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Hochstraser murder trial update

FORMER DE ANZA STAFFER CHARGED WITH MURDER APPEARS IN COURT

LA VOZ STAFF REPORT

Former De Anza College staff member Alexandre Hochstraser made a brief court appearance Wednesday at the Hall of Justice in downtown San Jose.

Hochstraser was arrested in June of 2005 for the murder of his live-in girlfriend, Mission College employee, Dolores Gonzales.

At 9:45 p.m. on June 5, 2005, Santa Clara Police received a call regarding "suspicious circumstances" at the apartment.

Hochstraser was arrested after police discovered a dismembered human body, later identified as



HOCHSTRASER

Gonzales, in large plastic storage tubs in the couple's red Volkswagen Jetta parked at the apartment complex.

According to search warrants, police gathered evidence indicating that Gonzales' body was cut up in the shower in the couple's apartment. Police seized the shower drain system during their investigation.

Officers reported smelling bleach in the apartment and found saw blades on the kitchen table, as well as Gonzales' fanny pack with her identification and keys. Police also found a receipt for plastic storage bins and a human model with the limbs removed.

According to police reports, Hochstraser and Gonzales had an argument that turned physical the previous night. A relative of Gonzales called police after her family was unable to reach her the next day.

Hochstraser plead not guilty to one count of murder later that month.

In May, a taped phone call, believed to be a conversation between Hochstraser and his mother, was presented in court. "I killed Dolores," the man on the tape said.

Hochstraser is scheduled to appear again at San Jose's Hall of Justice on Oct. 23 at 9 a.m. in courtroom 24. The Hall of Justice is located at 190 West Hedding Street in San Jose.

De Anza 'Foodstore' now open



Robert Erdei/LA VOZ

The sign at De Anza's old bookstore only had to be altered slightly to show students that this was now the 'Foodstore.' The new Dining Services building is scheduled to open today at 7 a.m.

Dan Sealana and Robert Erdei
LA VOZ

Nearly four decades after plans were made for it to become a cafeteria, Dining Services has moved into De Anza College's historic winery.

It is scheduled to open today at 7 a.m., according to Campus Center Director, Patrick Gannon.

This is a temporary move while the Campus Center is being renovated. De Anza's winery is a familiar spot to students who've been on campus for more than a

year. It may be known to most students as the site of the old bookstore.

Crowds of students poured into the basement at the beginning of every quarter in search of textbooks. When the Student and Community Services opened in the fall of 2005, the bookstore was relocated there. The winery later became the temporary mail room.

The first issue of the De Anza College student newspaper (then known as "De Anza College Vistas") published on Sept. 11, 1967,

boasted of De Anza's ambitious plans for the winery. According to the article, the winery was to include, a "coffee shop and bookstore, [which] will be connected by an underground tunnel to the multi-level Campus Center."

Construction inside the winery as well as the building of underground tunnels was expected to be completed in February of 1968, according to the article.

In what appears to be a cost-saving measure, two letters in the bookstore sign have been changed to read "Foodstore."

Campus dedicates memorial to popular instructor, John Lovas



Robert Erdei/LA VOZ

De Anza College dedicated a memorial bench Friday for John Lovas, a popular English instructor and former dean of language arts, who died in 2005. Lovas' memorial was placed next to the bench memorial of his language arts colleague, the late William Griese.

Get up and say something

THIS PAPER WILL BE PRETTY BORING WITHOUT YOU



danSEALANA

Editor in Chief

Nobody cares what the writers on this newspaper think. You could care less whether I'm a Democrat or Republican, whether I'm anti-abortion or pro-choice, or if I switched to soymilk. In fact, odds are you probably didn't even bother to read this far.

You may not be concerned about the opinion of a few pretentious journalism students, but

opinion

your opinion means a great deal to us. And there's a couple different ways you can give this newspaper feedback:

Write us a letter to the editor:

You don't have to wait until something we print puts you in a blind range to write us a letter. Most of the people who write us are doing so because they're upset about something, but positive feedback is appreciated, as well.

Pay us a visit in L-41:

If you're the bold type, come visit us at the newspaper lab in L-41 and tell us in person what you think of the newspaper.

On behalf of the *La Voz* staff, I'd like to thank you in advance for your readership this quarter. We sincerely hope that you take the time to make sure your voice is a part of "The Voice of De Anza College."

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This is Vol. 40, Issue 1. Call us at 864-5626 or e-mail us at lavoz@fhda.edu. We're hanging out in L-41.

