

SPORTS

Spartans lose close one to the Rams

Page 4

News

Dancers prepare for first production

Page 6

Serving San Jose State University Since 1934
SPARTAN DAILY

Listening hour

PHOTOS BY DONA NICHOLS
Spartan Daily

Above: The SJSU Concert Choir sings "Jubilate Deo" during "The Listening Hour" Thursday. The next concert is scheduled for Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the Concert Hall.

Right: Julie Ford directs the SJSU Concert Choir in "A German Requiem, Mvts. II & IV" at Thursday's concert presented by the school of music.

**A.S. wants students to fund space***Fourth floor to be added using \$6 fee increase*By Deanna Zemke
Spartan Daily Staff Writer

The Associated Students proposed a ballot measure calling for a \$6 increase in tuition to fund construction of a floor devoted to student organization offices at a Thursday meeting.

The Student Union and the upcoming Child-Care Center that is being built on South Eighth and San Salvador streets, are two sites being considered for the offices. Building onto the Child-Care Center will cost about \$800,000.

The Student Union was built in the 1960s with a fourth floor in mind, hence the fourth floor elevator button, strictly for student organization offices.

The idea of adding the level was revisited in the 1980s, but brushed aside when funds went into building the Event Center and the Aquatic Center. The decision to build onto the Student Union is pending until an assessment of funds is made.

A few years ago, student organization leaders ranked office space their number one need in a San Jose State University survey, according to A.S. President Jerry Simmons. Every time space became available at SJSU, it was made into a classroom. SJSU President Robert Caret has expressed support but state laws restrict the ability to fund construction.

Constructing classrooms and facilities related to education take precedence in the budget.

There are two reasons why this plan has been proposed now for the Mar. 12 and 13 election.

The first reason is that this is the last chance to add a floor to the Child-Care Center that is currently being built. A strong building foundation will be needed to hold a second level.

The second reason is that building onto the Child-Care Center would be a relatively reasonable fee. The land and parking facilities have already been paid for and the only costs incurred would come from building the second floor. There is also an enormous amount of space available.

The proposed plan would provide a central administrative office for

See Rental, page 3

SJSU pays for SFSU profBy Genoa Barrow
Spartan Daily Staff Writer

Imagine getting paid for doing absolutely nothing — a cushy job if you can get it.

Roberto Hara has had such a job for two years. The former director of the now defunct Monterey County campus hasn't worked for SJSU in any capacity for those two years and has been paid by the university nonetheless.

The Monterey County campus acted as an SJSU satellite college until it was closed in 1990. Its resources were absorbed by California State University, Monterey Bay that opened Aug. 28, 1995. The displaced Hara took a job at San Francisco State University's Caesar Chavez Institute for Public Policy.

According to the minutes from the Nov. 4, 1996, Academic Senate meeting, the university pays 60 percent of Hara's current salary. In a phone interview Wednesday, Hara refused to discuss how much the university pays him.

However, Hara did explain why he's still being paid by the university. He said it is because he's still an SJSU employee. While he admits he hasn't worked at the university since the summer of '95, he maintains he is still a professor of Mexican American Studies. He said he had been hired as an administrator with "faculty retreat rights" which allow him to serve in his current role as visiting professor at SFSU.

SJSU President Robert Caret said while Hara has been at San Francisco for the past two years, as a tenured SJSU faculty member, he can return to teach at any time. Hara said his position with the Caesar Chavez Institute is temporary.

See Director, page 3

Man caught masturbating in Clark*Moulder Hall site of false alarm; San Jose police catch alleged bank robber*By Kim Lamke
Spartan Daily Staff Writer

A man was cited Thursday by the University Police Department for peeking under stalls and masturbating in the men's bathroom in Clark Library.

At approximately 11 a.m., Officer A. Ramirez Pak of UPD responded to a call from the library that a man was allegedly masturbating in the downstairs bathroom and peeking under several stalls.

Brian Lee Douglas, 30, was issued a citation and a

notice of withdrawal consent by Pak. Douglas, who described himself as a transient, said he uses the bathroom often. When asked why he was given the citation, he said he didn't know.

Douglas was given a notice of withdrawal consent, which requires him to stay off of campus grounds for two weeks beginning today.

The UPD log states Douglas was peeking under stalls. However, the citation Douglas was given stated that he was masturbating in the bathroom.

This is not the first incident of its type to occur on

campus this semester. On Feb. 14, UPD responded to a call from the Student Union where it was reported that an older male subject was masturbating in the restroom on the first floor.

False alarm

A fire alarm was sounded in Moulder Hall early Thursday morning after a student allegedly, dis-

See Police, page 3

Seniors plan to leave gift*Class of 1997 determining donation to university*By Larry Hernandez
Spartan Daily Staff Writer

Microsoft mogul Bill Gates donates entire buildings to Stanford University. What will you give back to good old SJSU?

The Senior Gift Campaign is offering all graduating seniors a chance to give something back. They said they are hoping to get seniors to donate money for the purchase of a gift that will be given to SJSU.

The committee held its first meeting Wednesday night. The committee has not yet decided on a gift, but the minimum donation will be \$19.97 per student. The committee has 10 members whose task is to figure out what the class of 1997 will donate to the school.

"It's a fun opportunity to help plan a campaign that raises awareness of the very real needs of the uni-

versity," said annual giving manager Cristina Valdes Smith.

The campaign will hold its next meeting 6 p.m., Wednesday, in Building X.

Brenda Bledsoe, who is heading the campaign, encourages all seniors to join the committee.

"I think it's been quiet for so long, a lot of people don't even know about it, so we want to get the word out this year," Bledsoe said.

The Senior Class Gift Campaign started two years ago by a group of seniors who wanted to do something for the university before graduation. The first year, the campaign donated a computer to the Clark Library. Last year, the campaign raised \$7,000 to help upgrade the computer labs. This year's committee plans to raise \$10,000. Typically, the gift has been donated at the end of the academic year.

Inside

■ Police alert

To get respect, SJPd must give some to the community

Page 2

■ Out of Sync

Chasing Xena: The Warrior Princess on the World Wide Web

Page 2

■ Awaiting Fresno

Bulldogs attempt to give SJSU first loss in WAC baseball

Page 5

Monday

A blueprint for the 21st century version of SJSU was released on Wednesday. Who won and who lost?

