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ELECTION 2000

Today is last day for voters to register

The deadline for registering to vote in the upcoming elections, taking place Nov. 7, is midnight tonight, Oct. 10.

Most post offices, public libraries, city and county offices and Department of Motor Vehicles carry voter registration forms.

The Registrar of Voters Office is planning to stay open until midnight tonight. They are located at 1555 Berger Drive, Bldg. No. 2 in San Jose.

The Cupertino and Morgan Hill City Halls are also planning to stay open late for last minute registrations.

Registration forms can be downloaded at www.sccvote.org and www.ss.ca.gov.

Forms are available in Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Japanese and Korean.

The text of ballot pamphlets can also be found on these sites.

To Our Readers ...

With what is being called the closest presidential election since John F. Kennedy ran for office against Richard Nixon quickly approaching, the Spartan Daily would like to invite and encourage our readers to write us regarding any ballot or platform issue. Beginning next week, we will be holding an open election forum on our pages to let the voices of San Jose State University be heard.

Let us know what you think about the candidates, parties and propositions that will be a part of the 2000 election.

With November elections just weeks away, we hope you will take us up on our offer and sound off.

You can write us with your questions, comments, opinions and even debate with other students.

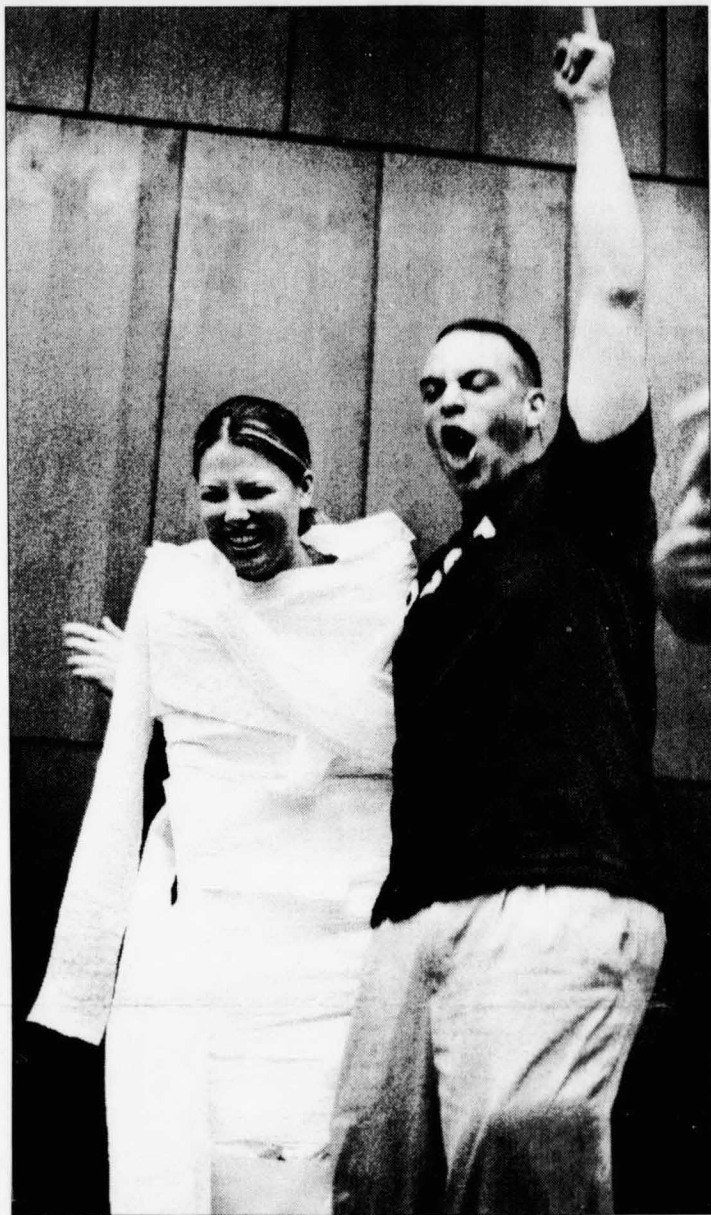
We only ask that you keep it mature and intelligent.

To express your thoughts about this year's election please e-mail us at sdaily@jmc.sjsu.edu or stop by our newsroom in Dwight Bentel Hall, Room 209 to drop off your letter.

Please include your name, major, class level and a phone number where you can be reached for verification.

Remember, everyone is entitled to his or her opinion. If you don't step up and let your voice be heard, you'll be another silent face in the crowd.

— Editorial Staff



Left, Susie Jost and T.C. Labby celebrate after winning the toilet paper mummy contest during the homecoming kick off festivities in the Student Union on Monday night. The celebration, which was sponsored by the Panhellenic Council and the Inter Fraternity Council, was the first of several homecoming activities that will be held this week.

Spirited start

Homecoming week kicks off with Greek celebration

By Helena D. Hong

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Boisterous Greeks filed into the Student Union Ballroom on Monday night to kick off homecoming week and begin promoting the start of Greek Week.

The week before San Jose State University's annual homecoming game is traditionally event-filled to promote spirit and competition among the houses occupied by fraternities and sororities, said Kera Hopper, Panhellenic Council vice president of programs and member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Hopper is also a finalist for Homecoming Queen, which is scheduled to be announced during halftime of the football game against the University of Texas, El Paso this Saturday.

"This year, we have kick off, to get spirit flowing," Hopper said. "To get everyone in the mood and excited for the week."

Despite last year's sparsely attended events and a postponed homecoming game, Hopper said the events being put on this

year are reviving the traditions that died last year.

The homecoming game was postponed last year due to a power failure.

Almost 300 Greeks, representing about nine different fraternities and sororities, showed up to participate Monday.

"We're really rekindling (spirit), because last year there was a lack of it," said Erik Grotz, a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Grotz is a finalist for Homecoming King.

"This event (kick off) will be for fun, to play some silly games," Hopper said. "It's more for the Greek community involvement and spirit as well as support for our football team."

Included in the evening's festivities was a burping contest, which brought four sorority members on stage.

The contestants had to drink a can of root beer and burp as loud as they could.

Two out of the four followed through with a burp, and one came out as a winner.

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photos by Jackie D'Antonio / Daily Staff

Charles Banzon struggles to utter the words "chubby bunny" to announcer Kera Hopper to win a competition during the homecoming kick off celebration in the Student Union. Contest participants had to stuff as many marshmallows as they could into their mouths, the last one who was able to clearly say the words "chubby bunny" was declared the winner.

Geology club tackles issue of evolution

By Kellie Chittenden

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Tom Willis maintains that there is a good likelihood that dinosaurs are still roaming the world. M. Lee Allison told a group of about 60 students at Monday's geology club meeting.