The next issue of *La Voz* will be published on Oct. 9.

De Anza's Insider magazine offers student guide to the campus

Dan Sealana
LA VOZ

Insider magazine, a students' guide to the people and places of De Anza College, is now available on campus newsstands.

The 72-page magazine was produced by De Anza College's journalism program.

It was designed to be a fun introduction to the campus for new students, and entertainment for De Anza's old-timers.

Reza Kazempour, who was the publisher of Insider, said he enjoyed spending time in the summer to produce the magazine.

Kazempour gained experience in journalism at De Anza while a staff writer and managing editor of the campus newspaper, *La Voz*. Although working for *La Voz* helped Kazempour lead the magazine staff, he said that working on Insider was a different experience.

"The magazine was pretty cool because it gave me a lot of freedom to do what I wanted. With the newspaper, your role is very limited in terms of what your assignment is."

In addition to the printed magazine, Insider also has a companion Web site, www.DeAnzaInsider.com, that will feature videos and articles not printed in the magazine.

The staff of Insider decided

early in production that they wanted to keep the tone of the magazine upbeat and positive. Before production began, they decided to drop two stories that they felt were too serious.

One story was about Al DeGuzman, a former De Anza student who was convicted in 2002 of planning a shooting spree on campus.

The other proposed story dealt with Alexandre Hochstraser, a former De Anza staff member who is on trial for murder.

"[The stories] just felt out of place," Kazempour said.

Copies of the magazine were shipped to De Anza last Friday, so that they would be on campus in time for the first day of classes.

Students who were interested in being on the magazine staff signed up for Journalism 61 during the summer quarter.

Since *La Voz* does not publish during the summer, the magazine class was able to use the Journalism department facilities during the newspaper's hiatus.

Although members of the magazine staff told *La Voz* that being on the Insider was a positive experience, the magazine did hit a few snags along the way.

As the deadline to send the magazine to the printing press approached, it was uncertain where funds for the production would

come from.

"Fortunately, I was able to sell enough advertising to the Financial Aid Office to pay for most of the printing," Kazempour said. "Cindy Castillo, the director, was very supportive."

The second edition of the Insider magazine is the third student magazine that has been produced by the Journalism department. In the summer of 2003, students produced "La Guia" (Spanish for "The Guide").

La Guia offered articles ranging from how to be successful at De Anza to what bathrooms students should avoid on campus.

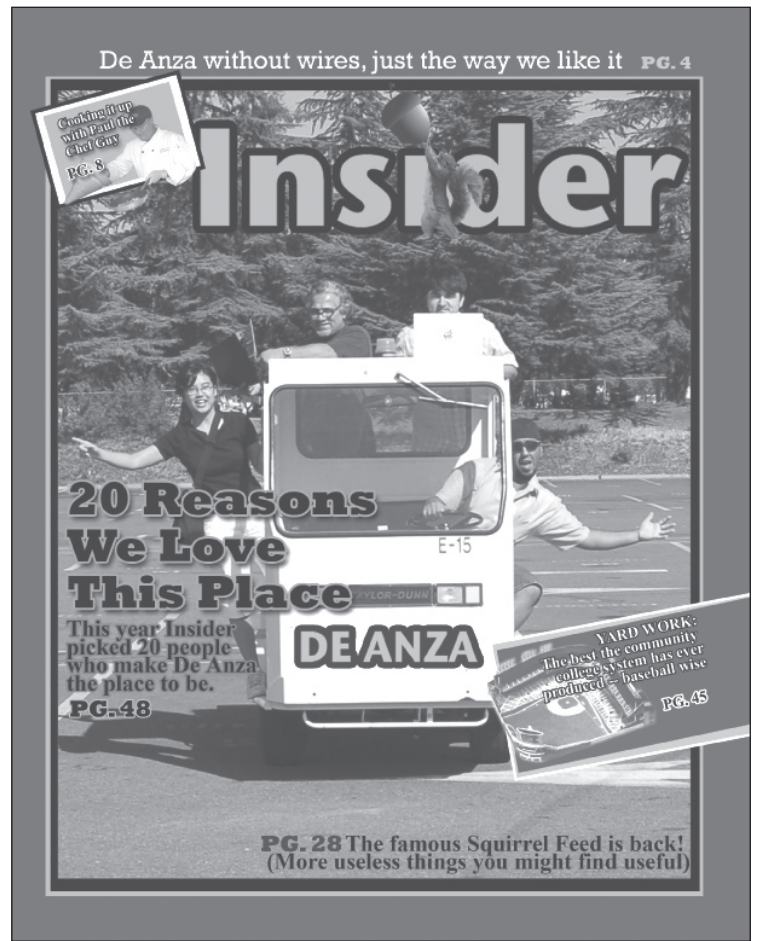
In the summer of 2005, students in the Journalism department collaborated again and produced a magazine.

