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# Spartans trample Roadrunners



Tyler Ervin bursts through the UTSA special teams on his way to his second kickoff return for a touchdown this season. The win brought the Spartans record to 5-2 and gave them their first victory against a WAC opponent this season. Photo courtesy of Spartan Athletics

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**CAMPUS** 

# Renowned psychologist to speak at SJSU

By Celeste Lodge

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Alan E. Kazdin, a nationallyknown psychologist for his work in child development and alumnus of San Jose State will give a lecture on parenting defiant children by using his method, the "Kazdin Method," which encourages using positive reinforcement for good behavior rather than punishment for a

The lecture,"Treatment for Oppositional, Aggressive and Antisocial Child Behavior," will

take place today. Kazdin is the director of Yale

ter, the John M. Musser Profes-good behavior. sor of Psychology and Child Psychiatry, and former president of the American Psychological Association, according to Ronald Rogers, professor and chair of the SJSU psychology department.

Rogers said Kazdin has been using method for many years at the Yale Parenting Center and has written numerous books and more than 600 articles about it.

The method requires parents to positively reinforce good behavior of a child without giving them rewards in order to reduce

their bad behavior. Practicing the method will

University's Parenting Cen- teach the child to repeat their

Kazdin has made many appearances on television shows as an expert discussing his method, including Dr. Phil and Good Morning America.

He has received the MERIT award, the Distinguished Service Award to the Profession of Psychology, and the American Psychological Association Award for Lifetime Contributions to

"He's nationally renowned when it comes to parenting," Rogers said. "(Kazdin) is a name that anyone in Child Development and Parenting knows."

Psychology.

Jessica Grady, a lecturer in child and adolescent development, said she is looking forward to hearing more about his research and method.

"He's someone who has devoted his whole life to this," Grady said. "It's inspiring to hear that he has contributed so much to the field and is devoted to bettering the world of children and

Kaity Navarro, a fourth-year child and adolescent development major, said she is excited to learn more about how to handle difficult childhood behavior.

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**BALLOT 2012** 

### Prop 30 looks to lower tuition costs of students

By Sage Curtis @sagedanielle

The passing of Proposition 30 will mean a refund and a tuition rollback for California State University students in the spring.

The refund is coming from the tuition increase students paid for this fall

"The tuition increase was based on an assumption that we would be dealing with the \$250 million 'trigger cuts," said Liz Chapin, director of media for the CSU. "Students will be receiving most of that increase back if Prop 30 passes."

While the specifics are speculative at this time, Chapin said students can expect about \$249 in a form that is determined by how they paid their fall

"How (a student) receives the refund will depend on how their tuition was paid," Chapin said. "It will be either in a check form, in the reprocessing of financial aid packages or a tuition

According to a statement from the CSU, tuition rose by 9 percent in the fall as a response to legislation passed by the state legislature to reduce campus expenditures by \$132 million, or about \$600 per student.

In the event that Proposition 30 does not pass, students will see another rise in tuition of 5 percent, or another \$150, for January

"I've heard a lot about (the proposition), and there's been a lot of 'Say yes on 30," said Sylvia Shacker, freshman biomedical engineering major. "Personally, my parents are paying for my education, but I'm sure they would love an extra \$200. In this economy, anything counts."

Shacker is not alone in her belief that the refund will help students out in a tough economy.

"It would surely help me a lot," said Benn Andrei Caldeo, a sophomore digital media art major. "Textbooks are really expensive. Being an art major, I need all the money I can to buy all the supplies I need to be successful in my major."

Caldeo said that it would also help him with basic needs, like paying for

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**BALLOT 2012** 

# Propositions 36 through 40 explained

### **Prop 36:** Modification to "three strikes" law

By Jonathan Roisman @jroisman

Proposition 36 would modify California's "threestrikes" law that currently mandates that courts impose prison sentences of 25-years-to-life for people convicted of a third felony.

The "three-strikes" law was first passed by California voters in 1994.

Currently, 24 states have some form of a "threestrikes" law.

Under California law, a third felony conviction does

not have to be serious to trigger a life sentence. Proposition 36 would modify the current law so that a life sentence can only be imposed if the third felony is

considered "serious or violent." Felons would still have life sentences imposed on them for some third non-violent felonies, such as certain sex or drug offenses.

The proposition will also authorize the resentencing of offenders who are currently serving life sentences for a third felony that is not considered serious or

Life sentences would also be maintained for felons

who had a "third-strike" already that involved "rape, murder or child molestation."

Proposition 66 was a similar ballot measure proposed in 2004 that failed to be approved by voters and designed to modify the state's "three-strikes law" in a similar manner as Proposition 36.

Supporters of Proposition 36 include the California Democratic Party and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

Arguments in favor of Proposition 36 say the state will save \$100 million a year and passage of the proposition would stop clogging already overcrowded prisons, according to California's official voter guide.

"Criminal justice experts and law enforcement leaders carefully crafted Prop. 36 so that truly dangerous criminals will receive no benefits whatsoever from the reform," states the voter guide in favor of the proposi-

"Repeat criminals will get life in prison for serious or violent third-strike crimes," the guide states.

"Repeat offenders of non-violent crimes will get more than double the ordinary sentence," it adds.

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# **SPORTS**

**FOOTBALL ANALYSIS** 

# Benwikere makes statement off bench for Spartans against UTSA

By John Hornberg Contributing Writer

SAN ANTONIO - Bene Benwikere's helmet does a good job of hiding it, but he's wearing a loud statement in his hair.

junior dyed it The with a shock of hot pink zapped down the middle a week ago as part of Breast Cancer Awareness month, a tribute to an aunt he loved.