**Police OK, auditor says**By Kimberly Lamke
Spartan Daily Staff Writer

Despite an increase in the number of complaints against San Jose Police Department officers, city officials said law enforcement in the city is doing its job.

At the San Jose City Council meeting Tuesday night, the Independent Police Auditor presented her annual report regarding complaints filed against SJPd in 1996. The total number of complaints filed increased by 27 percent last year, with citizen-initiated complaints up by 38 percent.

The auditor's office is responsible for accepting and tabulating complaints filed against police officers. After analysis of the complaints, it makes rec-

See Auditor, page 6

Despite decrease in crime, police must improve relations with citizens

San Jose Police Department police officers cannot break out the champagne and cigars to celebrate the five percent decrease in crime in San Jose just yet.

They need to find out the reasons for the 242 citizens' complaints filed against them in 1996.

These complaints included allegations of discrimination, harassment, rude conduct, unlawful arrest and inappropriate conduct.

Before any back patting continues on the force, they should examine the cause for such an increase.

Police Chief Louis Cobarruviaz said the increase was directly affected by the increase

in police officers making more arrests and more administrative staff available to field complaints — effectively dodging any real explanation for any of the increases, and spinning the information as skillfully as a master yarn weaver.

Another solution offered to improve community relations was to provide officers with business cards.

However, business cards that identify the name and rank of the officer won't sway public opinion very far. They need more than a business card to improve the public's perception of how well SJPD treats the citizens of San Jose.

Editorial

While Cobarruviaz said unnecessary force allegations dropped by 42 percent, 116 unnecessary force complaints were still filed in 1996. That is 116 calls too many. The bottom line is complaints are up 38 percent.

Could this be caused by police traveling around in too many armored, drunk tank vehicles and helicopters flying a mile above the neighborhood? Maybe they are just busy galloping through downtown San Jose on horseback. The horses are a nod to a gentler

time, and now and then one can see an officer tip a hat to a passerby.

Get off the high horse and start pounding the streets.

They need to bring back the street-beat cop who knew every neighbor by name and could recognize people who didn't live there.

We need more officers in the neighborhoods greeting and meeting the people they are sworn to protect and serve — and establishing a relationship with the citizens before they arrest them.

Police may just get more respect if they take more time respecting the citizens of San Jose.

They need to bring back the street-beat cop who knew every neighbor by name and could recognize people who didn't live there.

Finding nearby places to relax, reflect and enjoy nature and life

How many times have you heard someone say, "I just need to get away from it all?" One of the greatest and most important aspects of being a human being is our need for privacy, isolation and quiet solitude.

With all the pressures and stress of everyday life — from work, daily responsibilities, social pressures and even the weather — it's hard to understand why people don't "leave it all behind" more often.

When one experiences a sensory or information overload, whether great or small, the most logical thing is to cut off or regulate that input.

Therefore, getting away from it all is a normal reaction and not acted upon enough.

Being residents of the South Bay, we have been blessed with an array of options that will enable us to attain the peace and solitude desired.

An easy way to relax and find some solitude is to take a hike. Whether it's just for 10 minutes or three hours, there are plenty of beautiful, nice hiking areas all within a half-hour drive of SJSU.

Mount Uhmumum, one of the South Bay's best-kept secrets, provides acre upon acre of open space to hike and requires only a 30-minute drive.

It's a very easy location to find because Mount Uhmumum is the highest peak to our South. Simply take Camden Avenue to Hicks Road or go up the mountain from the south via New Almaden.

Day hiking is a very popular method of seeking isolation, and there are many publications that identify South Bay hiking spots.

Another great way to "leave it all behind" is to go boating.

Being alone on a boat is one of the most quiet, soothing ways to relax and take in the beauty of nature.

The natural reaction of most will be, "I can't afford a boat," or "I don't know anyone who has a boat."

I have been enjoying boating as a means of isolation and relaxation for years and have found it very affordable and extremely beneficial.

Simply head down to your local K-Mart, Wal Mart or any store with a sporting goods department. I purchased one of these boats four or five years ago at a cost of \$29. Uninflated, it fits very nicely in the trunk of my old Datsun and takes about 10 minutes to inflate with the foot pump it came with.

There are percolation ponds and lakes scattered all over Santa Clara County and paddling into the middle of one of these lakes or ponds with a good book, a pair of binoculars or a fishing pole is a fantastic way to get rid of the world and your problems.

Understanding our desire for isolation and finding appropriate locations and methods can help us as individuals define our need for privacy.

There are certain advantages to getting away from it all, and it is hoped that everyone will find their own way of escape.

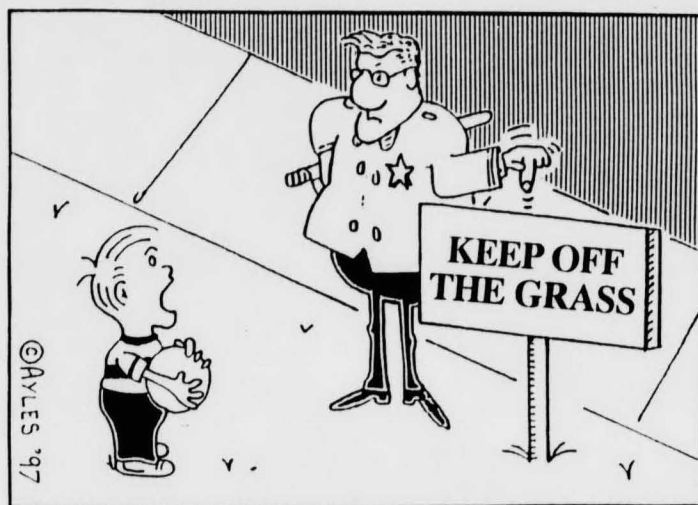
Paul Matarangas is a Spartan Daily Staff Writer.



WRITER'S FORUM
By Paul Matarangas

GOOD FOR WHAT AYLES YOU

BY DANIEL AYLES



"Gee officer, I thought it was an advertisement for the war on drugs."

Joining the Internet crowd

Startling revelations about life tend to come during moments of stupidity. I came to the sudden knowledge that I am the equivalent of roadkill on the much vaunted information highway, where those who have hopped on the road constantly run over me again and again.