This time, the staff called their magazine "Insider" and dubbed it "The Ultimate Students' Guide to De Anza College."

Last year's Insider featured 48 pages printed on glossy paper, giving it a more professional look than La Guia.

Members of last summer's magazine staff are already looking forward to creating an issue next summer.

"I'm happy that we're done," Kazempour said. "I hope that the team can come together again next summer to publish the Insider once again."



Above: The cover of Insider magazine.

Where to find Insider:
On the *La Voz* newspaper racks all around campus.

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what's happening on campus

All events are held at De Anza College and are free and open to all students, unless otherwise noted. Please e-mail events to Happenings@LaVozDeAnza.com by Wednesday noon for the following week's publication.

Transfer Events

Representatives from universities will be on the De Anza College campus to help students with transferring.

All events will take place in the Transfer Center, on the second floor of the Student and Community Services Building, unless otherwise noted. For more information, see www.deanza.edu/eventscalendar. This and next week's schedule is:

- San Francisco State: Monday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Main Quad
- UC Irvine: Tuesday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Cornell University: Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2 – 4 p.m.
- UC San Diego: Friday, Sept. 29, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- UC Davis: Monday, Oct. 2, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- San Jose State: Tues., Oct. 3, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Campus Areas Closed

Due to construction, the following areas are closed:

- The area between the Flint Center Parking Structure and the Flint Center, including the Flint Center turnaround and the cottages
- Staff parking Lot J
- The service road between the A Quad and Student and Community Services (Delivery access will be from Parking Lot A)

Shofar Factory and Apple Shots

The Jews, Israelis and Friends Club invites students to build a Shofar on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and to enjoy "Apple shots" (drinks of apple juice) and apples with honey snacks on Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Both events will take place in the Main Quad, near the fountain. Events are in honor of the holiday Rosh Hashanah.

Writing/Reading Center Open House

The Writing and Reading Center invites all students to an Open House to celebrate their new location on Thursday, Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon in ATC 309.

Last Day to Add Classes

The last day to add quarter-length De Anza classes is Friday, Oct. 6.

Last Day to Drop Classes

The last day to drop and receive a refund is Friday, Oct. 6. The last day to drop a class with no record of grade is Friday, Oct. 13. The last day to drop with a W grade is Friday, Nov. 17.

Late Start Classes

Students who need to add a class late may add the self-paced CAOS (Computer and Office Systems) classes through Dec. 1. Listening and Speaking ESL classes (ESL 210, 211, 213, 216, 223, 224) start Monday, Oct. 9, and can be added that week.

Flint Parking Structure Access Restrictions

Due to construction, the Flint Center Parking Structure is open, but with access restrictions for vehicles. The east entry is closed

to all traffic and the south entry is open for entry, but not exit of vehicular traffic. All pedestrians should use the south entrance for access to and from the campus.

Applicants needed for Measure C Oversight Committee

The FHDA Board of Trustees is seeking seven members for a Measure C Bond Oversight Committee, including a currently enrolled student. Applicants should submit a resume and cover letter with their qualifications and desired category to chancellor@fhda.edu by Friday, Sept. 29 at 5 p.m. Information is available at www.fhda.edu/citizens_oversight_committee_applications.

Cross Cultural Partners

The Cross Cultural Partners program matches ESL students with native speakers to promote cross cultural friendships and improve English language skills. Obtain information and pick up an application in the Listening and Speaking Lab in ATC 304 or at www.deanza.edu/ccpartners/. Applications are due Friday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m.

Language Exchange

Practice the world language you are learning with a native speaker during World Languages Week in November. Applications will be available online and in the Listening and Speaking Lab in ATC 304 starting Oct. 23. For information, go to: <http://faculty.deanza.fhda.edu/iffmaryanne/>.

Rolling Stone commends De Anza department

Rolling Stone Magazine named the De Anza Film/TV Department as one of the top ten community college programs in the country.

Need help with giving a speech?