It has been six years since VertesiaLackey-Bibbs lost her fight with breast cancer, but Benwikere hasn't forgotten.

"Her hair was her favorite thing, she used to do all kind of tricks with it," he said. "I decided that I would do it for her."

But the shock of bright fire-colored air could as much double for the way he played Saturday.

Benwikere, making his second start of the season with regular starting cornerback Damon Ogburn Jr. at home injured, played like a man possessed.

He was a big part of half of the three turnovers the Spartans forced during Saturday's 52-24 rout of Texas-San Antonio in the Alamodome.

The junior defensive back forced a fumble, recovered another and intercepted a fourth quarter pass to help put a bow on the victory. He also led the Spartans defense in tackles (11) and tackles for loss (2).

was making just his second start of the season.

Turnovers are a big part of any defense, and one the San Jose State defense is focused

Forcing six against the Roadrunners helped San Jose State squelch any chance of a comeback by their

"Turnovers always get the momentum going, it gets the offense back on the field and gets them more opportunities for points, " he said. "We put up a lot of points today.

### I was talking with him the whole time, telling him that 'OK, I'm going to play for you.'

Damon Ogburn Jr.

SJSU junior cornerback

"It's always one of our main goals for the week. Once you get one, the next person wants to get one of their

Then again, it's not like he hasn't started before;

Not bad for a player that Benwikere started against San Diego State this year, and 11 games total his first two years with the Spartans.

> Nine of those starts were as a freshman in 2010, when he played in all 13 games.

> "It didn't feel any different," he said. "Knowing that the team needed me that much more was a good feeling. I like feeling that I'm needed."

> He had the support of his roommate, Ogburn, who despite not making the trip, was giving Benwikere words of encouragement every step of the way.

> He, in turn, tried to ensure his teammate that he wasn't going to disappoint.

> "I was talking with him the whole time, telling him that 'OK, I'm going to play for you," Benwikere said. "Just show him as much love as I can."

#### **Fast Start**

San Jose State (5-2, 1-1 WAC) played the kind of complete game that was missing in last week's loss to Utah State, scoring early and often on offense, scoring two touchdowns on special teams along with its strong defensive effort.

The Spartans scored the first six times they got the ball, including touchdowns on their first four drives of the game to build a nearinsurmountable lead in the first 15 minutes and stun the announced crowd more than 30,000 at the

"I thought the way we came out of the locker room at the beginning of the game was a great response to the way we came out at the beginning of the game last week," said Spartans' coach Mike MacIntyre. "We took the noise away and got after

#### Fales Stays Upright

Junior quarterback David Fales finished the game 17 for 26 passing with three touchdowns and 273 yards.

But more important, especially after game in which the junior was sacked 13 times and treated more like a tackling dummy than a quarterback, he wasn't hit once by Texas-San Antonio defense.

"Our offense did a great job of picking up blitzes and making the right checks,"

On top of that, two of his first four completions went for touchdowns as part of the team's fast start.

"One of our goals was to start fast and come out strong," Fales said. "When you make big plays at the beginning, it's going to build your confidence. We know what we are capable of, but when you find it early in the first quarter, it's nice."

No Dice For The Roadrunners

The Roadrunners vaunted running game, which had been responsible for much of the offense in previous weeks, was limited to just 110 yards and no touchdowns.

Junior defensive back Bene Benwikere's busy day included a pass interception. Photo courtesy of SJSU Athletics.

On top of the ineptitude in the running game, Texas-San Antonio fumbled the ball six times, losing five of them.

David Glasco II touched the ball just five times for a meager 10 yards, and Evans Okotcha netted just 29 yards on seven carries, although he did get a touchdown on a screen pass in the second quarter.

The Roadrunners were without junior

quarterback Eric Soza, leaving the daunting tasks of facing one of the WAC's top teams to redshirt freshman Ryan Polite, who led the Roadrunners in rushing yards and carries (13 carries, 58 yards) and also had for 302 yards and two touchdowns on 20-for-32 passing.

SJSU will play Texas State University at home on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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**SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES** 

# San Jose Earthquakes fans break ground for new stadium

By Dennis Biles

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Autumn Sundays in America are usually reserved for watching football, but for fans of the San Jose Earthquakes that enjoy the "other" football, today may have felt like winning the

Super Bowl. After years of legal battles, unfulfilled dreams, and a dreaded relocation that put the franchise on the sidelines for two years, the San Jose Earthquakes finally put the shovel in the ground, in record-breaking fashion, at their official groundbreaking ceremony Sunday afternoon

With Guinness Book of World Records officials on

6,256 people plunged their in San Jose after repeated shovels into the earth for attempts, according to the a required two minutes, setting the world record for a groundbreaking.

"It's quite a view to see everybody out here gathered to break the Guinness record and have a wonderful and joyous celebration of our new stadium," Dave Kaval, the team president, announced to the crowd.

About seven years ago, it looked doubtful that this day would ever come.

It was in December of 2005 when the previous owners of the Earthquakes, the Anschutz Entertainment Group, announced that they were moving the team to Houston after failing to San Jose Mercury News.

Even in their absence, Earthquakes fans were still steadfast in their support, according to city council member Sam Liccardo.

"I'd like to thank the most incredible fans in the world for cheering for a team that wasn't here yet," Liccardo said.