Willis is the director of the Creation Science Association of Mid-America and according to Allison, is the influence behind a series of new standards that were adopted

by the Kansas Board of Education in August of 1999 to "de-emphasize evolution" in grades kindergarten through 12.

The Creation Science Association and similar groups such as Intelligent Design and the Young Earth Creationists reject the principle of evolution and through the state education board's decision, won the right to have their own version of "creation science," or creationism - based on the teachings of the Bible - replace evolution theory in classrooms statewide.

Allison, director and state geologist for the Kansas Geological Survey, gave an hour-long presentation about the debate currently being waged in Kansas regarding the teaching of creation science versus the theory of evolution.

Allison was in the Bay Area for the National Conference on Teaching Evolution held at the University of California at Berkeley on Sunday.

San Jose State University geology professor Matt McMackin attended the presenta-

tion. "The reason he's here and the reason for this conference is the state of Kansas adopted new science standards that incorporate what is called creation science," McMackin said.

"And omitted all of evolution and all geology that showed the Earth was more than 6,000 years old," added Jake Hodges, a junior majoring in computer science.

The topic attracted students who said

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CFA seeks to reopen salary talks

By Erik Anderson

DAILY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

The California Faculty Association is planning to come to an agreement with the chancellor's office about reopening salary talks.

Delegates from the 23 campuses of the California State University met for the association's 53rd fall assembly, which was held from Oct. 6 to Oct. 8 in Los Angeles.

The gathered assembly of more than 75 delegates, chapter presidents and other union officials voiced their official support for a proposal spelling out the association's demands on salary.

The focus was specifically on merit pay, said Patricia Hill, San Jose State University's chapter president, who attended the weekend meetings.

The faculty merit increase was introduced for the first time in the current three-year contract between the faculty association and the CSU administration, at the establishment of the contract, she said.

Proponents of the increase saw it as a way of tying dollars to the quality of instruction and research, said Peter Lee, associate vice president of Faculty Affairs.

Although the current contract establishes the maximum merit pay award of 7.5 percent, the full amount need not be given, he said.

In contrast, the general service increase, an across-the-board increase, is given to all faculty members each year, regardless of merit, said Jo Sprague, associate dean from Faculty Affairs.

For the 1999 to 2000 year, the rate increase was set by contract at 3.58 percent, Lee said.

Although faculty members must complete a report detailing their activity, unless a faculty member has undergone disciplinary action, the raise is automatic.

The service step increase is a bit more complex.

Based upon what has been referred to as "salary steps," the service step increase divides salary ranges into pay increments, said Kathy Colacicco, administrative operation coordinator in the Office of Faculty Affairs.

Every salary category - from lecturer to professor - has a specified salary range as specified in the contract. Each range is further divided into increments. For 1999 to 2000, the contract calls for increments of 2.65 percent.

If a faculty member's salary falls within a range, he or she may or may not receive a raise.

Under the current contract, when a person moves into a new range - either as a new hire or through advancement - they are assigned "counters," depending

on where the person's salary falls within the range.

"That (number) will never change," Colacicco said.

Each year, a person's salary will move up a "step."

Once a person uses up their "counters," they are no longer eligible for an increase.

The maximum number of "counters" or "steps" in a range is eight, she said.

Although the new contract called for a faculty activity report to be completed by faculty members, the service step increase, with few exceptions, is automatic.

A key component of the merit increase is the peer review process.

Instead of providing raises in an across-the-board manner, the merit increase required faculty members to go through a series of reviews before their colleagues and peers, as well as department chairs and college deans, Lee said.

The member must justify the raise through detailing their overall output for that academic year. They are required to list programs taught and research methods introduced, as well as other activities, he added.

During the first two years of the contract, however, problems with the merit increase arose, Hill said.

The California Faculty Association,

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Just kiddin' around...



Kojiro Kinno / Daily Staff

Ben, a 3-year-old, played with a rope on a building. Ben and the other children are stick Monday during the preschool lab for 3 to 5 year olds at the child development for students aiming to become teachers.

Letters

Alum laments low attendance at SJSU games

I am a San Jose State University alumnus and regularly attend Spartan athletic events. Year in and year out, I am embarrassed, not by the Spartan Athletes (I consider every Spartan athlete among the finest in the NCAA ... they've proven this many times), but by the student body that fails to support them.

During home games, it is humiliating to see the visiting team have nearly as much support as the Spartans. Most of the San Jose State University crowd is made up of alumni, their families, and SJSU athletes. The crowd should be made up of SJSU students.

The Spartans currently are considered a solid Division 1A football team.

The men's and women's basketball teams are on the rise, and men's soccer is ranked No. 7 in the country.

I can go on, but if the last sentence doesn't bring a moment of lasting realization, nothing will.

You would be surprised that there are only a handful of schools in the nation that are having the same athletic success that SJSU is currently having.

I hope to see some more students at the UTEP football game. If not, I hope to see those students who ignore this letter transfer to another school.

Wayne Yamada
SJSU alumnus

Reasons not to attend Spartan sporting events

I must comment on the letters to the editor from Oct. 5, "Attendance at Spartan sporting events is lagging" and "No excuse for not attending games."

Well, there are excuses for not going to San Jose State University sporting events, such as football stinks.

Where is the fun in going and watching a bunch of fat guys in spandex run into each other? Then after they run into each other particularly well or avoid running into each other, they pat one another on the butt.

I don't consider that entertainment. I would much rather go play a sport myself or do something productive like studying for the classes that I am here at SJSU to take.

And baseball ... OK it's a nice game to watch every now and then but not good enough to justify my valuable study time on a regular basis.

Parking at SJSU: People have told me that I am lucky to live and work near campus and am able to walk where I need to go.

I tell them that it is not luck but planning.

To all of you that do complain about car related stuff, at one time or another and in one way or another you chose to drive a car.

Take responsibility for your choices.

Elevators: Take the stairs. There is no building on this campus that requires the use of an elevator for most people.

Christopher Wilkening
B.S. aerospace engineering

Abortion is equal to the Holocaust

How can people who are pro choice gasp in horror at the Holocaust, which killed six million Jews, yet turn their back on and even promote the unborn holocaust of millions of babies in abortion clinics?

The fetus in the womb is a living being, and deserves life. Only when the mother's health is threatened, or to save her life, should abortion occur.

Abortion just encourages promiscuity without consequences.

This is why I'm voting for George W. Bush in November.

Daniel T. Offerman
senior
hospitality management

Finding inner peace by knocking on a door

My friend Rose has an aunt who recently found out that her husband of 34 years has been cheating on her.

Rose's aunt Shahlah suspected this for some time but was able to prove it when she got hold of his personal credit card bills, which included a weekly charge to a fancy hotel and gifts she never received from him.