Students can receive help from a tutor with their speeches, practice recording their presentations or talk about conversation problems in the LSL in ATC 304 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, until 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and until 2:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Smoke-Free Campus

De Anza is a smoke-free campus. Smoking is permitted in certain parking areas: Student Parking Lots A and B, the top floor of the Flint Parking Structure, the North section of parking Lot E (near Auto Tech) and Staff Parking Lot A-1.

Recycling Fax and Print Ink Cartridges

Bags for recycling FAX and print ink cartridges are available for staff in the Staff Development Office in LCW-13.

Celebrity Forum Speaker Series

This year's Celebrity Forum Speaker Series will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Speakers include Christiane Amanpour in October, Bob Dole and Tom Daschle in November, Bill Cosby in November and December, David Breashears in January and February, Jared Diamond in February and General Wesley Clark in April.

The series cost is \$260 and \$360 for the six evenings. No single speaker tickets will be sold. For information, see www.celebrityforum.net/.

Need Help with a Research paper?

Drop-in tutoring to start a paper, expand a paper or to get ideas is available to all students in the Writing and Reading Center in ATC 309. The Center is open Mondays through Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Online Public Domain Blog

To encourage the use of free public domain materials by De Anza and Foothill faculty and students, the De Anza library staff has created a Public Domain Web site and blog. The site contains links to public domain materials that can be used in the classroom. Users can view and contribute information to the site at: faculty.deanza.fhda.edu/PublicDomain/.

Need a Place to Live?

Use De Anza's online housing board to find a place to live or to find a roommate. It's at www.deanza.edu/housing.

Bands and Performers Wanted

Does your band want to perform at De Anza? Bring or send a promotional package with a tape or CD to the De Anza Student Activities Office in care of La Donna Yumori-Kadu. The Activities Office is located in the lower level of the Campus Center.

Free Recycled Computers for Students

Free recycled computers are available for qualified De Anza students who have filed for Financial Aid. For more information see the Scholarship bulletin board in the lower level of the Campus Center.

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Dear EarthTalk: What environmental impacts should our community expect if we allow Wal-Mart to open up a store nearby?

— Sara Jones, Davenport, IA

With more than 6,000 stores spread out across the globe—Wal-Mart is the world's biggest retailer, hands down, and also a magnet for criticism for its low wages, inadequate health coverage and effect on struggling downtowns. Wal-Mart has also had its share of environmental problems.

Environmentalists complain that the company's stores—often on the outskirts of rural communities—eat up open space, replacing farms and forests with concrete and pavement. And the company has been fined repeatedly in recent years by various agencies for environmental negligence. For example, in 2005, Wal-Mart paid \$1.15 million in fines to the state of Connecticut for the improper storage of pesticides and other toxins that polluted streams near its stores there, according to the website WakeUpWalMart.com.

A year earlier, Florida fined the company \$765,000 for violating petroleum storage tank laws at its auto service centers. The company admits that it failed to register its fuel tanks and to install devices that prevent overflow, and that it did not perform monthly monitoring, and that it blocked state inspections. That same year, Georgia fined Wal-Mart \$150,000 for contaminating water outside of Atlanta.

And the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency penalized the company \$3 million in 2004 for violating the Clean Water Act in nine states. The company was also forced to change its building practices so as to prevent future water contamination. This came on the heels of a \$1 million fine for Clean Water Act violations at 17 locations in four other states. Wal-Mart also agreed to establish a \$4.5 million environmental management plan to improve its compliance with environmental laws at construction sites.

Wal-Mart says that change is afoot within the company. CEO Lee Scott has said that sustainability in all its forms is a key concern moving forward. "As one of the largest companies in the world, with an expanding global presence, environmental problems are our problems," Scott told company employees last October.

Scott's green vision includes powering facilities and fleet with renewable energy, cutting back on waste, and selling green products. Wal-Mart reportedly crafted their greening plan with the help of former Vice President Al Gore. Commitments include reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 20

percent at existing locations 20 percent, and investing \$500 million in environmental improvements each year moving forward.

Wal-Mart is also reportedly ramping up plans to offer organic produce and using local farms to save transportation costs. According to Ron McCormick, an executive in the company's produce division, Wal-Mart is already buying a wide variety of produce based on what's available in each region, instead of shipping produce across the country. "Our whole focus is: How can we reduce food-miles?" he says.

