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Stay inside the lines



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Pamela Leatherman, a junior graphic design major, uses a black marker to darken the lines of the pieces of paper representing buttons for a project in an introduction to graphic design class. The large button prints were mounted on sheets of black paper in preparation for an upcoming class critique.

Electronic signs may show path to open parking spaces

By Julia B. Wright
Staff Writer

Sometime next year, students, faculty and staff commuting to the university may be directed to open parking spaces by electronic signs strategically placed throughout downtown, according to city officials.

San Jose State University's Office of Traffic and Parking is working with the City of San Jose's Department of Streets and Traffic on developing a plan for an "Automated Parking Guidance System," similar to the electronic sign at the Julian Street off-ramp of Highway 87 exit to the San Jose Arena.

"The concept is similar to the sign near the arena, only it won't look the same, and there will be more than one sign placed in various areas throughout downtown and around the university," said Jennay Harrison, associate civil engineer for Department of Streets and Parking, who is involved in the project.

The electronic sign near the arena, according to the event parking coordinator Nick Carter,

informs guests of where to park when the arena lots become 90% full.

"We use a two-way radio to tell the company (Signal Central) that controls the electronic sign and the signals at the intersection when to switch the message directing people to somewhere else," said Nick

Carter, vice president of Five Star Classic Parking and event parking consultant for the San Jose State University Event Center.

Five Star Classic Parking, which operates the arena's parking facility, according to Carter, is one of the largest parking services in the nation and operates

parking at SJSU CRUNCH TIME



A Special Report

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Library plan rouses campus protesters

By Cecilia Afzelius-Alm
Staff Writer

Loss of parking space, resources and large bills concern the organization Save Our University Library.

At noon today, there will be a protest against the joint library in the Student Union Amphitheater.

The library proposal between San Jose State University and the City of San Jose would be located on the southeast corner of Fourth and San Fernando streets, which would result in a relocation of the Wahlquist North, Central and South buildings.

The estimated price of the project is \$171 million.

On Nov. 3, California residents will vote on an educational bond which would secure the funding for the joint library.

The bond would cover 90 percent of SJSU's cost of the project.

History — major Dustin Debrum, a member of SOUL, an organization against the joint library proposal, said students against the joint library project don't have a voice.

"That's why we decided to have the protest," he said. "Large projects are usually put to a vote. Administrators have to ask themselves if students really

want this."

Debrum is concerned about a proposal on the table to move the offices and the staff in the Wahlquist buildings to 10th Street Garage's first floor.

History professor John Bernhardt said he is glad there are students against the joint library project.

He said it is an unwise project and it is not the best option for students.

"(The joint library) won't create more or less people than before," McDermand said. "It's a marvelous idea. There will be about 3,700 (Internet) stations in the new library."

Right now, there are about 50 computers hooked up to the World Wide Web in Clark Library.

McDermand said many students and faculty don't know how to use a library efficiently.

"The library is only a place to complete assignments," he said. "Almost all concerns (about the joint library) are based on an incomplete understanding on how libraries work."

Even students who have not heard about the joint library project before are negative to the issue.

Chris Shaw, a junior majoring in management information systems, said he had not heard about it before but he did not believe in the

project. "Forget about it," he said. "Everyone will be in (the library.) There will not be any quiet study areas."

According to Debrum, the joint library will not be in the best interest of the students.

"I believe that a public library and a student library are designed for two different purposes," he said. "You can't join them."



Proposed city parking structure will displace tenants, businesses

By JoAnn Peach
Staff Writer

When spring comes, graduate student Jennifer Cole may be several thousand dollars richer. However, depending on her luck in the housing game, she may also be homeless.

The building where Cole rents a studio will be torn down to make way for a new parking structure on the corner of Fourth and San Fernando streets.

The parking structure is a new project by the San Jose Redevelopment Agency. It will consist of eight floors.

The first floor will be reserved for retail space. The tenant is still being determined.

The next six floors will provide approximately 800 parking spaces.