This technological epiphany came to me one night when, God knows why, I was watching "Xena, Warrior Princess." What does a bimbo with a sword have to do with the Internet? Well, at the end of the credits after one episode, they had a listing for a website where fans (who should be reading the classic Greek stories rather than watching this bastardization of mythology) can hook up with other fans and talk about the show. Normally, this would not bother me, but the idea that the people who watch "Xena, Warrior Princess" are more with the times than I am is quite unsettling. In fact, it's insulting.

I use a computer like most of America to write papers, play games and even to write this very column, but I have no clue about how to use them to their full potential. I have no clue about the Internet, America Online, websites, bytes, megabytes, gigabytes and the like. All I do is type and print. Surfing the Net is about as confusing as surfing the waves for me. What I do with my computer is the equivalent of boogie boarding, which is what people who do not know how to surf do. There are so many cooler things to do out there, and tantalizing as they sound, I have never really tried to learn how to uplink into the technological world.

Everything I do and encounter seems to rub my computer illiteracy into my face. All the television shows I watch have websites, especially my favorite one, "The X-Files." The comic books I read have websites. The Spartan Daily, where this very column will appear, has a website. In fact, this column will be in the website, but I'll have no idea how to access it. Anything you can think about has a website. No matter how obscure it is, it has a website. I bet even the Amish have their

own website. I have friends who have their own websites. Right now, the fans of "Xena, Ditz With A Really Big Sword" are dissecting the complexity and literary richness of the storylines in each episode.

I want to learn how to navigate the Internet, I really do, but I have not found the time or will to do so. I've been lazy, a slacker. I bought a new Apple Macintosh multimedia computer with CD-ROM capabilities so that I could get with the times. Thus far, I haven't even gotten to initializing the printer with my computer so that I can print what I write. My computer buddies tell me once you learn how to utilize the Internet, it's easy from there on out. They love showing me all the cool things they can do with their computers: "Yeah, Shane, I can check out which books are available at Clark Library, I can talk to my friend all the way out in Kansas, I can download nude pictures of Pamela Lee (woo-hoo!) blah blah blah..."

All those computer nerds who got ridiculed so cruelly in the public schools are laughing now. They're the heirs apparent of this world and they know it. The jocks and smartasses who teased them are joining them. They don't want to be left behind, and right now their faces are being lit by the soft glow of computer monitors. Me, I just type and print, type and print.

Someday I am going to have no choice but to get on this information highway with all its twists and turns. It's either that, or become extinct like the dinosaurs before us.

Go ahead and e-mail me at SJSUSD@aol.com for all the good it will do since I won't know how to access it. Better yet, go have a chat with those folks at the website for "Xena, Look At My Breasts While I Cleave You In Two." I'm sure it will be fun.

Shane Lewis is a Spartan Daily Columnist. His column appears every Friday.

OUT OF SYNC

Shane Lewis

**Indie movies outshine many of Hollywood's big-name productions**

The film "Independence Day" came to offbeat moviemakers Feb. 11. Four out of five best-picture nominees for Academy Awards are from so-called "indies," which are independent films.

It shows that Hollywood, money and big stars are not necessary elements of great movies.

Of the five nominees for best picture, only one, TriStar's "Jerry Maguire," is a major hit from a major studio.

The other best-picture nominees are "Shine," "Secrets & Lies," "Fargo" and "The English Patient," with names of directors, actors and actresses whom most people have never heard of.

Some well-received independent films, such as, "Lone Star" and "Big Night," were left out of awards. Still, the indies made great success compared with Hollywood movies.

It is good to know that the members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences have noticed that great movies can be made with unusual risk-taking, offbeat storytelling and performances by people who are not famous.

Some might say that Hollywood movies are entertainment, and what they make are things people want.

Recent movies from Hollywood are far from entertainment. Stories are patched up with pieces of old movies, and they only change actors, actresses and locations.

Action movies are nothing more than violence plus cheesy love, comedy, family, friendship or whatever.

It clearly appears that the indies have strong storytelling when we compare the same incident with independent movies.

At the end of the movie, "Casino," there is a scene where Joe Pesci is beaten up and buried alive. It is not only disgusting, it makes audiences uncomfortable.

On the other hand, "Shanghai Triad" draws the same incident beautifully. The story about a mistress of a Chinese mafia boss is pictured through a little boy's eyes. When the boss is involved in mafia conflict, he decides to hide in the small island with his mistress. The women on the island take care of them, but in the end the boss decides to kill the woman on the island because he thinks she gets too close to his mistress.

The movie doesn't show what happened. The boss calmly tells what he has done. The mistress looks to the meadow where they buried the woman, and one tear drops. The sorrow flows out.

This scene is pretty enough and much better than showing someone getting buried alive and choking with mud.

Great movies don't need to have shocking, violent scenes with famous players.

For people who are interested in the indies, movies nominated for Academy awards are good ones to start watching. They give you better viewing pleasure than getting frozen while waiting in line for "Star Wars."

Yasko Agawa is a Spartan Daily Staff Writer.



WRITER'S FORUM
By Yasko Agawa

SPARTAN DAILY

One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192-0149 (408) 924-3280
E-mail: SJSUSD@aol.com

Executive Editor Larry Lee
Managing Editor Marcus Walton
Production Editor Carolyn Gerstman
Photo Editor Jay L. Clendenin
Opinion Editor Christine Ann Bacas
Sports Editor Dustin Shekell
Assistant Sports Editor Matt Romig
Chief Photographer Sean Galvin
Features Editor William Jeske
Campus Editor Rowena T. Milado
Downtown Editor Laura Lazzarini
Copy Editor John Louis
Sr. Staff Writer Mike Traphagen

Advertising Director Kristina Barenbrugge
Art Director Sam Devins
Retail Manager Christine Kiedaisch
National Manager Jennifer Yomogida
Entertainment Manager Justine Sieck
Downtown Manager Shantel Scheeler
Marketing Manager Kyle Benner
Marketing Assistant Sandy Wong
Retail Account Executives Avantika Ahuja, Mary Chan, Chris Fisher, Chi-Lin Kao, Charlie Kwan, Chen Hui Lee, Sylvia Sanchez, Glen So
Entertainment Account Executives Jesus Garica, Deanna Orsot, Jon Piazza, Sarah Wheeler
Downtown Account Executives Danilo Arguello, Carissa Brayman, Viven Chen, Susan Medved
Artists Judy Fung, Joseph Hu, Mike Kaspar, Anne Wheaton

News Room 408.924.3280 Fax: 408.924.3282 **Advertising** 408.924.3270
Spartan Daily (USPS#509480) is published every school day for (full academic year) \$25 and (semester) \$15. Periodic postage paid at San Jose and additional mailing offices. Mail subscriptions accepted on a remainder of semester basis. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Spartan Daily, San Jose State University, One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192-0149.