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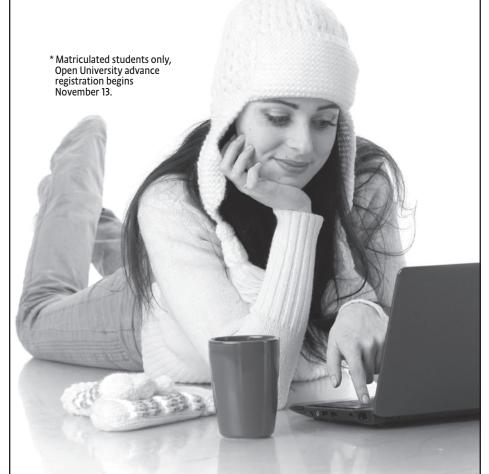
 $Fans \ young \ and \ old \ came \ out \ to \ participate \ in \ the \ record-setting \ ground breaking \ ceremony \ for \ the$ Earthquakes new stadium Sunday afternoon. Photo by Basil Sar / Contributing Photographer

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### **Prop 36:** A 'yes' vote could lead to \$100 million in state savings

"Any defendant who has ever been convicted of an extremely violent crime - such as rape, murder, or child molestation - will receive a 25-to-life sentence, no matter how minor their strike offense," it

Editorials in favor of Proposition 36 come from publications such as the Los Angeles Times, Orange Country Register, San Diego Union-Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle and the San Jose Mercury

Opponents of the proposition include the California Republican Party and Keith Royal, the president of the California State Sheriffs' As-

The arguments against Proposition 36 include statements from the voter guide saying crime dropped 37 percent after California voters passed the "three-strikes" law.

It also says that felons convicted of two felonies already are much more likely to commit a third one.

"What do you think these newly released hardened criminals will do once they get out of prison?" the guide

"We already know the answer to that: They will commit more crimes, harm or kill more innocent victims, and ultimately end up right where they are today — back in prison," it adds.

"All of this will cost taxpayers more than keeping them behind bars right where they belong," it states.

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**EDUCATION** 

### Prop 38: Raising taxes in order to fund state education

By Sage Curtis @sagedanielle

Proposition 38 will be competing against Proposition 30 on the November ballot because the nature of both bills concerns public education and tax hikes for Californians.

Proposition 38 increases personal income tax starting at \$7,316 annual income (from a 2 percent tax to 2.4 percent) and extending to individuals earning \$2.5 million annual income (from a 9.3 percent tax to 11.5 percent).

These tax hikes would generate funding for kindergarten through 12th-grade schools, repay state debt and fund early childhood programs from 2013 through 2024.

Proposition 30 would only raise income taxes on earners of more than \$250,000 and would benefit the California State University and University of California systems, as well as kindergarten through 12th-grade schools.

The two propositions compete because they are viewed as conflicting propositions based on the income tax element.

According to Shawn Bibb,

vice president of administration and finance at SJSU, if Proposition 38 garners more votes than Proposition 30 then Proposition 30 will be considered a failed proposition.

"If Prop 38 passes it would mean considerable additional funding for K through12 and early childhood programs," Bibb said. "However, it means nothing for higher education, nor any relief to the state's budget woes."

The official summary by the attorney general of Proposition 38 states that, if it passes with a majority over Proposition 30, the 'trigger cuts' of \$250 million will still take place at the university level.

Under Proposition 38, kindergarten through 12th-grade schools will receive 60 percent of the generated revenues from the proposition for the first four years, increasing to 85 percent for the next eight

The revenue generated would be used to support educational program grants, low-income student grants and training, technology and teaching grants.

The additional revenue,

10 percent for the first fouryear period and jumping to 15 percent after, would be allocated to early childhood programs, which are defined by the proposition as programs benefiting children under

This portion of the revenue would be dedicated to restoring state funding to preschool and infant and toddler care, establishing a statewide rating system to assess the quality of the programs and providing more programs for children from low-income families.

For the first four-year period, the remaining 30 percent of the revenue generated by Proposition 38 would go to debt-relief services for the state of California.

"It's difficult to say not to vote for Prop 38," said Romey Sabalius, German professor and member of the Academic Senate for the California State University. "It benefits education, but doesn't exactly help us out. Those 'trigger cuts' (from Proposition 30) will hurt us ultimately."

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DISTRICTING

### Prop 40: Re-districting refrendum on California senate districts

By David Bermudez @bermudezdave

On the Nov. 6 ballot, Proposition 40 proposes to use California's veto referendum process to nullify the California State Senate redistricting plan that was approved by the California Citizens Redistrict-

ing Commission. The redistricting plan drawn by the comission are boundary lines for California state legislative districts and re-drawing district lines for California's U.S. Congressional delegation which was approved in 2010 by Proposition 20

According to the California general election guide, a "Yes" vote for Proposition 40 approves the new State Senate district maps drawn by the commission.

Also with a "Yes" vote the Senate district boundaries certified by the commission would be used until the commission establishes new

boundaries based on the 2020 federal census.

If voters were to vote "No" it will reject the Senate district maps that was certified by the commission, the California Supreme Court will have to appoint "special masters" to set up new Senate district boundaries and it will cost the state and the different counties a one time fee of \$500,000.

Before 2008, the California Legislature was responsible for adjusting and setting up district boundaries.

However, in 2008 and 2010 voters approved Propositions 11 and 20 that gave the Citizens Redistricting Commission the responsibility to determine district boundaries.