The top floor will be used as a banquet room for different organizations, such as San Jose Rotary Club. The Rotary Club is donating \$1 million toward the building of the structure.

"I've lived in the downtown area for over eight years," Cole said. "Finding affordable housing is a nightmare."

Cole searched for a month before finding her small studio. She doesn't have a shower but has a clawfoot tub in a separate bathroom and her own kitchen. Initially, she was one of several potential tenants interested in the studio. According to Cole, several of the applicants had already graduated from college and worked full time, and she felt she didn't have a chance. Instead, her landlord opted to rent the space out

to her, since the previous tenant was also a graduate student.

"I felt so lucky to get into this place," Cole said.

Cole, several other residents and a restaurant next door to her building will be moved as a result of the parking project. The Redevelopment Agency has promised to assist the residents and business owners in moving by establishing a Relocation Committee.

The committee consists of several residents, including Cole, business owners, property owners, representatives from the San Jose Housing Authority and Catholic Charities. The Relocation Committee reviews the relocation plan and determines if it addresses all concerns of the tenants. This process will take two to three months with meetings held every three weeks.

According to Carol Chiodo of the Redevelopment Agency, displaced residents will be compensated for having to move.

"Benefits for those residents who will have to move for the project are simple," Chiodo said. "The residents will get rent differential payments and moving costs. The business owners will receive re-establishment costs and moving costs."

Rent differential payments will total the additional rent residents will have to pay over their current costs. For example, Cole's rent is \$550. If she fails to find a comparable living space by the time she has to move out, the

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— Jennifer Cole
graduate student

COUNTERPOINT POINT

A November ballot measure will decide the fate of the joint library project between SJSU and the city of San Jose. Is it a good or bad idea?

Library of Usher: SJSU should get ready for the \$171 million disaster



Shane Lewis

Two words that spell disaster: **JOINT LIBRARY.** The joint library project being undertaken by the city of San Jose and San Jose State University is doomed to failure.

This project will be split between the city library and the university library. All of this sounds like the House of Usher, from the famous Edgar Allen Poe story, that literally split in half because the two sides could not stand together. Maybe this project

should be named the Joint Library of Usher.

There will be only one result of this fiasco and that will be \$171 million flushed down the drain. This library will cause many problems for the campus, both during construction and afterwards as well.

- The entire first floor of the 10th Street Garage will be used to temporarily house Student Services next semester because the Wahlquist buildings will be demolished to make room for the new library. Faculty and staff can kiss 279 of their parking spots — about one-fourth of their parking — goodbye.

- In addition to all the construction currently going on around campus, there will be ... more construction. Most of the current campus population will have graduated by the time the library is even built, so they will only get to endure all the problems this project has created, rather than any potential benefits.

- Students will be competing with the rest of San Jose for books and resources. Currently, students have to compete with a population of 30,000 students. With the joint library students have to deal with San Jose's population, which is over 800,000.

- Instead of the quiet atmosphere students are used to at Clark Library, the city library will draw in noisy teenagers and kids who will be running everywhere.

- Censorship issues will arise as concerned citizens decry the obscene material their kids will have access to because the library is not doing its job as "babysitter."

- Currently, there is not a contingency plan for what to do if there is a "divorce" between the city and the university. In other words, officials on both sides have no idea of what to do if the city and university decide they cannot continue to run the library together. The potential for an empty and useless \$171 million project is there if this should happen.

- Finally, when was the last time the estimated cost of a project turned out to be accurate? The cost always ends up being higher than it was supposed to be, and the same is true for the estimated \$171 million this library will cost. More funds will be needed to complete the project and no one knows where the money will come from.

Here are some better ways to spend the \$171 million:

- Build additional parking structures.
- Update the computer technology on campus. This university deserves to have better computers, especially since it is located in Silicon Valley.

- Put more lights around the campus to make it safer.
- Clean up some of the bathrooms here. Some would look more at home in a rundown porno shop than on campus.

This Joint Library of Usher will not improve SJSU. Over \$171 million will be lost and there will be nothing to show for it. Except a larger and more costly version of the Scheller House.