Devastated by this, the aunt called Rose's mother, Fatimah, for comfort. Fatimah decided to take her sister to a palm reader.

Rose found this to be amusing and absurd.

The two women first went to a house on Meridian Avenue but were turned away because they didn't have an appointment.

Needing to see someone immediately, Fatimah and her sister Shahlah drove to the home of another palm reader.

For \$70, the psychic confirmed the affair and offered the solution of burning a candle to ward off the mistress. The fortuneteller said that the love between Shahlah's husband and the other woman was strong and that he wouldn't leave her.

Fatimah and Shahlah decided against lighting the candle, which would cost \$1,000, and as Rose had expected, the sisters returned home with no more answers than when they had left.

I could imagine these women des-



Christina Lucarotti
CONFESSION

perately driving around San Jose, knocking on doors, asking for answers to personal questions.

And I recalled an incident from my childhood.

I remembered a weekend when my parents went out of town and my grandparents took care of my two brothers, my sister and me. I couldn't have been more than 11 years old, and my youngest brother was about 4.

During the weekend, my sister had a soccer game, and my grandfather dropped her and me off at the park.

The game ended an hour later, but my sister and I were still waiting to be picked up an hour and a half after everyone had gone home.

At first this didn't bother us. My mother was usually late getting us from school, and we didn't mind playing on the jungle gym.

After a while though, we became tired and hungry and thirsty. We were hot, and we needed to use a bathroom.

My mom was the soccer coach that year, so Nicole and I were stuck on the field with a dozen soccer balls, 24 red cones and a net for the goal.

We were about three miles from our home — much too far for us to walk.

Despite being taught not to talk to strangers, Nicole and I chose what we thought was the friendliest looking home and knocked on the door.

A kind woman answered and let us use her phone, bathroom and watch "Winnie the Pooh" with her toddler.

To my grandmother's horror, my grandfather had simply forgotten about us. We had assumed that was what had happened.

Nevertheless, being stranded in an unfamiliar neighborhood caused my sister and me anxiety, just as I'm sure on a much larger scale, Shahlah felt abandoned by the realization of her husband's infidelity.

Which makes me wonder how effective knocking on doors is for calming one's nerves.

See, I think we all feel lost and desperate and deserted at times, and

we all wish there was some door we could knock on for help.

It's not that we necessarily want answers, I think most of us just want to be able to accept the circumstances of our lives.

Fatimah took her sister to the fortuneteller for the same reason Nicole and I approached that nice lady's door — we were looking for peace.

Nicole and I found it 15 minutes later when my grandpa retrieved us from our exile. Shahlah's won't come as easily.

Which reminds me of two spiritual truths.

The first being the Bible verse Matthew 7:7, "Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you."

And the second being something Mother Teresa said about the death of her life. She believed peace began with silence.

"The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace," she said.

So maybe when we find ourselves restless and in need of aid, we should knock on a door. And if that doesn't work, we should sit quietly and wait.

Christina Lucarotti is the Spartan Daily Executive Editor. "Confession" appears Tuesdays.



Cartoon by SJSU student cartoonist Josh Rawley

Scooters are an annoying fad

I've been really charged up about the recent rantings and ravings about how lame San Jose State University is. "Parking stinks!" "Admissions and Records is screwing with my files!" "Leo Davila is plotting to take over the world!"

Yeah, I see where everyone is coming from, but these examples are the least of our problems.

The way I see it, we students only have one bug that needs to be squashed. It's the giant swarm of dorks that has invaded our campus via kick scooters.

I'm sorry to those of you who think it's a really spiffy way to get from point A to point B.

I spend a lot of time on the walkways of SJSU, and I've seen you on your Barbie-goes-to-college scooters. You can't even balance on those things, so don't tell me that's your transportation to class.

So if these guys didn't buy them for transportation (it's illegal to ride them on campus), why are these little toys so popular among college stu-

dents?

I have a pretty good idea. It's the rebellion factor. It makes perfect sense.

Can't you just picture one of these roller geeks saying, "Look, mom, you can't control me anymore! You know that money you sent me for books and food? Well, I spent it all on this scooter with matching wheels and handle bars, not to mention these wicked shocks for when I'm carvin' over asphalt."

Who are these people trying to fool? The mere fact that one goes to SJSU, a school where everyone's motto seems to be "get me a degree and get me outta here so I can get paid and live large," eliminates any hope of being deemed a rebel.

Let's cut the bull, folks. These scooters are a fad. They are not cool. Just give up your Razor before you hurt yourself.

Jeffrey Solomon
senior
biological sciences

Separate the Siamese twins despite the cost

Taking the life of one human being to save another is a justifiable action.

Taking the lives of two individuals because it is God's fate is ridiculous.

In the case of conjoined twins, known as Mary and Jodie, the United Kingdom Court of Appeal ruled that doctors should be allowed to separate the Siamese twins to save the life of Jodie.

If the twins are not separated both will die within a month's time.

The conjoined twins are connected at the abdomen and share a pair of lungs and a single heart. Both lie on their back with their heads at the opposite ends of their joined bodies. The twins' spines are merged and the spinal cords are connected. Mary and Jodie have their own set of arms and legs. Jodie has a healthy functioning heart, while Mary depends on her sister's heart to function. Jodie is able to breathe on her own because her lungs appear to be normal, yet Mary's lungs cannot endure life without the help of her sister's lungs. Jodie has a brain similar to most normal, newborn babies. Mary's brain has swelled, which has enlarged her head.

According to Judith Parker, the lawyer who represented Jodie, if she is separated from Mary through an operation soon, the twin has a 95 percent chance of living. However, if the doctors were to wait for Mary to die, Jodie would have only a 1 percent chance to survive.

What may be most important is that Mary completely depends on Jodie for blood circulation, because Jodie's heart and lungs are underdeveloped.

The estimated survival rate of conjoined twins is between five and 25 percent.

Since 1950, about 75 percent of the surgical operations involving conjoined babies have resulted in one or both of the twins surviving.

Complicating the issue were the wishes of the twins' parents, who are devout Catholics.

The parents believe that if both children were to die, it is God's will, and so be it. They were going to let nature take its course.

The parents have the right to appeal the decision of the three



Tiffani Analla
DAILY STAFF WRITER

judges to the European Court of Human Rights or to the British House of Lords. An appeal would be foolish and illogical because the judges made the correct decision when they chose to give the doctors an opportunity to help Jodie survive.

God created doctors, and in doing so, God created the opportunity for people to have a second chance at life.

The British court's decision is justifiable because Jodie is not capable of defending herself.

The fact is, if Mary had solely been born she would have died.

The parents should not leave the fate of their daughter's lives in the hands of God, despite their strong religious beliefs. They cannot let the lives of both daughters end.