Once the commission certified the new district maps, proponents petitioned the California Supreme Court as to which maps would be used in the June primary and No-

vember general election. The California Supreme Court then ruled that that the certified Senate district maps complied with the "mandated criteria set forth in the California Constitution," and ruled that they were to be used in the June primary and the general election in November.

Because of this ruling, sponsors and proponent of Proposition 40 said in the general election guide, "As sponsors of Proposition 40, our intention was to overturn the commission's State Senate districts for 2012. However, due to the State Supreme Court's ruling that kept these districts in place for 2012, we have suspended our campaign and no longer seek a 'No'

Before it withdrew its position, Proposition 40 was backed by the California Republican Party and the official campaign committee called "Fair Districts 2012."

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HEALTH

### **Prop 37:** Putting labels on GMOs

By Thyra Phan @ThyraPhan

Proposition 37 is an initiative that would require the labeling of food containing genetically modified (GM) ingredients if passed, and companies will be prohibited from marketing such foods as "natural," according to the California voter information

More than 70 percent of processed food sold in U.S. grocery stores may contain ingredients from genetically engineered plants, according to the Grocery Manufacturers of America.

Some of the GM foods are bread, cereal and soda, where ingredients such as soybean oil, cottonseed oil and corn syrup are commonly used.

GM seed sales in the U.S. market for genetically engineered crops amounts to about \$13.3 billion, according to a report by the International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-Biotech Applications.

Companies such as Monsanto and DuPont are the two leading merchants of genetically modified seeds.

Writer and activist Michael Pollan told a Spartan Daily reporter on Reddit, an online forum, that Americans have been consuming GM foods for more than 18

"We've been trying to label GMO (genetically modified organism) foods since we began eating them 18 years ago," he said, "but the industry has fought it at every stage."

He said the Food and Drug Administration, Congress, the White House and state legislators have fought against the labeling of modi-

"Monsanto and its allies

have kept us from labeling GM food," Pollan said. "Something that 80 to 95 percent of the population has consistently said it wants."

According to the FDA, foods made from genetically engineered plants are safe for human and animal consumption. However, the Yes on 37 Your Right to Know campaign states the long-term health studies of GMOs have not been proven safe.

Unlike European nations, where labeling has been required since 1997, the United States is lagging behind in terms of food labeling.

Other countries, such as Japan, Russia and China, also label genetically modified

Monsanto and DuPont have donated more than \$12 million to the No on 37 Coalition Against the Deceptive Food Labeling Scheme, which raised more than \$34 million in support against the proposition.

Major donors also include Dow (\$2 million), PepsiCo (\$1.7 million) and Nestlé (\$1.1 million). Supporters also include General Mills, Kellogg and Hershey.

No on 37's campaign said Proposition 37 conflicts with science, claiming genetically engineered foods are "perfectly safe." Furthermore, the campaign said it would cost families an increase of \$400 a year in grocery bills if the proposition passed, due to new labeling and repackaging of products.

In comparison, the Yes on 37 Your Right to Know campaign has raised a total of \$4 million, with Mercola (\$1.1 million) and Organic Consumers Fund (\$770,000) being the major donors. Supporters also include Amy's Kitchen, Clif Bar & Co. and Nutiva.

"We just want to know if we're eating (GMOs), and we want to decide whether we want to eat them," said Leslie Fulbright, deputy media director for Yes on 37. "The people who are fighting the labeling are the ones who are profiting from these (genetically modified) foods."

Yes on 37 states this proposition will have no cost impact on consumers or food producers. Furthermore, despite opposition claims, the proposition does not ban the sale of any foods — it requires GMO-containing foods to be labeled with the phrase "partially produced with genetic engineering" anywhere on the front or back of packages.

In a recent poll released Thursday by the Pepperdine University School of Public Policy and the California Business Roundtable, Proposition 37 leads 48.3 percent to 40.2 percent. Undecided voters accounted for 11.5 percent.

Under the ballot measure, certain food and drink items, such as dairy products and alcoholic beverages, are exempt from being labeled.

Increased state costs from a few hundred thousand dollars up to more than \$1 million will be required to regulate the labeling of genetically engineered foods.

"If (Proposition 37) succeeds here, it will probably become the national normal, which is why (it) matters to everyone," Pollan said. "It's important to know how our food is made so we can vote, with our purchases, for the kind of food we want to eat."

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### **Prop 39:** Tax treatment for outof-state businesses to change

By Natalie Cabral @SD\_ncabral

California Proposition 39 would no longer allow out-ofstate businesses to select the way they figure out how much money they should pay to the

state of California in taxes. Currently, these out-ofstate companies are allowed to choose one of two methods in determining the amount of their income that is taxable by

California. One option a company can select now is the "Three-Factor Method," which uses the location of the business' sales, property and employees to determine the company's taxable income.

The other option companies can choose is the "Single-Sales Factor Method" which only uses the company's location of their sales to determine what is taxable.

These methods determine how much of the companies' profit is taxable to California.

In simpler words, out-ofstate businesses are given the opportunity to figure out their taxable income and choose the method that benefits them the most.

Currently, out-of-state companies can lower their California income taxes by not claiming or reporting facilities and employees within

This typically is done by choosing the method that requires them to pay less taxes to the state of California and is

more beneficial to them. Proposition 39 will require these out-of-state companies to primarily use the "Single-Sales Factor Method" which is seemingly more fair.

For example, if a company sells half of its product in the state of California, it will be required to pay those specific taxes accordingly.

