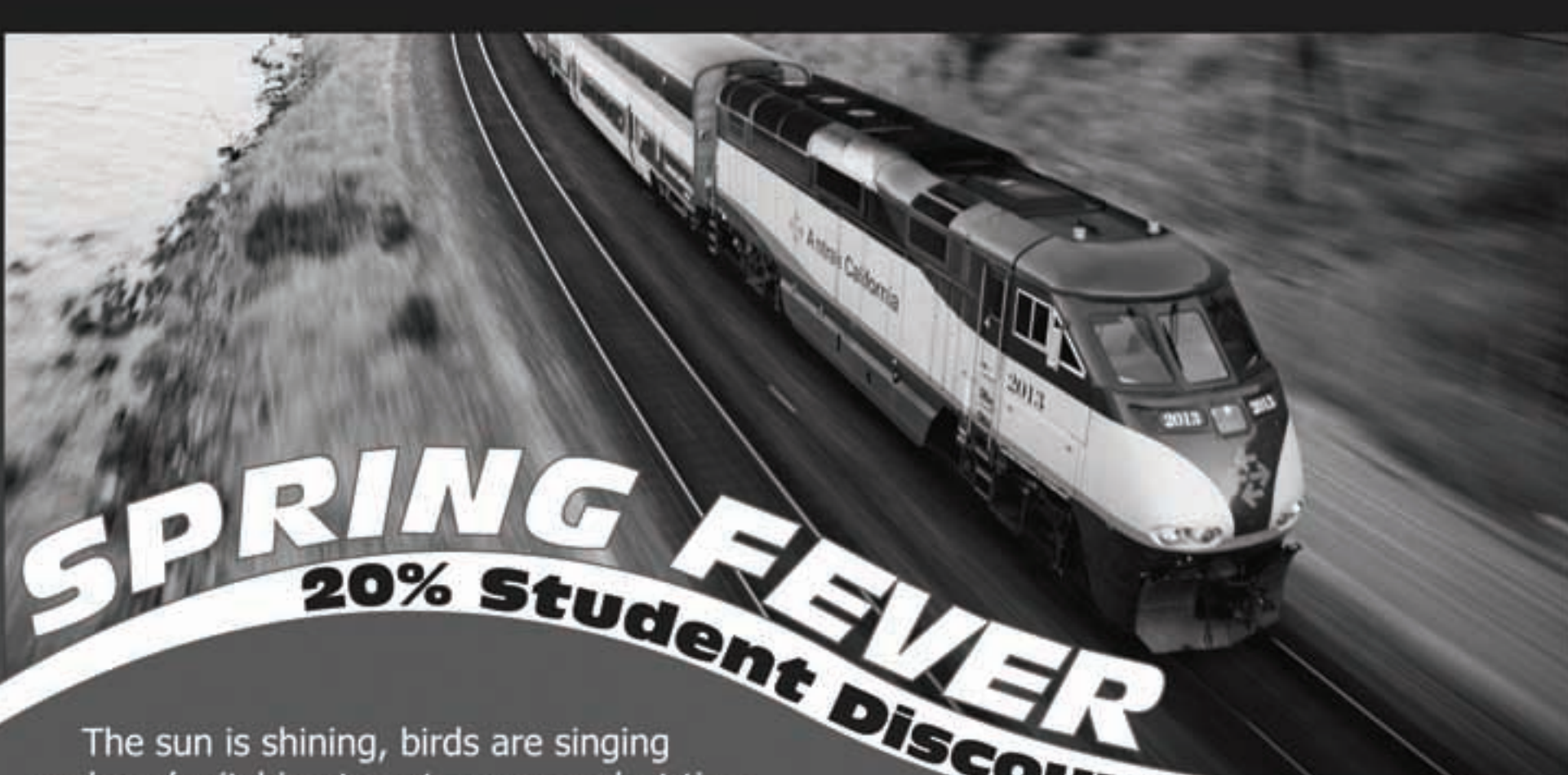
SJSU STEEL BRIDGE TEAM DISQUALIFIED

Photos and story by Stefan Armijo

The SJSU Steel Bridge Team's hopes for placing at the 2010 Mid-Pacific Regional Conference were dashed when its bridge suffered a structural failure, resulting in its collapse.

Team captains Andrew Veggian and Qais Lodin began initial designs of the bridge, nicknamed "Tank" because of its resemblance to the military vehicle, in Fall 2009, Lodin said.

The Mid-Pacific Regional Conference has three phases of competition: aesthetic judging, a timed construction and a load-bearing test. Although SJSU fared well in the first phase and posted its best time of 14 minutes 11 seconds in the second phase, the bridge's failure in the third phase resulted in its immediate disqualification.



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