If the parents were to let nature take its course, they would surely regret the decision in the future. They would have robbed themselves of watching their daughter perhaps play sports, see her graduate from college or become a powerhouse president of a corporation and find the perfect man to marry.

Many married couples, who don't have the opportunity to have children would not waste such an opportunity to keep at least one child.

If the parents were to give up both twins' lives, they would be staring at their daughters' grave, bawling their eyes out and praying on their hands and knees to the heavens for a second chance.

Saving the life of an individual is a justifiable action.

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Today

Associated Students Election Board

2000-2001 recruitment. Conduct the student body elections during Spring 2001 or become a part of the A.S. election board. We are seeking three Students-At-Large, a Chief Election Officer, and Election Officer I and a Graphic Designer. The officer positions and designer receive monthly stipends. Pick up an application and return it to the Student Union, Associated Students office. Deadline is Oct. 13. For more information, call 924-5950.

Catholic Campus Ministry

Daily Mass, 12:10 p.m. to 12:35 p.m. at the Campus Ministry Chapel, 300 S. 10th St.

Bible Trek 2001, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Campus Ministry Social Hall. For more information, call Father Charlie at 938-1610.

Career Center

Fellowships — Spotlight on Advertising, 12:30 p.m. in building F. For more information, call the Career Resource Center at 924-6034.

Study in England — SJSU International Program

Informational meeting for Spring 2001 Semester in Bath, 11 a.m. to noon at Hugh Gillis Hall, Room 114. For more information, call Dr. Jaehne at 924-5373.

Library Donations & Book Sales

Ongoing book sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Clark Library, 4th floor, Room 408. For more information, call the acquisitions department at 924-2705.

Nutrition and Food Science Department

Body composition testing, noon to 2 p.m. in the Central Classroom building, Room 221. Cost is \$5 for students and faculty. For more information, call Sherry at 206-7599.

Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Alliance

Awareness march, noon to 1 p.m. Meet at the fountain in front of the Event Center. For more information, call Shanna at 938-0803.

SJSU Sailing Club

Now practicing Tuesdays as well as Fridays to help accommodate your busy schedule, 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Lake Cunningham, near Raging Waters. No experience necessary, co-ed. For more information, call Joanna Dilley at (650) 799-3208 or JoDilley@aol.com.

SJSU Ballroom Dance Club

Beginning and intermediate tango lessons followed by open dancing, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Spartan Complex, Room 89. For more information, call 924-SPIN.

School of Art & Design

Student galleries art exhibitions, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Art and Industrial Science buildings. Gallery 2: Ben Willis, Gallery 3: James Bonacci, Gallery 5: Audra Smrtic, Gallery 8: Corinne Escobar and the Herbert Sanders Gallery: Michele Walker.

Student galleries art receptions, all galleries, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Art and Industrial Science buildings. For more information, call John or Nicole at 924-4330.

School of Art & Design

Tuesday night lecture series: Richard T. Notkin, internationally exhibiting artist and lecturer, presenting a slide lecture of 32-year retrospective of his work, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Art building, Room 133. For more information, call Andy at 924-4328.

Jewish Student Union, Hillel

Dinner, 6:45 p.m. at 336 E. William St. (between Seventh and Eighth streets). R.S.V.P. if possible. For more information, call Rebecca at 286-6669 ext. 13.

KSJS, SJSU Radio

What would you do for a Playstation 2? The event is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the Student Union. For more information, call Nick Martinez at 924-4549.

Wednesday

Canterbury Community

Christian Fellowship and Education, 6 p.m. at the Campus Ministry Center, 300 S. 10th St. For more information, call Roger Wharton at 451-9310.

Catholic Campus Ministry

Meditative prayer and reflection experience, 12:10 p.m. to 12:35 p.m. at the Campus Ministry Chapel, 300 S. 10th St.

Youth for Christ at SJSU, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Campus Ministry Social Hall. For more information, call Father Charlie at 938-1610.

MEChA (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan)

Weekly meeting, 3:30 p.m. at the Chicano Resource Center, Module A. For more information, call Adriana Garcia at 815-8543.

Anthropology and Behavioral Science Club

Organizational meeting, screening of film, "Degrees of Shame," and student intern to the president presentation, 3 p.m. at Washington Square Hall, Room 04. For more information, call Marlene Elwell, ABS club president, at 938-1610.

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SJSU Fraternities and Sororities

Join us for a Greek Week barbecue on campus, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Seventh Street plaza barbecue pit. For more information, call the Student Life Center at 924-5950.

Students for Justice

Weekly meeting, 5 p.m. at the Student Union, sunken living room. For more information, call Vanessa Nisperos at 504-9554.

Nutrition and Food Science Department

The latest body composition testing: It's quick, painless and fun. Cost is \$5 for students and faculty, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Central Classroom building, Room 221. For more information, call Sherry at 206-7599.

"Tales From The Ashtray"

Open-mic night for student and faculty readings of essays approximately 500 words pertaining to an "ashtray" theme, 8 p.m. at Spartan Memorial. For more information, call Professor Fink at 924-4458.

GLTBA and Sir

On national "coming out" day, a panel on "Reel Life: The Image of Gays and Lesbians in Film," 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Student Union, Almaden room. For more information, call Kevin Johnson at 226-6366.

Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Alliance

Meeting/discussion, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Student Union, Costanoan room. For more information, call Shanna at 938-0803.

Counseling Services

Workshop: "Managing Test Anxiety," noon to 2 p.m. in the administration building, Room 201. For more information, call Mary Moore at 924-5910.

REACH Program (Re-Entry And Commuter Help Program)

Brown bag lunch — ASPIRE Program and the McNair Scholarship Program with Manual Salazar and Joe Canton, noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Pacheco room. For more information, call Jane Boyd at 924-5950.

Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies

Grab your friends and come to "Fun on Wheels," 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Seventh Street plaza. Guess how many balloons can fit in a new VW Beetle, free games, a "Razor" race and a free raffle for all those who participate. See you there.

MOSAIC Multicultural Center

"Out to Lunch," noon in the Student Union, MOSAIC room. For more information, call 924-6255.

Chicano Commencement

General meeting, 5 p.m. in the Chicano Resource Center. For more information, call David Ruiz at 924-2991.

Fund-raiser: Cafe y Pan Duke, 8 a.m. to noon at the tables outside the Student Union. For more information, call David Ruiz at 279-3009.

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Thursday

Hawaiian/Polynesian Club

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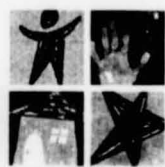
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Workshop welcomes creativity

By Beau Dowling

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Jazz trumpet player Eddie Gale is teaching free music workshops at SJSU, creating an ambience of mellow improvisational music.

The California Arts Council gives artists such as Gale grants to teach workshops in schools.