The green attitude also extends to other products, with the company increasing offerings of sustainably harvested fish and organic cotton clothing and bedding. Critics say Wal-Mart is so focused on profit that such efforts will never stick. Only time will tell if Scott's vision for a greener Wal-Mart becomes reality.

CONTACTS: Wal-Mart, www.walmart-stores.com; WakeUpWalMart.com, www.wakeupwalmart.com.

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Licia HAYNES
De Anza Health Educator

Fall is here and we here in the Health Services office are in full bloom. For those of you who are new to campus, there are numerous services that we provide that include, but are not limited to: TB tests, minor first aid, BP checks, condoms and lubricants, pregnancy test and over the counter medications.

Our hours of operation are: 8 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Fridays. We can be reached at 408-864-8732.

for your health

As many of you know, we have a no smoking policy on campus that is going to be enforced. The word "enforce" does not mean punish, as many seem to believe. To enforce simply means to implement or 'to put into place'. This means that the no-smoking signs, the verbal reminders, the messages on the De Anza web page and in the Schedule of Classes are all examples of enforcement. Other examples of enforcement are warnings, citation, and fines. Our office provides Smoking Cessation counseling as well as "No smoking" patches and/or kits.

Student Health Services has great things in store for the upcoming quarter and year. October starts the ball rolling with National Breast Cancer Awareness, Dental Hygiene, Healthy Lung, Family Sexuality Education and numerous other topics that our office will be providing information and raising awareness all over the campus.

Our goal is to provide services, support and education to all students, faculty and staff. We look forward to meeting and speaking to each and every person on campus. Also stop by to meet me. My name is Licia Johnson, and I'll be your new Health Educator for this school year.



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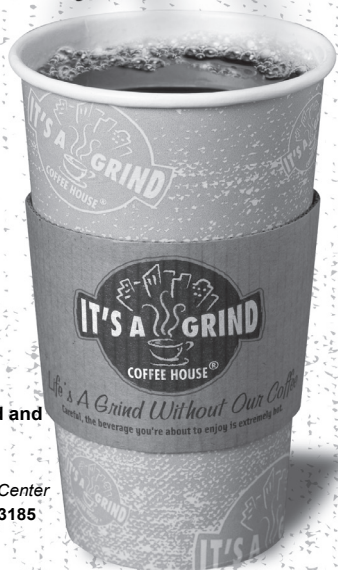
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New book tells tales of shacking up at Hef's Playboy mansion



Loriza Sasur
LA VOZ

The parties. The girls. The sex. The legend. These things come to mind when Hugh "Hef" Hefner, the founding father of "Playboy," is mentioned.

In chapters such as "The Blonde Boob Brigade" and "Play mates at Play," former live-in girlfriend Izabella St. James discusses all of these and more in her tell-all book, "Bunny Tales: Behind Closed Doors at the Playboy Mansion."

In a recent press interview with the Toronto Star, St. James discussed her decision to write her book. "I didn't want to kiss and tell," she insisted. "But our society is absolutely fascinated by sex. I'm giving them what they want to hear."

It was at her second year at Pepperdine when St. James had a chance encounter with Mr. Playboy himself, "Hef," at a Los Angeles nightclub. After meeting Hefner, she would eventually move into the Playboy mansion.

She notes, "That night, although I didn't know it, I was being recruited."

In the book, St. James chronicles her life and the seduction of Playboy, and her eventual moving into the mansion, where she lived for almost three years. She was one

of the infamous seven girlfriends, before his now-established trio of blondes. Her storytelling approach is very matter-of-fact, from the detailed mansion layout, to the chronological order of his revolving door of girlfriends.

No doubt, she is very aware of her audience. She teases, "You probably want details, don't you?" and then delivers.

Does Hefner really sleep with all his girlfriends? In a word, yes.

In the chapter entitled, "How to Make Love like a Rabbit," St. James describes the unconventional sexual routine that goes on in the master bedroom.

Sexual acts were a spectator sport, with multiple women and, of course, one man.

According to St. James, it was all a routine, from the beginning to end of the orgies. She says that there were actually designated days of the week for sex.

St. James claims to have written this book so that she "could finally set the record straight." However, this is clearly a cautionary tale. She wishes to debunk all the rumors of grandeur and excess, and expose the mundane reality of living in the mansion and being Hefner's girlfriend.

She stresses the catfights, the lack of privacy, and how "there are too many unwritten rules, too

many power plays, and everyone acts." St. James reveals some surprising details, such as the strict 9 p.m. curfew, and the fact that Hefner does not actually own the mansion but rents it.