Also, this measure will regulate exactly how these companies calculate the portion of their sales that is dedicated to state tax purposes only.

The tax money California collects from these out-ofstate companies is the state's third largest General Fund revenue source.

With Proposition 39, this revenue source is expected to increase by \$500 million within the next year.

Proposition 39 would also create a new state fund to support energy efficiency projects throughout California that would be provided for by these companies' tax money.

These newly gathered funds would be used to support energy efficiency retrofits and alternative energy projects in public schools and universities as well as job training for energy efficiency programs.

It will also be managed by a new board that will consist of nine members to oversee the allocated spending on these energy projects.

Financially, Proposition 39 would increase state revenue by \$1 billion beginning

Funding for schools may also increase with these companies' tax money depending on whether the school maintains its requirements to receive money from the state.

This could range from meeting certain test scores to financial needs.

Those who argue for this proposition include Jane Warner, president of the American Lung Association in Cali-Proponents of Proposition

companies will benefit schools and communities with energy-efficient infrastructures. "By increasing energy efficiency, Prop. 39 will reduce air

pollution that causes asthma

and lung disease," Warner

39 believe the increase in rev-

enue from these out-of-state

Some who are against the proposition believe it will only dig California deeper into debt

and job uncertainty. "California is already losing businesses at a record rate. Ask yourself how raising taxes on companies employing tens of thousands of Californians make things better?" said one person arguing against the proposition.

The California Voter Guide includes statements pertaining to the middle class being at risk with the passing of Proposition 39 as well.

"Proposition 39 attacks businesses that provide middle class California jobs," said another from the opposition.

Information gathered from the California Voter Guide and Ballotpedia.org.

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# NEWS

### Prop 30: Refunds could be as much as \$498

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groceries, a sentiment echoed by other students.

"An extra couple hundred bucks will definitely help out a lot," said Eric Paul Johnson, a graduate hydrology student. "It's really tough to make ends meet. Financial aid barely covers the basic cost of living and, if you have any emergencies, it's really tough to make it."

Students who didn't know the refund was included in Proposition 30 said that it is a good aspect of the proposition that benefits them directly.

"I didn't know we were going to get a refund," said junior history major Eppie Silva. "\$200 doesn't really make much of a difference when you think about what we are spending here, but I guess it'll be nice for textbooks in the

While some students see the tuition refund as a break in the continuing budget cuts, it is not exactly what student advocate groups and CSU union representatives were expecting.

"My understanding was that the CSU had to agree to refund the entire 9 percent

increase to be eligible for the \$125 million break in cuts," said Jonathan Karpf, SJSU California Faculty Association representative. "We were expecting students to get a refund of \$498."

According to Chapin, the CSU system would be refunding the increase students paid for the Fall semester and the Spring 2013 tuition would roll back to the amount that was paid in Spring 2012.

"The \$498 refers to the yearly amount," Chapin said. "It seems to me that everyone is on the same page."

Student advocates who have been following the budget cuts and supporting Proposition 30 said that it is not exactly what they thought the proposition

"It seems as though CSU is underhanding us, the students, once again by not returning the full amount requested by the Governor," said Herlinda Aguirre, president of Students for Quality Education. "Personally, I think it's very messed up."

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### Co-founder of biotechnology masters program dies

By Devon Thames @dtspartan

A beloved professor and former chair of the biological sciences department has died of cancer at age 66.

Sally Veregge passed away at her home in San Jose on Sept. 22, 2012, where she was surrounded by friends and

On Friday, a memorial service was held by the biological sciences department in room 109 of Washington Square Hall, where fellow faculty and students congregated to say farewell.

Michael G. Sneary, Ph.D., current biological sciences department chair who led the informal gathering, expressed the loss of Veregge as being felt in the department and university.

"She had an immense impact on the culture of the department and setting a certain tone, focusing on the importance of students, fostering new faculty, working in their labs and setting up their research with undergraduate students," he said. "She was just a great example and she did it for a long time."

Veregge was three years into the Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP), a faculty program which allows professors to teach while retired.

She had planned on returning to SJSU in the spring to teach, despite having been diagnosed with the illness in

Veregge was described as a friend, colleague, researcher, and adventurer who worked tirelessly to encourage more women into the field of sci-

Bob Hyde, a professor of biology, worked closely with the educator earlier in her

"Sally was an adamantly warm, big-hearted person," he said. "As radiantly warm and big-hearted as you can ask for."

Sylvia (Sally) Ann Veregge was born on April 27, 1946 in Lodi, California to Charles and Ann Veregge.

After graduating from Lodi Union High School, she attended UC Davis, receiving a bachelors degree in biology, followed by a Masters of Science degree in the same discipline as well another bachelors in nursing from CSU

She earned her PhD. in neuroscience from Baylor College of Medicine in Hous-

After working as a high school biology teacher, a hemodialysis technician and medical and surgical nurse, Veregge joined the SJSU biological science department in 1984.

She served as chair of the biological sciences department from 1998 to 2006 and was member of the faculty for 22 years.

In 2002, Professor Veregge was awarded a "Woman of Achievement Award" by the Women's Fund of Silicon Valley for her contributions in science and technology.

She co-founded a professional science master's program for biotechnology, one of the first in the country.

Santosh Gummidipundi, a graduate student in the biological sciences program, described Verrege as amazing, stating that without the professor, the international

student would not have been accepted to SJSU.