Gale teaches his workshops from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays with a jam session from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in room 186 in the Music building.

During the jam sessions, musicians are free to play whatever they feel like, with a little direction from Gale.

Katharine Cartwright, a professor of improvisational music studies in the music department, said the workshops and jam sessions are free to the public.

"The workshop and jam session is open to everybody in the community," Cartwright said.

Gale has played at the Berkeley Jazz Festival and once opened for Miles Davis. He has also worked with jazz greats Cecil Taylor and Sun Ra.

"Music gives you insight and ability," Gale said. "Here it is more free to create. You have to forget what you learned to play. I find out things about myself as the other musicians do."

Two students and a long-time friend of Gale sat in a jam session and played.

Jared Flores, a freshman majoring in music, came to the jam session with his saxophone.

"I like playing and hanging out with Eddie," Flores said. "If I'm ever feeling stressed out, I can come here and there's no pressure. It's kind of like therapy."

Reno Brian, a junior majoring in percussion, said he enjoys the workshops because the playing atmosphere is free. Brian sat in the jam session playing the xylophone.

"It's new, different and experimental," Brian said. "Here, it's open territory. Nobody is going to say what you're playing is wrong."

Will Nichols, who played the piano at a recent jam session, said he has been playing with Gale for about 20 years.

"I love to create while working," Nichols said. Gale said his songs revolve around meditation and positive vibes.

Before starting the jam session, Gale told the rest of the musicians to think about the poor and starving children in the world and try to send out positive vibes to them.

"The jams are improvisational and up tempo," Gale said. "It's different music with mellowness."

Soul Man

Eddie Gale plays jazz from the heart

By Helena D. Hong

DAILY STAFF WRITER

With his deep, raspy voice one would think he was a doo-wop bass singer.

Though Eddie Gale likes to sing, he said he would rather use his trumpet as his voice.

Gale, San Jose's very own "ambassador of jazz," an official designation given to him by former San Jose Mayor Norman Mineta 26 years ago, said the world needs prayer and healing.

"That's why artists are pressing this music, for world peace," Gale said.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1941, Gale recalls gospel and blues music as being part of his life from a young age.

PROFILE

The start of his musical career began with his participation in vocal ensembles in his neighborhood, which led to his fondness for musical instruments.

By the time he was 8 years old, he joined the Boy Scouts and played in their marching band. It was there that he learned to play the horn.

When making a list of great musicians he has had the opportunity to play with, Gale included his teacher Kenny Dorham, Max Roach, Illinois Jacquet, Wynton Kelly and John Coltrane.

Thinking back to his first encounter with Coltrane, Gale said he remembers it quite vividly.

"It was snowing that day, I can't forget that," Gale said. "My friend told me that John (Coltrane) was playing at the Half Note Club. I thought 'what a giant artist.'"

That night Gale trekked from Brooklyn to Manhattan in the snow and met the giant himself, jazz saxophonist John Coltrane.

Gale said despite the full wall of musicians waiting to play with Coltrane, he confidently walked up to him and asked if he could sit in.

Needless to say, the unabashed Gale got to play that night and quickly spawned a friendship.

After that improvisational session at the Half Note Club, Coltrane recommended Gale to continue playing the way he was and invited Gale to call him col-



Above, Eddie Gale, a jazz trumpet player, conducts the band during a jam session in Room 186 of the Music building. Gale also teaches a free

music workshop for students from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, and from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays.

lect weekly, from Brooklyn to Long Island to "just talk."

Having a family at a young age, Gale spent his days working odd jobs and nights playing music. He lost many of his jobs because he constantly played his trumpet during breaks.

In one particular predicament, Gale remembers selling his trumpet to a pawnshop because he needed the money. But Coltrane ended up buying it back for him.

Coltrane told him to never stop playing the trumpet, Gale said. And Coltrane never allowed him to pay him back the \$35 for it.

"John was one of the most spiritual players out there," Gale said.

In the early 1960s, Gale was introduced to musician and philosopher Sun Ra, another notable influence that brought Gale's music playing abilities one notch higher.

"Playing with Sun Ra is a great experience — from the known to the unknown. You play ideas on your instrument that you never imagined," Gale said.

Gale said once he established himself as a musician, he had to spiritually "define himself."

"You get to the point to where you have to define what you're really about," Gale said. "Are you there to please yourself, others or the world?"

During the mid 60s, Gale ventured out to perform and record with renowned jazz pianist Cecil Taylor. Gale first met Taylor dur-

ing a loft jazz session when he was playing with Sun Ra.

"Taylor's method of teaching allows you the space to improvise openly — it is built into his structures and themes," Gale said.

Playing future shows with Taylor led to Gale's first trip out to California, when he performed with the Cecil Taylor Unit and played the 1968 Berkeley Jazz Festival, which also featured Miles Davis and Carmen McRae.

"I fell in love with it (California) when I saw it," Gale said.

The drive from the airport to Stanford University was all he needed to convince him to move to California.

Being from New York, Gale said it had been the first time he had seen "palm trees and beautiful homes."

In 1972, after 800,000 fans at a Stanford football game heard Gale and his band play, Gale said he was given the opportunity by the fans to live in San Jose.

Gale said people put money together to get him his home and told him to start paying rent when he was settled.

"I didn't know where San Jose was, but when I found out it was a central point for San Francisco and Oakland, I was happy," Gale said.

Gale moved shortly after and brought with him his wife and six children.

Gale recalls referring to San Jose's once opulent valley of fruit



Left, a member of Eddie Gale's jam session band, who calls himself Waveman, plays his saxophone. Waveman will be performing in Eddie Gale's World Peace Concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Music building Concert Hall.

photos by Tsutomu Fujita / Daily Staff

orchards, the "Valley of Heart's Delight," and said where ever he traveled in the world, he would talk about San Jose being the most beautiful place in America.

Gale said that San Jose has changed a lot, but understands that change is good as well.

"San Jose State University is a great university," Gale said. "Other schools want to be known as the school with the best football team or the school with the

one best program." But it's great to be known for world peace through music at SJSU, Gale said.

And in SJSU's efforts, its popularity is known to be able to cater to world peace.

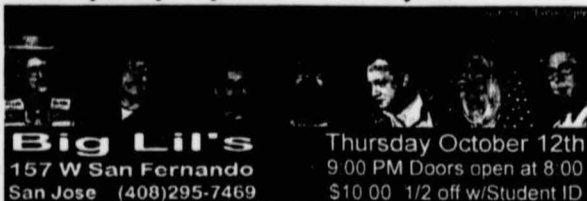
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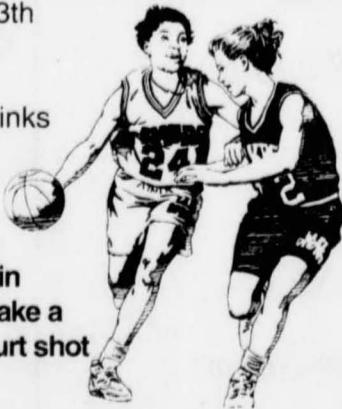
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Sharks begin with the Blues

By D.S. Perez

DAILY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Opening night for the 10th edition of the San Jose Sharks had them playing the St. Louis Blues.