Opinion page policies

Readers are encouraged to express themselves on the Opinion page with a Letter to the Editor or Campus Viewpoint.

A Letter to the Editor is a 200-word response to an issue or point of view that has appeared in the Spartan Daily.

A Campus Viewpoint is a 450-word essay on current campus, political or social issues.

Submissions become the property of the Spartan Daily and may be edited for clarity, grammar, libel and length. Submissions must contain the author's name, address, phone number, signature and major.

Submissions may be put in the Letters to the Editor box at the Spartan Daily office in Dwight Bentel Hall Room 209, sent by fax to (408) 924-3237 or mailed to the Spartan Daily Opinion Editor, School of Journalism and Mass Communications, San Jose State University, One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192-0149.

Editorials are written by, and are the consensus of, the Spartan Daily editors, not the staff.

Published opinions and advertisements do not necessarily reflect the views of the Spartan Daily, the School of Journalism and Mass Communications or SJSU.

Zacapa's views alarm Spartan Daily reader

There's a Nobel Prize for science waiting for Eddie Zacapa. I know the scientific community is thankful to him for informing us that algae is not alive and that the fossil evidence of the Grand Canyon is a fairytale perpetuated by the evolution storytellers.

He also informs those of us who have been asleep for the past 100 years that biogenesis is a disproven hypothesis. Biogenesis as disproved by Pasteur is not part of Darwin's, Gould's or any other modern theory of evolution.

Perhaps he can honor us with his amazing intellect by attacking the fairytale of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, the theory of special relativity, all of modern astronomy and tell us the ingredients of the Jumbo Jack's secret sauce.

How could we be more amazed? Perhaps if Eddie actually went into a store and resisted buying a Penthouse magazine. Ooops — he already congratulated himself for that one last year.

Eddie should learn to search those science paradigms that he so

Letters to the Editor

blatantly dismisses with insupportable, sweeping generalizations. Some words, names and concepts that Eddie should have investigated: chemistry, genetics, comparative anatomy, astronomy, planetary science, volcanism, plate tectonics, geology, paleontology, Gould, Miller, Darwin, Mendel, mitochondrial DNA, symbiotic animal relationships, vestigial, heterogeneous, etc.

Ricky Chorjel
San Jose

Karpf presents solid points about evolution

I want to commend Dr. Jonathan Karpf for his truly excellent article concerning the theory of evolution that appeared Feb. 19.

I do differ with him on one point: I believe he may be a little too pessimistic about scientists' ability to convince the public that the evidence favoring the evolutionary theory is very strong.

Professor Calvin Stevens
Department of Geology

Backing down from a moral stand on ROTC

Am I getting the correct message on the ROTC issue? From what I've read over the last few weeks, it seems to be: Take a moral stand until it costs you something, then back down. Or maybe it is: Take a moral stand that affects other people; when it affects you, back down.

Dr. Roy Christman
Political Science

Sparta Guide

Social issues find voice

The Women's Resource Center will be holding a discussion group every Friday from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. The discussions will mainly be based on topics concerning racism, sexism, classism and/or genderism. Men and women who really want to do something about these social problems are encouraged to attend. Through active discussion, the group will try to dispel myths and stereotypes put forth by society. The meetings will be held at the Administration building located at the southwest corner of Seventh and San Fernando streets, Rm 217. For more information call Elizabeth Tirado at (408) 924-6500.

FMA holds pizza night

The Financial Management Association (FMA), will hold a "Pizza Night" at Pizzeria Uno located at 2570 El Camino Real, Santa Clara. The event will be held today from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and is sponsored by Clorox Company. If you are interested in attending, please call Deborah at (408) 377-9455.

Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual students find support

SJSU Counseling Services will be offering a Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual support group every Friday from 3-4:00 p.m. at the Administration building Rm 201. The group will be discussing daily issues that face Homosexual and Bisexual men and women. Contact Terri or Jill for more information at 924-5910.

Support for what ails you

SJSU Counseling Services is also holding a gener-

al therapy group for those who wish to discuss personal problems plaguing their lives. The meetings will be held every Friday from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Administration building in Rm 201. Call Wiggys Sivertsen at 924-5910 for more information.

Bible study with the Chinese Campus Fellowship

A bible study meeting will be held today by the Chinese Campus Fellowship at 2:30 p.m. Those who are interested should meet at the Student Union in the Almaden Room. Call Vincent Liu at (408) 954-9728.

Learn to keep your car in shape

Mechanic Mike Nehorai will give a great class in car preventative maintenance today at 12:30 p.m. The event which is sponsored by the L.D.S. Students Association will be held at the San Jose Institute, 66 S. Seventh St. Everyone is invited to this event and a free lunch will be given. For more information call 286-3313.

Get a rich taste of African culture

The African Student Union proudly presents "Taste of Africa." If you want to get a taste of the rich African culture, please come on Feb. 28. Art, dancing and a fashion show will be held at the Student Union ballroom at 6:30 p.m. For more information call (408) 378-2245.

See SJSU's first play of the year

The SJSU Theatre proudly presents "I Don't Have To Show You No Stinkin' Badges." The event

will be held on Friday, March 7 at Hal Todd Studio Theatre in Hugh Gillis Hall. There is an afternoon show at 1 p.m. For those who will not be able to attend the afternoon show, there will be an evening show at 7 p.m. For tickets or more information call (408) 924-4555.

Food for your body

The Jewish Student Union will hold a Shabbat dinner today at 6 p.m. Call Kinerrette at 358-3636 ext. 54.

Attend mass with the Ministry

The Catholic Campus Ministry will hold Sunday Mass at 8 p.m. on Feb. 28. The mass will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral at Market and San Fernando streets. Call Father Dave at 938-1610.