"I don't know how else to describe her, she made me feel at home," Gummidipundi said. " I could actually call her up at ten at night, asking her questions about projects. She was that interested in the science, the research, and just making sure that you succeeded. She just sets the

Poria Abdollah, a recent graduate of the biotechnology master's program, recalled his last conversation with Veregge, when the professor tried to put in a good word for Abdollah to his girlfriend.

"She would advocate for you no matter what, whether it's you getting a job trying to get into a program, but that last thing, that last (conversation) was the last thing I could take away from her," Abdollah said. "Dr. Veregge was a huge mentor and she was just overall amazing in advocating for her students in anyway that she could."

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### Speaker:

### Alumnus to lecture about dealing with defiant children

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"Right now I wouldn't know how to properly handle a child like that," Navarro said.

Hannah Bond, a freshman liberal studies major, wants to know more about his method because she has a 2-year-old daughter.

"To have an experts view on the best ways to maximize her (daughters) learning and behavior would be really useful, especially because she's in her 'terrible twos," Bond said.

This lecture will be the first of a series that was anonymously endowed with funding and in honor of

"(The series) allows us to bring in renowned psychologists from around the United States to speak to SJSU students every year," Rogers

Rogers wanted to start off the series with Kazdin himself, so he reached out to him to have him

Rogers said Kazdin's method is an effective method for parenting and is looking forward to hearing more about it because it's not his area of expertise.

"I'm also looking forward to meeting him as one of our most successful graduates of our undergraduate program," Rogers

This is Kazdin's first time speaking at SJSU.

"We are incredibly proud to

claim Dr. Kazdin as an alumnus and a model for current faculty and students as well as for those to come," said Sheila Bienenfeld, dean of the College of Social Sci-

The lecture is open to students, faculty and the public and is today from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Engineering Room 189.

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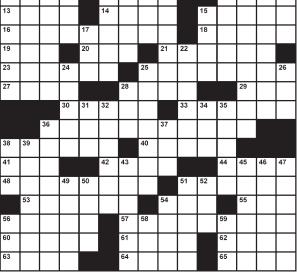
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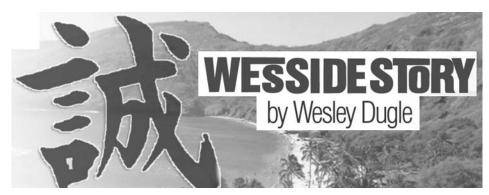
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# OPINION



### Texas schools' efforts to curb truancy violates students' rights

Our right to privacy is among one of our most important civil liberties in this country.

It guarantees that without just cause the government and/or any other high raking form of leadership cannot intrude upon our private lives, thus we are safe to mind our own business in peace.

Unfortunately, two Texas schools in the San Antonio area infringe on this right of their students.

In an effort to curb truancy at their respective campuses, John Jay High School and Anson Jones Middle School have implemented a new rule that requires students to have a microchip placed into their student IDs to track where they are at all times.

The new rule was implemented by the school district on Oct. 1 and is currently



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being reviewed to see if it is

If the new program does lower truancy in the schools, it will be then implemented out to the 112 schools and close to 100,00 students within the district, according to an article by the Huffing-

Disregarding high truancy, this is a huge violation of basic American rights.

of truancy is not worth intruding upon the private lives of these students.

What's even worse about this situation is that students aren't even being allowed to protest or even voice their opinion on this new rule.

According to an interview with a sophomore student named Andrea Hernandez at John Jay High School, by World Net Daily, an independent news site, officials at her school have ignored her pleas to respect her privacy and that if she does not comply with the new district rules, then she will be exempt from participating in the school elections.

They have even threatened to take away her right to vote in the homecoming king and queen contest.

Andrea's father, Steve Combating the problem Hernandez, found this all

upsetting after Deputy Superintendent Ray Galindo sent their family a letter urging his daughter to fall in line with the new school rules.

"I told him that was unacceptable because it would imply an endorsement of the district's policy and my daughter, and I should not have to give up our constitutional rights to speak out against a program that we feel is wrong," Hernandez's father said.

Perhaps these Texas schools aren't teaching the constitution anymore to their students.

Not only is the right to privacy being blocked in this school district but the right to free speech as well.

Students in this district should contact the American Civil Liberties Union as quickly as possible, because these students have the right to privacy and at the very least deserve to have their voices heard.

Truancy or not, violating students' right to privacy is not the way to go in order to improve schooling for

This will only stir the pot and encourage more students to act out of defiance to their respective schools.

I understand that truancy takes away money from public schools, but this is wrong.

There are better ways to

**Students** shouldn't have to feel like they are being controlled under a dictatorial regime when they enter ... school gates.

fix truancy than to simply monitor all student activity like Big Brother in "1984."

Why not take steps to improve school functions? Make life a little more pleasant for students?

Students usually show up to class a lot more if they want to be there as opposed to being forced to attend.

Putting microchips into school IDs and creating a monitoring system for these schools is a waste of money.

Cash like that could go to other things like making classrooms smaller and equipping students with upto-date textbooks.

High school is bad enough as it is for most students, so making them feel like they

are being watched all the time will only lead to feelings of jadedness, disrespect and apathy toward their respective alma maters.

The surveillance will do more harm in more ways than one in the end.

The fact of the matter is, no matter what, public schools are going to have truancy.

But by improving the infrastructure of these schools, students will want to attend more often and thus will lead to less truancy.

This problem can be solvedwith better methods than invading the privacy of these students' lives, and frankly, trying to squash any form of resistance will only lead to more issues for these schools under this system.

Students shouldn't have to feel like they are being controlled under a dictatorial regime when they enter through the school gates.