Shane Lewis is a Spartan Daily senior staff writer.



Illustration by Cindy Wong

Proposed joint library's increased capabilities good decision for city, campus

The joint library promises to increase many things, not the least of which is the number of books in the library collection.

With the combined library, students will have one place to conduct research instead of running between three different buildings. There will be no need to wander between Clark, Wahlquist, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. libraries searching for data. With the joint library, students can simply search through a single building.

The opposition may claim that creating a joint library will allow the public to browse the university collection. This is a good thing. The university collection should be shared with all who are interested in using it for research. It is easy to say that the university collection should be restricted to current students if one is already enrolled, but that leaves out plenty of grade school and high school students who could benefit. They might like to do some research with college materials.

An important thing to remember about the university collection is that research materials will remain research materials. The naysayers would have us believe that everything in the library can be loaned out. This simply isn't the case. Just as there are certain things that cannot be checked out of Clark and Wahlquist libraries, there will be research materials that cannot be checked out of the joint library.

Another question about the joint library concerns the computer systems. Complaints regarding computer access are only conjecture at this point, but they seem to focus on two main things: 1) students will have to wait in line to use the computers and 2) the Internet access will be restricted.

Guess what? Students currently have to wait in line if they want to use the computers at Clark Library. Patrons at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library have to wait in line to use the computers. Saying that the joint library is going to make this any worse is baseless speculation that is only meant to incite worry over the project. Lines are a fact of life when using public systems.

There has already been a pledge made in the Memorandum of Understanding between the city and the school that Internet access at the joint library will not be restricted. This means that anyone is free to research whatever they need for academic use. Of course, one shouldn't expect the right to view Playboy or Penthouse at the joint library.

If you don't like it, spend the \$500 it takes to buy a basic computer system and get online from home.

Yet another question about the library is parking. Those against the joint library are predicting a parking Armageddon. Hardly. A new parking area is set to be built for the joint library patrons. The general public will still be banned from San Jose State University garages with the exception of the Seventh Street Garage. True, spaces will be temporarily lost in the 10th Street Garage during construction of the joint library, but we all have to give a little — progress hurts.

In the end, critics of the joint library are simply blowing a lot of smoke. Once opened, the joint library promises to be a wonderful resource both for SJSU students and the general public. We shouldn't let the irrational fears of a small group prevent us from moving forward on a project that promises to benefit everybody.



Adam Pavlacka

Adam Pavlacka is a Spartan Daily staff writer.

Talking Heads

Do you think the joint library proposal is a good idea for SJSU?



"I don't want a joint library because there will be a bunch of people coming in. It will hinder the availability of the books to SJSU students."

Shaun Brune
sophomore
radio, television and film



"I think any improvement to the library is good."

Sarah Shelor
graduate
nutrition



"It's a bunch of political b.s."

Adam Martin
senior
mechanical engineering



"I think it's good because it will give access to more types of information."

Steven Ding
senior
marketing



"I don't think public libraries are useful for college students."

Suzette Michel
graduate
social work



"It will make the library super congested."

Johanna Mayorga
graduate
social work

Joint library will become parking structure

Bedspring Betty — who walks the streets around campus — and San Jose State University have one thing in common: they will do anything if the price is right.

Betty will offer her services for \$20. SJSU will bend over backwards for the City of San Jose for \$171 million.

The \$171 million is the price tag for the proposed joint library project which will bring the San Jose Dr. Martin Luther King Library on campus to share resources with our own campus library.

In terms of monetary value, SJSU is the better deal.

With Betty, a person can only get so much, but the possibilities with the joint library are endless.

Our administrators have once again used great foresight with this project.

They had to, because on paper the project looks like one of the most asinine ideas ever concocted.

Just look at all of the negative aspects.

The possible closure of the first level of the 10th Street Parking Garage for office space.

The sharing of resources with citizens of San Jose.

The lack of student and faculty input in making the decision.

So, where does the foresight come in?