The music came back to bite the Sharks, as the Blues rolled to a 4-1 victory Friday night at the San Jose Arena.

Right wing Scott Young had two goals for the Blues, who outshot the Sharks 29-19. The Sharks' lone goal came in the third period when Stephane Matteau put the puck in the net. It was too little and too late as the Blues had a three-goal lead.

Young's first goal, which came with 33 seconds left in the first period, demoralized the Sharks, and a fluke goal by St. Louis right wing Lubos Bartekko took the steam out of the San Jose engine.

Bartekko's goal deflected off the skate of the Sharks' left wing Scott Thornton.

"(Bartekko) threw it across the crease. It was a real fluke. It went off my skate and into the goal," Thornton said.

Sharks' defenseman Marcus Ragnarsson, who was playing in his first game since the playoffs last spring, said the team came out flat after Young's goal.

"We came out of the dressing room for the next period, and we panicked," Ragnarsson said.

Sharks head coach Darryl Sutter said the Blues, the league's best team last season, had more talent.

"When you play teams of that caliber, you can't show any soft spots," Sutter said.

Sharks left wing Jeff Friesen said the Sharks, who struggled in the exhibition season, haven't been able to play consistently from the opening faceoff to the final whistle.

"We can't get to the next level if

we have to come back from behind every time," Friesen said. "We didn't come out hard enough and didn't set the tempo for the game. We played into their hands. It's important to get that first goal. Statistics will tell you that the team who scores first is the team that wins. We've got to do better out of the gate."

No bloody penalty

An eye-raising incident happened in the third period, when Blues defenseman Chris Pronger was checked along the boards and lost control of his movement. His stick caught the face of Friesen, drawing blood.

Friesen said he needed nine stitches for the cut. The Sharks were upset, but referees issued one penalty during the incident, a bench penalty on San Jose for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Sutter was furious about the officials' response.

"I asked in English if he saw (the play)," Sutter said. "It's obvious he speaks another language ... If the league says it's calling all the nickel and dime stuff this season, they should make the call on the plays that draw blood."

"They said it was accidental. Pronger is the best player in his position in the league. He doesn't do anything accidental."

Pronger, the Blues' captain, won the Hart Trophy and the Norris Trophy last season, which are awarded to the league's most valuable player and best defenseman.

Friesen said Pronger should have had control on the stick, and criticized officiating for showing leniency for high-profile players. "I thought this league was supposed to cut down on slashing," Friesen said. "They're not categorizing on what it is. Above the



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Sharks defenseman Brad Stuart (7) gets hit with a stick by St. Louis right wing Dallas Drake (10) during the game at the San Jose Arena. The Sharks lost their first home game 4-1

shoulder, above the neck, above the eye ... I guess it depends on who does it."

Captain needed on deck

The Sharks played the game

without their captain, Owen Nolan. Nolan is out recovering from a hernia operation and is involved in a contract dispute.

The Sharks are not naming an interim captain, rather, the team has four alternate captains:

against the Blues on Friday. The Sharks' next home game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday against the Phoenix Coyotes at the San Jose Arena.

Friesen, Vincent Damphousse, Gary Suter and Mike Ricci.

Nolan's knack for scoring goals and playing with intensity is sorely missed on the ice, Friesen said.

"We need Owen Nolan," Friesen said. "He's the heart and

soul of this club, the proven leader. Guys on this club look up to him.

"But we all got to play better. When he comes back, we can't sit back and watch him do what he did last year."

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SJSU ends drought against Santa Clara

By Clarissa Aljentera
DAILY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Even though the San Jose State University men's soccer team leads the all-time series against Santa Clara, it has been four years since the Spartans last defeated the Broncos.

SJSU finally got back to its winning ways Sunday with a 2-0 victory over Santa Clara at Spartan Stadium.

"You can throw out the rankings. You can throw out the records. This is a big rivalry," said Spartan head coach Gary St. Clair.

The Spartans lost to the Broncos 2-0 in 1999, 1-0 in overtime in 1998 and 2-0 in 1997. They last defeated Santa Clara 3-1 in 1996.

"It was great. It is a very big rivalry, and we knew it wasn't as easy. They weren't as talented as they were last year," St. Clair said.

Last season the Broncos made it to the National Collegiate Athletics Association Championships where they lost 1-0 to Indiana.

But, this season the teams have changed. The Broncos inexperienced core consists of three seniors and eight juniors while the Spartans core consists of seven seniors and four juniors.

The new roster and new

conference attribute to the Spartans' winning attitude.

The Broncos are 5-5-0 and the Spartans are 10-0-1.

Spartan junior midfielder Lars Lyssand took six shots and two shots on goal against the Broncos.

"It was nice to beat Santa Clara," Lyssand said. "We knew it was going to be tough. It was a dogfight in the end, but it is nice to win and have a shutout at home."

In the second half, SJSU took 11 shots compared to the Broncos four. Physically the Broncos committed 10 fouls. The Spartans committed five. SJSU had 17 fouls, and the Broncos had 21 in the game.

Lyssand said it looked like the referee was on the Broncos side during the first half, but the Spartans offense took it up a notch in the second half.

"You got to come in and play physical," Lyssand said. "You have to knock a few guys around, and sometimes they get scared."

Despite the physical nature of the game, the Spartans played their cards right in the second half, picking up two goals.

The first came in the 53rd minute when sophomore midfielder Isaias "Chai" Bardales connected with

Jorge Martinez who assisted Ryan Suarez for the score.

"It was played perfect," Suarez said. "Chai gave it to Jorge and then to me. The first touch was to the keeper, and then he came up with a big save and then back to me."

Suarez approached the deflected ball and scored.

About 15 minutes later, the Spartans had the advantage when Johnson struggled on a free kick. Bardales said Johnson kicked the ball, and it was deflected off Santa Clara's Scott McLain.

"I saw it out of the corner of my eye when it bounced off the defender's back, and I turned around and kicked it," Bardales said.

St. Clair said the second goal gave the Spartans an extra edge.

"It sealed their fate, it was a pop in the balloon. It took the steam out right there," St. Clair said.

Spartan goalie Chris Humphreys had three saves and netted his eighth shutout of the season.

The Spartans defeated the Broncos 8-2 in the annual alumni match at Spartan Stadium before the men's game began.