Students should attend school everyday, and truancy is a problem at many high schools across the country but combating it with a tyrannical, overseer, privacy monitoring approach is wrong and is a violation of these students' basic civil rights.

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### Starbucks sets up shop in India

You've probably never heard of Café Coffee Day, but since 1996, they have opened 1350 retail establishments – from Pune to Kolkata – and it's become a big part of the cultural fabric for many young Indians.

But a green mermaid has this low-hanging coffee fruit in sight.

Last week, India's first Starbucks opened in Mumbai with two more to come this week.

The new 4,000 squarefoot, two-level palace of free-market coffee glory that also serves chicken tikka panini and cardamom-flavored croissants — sells black coffee at 85 rupees, about \$1.57, more expensive than Café Coffee Day and cheaper than other foreign franchises already in India such as Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf.

And yes, Starbucks and its Indian partner, the Tata group, are "excited" and hope to open as many as 50 stores by the year's end.



Leo Postovoit's column appears every Monday.

There is some good in this Starbucks installation - their Tata partnership has them use Indian coffee beans exclusively - but this is a tempered example of profit-focused, multinational corporation growth abroad Starbucks hopes to win by taking the share of businesses such as Café Coffee Day.

Just as McDonalds, Coca Cola, Subway and even the women's fitness franchise Curves have done before in countries all around the world, Starbucks' entrance to the Indian coffee café market is a direct attempt undercut established

businesses, extract profits of people abroad and expand its stranglehold, which is also simply termed "making a buck."

And yes, multinationals often bring some new and exciting items that an existing country may not have, but I say it's often not

I wholeheartedly believe the majority of profits from labor should stay with the country of the people who work, not to a foreign country that tries to divert their money. This practice creates dependency of resources and kills economic sustainability.

Whereas most refer to this growth of international markets as "globalization," I prefer the term "neoliberalism" because I believe it more accurately describes the installation of private companies abroad and economic liberalization of countries to divert profits.

Multinational corpora-

tions are equally dog-eat-dog with each other as well. Also this week, Bloomberg Businessweek said that Nestlé the largest food company in terms of revenue in the world - is trying to edge out Starbucks in growing Chinese industrial cities.

They cite that even though China only drinks three cups a year per capita (compared to France's 604 cups a year), they believe there is a growing "coffee culture" that's worth targeting. Starbucks has already

been in China for 13 years, but they can't get any respect from competitors (It's not as if they need it - they're already the largest coffee retailer in the world.) This constant growth

mentality of multinationals and this never-ending desire to not be profitable but to instead grow said profit means there is often a boom of anything successful.

The vast spread of some of these companies - McDonalds presence with 30,000 locations in 119 countries, and Coca-Cola's 500 brands in 200 countries - provide head-spinning numbers.

Loxcel.com, a mapping company, keeps track of all of the Starbucks stores around the world. As of September, there are 975 Starbucks locations in the Bay Area - 96 in San Francisco alone.

How many Starbucks does a community really need? Flavored Frappuccinos and expensive espressos are admittedly a fun treat, but their attempt to make us, the consumer, constantly purchase is nauseating.

### If they choose to adopt our whippedcream topped ... beverages, so be it ...

It's understandable when a community has a desire to bring a new business to town, such as Phil Jaber and his Philz Coffee shops in San Francisco.

With a model that was entirely focused on the customer and not about profit, people were willing to pay a premium – even more than they would at Starbucks for the kindness and craft that his business promotes.

If they choose to adopt our whipped-cream-topped 700-calorie beverages, so be it, but our cultures are distinct. Let them exist.

This constant meddling

of multinationals to make dollars, yen, and rupees kills culture - what about the man selling coffee or tea on the corner? Will Starbucks make up his lost revenue? No, his business will die,

and that's their point - to develop a stranglehold on the whole world. I think we should let

locals everywhere - internationally and domestic independently choose to open (or not open) their own shops, and let their locals choose to drink coffee, tea

India may be the second largest English speaking nation in the world, but it gives us no right to install our own American businesses that will likely kill their own.

India never said we could determine how they should drink coffee, or that they'd be okay with our American iteration of their own

At a deep core level, placing a large American coffee chain in a country which has been growing coffee for four times as long as the United States has existed is insult-

Who are we to tell a 1100-year-old coffee culture to adapt to our multinational blend instead?

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#### **INTERNATIONAL DANCE**

# Indian culture and mythology celebrated in dance showcase

By Camille Nguyen @camillediem

Amid the plucking of sitar strings, hypnotic singing, tinkling of bells and bright, festive cultural dance outfits, nearly 200 students, faculty and family came to watch the presentation of the Bouquet of Classical Indian Dances last Friday.

Showcasing the traditions and folk tales surrounding ancient India through classical dance, the Bouquet of Classical Indian Dances featured professional dancers from India and the Bay Area dancing a variety of long-established dances such as Odissi, Kuchipudi, Bharatanatyam and Kathak.

"This was a unique event where four dance schools 12 world-renowned dancers performed on the said Annapurna Pandey, professor of anthropology and organizer of the event. She added that the performers came from India as well as the Bay Area.

Pandey said that many of the dance forms originated from ancient India. with Odissi being considered the oldest dance form from country, distinguishable from other dances by its unique postures and the liquidity of its movements.

Performer Sri Vishnu Das introduced Odissi dance to the audience with an intricate dance solo that employed elaborate footwork and dramatized facial expressions.