Join the musical extravaganza

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will hold the "Gospel Musical Extravaganza" Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Music Concert Hall. Call Kyron Jackson at 294-7810 for more information.

Free income tax preparation

SJSU accounting students will prepare income tax returns for free for moderate income taxpayers on Feb. 22 from 12-4 p.m. This assistance will be held at the BC building, Rm 309. Free electronic filing services will also be available. For more information call the Volunteer Income Tax Program at 924-3495.

WST held today

The Writing Skills Test (WST) will be held today. Call Margie at 924-5980 for deadline information.

See a dive in your future

The Spartan Dive Club will hold a scuba dive on Feb. 22 at 8:30 a.m. and April 6 at Point Lobes. If you can't make it to both days, there will be another scuba dive in May 3 at Big Sur. If you're interested call Sonya at 924-7810.

Experience the exhilaration of a night dive

The Spartan Dive Club will hold a night dive on March 9 at 4:00 p.m. The club will also hold an overnight abalone dive April 19 and 20 at 10 a.m. in Salt Point. For those who are interested the dive will be held at Monastery Beach. Call Sonya at 924-7810.

Support the SJSU Cycling Team

The SJSU Cycling Team will be holding their first collegiate race of the season on Feb 22 and Feb. 23. The Saturday event will be a criterium, and will be held at Typhome Center in Santa Clara off Patrick Henry Rd. The Sunday race is a hill climb time trial on Monte Bello Rd. Both events will be held at 8 a.m. For more information call Craig Harris at 477-0431.

Get your feet wet

The Spartan Dive Club will hold a boat dive Saturday, March 22 at Monterey. Call Sonya at 924-7810.

Compiled by Melanie Balangué
Spartan Daily Staff Writer

Director

continued from page 1

"That doesn't mean that I'm out of the CSU system or out of San Jose State (University)," he said. Hara said he will return to SJSU at the end of his tenure at San Francisco.

The question remains: Why is an employee being paid for a job he left two years ago?

"My understanding is that at the time (of the center's closing) he worked out a transition agreement with the (CSU) system's office," Caret said.

Caret added the agreement was arranged because it was understood that the only reason he was no longer the director was that the center was no longer in existence. The money, Caret said, was to be paid to Hara anyway as his salary.

Rental

continued from page 1

all organizations where information about all the clubs and their locations would be provided. A director of these offices would also be paid for. The A.S. would own the facility with a lease agreement between all participating organizations.

At the meeting, organizations discussed their plan of action and how they could reach organizations to inform them of the plan and get the measure passed.

Many organizations do not have a central office for their club or a place to meet, including the Vietnamese Student Association, MEChA and sports clubs who have memberships in the hundreds.

The Women's Resource Center, which provides counseling services and a library, is one organization

without much space.

"More than half of the population of the campus consists of women," said Women's Resource Center Coordinator Elizabeth Tirado. "We service a lot of women in a little closet of a space. This will enable us to work with other student organizations and give a better sense of community with other organizations on campus," she said.

"We really want to work with other groups to make this happen," added Women's Resource Center Coordinator Catherine Bach. "Other organizations don't have any space at all to meet and hang out. Most other campuses have in their student union where all student organizations have

space to meet together. We are going to work on a way to make this happen."

However, Simmons said the demands for student offices have not been solidified.

"A.S. needs to fund a very diverse set of activities and programs so that every student is touched by the A.S. at some time while they attend here," Simmons said. "Student organizations are a great way to do that and represent people interested in all sorts of things. Anytime that we can broaden that, we improve our connections to students."

Police

continued from page 1

charged a fire extinguisher in the hallway.

Kyle Richards, Moulder Hall Resident director said after the fire extinguisher was discharged in the hall, a cloud of smoke remained in the air. A resident in the hall saw the cloud and, assuming that the smoke was from a fire, pulled the alarm.

Both UPD and the San Jose Fire Department responded to the call because the alarm was pulled. No one was injured in the incident.

Bank Robbery

According to a San Jose Police Department press release, a solo robber held up the Bank of America at

1510 The Alameda Thursday.

Officers report that at approximately 2:24 p.m., Richard Paul Fernandez entered the bank, showed a hand gun and announced he was robbing the bank. After taking an undisclosed amount of money, Fernandez reportedly returned to his residence on North Third Street.

After collecting more evidence at the scene of the robbery, officers were reportedly led to Fernandez and he was arrested without resistance. He was later booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on bank robbery charges. Both the weapon used in the robbery

and the money taken were recovered. Officers are still investigating the incident, police officials said.

Spartan Daily Staff Writer
Catherine Spencer contributed to these reports.

CHINESE CUISINE-FOOD TO GO

- Mandarin & Szechuan
- Lunch and Dinner
- Box Lunches to Go
- Catering Available

WINGS
131 E. Jackson Street

6 Blocks North of Santa Clara Between 3rd and 4th Street

OPEN DAILY
11:30-9:00 pm

294-3303 or 998-9427

Restaurant new opening in MILPITAS

All the
Italian you
need to know
Come Join the
Macaroni Grill Team!
Now Hiring
All Positions

FOOD SERVERS GREETERS BAKERS
SERVICE SUPPORT BARTENDERS
DISHWASHERS OPERA SINGERS
COOKS- Broiler, Saute, Pizza, Pantry, Salad & Prep
Full & Part Time Flexible Schedules
Plus, great benefits including: tuition assistance program,
paid vacations, insurance plan, top company training,
growth potential & excellent working atmosphere!

APPLY IN PERSON
Monday-Friday 9am-6pm &
Saturday 9am-Noon at:
110 Ranch Drive in Milpitas

**ROMANO'S
Macaroni
GRILL** eoe, m/f.

DOWNTOWN SINCE 1960 SAL & LUIGI'S

PIZZA & ITALIAN RESTAURANT

WE MAKE OUR OWN!

LASAGNA • GNOCCHI • MINESTRONE
SAUSAGE • RAVIOLI • MEATBALLS

BEER & WINE / FOOD TAKE OUT

HOURS: TUES-THURS 11AM - 11PM
FRIDAY 11AM - MIDNIGHT
SATURDAY 12 - MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY 4 - 10PM
CLOSED MONDAY

AMEX / VISA / MC ACCEPTED
PHONE 297-1136

347 S. FIRST ST., SAN JOSE, CA.
ACROSS FROM CAMERA ONE

what film?