In the book, it's clear that that she viewed other girls who came in and out of the mansion as beneath her. St. James says she was the "token smart girl that validated the group in an intellectual way."

Her apparent goal is to have the audience sympathize with her, which we can at some points, but other times readers may wonder why she stuck around for as long as she did.

If she so detested the lifestyle she was living, then why did she get a Playboy bunny tattoo?

She does seem hypocritical at times, quick to mention Hefner's negative traits, but at the same time, lovingly writes how he is such a "good person."

If you wish to hold onto the allure and mystique of Hefner, and all things Playboy, then this book is not for you. Her apparent goal is to kill all the daydreams and fantasies that Playboy and Hefner have to offer.

If you hold a deep curiosity, and enjoy watching the e! television series, "The Girls Next Door," this will be a delicious read.

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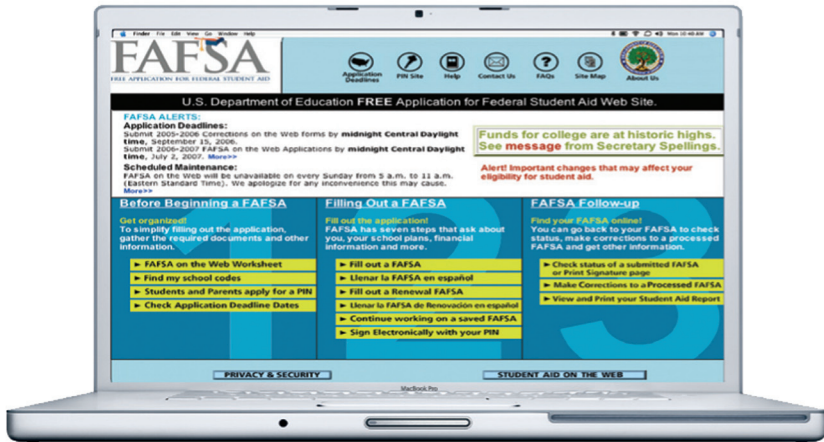
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Applicant must be accepted into the nursing program and have completed at least one quarter of the nursing program before Fall Quarter 2006. Applicant must show financial need and fill out a separate application.
Deadline: October 2, 2006 4 p.m.

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De Anza becomes 8th smoke-free campus

On Sept. 1, 2005, De Anza became the 8th “smoke-free” community college in California.

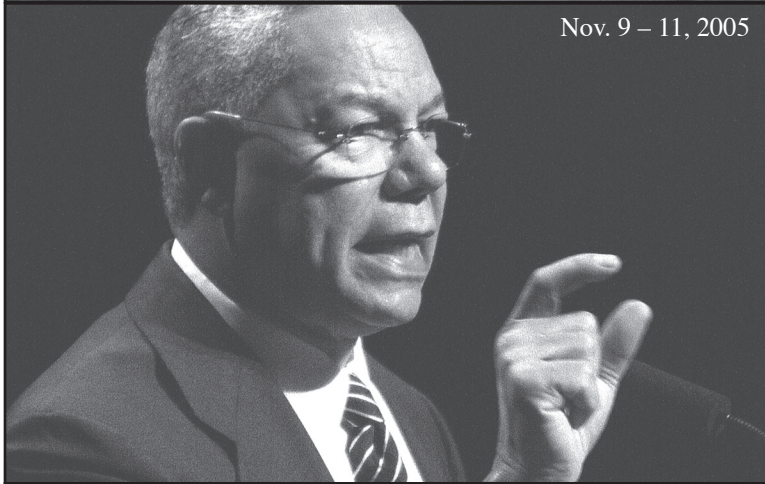
Although there were no penalties in place to deal with those who ignored the rule, De Anza smokers were instructed to puff in designated areas.

The smoking policy was purposely designed to have a grace period with no penalties. Starting today, the no-smoking policy will be fully enforced.

Sept. 1, 2005



Nov. 9 – 11, 2005



Former Secretary of State Colin Powell arrived at De Anza on Nov. 10, 2005 for the first of two scheduled speaking engagements at the Flint Center.

De Anza students, faculty, and community members protested outside of the Flint Center during both of Powell’s speeches.

The demonstrations turned violent during the final night of Powell’s visit with police clashing with protesters.