The administrators will ignore San Jose like they ignore their students and faculty.

It hit me when I was circling the parking lots at 1 p.m.

After the usual frustration of not finding a space, I realized that the university knows exactly what it is doing.



Jon Perez
Voices in the Hall

Since the university can't even build another parking structure for students, there is no way that they will be able to service the city of San Jose.

Once San Jose invades campus, the city will lose its voice on campus.

For example, if the city has a problem with all of the bums frequenting the library, SJSU will ignore them.

If the city has a problem with the lack of up-to-date technology, SJSU will ignore them.

In a couple of years, San Jose will get tired of the university's ineptness in dealing with their concerns and leave.

SJSU, in their benevolent wisdom, would then construct the parking structure I needed at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The administrators deserve a hand.

For \$171 million, they are willing to sacrifice their reputations as intelligent, logical and responsible pioneers for the needs of SJSU community.

All I need to do now is see the administrators' foresight on other problems such as the "mutual agreement" to pull out of a contract with Carl's Jr., the "greatness" of the Park and Ride lot and the turtle-like pace of financial aid services.

But alas, true genius is never truly understood.

I think I'll fork over \$20 to Bedspring Betty instead.

Jon Perez is the Spartan Daily managing editor. His column appears every Wednesday.

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Brown Bag Lunch: Study Skills for Success with Mary Moore from 12 - 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union's Pacheco Room. For more information, call Jane Boyd at 924-5950.

Episcopal Canterbury Community

Free dinner and discussion from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the Campus Ministry Center at the corner of 10th and San Carlos streets. For more information, call Katherine at 275-1346. Everyone welcome.

SJSU Symphony Orchestra

Symphony concert at 7:30 p.m. in the School of Music and Dance's Concert Hall. For more information, call Jun Nakabayashi at 924-4895.

Catholic Campus Ministry

Daily mass from 12:10 - 12:35 p.m. at the corner of 10th and San Carlos streets, across from the resi-

dence halls. For more information, call Ginny at 938-1610.

Library Donations & Sales Unit

Ongoing book sales from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Clark Lobby and Wahlquist Library North Room 408. For more information, call 924-2705.

Asian American Christian Fellowship

Bigger and better outreach night at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union's Costanoan Room. For more information, call Eli at (510) 770-1903.

SJSU Ballroom Dance

Advanced Beginning Tango from 7 - 9 p.m. in Spartan Complex East Room 89. For more information, call Carmen at 924-SPIN.

School of Art and Design

Student galleries art exhibits from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Art and Industrial Studies buildings. For more information, call Scott or Jenny at 924-4330.

Save Our University Library S.O.U.L.

Protest rally from 12 - 1 p.m. outside the Student Union in the Amphitheater. Come voice your opinion about the joint library proposal and listen to the concerns of students, staff and faculty. For more information, call Dustin DeBrum at 243-0952.

Career Center

H-P Day from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Student Union's Umunhum Room, Lockheed Martin Employer Presentation from 12 - 2 p.m. in the Almaden Room and Internships: Earn as You Learn, at 12:30 p.m. in the Costanoan Room. For more information, call 924-6033.

SJSU Theatre Department

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Housing: Relocation costs provided by city

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Redevelopment Agency will provide her with the additional rental costs for 48 months after she moves into her new home.

Cole's neighbor, Mark Greanias, has been living in his studio for three years. He received the notice about the parking project last May. Greanias said he isn't too stressed about finding a new place because he's more flexible on where he can live. He also thinks the Relocation Committee is a good idea, but Greanias feels concern for several of the other tenants who will be displaced by the parking project.

"It's (the relocation committee) a good step by the city to protect lower income individuals," Greanias said. "Without this support, they would be left out in the cold."

Greanias isn't optimistic about finding a new place like the one he lives in. He now lives in a 900-square-foot flat with a medium-sized porch where he often entertains friends.

"I don't think I can find a place comparable in San Jose," Greanias said. "I'm considering moving to San Francisco instead."