The Spartans are scheduled to face Fresno State at 7 p.m. Thursday in Fresno.



Spartan senior midfielder Jorge Martinez, right, fights for the ball against Santa Clara midfielder Tony Cota (6) during the game at Spartan Stadium. Eight minutes into the second half, Martinez's pass to his teammate, Ryan Suarez, gave the Spartans their first goal of the game. The Spartans defeated the Broncos 2-0 Sunday.

Tsutomu Fujita
Daily Staff



By Tiffani Analla
DAILY STAFF WRITER

The San Jose State University women's volleyball team showed heart like Rocky Balboa this past weekend in Texas adding two more Western Athletic Conference wins (3-1) to its belt.

The Spartans (12-5) dropped their first two games to Rice University 12-15 and 11-15 but stepped up their play to knock off

the Owls in the next three games 15-12, 15-6, 15-11 in Dallas.

"We showed some heart and came back and won it," said head coach Craig Choate.

Three SJSU players notched 20 kills in the match against Rice (13-5).

Senior middle blocker Joslynn Gallop led the Spartans with 25 kills and added 10 digs along with three blocks.

Starting freshman middle

Volleyball team gets two comeback wins

blocker Liz Hudson contributed 23 kills and eight blocks to the win against the Owls.

"She's (Hudson) going to be an outstanding player," Choate said. "She has the potential to be as good a player as Joslynn."

Freshman outside hitter Kimberly Noble recorded 20 kills and 13 digs to the victory.

More of the same continued Saturday night for SJSU as it dropped its first game to the University of Texas El Paso.

Yet, the Spartans were able to beat UTEP in four games, 5-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-6 at Memorial Gym in El Paso, Texas.

Gallop once again led SJSU with 23 kills and also contributed 16 digs and six blocks in the victory.

Sophomore middle blocker Stephanie Pascucci provided a

lift of the bench recording nine kills on 12 attempts, notching a .750 hitting percentage.

"Stephanie Pascucci came off the bench and almost had a perfect night in hitting," Choate said.

Although Choate acknowledges his young team is in a process of learning, he felt that the UTEP game showed that the Spartans are improving.

"We had everyone coming hard," Choate said. "Everything seemed to come together for us in that game."

Noble also added 10 kills, three blocks and five digs to the match.

Next for SJSU is a contest at 7 p.m. Wednesday at North Gym against Fresno State University (9-9) in Fresno.

The Spartans hope to add to

their four match win streak against the Bulldogs who are 2-2 in conference play.

"If we win Wednesday night we are in sole possession of second place, but if we lose we will be tied for second," Choate said.

Gallop up WAC kills list

Senior Joslynn Gallop moved into fifth place on the WAC's career kills list.

With 48 kills in two matches last week, Gallop currently has 1,700 career kills.

The 6-foot-1-inch middle blocker surpassed San Diego State's Juliana Cezar's 1,670 kills (1993-1996).

Gallop needs 153 more kills to become the conferences all-time kill leader.

This season she leads the WAC with 5.29 kills per game.

Vikings beat the Bucs 30-23

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Monday night is Randy Moss time.

The Minnesota Vikings wide receiver, who had his first big game as a pro on a Monday night two years ago, caught a 41-yard TD pass midway through the fourth quarter to give the Vikings a 30-23 victory over Tampa Bay.

The Vikings joined St. Louis as the NFL's only unbeaten teams at 5-0.

It was the third straight loss for Tampa Bay (3-3) which entered the season as the clear favorite to win the NFC Central. While they won the division last season after starting 3-4, they're now 2 games behind Minnesota.

The Vikings led for nearly the entire game following Daunte Culpepper's 27-yard scramble for a touchdown 24 seconds into the game after Keyshawn Johnson fumbled after catching a pass on the Bucs' first play from scrimmage.

But the Tampa Bay defense gradually took control, despite another fumble that led to a Minnesota touchdown.

Then, early in the fourth quarter, with the Bucs trailing 20-16, Andre Hastings fumbled a punt and set the Vikings up at the Bucs 39.

On fourth down, the Vikings set up for a 53-yard field-goal attempt.

But Warren Sapp, who blocked a field-goal attempt in Washington last week, blocked it and Donnie Abraham picked up the ball and raced untouched for the score to put Tampa Bay up 23-20.

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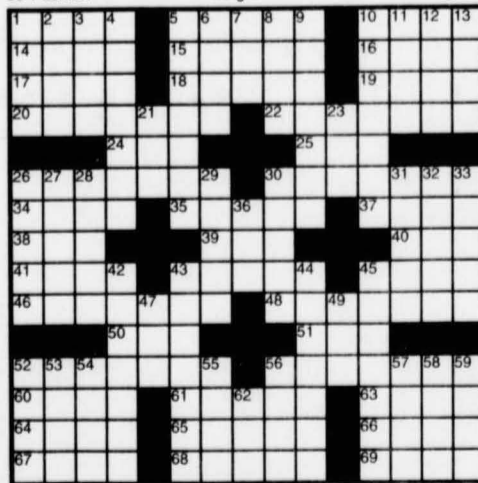
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EVOLUTION: Conspiracy theories among issues of meeting

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they find it hard to believe that the controversy continues to exist in the 21st century.

Hodges attended the meeting even though he isn't a member of the geology club.

He said the most important thing he thought students should take from the presentation was the importance of voting.

"He talked about the person who was the tie-breaking vote in favor of this horrible thing [creation science] was actually voted into office on 10 popular votes," Hodges said. "I think it sends a good message that should go out to San Jose State University students that it's incredibly important to register to vote and to get out there and vote."

The board member Hodges referred to is a conservative republican who was elected to the Kansas Board of Education with a voter turnout of less than 20 percent, Allison said.

"So if 10 more scientists had shown up at the university to vote, we wouldn't have had to deal with this whole issue," Allison said.

The conservative Republicans and the moderate Republicans in Kansas are deeply pitted against one another, Allison said.

A large number of the conservative Republicans represent the views of the Christian Coalition, Intelligent Design, Young Earth Creationists and other groups that are proponents of implementing creation science in the public school curriculum, Allison said.

"Tom Willis ... will tell you that dinosaurs were roaming the United States up until 1900, and there's a giant conspiracy among geologists to keep this hidden," Allison said.

These kinds of unsubstantiated theories, Allison explained, are admissible curriculum in Kansas' public schools under the current standards.

One of the new standards passed by a slim margin of the board holds that "No evidence or analysis of evidence that contradicts current science theory will be censored," Allison said. "And so this opens the door, if you want to teach evolution anybody who has contradictory evidence regardless of whether that evidence is valid, whether it's been accepted by three people, that can't be censored."

This provision, Allison said, makes claims such as Willis' about dinosaurs admissible for classroom curriculum.