THE GREAT ADVANTAGE
OF HAVING A REPUTATION
FOR BEING STUPID IS
PEOPLE ARE
LESS SUSPICIOUS
OF YOU!

Find out at council
london \$174
athens \$299
tokyo \$265
washington dc \$168

Fares do not include federal taxes or PFCs
totaling between \$6-\$60, depending on destination, or departure charges paid directly to
foreign governments. Fares subject to change.

Council Travel
394 University Avenue,
Suite 200, Palo Alto, CA
Tel : 415-325-3888

travel:
real life flicks!

Israel Zimbabwe Honduras

[And this isn't an ad from a travel agent]

Through JVC summer, you'll live and volunteer with other students in an African or Latin American community. Then travel to Israel to study international development at Israel's renowned institutes. Call now, space is limited.

This six-week program
starts June 5, 1997
and is open to Jewish
college students and
graduates, 18 to 24.

For an application or more information, please contact
Jewish Volunteer Corps American Jewish World Service
☎ (800) 889-7146 or (415) 864-1390
fax: (212) 736-3463 email: jvcval@jws.org
JVC Summer See the world another way

WELCOME TO
ROSEWOOD
POPULATION 178

"TWO THUMBS UP!"
-SISKEL & EBERT

"A powerful piece of work."
-Gene Siskel, SISKEL & EBERT

"A terrific film. I recommend it highly."
-Roger Ebert, SISKEL & EBERT

"★★★★. Brilliant. Don't miss it!
Jon Voight and Ving Rhames are superb."
-Paul Wunder, WBAL RADIO

"An unforgettable film.
Superior performances."
-Pat Collins, WWOR-TV

ROSEWOOD

Based on a true story. Inspired by extraordinary people.
This film is for them.

WARNER BROS. PRESENTS
PETERS ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH NEW DEAL PRODUCTIONS
JOHN SINGLETON FILMS "ROSEWOOD" JON VOIGHT VING RHAMES DON CHEADLE BRUCE MCGILL
LOREN DEAN ESTHER ROLLE MICHAEL ROOKER JOHN WILLIAMS
PRODUCED BY PENELOPE L. FOSTER WRITTEN BY TRACY BARONE DIRECTED BY GREGORY POIRIER PRODUCED BY JON PETERS
DIRECTED BY JOHN SINGLETON
Soundtrack Album on Sony Classical www.movies.warnerbros.com/rosewood

FEBRUARY 21

Conference notebook

• Saturday's men's basketball home finale against Wyoming may or may not be Olivier Saint-Jean's last in his Spartan home uniform. But, if you haven't seen the best player in SJSU history perform in person yet, don't take any chances.

• WAC coaches looking for a solution to the how-to-stop-Olivier dilemma can pick up the phone and call Cal Poly Pomona head coach Thomas Marshall. The Division II Broncos held Saint-Jean to a season-low five points on Dec. 9. WAC defenses have yet to hold the conference's leading scorer below 20 points.

• Hawaii's swept its Wyoming/Colorado State trip for the first time in school history, but not before receiving a few scares along the way. During a 70-68 win at Wyoming on Feb. 13, the Rainbows lost 7-foot-2 center Seth Sundberg for the season because of a lacerated spleen. That was after the team bus crashed on a Wyoming highway, forcing players to dodge flying glass. No one was injured, but players and coaches had to be cut from the wreckage.

• Sundberg's injury and three player suspensions have left the Rainbows with eight scholarship players, giving the Spartans hope for their March 1 season finale on the Big Island.

• Wyoming guard LaDrell Whitehead, feared lost for the season because of an elbow injury, is expected to return to practice this week. The team's leading scorer and assist man may play in the team's final two home games against UNLV and Air Force.

• The Fresno State Bulldogs are quickly playing their way off the NCAA Tournament bubble. Saturday, they were upset by Air Force for the Falcons' second conference win. Monday, Coach Jerry Tarkanian was defeated by Nevada-Las Vegas in his return to the Shark Tank.

• SJSU's women's basketball team was denied its fifth straight win Thursday at Colorado State. The Spartans' four-game streak was their longest in three seasons. The team has not won five straight since the 1981-'82 season.

• Kari Steele has every reason to be SJSU's career leader in three-point field goals attempted. This season, Steele has made 40.6 percent of her shots beyond 19-feet, 9-inches, while converting 32.6 percent of her two-point tries.

Matt Romig is the assistant sports editor



FROM THE END OF THE BENCH
By Matt Romig



PHOTO BY MAX BECHERER • Spartan Daily

Olivier Saint-Jean scores two of his 20 points during Thursday's loss against Colorado State.

SJSU suffers heartbreaker

By Mike Traphagen
Spartan Daily Senior Staff Writer

Colorado State guard Milton Palacio scored with 1.3 seconds remaining to lead the Rams to a 66-64 victory over the SJSU men's basketball team Thursday at the Event Center.

Spartans guard Brad Quinet, who ended with 11 points, nailed a three-point shot with 1:22 left in the game to give the Spartans a one-point lead. Quinet then stole the ball and threw an outlet pass to forward Olivier Saint-Jean for a dunk to go up 64-61 with 1:01 remaining.

"That was pretty big for us," Quinet said. "We had the steal, the big dunk and the momentum going into their timeout."

"We started to let down and you can't let down on anyone in this league — not even a little bit."

The Rams came out of their timeout and found forward Bryan Christiansen, who nailed a three-point shot — his sixth of the game — to tie the game at 64 with 47 seconds left.

"We were not going to permit a three-point shot," said SJSU coach Stan Morrison, "but they ran a screen on Olivier in the corner and Christiansen made a great shot."

The Spartans then drove down the court and searched for an open shot, but the CSU defense denied them a clear opportunity.

Quinet passed the ball to Saint-Jean in the paint with the clock winding down, but Saint-Jean threw up an off-balance shot that would not fall.

"(Saint-Jean) caught it and I think he had time, but I guess his back was to the clock and he didn't know how much time was left," Morrison said. "Tito (Addison) probably should have put up the open shot he had, but he

passed up on it."