The relocation of the tenants and businesses takes several steps. First, the Redevelopment Agency purchases the property. Then a relocation consultant from the agency contacts each tenant and interviews them to determine what benefits they can receive. Questions such as income and place of employment are confidential but necessary

for determination. The confidentiality of the questions refers to the fact that they will not be released to the public and used only to determine how much each tenant receives. The amount is also based on the square footage of their living space.

Cole is one of the residents who signed up to be on the relocation committee. According to Cole, she signed up to be proactive in the relocation.

"I want to be there each step of the way," Cole said. "That way, I know what the deal is with the benefits we're going to get."

Tenants will receive at least 90 days notice to move out. During a meeting on Sept. 16, Chiodo advised tenants to "stay put" until they receive the 90 days notice. Chiodo added that if tenants should move out prior to receiving the notice, they may not receive all the benefits. All tenants should be moved out by July or August of next year.

Although the parking structure would provide much-needed additional parking spaces in the downtown area, there has been some concern about it being built next door to the John XXIII Multi-Services Center, the oldest senior center in Santa Clara County.

Director Marion Johnson is concerned about traffic flow in the area, but stresses that her concern is for the general area, not just for a parking structure.

"Anyone on these streets has to be aware of the seniors coming to the center and those living in the senior housing next door,"

Johnson said.

According to Johnson, the center holds activities only during the day. However, the Jeanne D'Arc Manor next door is an independent living center that houses approximately 145 low-income seniors. Administrator Alvin Lau has several concerns with the construction of the parking structure, as it would have a possible effect on the seniors living in the building.

"We feel that the new structure will be good progress," Lau said. "However, we do have some concerns, including smoke exhaust, available lighting and

vibration from the construction equipment."

Lau said at least two stories of resident housing would be blocked by the parking structure.

According to Carol George, the former administrator of the manor, they have witnessed several construction sites around the city that have started work at 6:30 or 7 a.m.

"We suspect there will be some problem when it comes to construction times," George said.

Construction of the structure will take approximately 18 months, beginning in August.

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by Dave Whamond

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Signs: Traffic flow, parking easier

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parking for John F. Kennedy Airport in New York, the Flint Center at De Anza Community College and the annual Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

"Without the electronic sign directing traffic at the arena for all events, we would have big-time parking problems," Carter said.

Besides changing messages on the electronic sign, Carter said they can control the timing of the signal lights at the intersections going into the arena.

"We can see the intersection on television monitors and when traffic gets really backed up, we keep the light on a little longer to let more cars go through," Carter said. "We will try to use this same kind of system at the San Jose Event Center."

According to Carter, the City of San Jose's Department of Streets and Parks won a state award for the San Jose Arena's Traffic and Parking Management Plan in 1994.

"I think San Jose State's parking can run as smoothly as the Arena's," Carter said. "The parking problems at the university can easily be solved."

Carter said a combination of street signs and signal control should make traffic flow and parking a lot easier.

The idea of having electronic signs around campus similar to the one near the arena sounded like a good plan to political science major James Coberly.

"Every time I've been to the arena there is always plenty of parking available," Coberly said. "Signs would definitely be useful at San Jose State."

The first step in planning for the sign project, Harrison said, is to put together a task force to help design and shape the study and identify goals for the project.

Harrison said the task force for planning the project will include Carter and Lt. Bruce Lowe, the SJSU administrative manager of the Office of Traffic

and Parking.

"The city department asked us if we would be interested in the project and I said 'Yes,'" Lowe said. "We are interested in anything that might make it easier and less stressful to find parking around campus."

The second step in project development, according to Harrison, is to hire a consultant, with the approval of the San Jose City Council, who will be in charge of conducting the study examining the feasibility and cost effectiveness of the implementing the project.

Harrison said the study, slated to begin in January, will be funded by the City of San Jose, the Redevelopment Agency and SJSU.

"The actual cost has not been determined yet because we are still in the discussion phase," Harrison said. "When the study is complete, the funding source will also have to be approved by the city council."