Violence on Veterans Day: Colin Powell

Anna Callahan and DeSeabra survive impeachment attempt

In February of 2006, a movement to impeach then De Anza College Associated Student Body Senate President Anna Callahan and Executive Vice President Bernardo DeSeabra failed to bring about their removal. During the Feb. 15, 2006 DASB Senate meeting, many student senators removed their signatures from the original petition.

“I’m here to serve the people, not the Senate,” DeSeabra said.

May 24, 2006



In 2005, De Anza staff member Alexandre Hochstraser was arrested and charged for the murder of his live-in girlfriend, Dolores Gonzales.

During a preliminary hearing on May 24, 2006, the prosecution presented a taped conversation of a man telling his mother, “I killed Dolores.”

The voice on the tape is believed to be that of Alexandre Hochstraser.

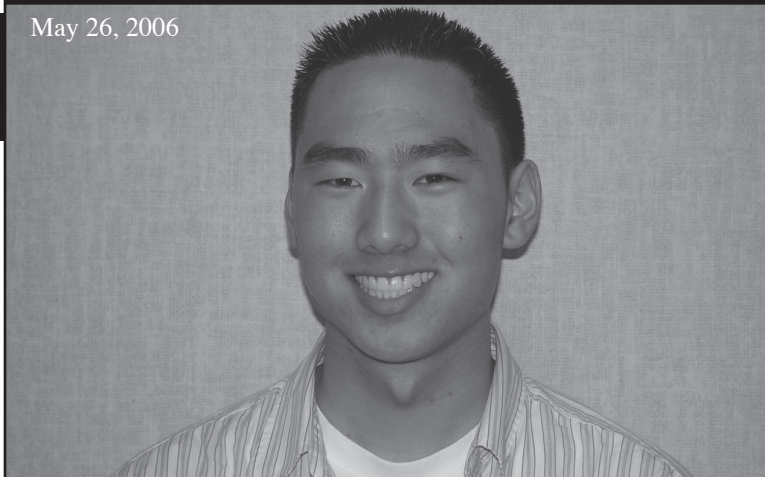
‘I killed Dolores’

Tony Suen and Yessenia Ramirez win election

On May 26, 2006, Tony Suen was elected as the new De Anza Associated Student Body President. Suen said that the goals for his administration would be to improve communication between the senate and students, and to advertise open forums for students to discuss policy changes with senators.

Suen’s running mate, Yessenia Ramirez, took over the job of DASB Executive Vice President.

May 26, 2006



June 5, 2006



The same week that Gay Pride Week events were taking place on campus, *La Voz* published an opinion article titled, “Gay pride events fail to make homosexuality normal.” The newspaper received harsh criticism from many students and instructors on campus, and was sharply criticized by readers on *La Voz Online*.

Drag queen “Nova Starr” spoke about the article during a Student and Faculty Drag show on June 6.

Gay Pride Week controversy

An overlooked sport: Instructor gets physical with 'jazz dance'



De Anza instructor Warren Lucas leads students in a jazz dance routine during the summer quarter.

Shipra Raj
LA VOZ

He doesn't carry stress, worries and tension to the work place as others do, but, instead, brings smiles and dancing feet.

"There is nothing unusual about me, to me!" says Warren "Juba" Lucas, head of the dance

department at De Anza College.

He was born and brought up in Brooklyn, New York with two brothers and one sister. When he announced he was joining the North Carolina Dance/Theatre, a professional regional touring company, his mother said, "All this is fine but when are you going to get a job?"

Lucas began dancing as a high school student in New York with the Ron Davis Dancers, where he performed with jazz music giants Jimmy Smith and Mary Lou Williams. He performed at Carnegie Hall with Oliver Nelson and his orchestra, and toured Mexico for the State Department with Thad Jones and Mel Luis.

He received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the North Carolina School of Arts, and a Master of Arts from the University of California, Los Angeles. He danced in Hollywood for ten years and appeared in a dozen national and international television shows. He was in "The Prince and the Pauper" with Ringo Starr,

"Hollywood's Diamond Jubilee," and "Just Plain Cher." He worked with top choreographers Jaime Rogers, Allen Johnson, Joe Layton and Donald McKayle.

Lucas worked as a night club performer, appearing with Lola Falana, Dionne Warwick, Juliet Prowse and Denice Williams. He was in pop music videos with Weird Al, The Weather Girls, Klymax and Thelma Houston, sometimes acting as choreographer as well. His favorite dancer is Paul Robeson.