CSU pulled down the rebound and drove up the court with just seconds remaining. Palacio drove toward the basket, but pulled up for a jumper near the foul-line to give his team the win.

The Rams' record improved to 18-7 overall and 8-5 in the Western Athletic Conference, while the Spartans dropped to 11-12 and 3-10.

Saint-Jean finished with 20 points and four rebounds, which Morrison attributed to a great defensive performance by the Rams.

"Colorado State's defense against Olivier was brutal," Morrison said. "That's not an accusation. That's just the way it was — brutal. He got no benefit from anything that was happening on the court."

SPARTAN STATS										
SJSU	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	A	To	PF	Min	TP		
Saint-Jean	8-16	2-2	4	2	3	1	40	20		
Williams	4-10	1-4	3	2	1	0	36	9		
Taylor	4-7	0-1	5	1	3	3	31	8		
Addison	5-14	0-2	9	7	4	2	34	11		
Quinet	4-8	1-2	1	2	0	3	33	11		
Hite	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	7	3		
Campbell-Hall	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	6	0		
Lowery	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	4	2		
Arstley	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	8	0		
Clark	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
Totals	27-61	4-9	31	16	12	13	200	64		

CSU	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	A	To	PF	Min	TP		
Christiansen	6-15	2-2	2	2	4	2	32	20		
Barnett	6-9	0-0	7	4	2	1	38	12		
Chilton	4-5	0-0	3	0	1	5	17	8		
Palacio	1-3	2-2	0	5	5	1	35	4		
Mahmud	3-4	0-0	3	2	2	1	31	7		
Johnson	2-2	1-2	2	0	2	1	17	5		
Smith	3-6	0-0	1	0	1	1	15	6		
Benson	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	6	0		
Ford	1-2	2-3	0	0	0	0	7	4		
Total	26-66	7-9	23	14	17	12	200	66		

CSU 37 29 66
SJSU 30 34 64
FG% - SJSU 44.3 CSU 56.5 FT% - SJSU 50.0 CSU 77.8
3-pt. goals - SJSU 6-20 30.0 (Saint-Jean 2-5, Addison 1-7, Hite 1-1, Quinet 2-5, Campbell-Hall 0-2) CSU 7-16 77.8
(Christiansen 6-13, Palacio 0-1, Mahmud 1-2)

At \$13 a unit,
taking a class
can be a beautiful
experience.

Don't pay too much for your Math, Science and English requirements. Earn 6 units in 3 weeks at our sunny, breathtaking campus. Just a 15-minute drive from downtown San Jose, we've got small classes, easy parking, and one of the highest transfer rates to SJSU.

Call 270-6441
(www.evc.edu)

Bring this in for your free schedule

4750 San Felipe Rd.
San Jose, CA 95135

SUMMER SEMESTER
Begins June 16



Evergreen Valley College
A place where minds grow.

PARTIAL LIST OF COURSES:

Art
Biology
Business
Information Systems
Chemistry

Communication Studies
Computer
Information Systems
Drama
Economics

English
History
Math
Music
Natural Science

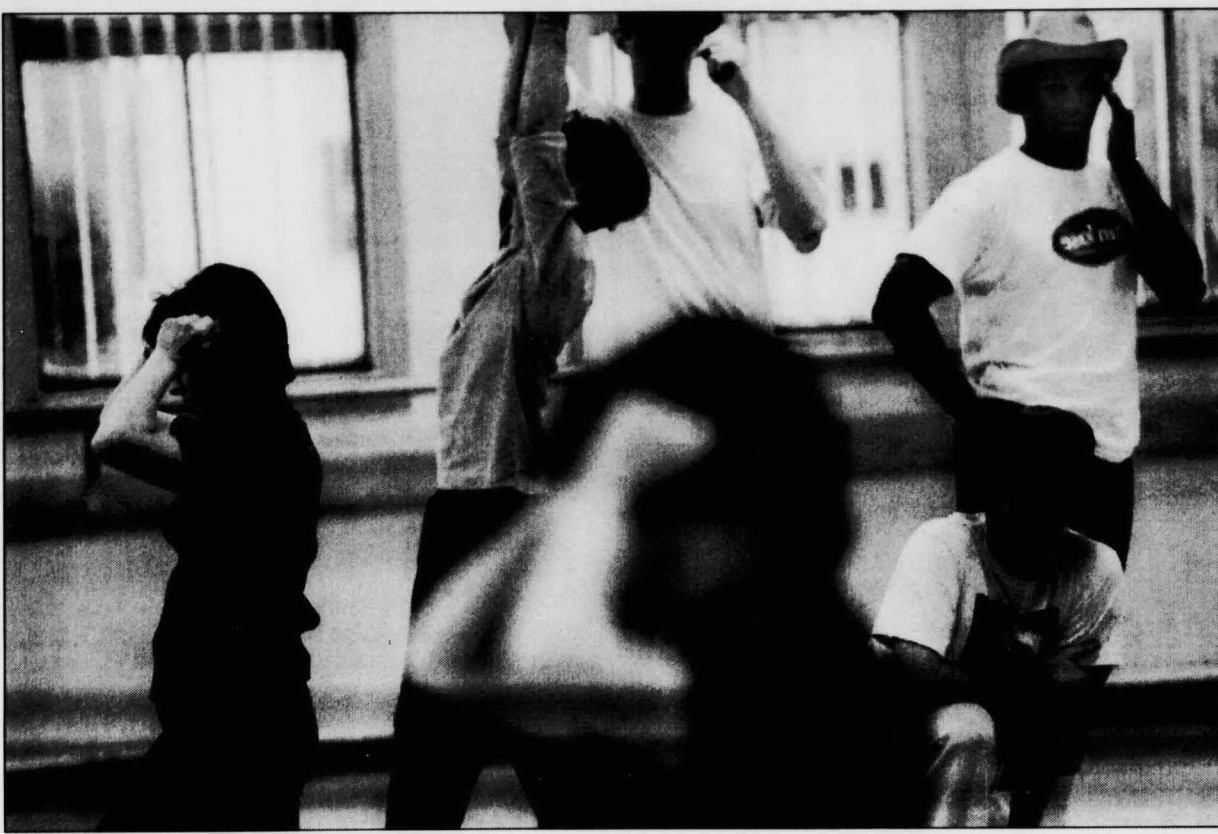
Philosophy
Physical Education
Political Science
Psychology
Social Science

Angelic dancers

Right: Janie Scott, San Jose State University assistant professor of theater arts, left, demonstrates some choreography to the cast members of "City Of Angels." The cast is in its first dance rehearsal for the play which is the theatre art department's first large-scale production of the season.