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Spartans fall in double OT

By Jeremiah Oshan
Assistant Sports Editor

Despite the outstanding play of Spartan goalkeeper Gilbert Vega, the San Jose State University men's soccer team lost 1-0 in double overtime to Santa Clara University.

Vega's eight saves — six of which were nothing short of amazing — were the main reason SJSU even got that far.

However, the one he couldn't stop, a header by Bronco freshman Keith Burden, would end up making his effort go for naught.

"It was just one of those shots you can't do anything about," said Vega, who in his freshman year has already started making a reputation for himself as one of the Western Athletic Conference's best goal keepers. "The defense was bound to give up something eventually."

Spartan coach Gary St. Clair added, "(Vega) made some awesome saves under really tough circumstances. But you don't

get that far without everyone making a good contribution."

In fact, the Spartans had several opportunities to put the game away in regulation.

Their best opportunity came with about 22 minutes remaining in regulation. Midfielder Adriano Allain sent a deep ball toward the middle of the field to forward Aman Kebreab. Kebreab and Santa Clara defender Eric Denton battled briefly for the ball.

Kebreab was able to break free to create a one-on-one duel with goalkeeper David Alexander. In a game dominated by the men between the posts, it was only fitting that Alexander would come up with the big save.

The failed opportunity seemed to take some of the energy out of the relatively large crowd of 1,349. The Spartans had averaged 452 people per game in five previous games.

Earlier in the half, forward Brandon Snyder floated a pass into the interior of the Santa

Clara defense, but Chad Harper was unable to connect on the header.

The loss is the second of the season and second in a row for SJSU, which the National Soccer Coaches Association of America ranked third a week ago. The Spartans entered the game ranked ninth. This loss will surely drop the Spartans a few more spots, while boosting that of the No. 20 Broncos.

But rankings aren't the thing the Spartan players are concerning themselves with.

"You hate to lose, but it's not a conference loss," St. Clair said.

"We'll just shake this one off and get ready for San Diego State (Friday's home game)," midfielder Adriano Allain added.

Considering the number of injuries to key players, maybe making it to double overtime wasn't so bad after all.

Starting defenders Todd Duncan and Ryan Suarez, Vega and Harper were just some of the players fighting injuries Tuesday night.



Brian Prince/Spartan Daily

San Jose State University defender Ryan Suarez tries to head the ball into the net on a corner kick Tuesday night at Spartan Stadium in a game against Santa Clara University. The Spartans lost the game in double overtime 1-0. It was the ninth-ranked Spartans' second loss of the season. SJSU takes on WAC opponent San Diego State University at 7:30 Friday at Spartan Stadium.



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SJSU Associated Students, Inc.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Associated Students, Inc.
San José State University
San José, California

San Jose, California
September 14, 1998

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Associated Students, Inc., San Jose State University ("Associated Students"), (a California not-for-profit corporation) as of June 30, 1998, and the related statements of activity and changes in fund balances and cash flows by fund for the year then ended and the supporting schedules A and B (supplementary information on pages 19 to 20). These financial statements and schedules are the responsibility of Associated Students' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and schedules are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and schedules. An audit also includes evaluating the overall financial statement and schedule presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Associated Students as of June 30, 1998, and its activity and changes in fund balances and its cash flows by fund for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, and the supporting schedules A and B (supplementary information on pages 19 to 20) in our opinion, present fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

The supplemental schedules on pages 14 to 20 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Year ended June 30, 1998
(with comparative totals for 1997)