A majority of the dances



Tattoos and bells adorn the feet of one of the dancers during last Friday's performance. Photo by Jessica Olthof / Spartan Daily



A decoration was put on display during the Bouquet of Classical Indian Dances last Friday. Photo by Jessica Olthof / Spartan Daily

at the Bouquet of Classical

Indian Dances were per-

formed by one dancer who

also acted out multiple roles

in a span of 10 to 15 minutes,

while performers aided the

audience in differentiating

between the different per-

sonalities through modify-

ing their facial expressions

and movements to fit the

In one segment, dancer

demeanor of the character.

Gayatri Joshi played more

than three characters as she

danced the story of Abhinaya

Draupadi, retelling the tale of

Draupadi as she is gambled

away by her husband and

saved by her devotion to the Lord Krishna.

However, Draupadi's story was not the only Indian folk tale explored.

Other dances focused on the swift retelling of Sanskrit epics such as the segment of the Bhagavat Gita in the Mahabharata and Ramayana, which details the birth of Lord Rama and the death of the evil Ravana.

"It's not only beautiful art for art's sake. It's actually for the point of Hindu culture and religion," said Cynthia Rostankowski, associate professor of the humanities department and coordinator of the honors program.

Theatre. Photo by Jessica Olthof / Spartan Daily

According to Rostankowski, students in humanities honors read the stories of Ramayana and Bhagavat Gita in class and were therefore given the opportunity to relate literature to art through attending the event in a cultural analysis paper assigned in the program.

Kiwi Phan, a freshman psychology major in the humanities honors program, said that she attended the event because of the required class assignment and her interest in Indian dancing and culture, noting that the performers looked "really, really cool" in their bright cultural garb and elaborate footwork.

Snigdha Venkataramani performs at the Bouquet of Classical Indian Dances last Friday in at University

In spite of watching the event solely on the basis for class assignments and credit, some students found the performances to be highly entertaining.

"The dancers (were) so professional and the way they moved and the way they do the gestures with the eyes and hands is so amazing," said George Teahandon, a senior justice studies major who was at the event as a requirement for one of his classes.

Pandey said that one of the main intentions of the event was to expose students and audience members to ethnic and cultural diversity on campus as well as intercultural understanding through hands-on experiences.

"In this globalized world, it is extremely important that we learn multiple ways of becoming human," Pandey said. "It was not just an entertainment program but also a learning experience for the

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# Choir groups strike a chord in fall debut concert

By David Wong @davidleedwong

The SJSU Choraliers and Concert Choir performed to an audience of over 392 attendees with "The World of our Dreams" concert on Saturday at the New Creation United Methodist Church in Campbell.

"The performance melted my heart ... this was my first time (going to a choral performance)," said Kevin Luong, a Milpitas High School student.

### ...there are a lot of diverse performances (in terms of sound) ... there's a little something for everyone...

Jenn Magaling senior piano performance major

According to Jeffrey Benson, director of choral activities for the university, the concert was the Fall 2012 semester debut performance for the two choirs, which sang a full program with 11 pieces.

"I think we had probably 75 high schoolers coming from local schools (for our high school outreach pro-

gram to students interested in music), and I thought the choir sang well - I'm really pleased," Benson said.

The Choraliers celebrated Claude Debussy's 150th birthday by performing "Trois Chansons", the composer's only a capella composition, according to the

a light-hearted adaption of American poet Ogden Nash's "Animal Crackers" which was composed by Eric Whitacre, according to the program guide.

In the second half, the

"We commissioned him, rus," Benson said.

The performance began

Audience reaction to the choirs was both receptive and appreciative of the per-

"I feel at these kinds of performances, there are a



program guide. They proceeded to sing

"We (did) two world premieres - pieces that have never been performed before and one of them is a piece that I've written to an Edgar Allan Poe poem called, 'A Dream Within a Dream," Benson said.

concert choir debuted a new piece composed by Eric Whitacre, based on the children's book "Goodnight Moon".

along with eight other colleges to take the book and set it to music for a mixed cho-

with the Choraliers singing "Mass for Five Voices" behind the rear row of church pews before they edged their way to the steps of the stage.

formers' efforts.

lot of diverse performances



Members of the SJSU Choraliers perform on stage at the New Creation United Methodist Church in Campbell last Saturday. Photo by Patrick Gregorio / Contributing Photographer

(in terms of sound) ... there's a little something for everyone," said Jenn Magaling, a senior piano performance music major.

According to Magaling, the venues they perform at are not crowded often, but they got good feedback from the audience.

"I felt confident (about the choir's performance)," said Robert Nicolas Sanchez, a freshman vocal performance music major and Concert Choir member.

Other members said they also felt satisfied with the

performance.

"Our preparation paid off,"

said Patrick Mattes, a sophomore vocal performance major and Concert Choir

According to Benson, the group had only eight weeks to prepare for the perfor-

"Every time there's a performance, it's always more exciting than usual compared to rehearsals," said Alex Chui, a senior music piano performance major and Concert Choir member.

Maryloie Rivera, a senior music education major and Choralier, said the process for auditioning into the program starts as early as the first of day of class.

Though the many of the choir members are in the music department, the choir program is open to all university students.

According to Edgar Woo, a fourth-year piano performance major, the auditioning process is very relaxed and there is no pressure on the performer.

"We have a very active and vibrant music program ... we are open to the whole university and anybody who likes to sing - there's a place to sing in the choirs at San Jose State, so we're always looking for new folks to join

the choir," Benson said.

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