Below: Cast members of the City of Angels, clockwise from bottom left, Daxfurth Houston, Derik Kleinhesselink, Mark Bakalar and Derrek Giovanni, throw an ending pose to a dance move. The 31-member cast has several more months of practice before the play runs from May 1-10 in the University Theatre.

PHOTOS BY MAX BECHERER • Spartan Daily



Auditor

continued from page 1

ommendations to the police department and the city council on how officers can improve its service to citizens and prevent complaints from being filed.

Police Auditor Teresa Guerrero-Daley recommended that all police officers should be given cards provided by the department to reduce the number of complaints filed that deal with an officer failing to provide his or her name or badge number to a citizen. She also stated that investigations into complaints that involve injury to the complainant requiring medical attention (Class I) should be completed in 180 days, and all other complaints dealing with physical force (Class II) should be investigated within 365 days of when they are filed.

After she presented her report,

Police Chief Louis Cobarruviaz provided a written response to the auditor's report for the city council, which addressed Guerrero-Daley's recommendations and possible explanations for the increase in total number of complaints filed.

In his report, Cobarruviaz explained that "with the increase in calls for service, increased staffing levels and the overall increase in population, the likelihood for an increase in citizen complaints is expected."

Overall, the total number of complaints have increased since 1995. However, statistics show that unnecessary force allegations have dropped by 42 percent since 1994. The police department, therefore, said the general increase in complaints is not something to be overly concerned about, according to Lt. Tom Brewer of the Professional Standards and Conduct

division of SJPD.

"Higher staffing levels, more community awareness and policing efforts, increased publicity and more enlightenment about the Auditor's office all contributed to the increase of numbers for last year," Brewer said.

Councilmen David Pandori and George Shirakawa said they were pleased with the auditor's report and the chief's response.

"The quality of service SJPD provides for a city of our size is quite good. ... Sometimes an increase in complaints is good. It shows that citizens aren't afraid of making their concerns known to the police force," Pandori said.

Shirakawa added that "citizens are becoming more comfortable with the auditor's office, which is good for the city."

Yet Jose Rodriguez, one of six citi-

zens who spoke in front of the council Tuesday night, said citizens need to take a look at what the Guerrero-Daley's office is reporting and who they are really serving.

"The auditor's office is an extended arm of the police department. ... It's like one dirty hand washing the other," Rodriguez said.

House looks at crime bill

By Laurie Thayer
The Daily Universe

(U-WIRE) PROVO, UTAH — A bill intended to close the loopholes in the reporting of crimes and crime statistics on college and university campuses is currently being reviewed by congress.

The Accuracy in Campus

Crime Reporting Act of 1997 was introduced by congressmen John J. Duncan, Jr., R-Tenn., and Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., on Feb. 12, but has yet to be passed. The bill would require universities to disclose crime report information that would normally be withheld.

Graduate essays on web

By Chris Small
The California Aggie (UC-Davis)

(U-WIRE) DAVIS, Calif. — With the expressed purpose of causing "inspiration by example," a new World Wide Web-based company called IvyEssays is seeking to level what it sees as an uneven playing field for admission to prestigious academic institutions by selling copies of "successful" admissions essays to interested students.

According to the Boston-based company's mission statement, "the playing field to get accepted at leading academic institutions is inherently slanted."

The statement also notes that those students "who have greater access to information and assistance useful in the admissions process," such as attending a school with more college preparatory resources or having a parent who attended an elite

institution, "will have a greater chance of acceptance."

IvyEssays President Daniel Kaufman said the company seeks to accomplish its goal by making packages of past successful application essays available for review and perusal by interested students. The company buys the compositions from individual students.

"IvyEssays offers over 1,000 successful business and law school application essays that help applicants brainstorm about their own writing while giving them an idea of what today's top schools are looking for," Kaufman said.

He added that the company is "meeting a pressing need at an economical price, as low as \$1 per essay in some cases."

He also noted that a "typical" business school package containing 35 to 40 essays costs \$50, and a law

school package totals \$20.

There are many advantages to reviewing sample essays like those offered by IvyEssays, according to the company's mission statement, including giving the reader a "general sense of the types and styles of essays that have worked before."

The essays also provide an indication of the writing level expected for certain schools, and can "help provide some fresh insights and inspirations into one's own life if an applicant is at a roadblock," according to IvyEssays.

Thought about life after graduation?

Andersen Consulting
proudly presents the

Multimedia Center

- Discover career opportunities on the internet
- Research various companies using CD-ROM
- Explore Andersen Consulting web sites

Opening:

February 25, 1997
Career Center
Room BC13

Donated by:

ANDERSEN
CONSULTING

<http://www.ac.com>

<http://www.ac.com>

ENTERPRISE-GRADUATING SENIORS!!

THE ENTERPRISE TEAM has opportunities for you!! We are looking for graduating seniors who are sales oriented and self motivated and want a career in Management. Ideal candidates will have work experience in sales, customer service, fast-paced retail, participated in team sports, or held leadership roles in student clubs. If your interested in a career with an industry leader that will provide tremendous opportunities.

**STOP BY OUR BOOTH
AT THE SJSU CAREER FAIR!**

FEBRUARY 26, 1997

Enterprise
rent-a-car

408-467-1300

Equal Opportunity Employer

BRITANNIA ARMS
Pub & Restaurant

Thurs. Feb. 20 **Rooster**

Fri. Feb. 21 **Frank Joseph**

Sat. Feb. 22 **South Bay Wailing C.O.**

Sun. Feb. 23 **KARAOKE**

Every Tuesday 8pm
TRIVIA CONTEST
FOOD SPECIALS • PRIZES

9th Anniversary Party
Hosted by Frank Joseph

LIVE SOCCER
EVERY SAT 7a.m.

Britannia Arms

5027 Almaden Expy

phone 266-0550

fax 266-3746

EMAIL Betalmaden

HTTP://www.BritanniaArms.com