	Unrestricted			Restricted		
	General Fund	Designated Fund	Plant Fund	Programs Fund	Campus	
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash	\$ 41,989	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,528	\$ 100,517	\$ 91,049
Investments	1,570,244	1,820,258	-	143,775	3,534,277	3,124,108
Receivables from program activities	5,887	815	-	-	6,702	1,020
Other receivables	1,637	8,456	-	-	10,093	5,085
Due from other funds	16,291	-	-	-	16,291	12,948
Inventories	-	7,611	-	-	7,611	15,263
Prepaid expenses	16,611	-	-	-	16,611	88,853
Total current assets	1,652,659	1,837,140	-	202,303	3,692,102	3,338,326
Equipment, furniture and fixtures, net of accumulated depreciation	-	-	215,627	-	215,627	254,596
Land	-	-	500,000	-	500,000	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,652,659	\$ 1,837,140	\$ 715,627	\$ 202,303	\$ 4,407,729	\$ 3,592,922
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 18,365	\$ 13,833	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,198	\$ 35,207
Accrued expenses	37,566	-	-	-	37,566	23,984
Due to campus organizations	-	-	-	186,012	186,012	151,250
Due to other funds	-	-	-	16,291	16,291	12,948
Total current liabilities	55,931	13,833	-	202,303	272,067	223,389
Fund balances:						
Appropriated	1,543,793	1,823,307	-	-	3,367,100	3,111,842
Net investment in plant	-	-	715,627	-	715,627	254,596
Unappropriated	52,935	-	-	-	52,935	3,095
Total fund balances	1,596,728	1,823,307	715,627	-	4,135,662	3,369,533
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,652,659	\$ 1,837,140	\$ 715,627	\$ 202,303	\$ 4,407,729	\$ 3,592,922

Note: Complete financial statements are available for review in the Associated Students, Inc., Executive Offices located in Student Union Room #235.

Electrical fire in Clark Library billows smoke, forces evacuation

By Julia B. Wright
Staff Writer

An electrical short in an elevator circuit in Clark Library produced enough smoke in the basement to sound the building's smoke alarm at about 8:15 p.m. Tuesday.

"When we went down the stairs and out the emergency exit at the front of the library, smoke was pouring out of the vent just outside the door," said Michael Ramos, a computer engineering major who was studying on the fifth floor with four of his friends.

Once the library was evacuated by library employees, Cpl. Amado Ramirez of the

University Police Department attempted to enter the basement at 8:25 p.m. to investigate the source of the smoke before the San Jose Fire Department arrived on the scene.

"I couldn't go downstairs because the smoke was too thick. The firemen will have to go down there to check it out," Ramirez said.

A few minutes later, four fire trucks and a rescue truck responded to the alarm and rushed into the basement of the library to find out what was going on.

"We had to break the lock to the circuit breakers' caged entrance to see what was happening," said Capt. Phil Croyle

of the San Jose Fire Department. "It was an insignificant electrical shortage that produced a lot of smoke."

Croyle said the elevator power was turned off, and it was safe for students and staff to re-enter the library.

Library assistant and art student Megan Kelly said she was stacking books on the fourth floor when the alarm went off.

"I was surprised when the students just got up and walked calmly down the stairs," Kelly said.

"I thought everybody would just sit there and ignore the alarm completely."

Cronkite returns to air, Glenn returns to space

NEW YORK (AP) — When CNN arranged to bring back Walter Cronkite to lead coverage of John Glenn's return to space later this month, it beat the anchorman's old employers at CBS to the punch.

Cronkite said Tuesday he prefers to cover Glenn's launch for CNN because the cable news network had more time to cover space flights more like the major television networks did in the 1960s.

The former "CBS Evening News" anchor comes out of retirement on Oct. 26 to anchor, with Miles O'Brien, CNN's coverage of Glenn's liftoff in the space shuttle. He'll participate in CNN's coverage off and on until the shuttle's planned landing on Nov. 7.

His return to the air, as much a throwback as Glenn's return to space, seemed to take

CBS by surprise.

"Their reaction was 'Gosh, we wish we'd thought of it,' he said.

"This is all giving me the chance to play the game again the way we used to play it at the networks," he said. But he said he couldn't criticize CBS for not spending as much time on the flight.

He won't be absent from CBS's airwaves, though. Cronkite, who anchored most of CBS's coverage of space flights in the 1960s, will be interviewed by Dan Rather for a special CBS report and participated, along with Ed Bradley, in an interview with Glenn that will be broadcast on "60 Minutes."