In defense, the Kansas Board of Education maintains that the standards are optional, Allison said.

"However," Allison said, "The standards are tied into funding. So, the students will be tested on the standards. Funding to school districts from the state will be based on the test scores. So if you don't adopt the standards, if you don't train the students in how to be tested on this, you may end up losing a significant part of your funding. So yes, it's optional. And they said, 'All we did is we de-emphasized evolution.' I would disagree."

Allison expressed his concern for the students who he said will be adversely affected by the omission

of evolution theory from the curriculum.

Without evolution training, Allison said, students coming from Kansas public high schools will have a difficult time applying to college.

"No credible university will admit a student from a Kansas high school without evolution training," Allison said.

The debate about the theories of creation and evolution is one that many college students have been exposed to only through required reading of "Inherit the Wind."

The play, written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, was inspired by the 1925 Tennessee vs. Scopes trial.

In the actual trial, science teacher John Scopes, 24 at the time, voluntarily became the defendant in the trial that challenged the state's statute prohibiting the teaching of evolution theory in public classrooms.

Scopes was found guilty and charged with a \$100 fine.

The decision to uphold the statute wasn't overturned until the 1968 Supreme Court case, Epperson vs. Arkansas. The case deemed anti-evolution laws unconstitutional on the grounds that government must remain neutral on religious issues.

Allison said that it looks as though the November election will bring an end to the creationism curriculum in Kansas.

"Barring some kind of miracle, we're going to see the moderates take back the school board," Allison said.

HOMEcoming: Week begins with greek contests

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Following the gaseous contest was a game of chubby bunny, played among some participating fraternity members.

To win, they had to be able to clearly say "chubby bunny" as marshmallows were stuffed into their mouths two by two.

The last game was a mummy wrap, in which two fraternity members wrapped a sorority mem-

ber with toilet paper from head to toe. Whoever finished their three rolls of toilet paper first won.

Susie Jost, a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, was the volunteer to be wrapped up.

"I wanted to do the contest," Jost said. "It's fun to get involved."

Jost said she thought that the Inter Fraternal and Panhellenic councils were doing a great job and that it showed by the night's attendance.

Angela Harper, coordinator of Greek Life at SJSU, said events such as these are funded by both the Panhellenic Council and Associated Student funds.

"(The event) went really well," Harper said. "It was considerably good and went quickly, allowing everyone to return to their meetings or studies."

The homecoming game is at 6 p.m. Saturday at Spartan Stadium.

CFA: Proposal expires on Oct. 15 unless agreement is reached

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in response, has sought changes, which were outlined in the proposal sent to the CSU administration on Oct. 4.

The association's assembly voiced their support of the resolution's demands this past weekend.

"They expressed a vote of confidence," Hill said.

The California Faculty Association chapter presidents had voted previously to approve the proposal drawn up by the union's bargaining team, she said.

The proposal has time limitations and will expire Oct. 15 if an agreement is not reached, Hill added.

Among the items proposed in the 10 point document is the union's suggestion for a "Year of Assessment," which would put aside merit increases for the 2001 to 2002 academic year while the bargaining process is carried out.

Included in the proposal:

* Total Faculty Salary & Benefit

Pool — \$61.04 million.

State legislators have agreed to an overall increase of 6 percent in faculty salaries for 2000 to 2001. The \$61.04 million represents the full amount received from the state legislator for this third and final year of the negotiated contract.

* Salary Step Increases — \$2.196 million.

This increase relates to a faculty member's time in service. Although the CSU administration has earmarked \$7.196 million toward this program, the association argues that the program is self-funding. Thus the association proposes that \$2.196 million of the \$7.196 million would be applied toward the general salary increase. The remaining \$5 million would go for other programs dealing with special salary issues.

* General Salary Increases — \$38.82 million.

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* Faculty Merit Increase — \$17.22 million.

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The current contract between the union and the CSU administration expires June 30, 2001.

Whether merit pay will be included in a new contract is uncertain.

Prior to offering the proposal, the union and the chancellor's office had reached a stalemate in reopening contacts talks covering the third and final year, said Ken Swisher, from public affairs in the chancellor's office.

"It is debatable whether the merit pay is subject to (a) reopening," he said.

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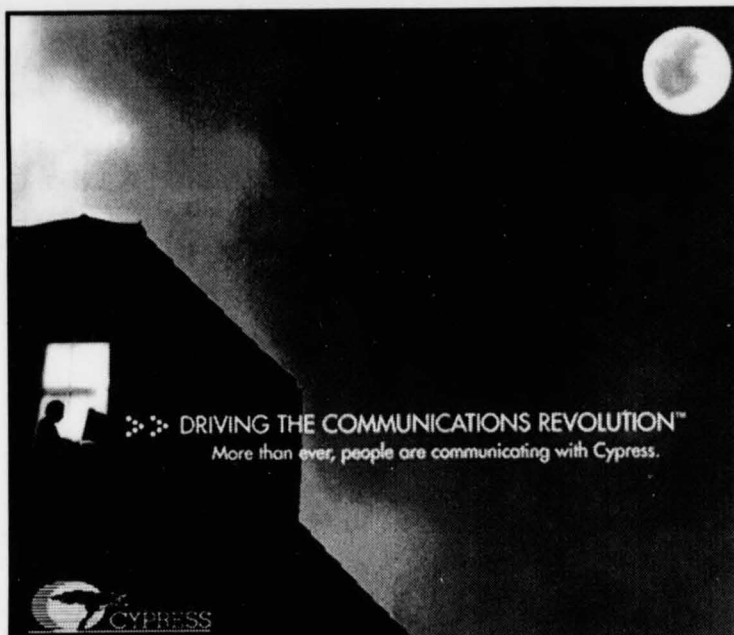
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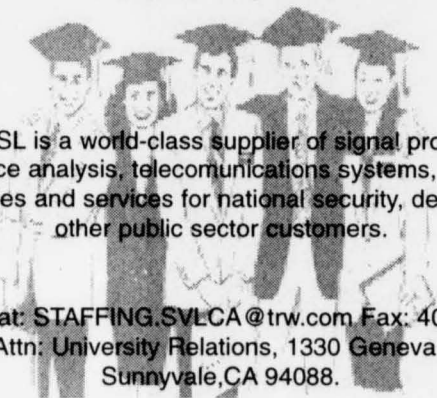
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Condor Systems	Lam Research	Remedy Corp.	Wells Fargo Financial
Contra Costa Co. Public Works	Lockheed Martin	Respond.com	Xerox Corp.
Corsair Communications	Lowney Associates	Ruzzo, Scholl & Murphy	Xicor, Inc.
County of Santa Clara	Loudcloud, Inc.	SGI	Xilinx, Inc.
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