CNN also sells a feed of its space coverage to stations owned and operated by CBS across the country.

"We're thrilled that he will be a part of our coverage of this historic event," CBS spokeswoman Sandra Genelius said.

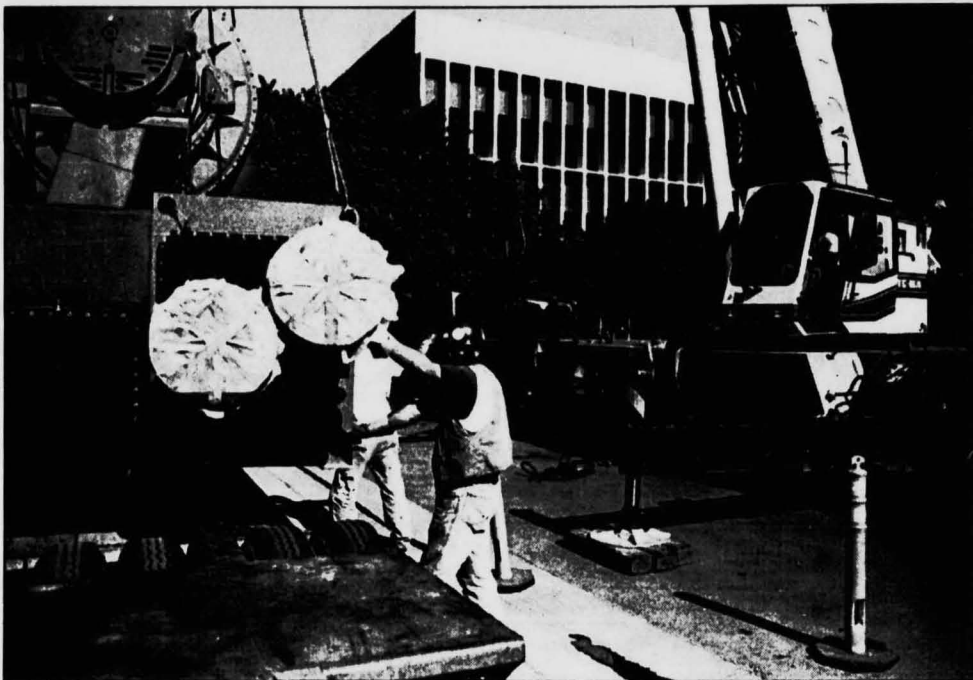
CBS will be on the air with a special report for at least an hour at the time of Glenn's launch, she said.

The appearance of Cronkite, who still keeps an office at CBS and wears the network's logo on his cuff links, was a coup for CNN. CNN Chairman Tom Johnson said he's been trying to bring Cronkite back in some capacity for several years.

Cronkite's return to the air may also help the anchorman avoid encounters similar to his recent one at Yellowstone National Park, when he was approached by a woman.

"She said, 'Has anybody ever told you you look just like Walter Cronkite looked before he died?'" he said.

A little more to the left



Ryan Olein/ Spartan Daily

Lloyd Roberts, of Peninsula Crane and Rigging, helps to straighten a centripetal chiller as it is lowered by a crane. The two new chillers being added to San Jose State University facilities will increase the cooling capacity of the plant, providing a more efficient air cooling system for the campus.

MIXED MEDIA

by Jack Ohman



the San Jose State University Police Department presents Crime Prevention and Campus Security Act Information

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Burglary Total	40	31	33
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	10	20
Larceny/Theft	336	328	334

Selected Crimes Reported

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Total Arrests	848	756	833

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	CAR 2			
Personal Injury Protection or Medical Payments: Per Person	CAR 1			
	CAR 2			
Uninsured Motorists: Per Person Per Occurrence Property Damage	CAR 1			
	CAR 2			
Comprehensive (Your Car): Deductible	CAR 1			
	CAR 2			
Collision (Your Car): Deductible	CAR 1			
	CAR 2			
Rental Reimbursement: Per Disablement	CAR 1			
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