Pushing his long locks behind, which he says, "is less expensive than a haircut," he strides the floor of the dance studio with snaps, claps, swirls and swings. His light frame and toned muscles are a cause of envy for many of his young students.

Lucas has traveled internationally and performed extensively in Europe. He would like to see Africa and Asia. Given a chance to live his life over again, he says he would learn to build things with his hands. During his leisure, he cares for bonsai plants.

Teaching ballet, contemporary dance and jazz gives his body a total aerobic workout, and cycling completes his exercise routine.

He prefers California to New York, which he says is "more pushy, competitive, insecure and overpopulated." Though he's been called "laid back," California offers him "space to live and create." His daughter, however, lives in New York, and is studying theatre.

His advice to students is: "Use your bodies before you lose your bodies."

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- The First Amendment of the United



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Work smarter, not harder: Get help from DA

Whether you're brand new to De Anza College or a semi-permanent fixture here, always remember that the college's main goal is to help you become successful.

Don't be a wussy about your education. You're an adult now. Your days of parent/teacher conferences are over. It's time to wear the adult shoes and take your life into your hands.

De Anza has many programs suited to keeping you on your feet. And, if you find yourself falling, they'll help you get back up.

1. Go see a counselor.

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Muslims, media distort pope's true intentions



James SCHULTE

One cherry-picked quote taken out of context can destroy reason, and Pope Benedict XVI is learning that the hard way now.

In a speech he gave at Regensburg University, where he taught theology from 1969 to 1977, the pontiff spoke about how Christianity is tightly linked to reason and that God's nature was in reason. Therefore those who act without reason are acting contrary to the nature of God.

The pope quoted Emperor Manuel II Paleologos, a 14th century Byzantine emperor, from his dialogue with a Persian scholar on the truths of Christianity and Islam.

The emperor touches on the theme of the Islam jihad (holy war) making the central question on the relationship between religion and violence with these words from Manuel II.

The pope quoted, "Show me just what Mohammed brought that was new, and there you will find things only evil and inhuman, such as his command to spread by the sword the faith he preached."

This is the quote that has enraged the Muslim world. Muslim fanatics, egged on by the media, have come out of the woodwork and demanded the pope's head on a silver platter. A Turkish lawmaker compared Pope Benedict to Hitler and Mussolini. The Muja-

hideen's Army movement in Iraq has targeted the pope for a suicide attack. A Somali cleric has called for Muslims to hunt down and kill the pope. Al Qaeda militants have declared war on "worshippers of the cross."

Television news has broadcasted images of protestors burning an effigy of the pope in Basra. Muslims extremists in Cairo, Egypt firebombed five churches in the Palestinian territories. Of course, let's not forget Sister Leonella Sgorbita, the nun who many speculate was killed in retaliation for the pope's comments.

"It's nice to see that Islam has progressed so much since the 14th century."

It's nice to see that Islam has progressed so much since the 14th century. Emperor Manuel II Paleologos would feel right at home as if nothing has changed since his time.

What people keep missing is that the comments that caused this controversy were the emperor's words — not the opinion of Pope Benedict. The pontiff simply quoted the emperor to show that religious conversions through violent means are not reasonable and are contrary to the nature of God. But the problem is that radical Islam has always given the world only two choices: convert or die.

We were reminded once again of this in August when two Fox News journalists, Steve Centanni and Olaf Wiig were kidnapped in Gaza by a Muslim terror-

ist group. The two men were forced at gunpoint to declare that they have converted to Islam.

What is ironic about the whole pope controversy is that Benedict XVI's speech was meant to inspire peaceful, interfaith dialogue, and to speak against all types of violent, religious fundamentalism. But that doesn't fit well into a 30 second sound bite.

Pope Benedict has noble goals. He wants to initiate a dialog with both Christian and Muslim leaders.

He wants to see them work through their basic fundamental differences and inspire both sides to become closer together as worshippers of God.

But, instead, the pope ran into an iceberg that's now trying to sink his ship. The quote that caused the pope so much grief was only two lines out of an eight page speech.

The lines were purposely picked out to make large blaring headlines by people that have no love for God or the religions that worship him.

So, for the sake of media sensationalism, we get a dead nun, firebombed churches, death threats, and the threat of a religious war.

It's nice to see journalistic integrity in full swing. The media took a quote from a speech out of context and then demanded an apology from the very person who they misrepresented.

The pope has tried to apologize to anyone who was hurt by his comments, but his apology has not been accepted.

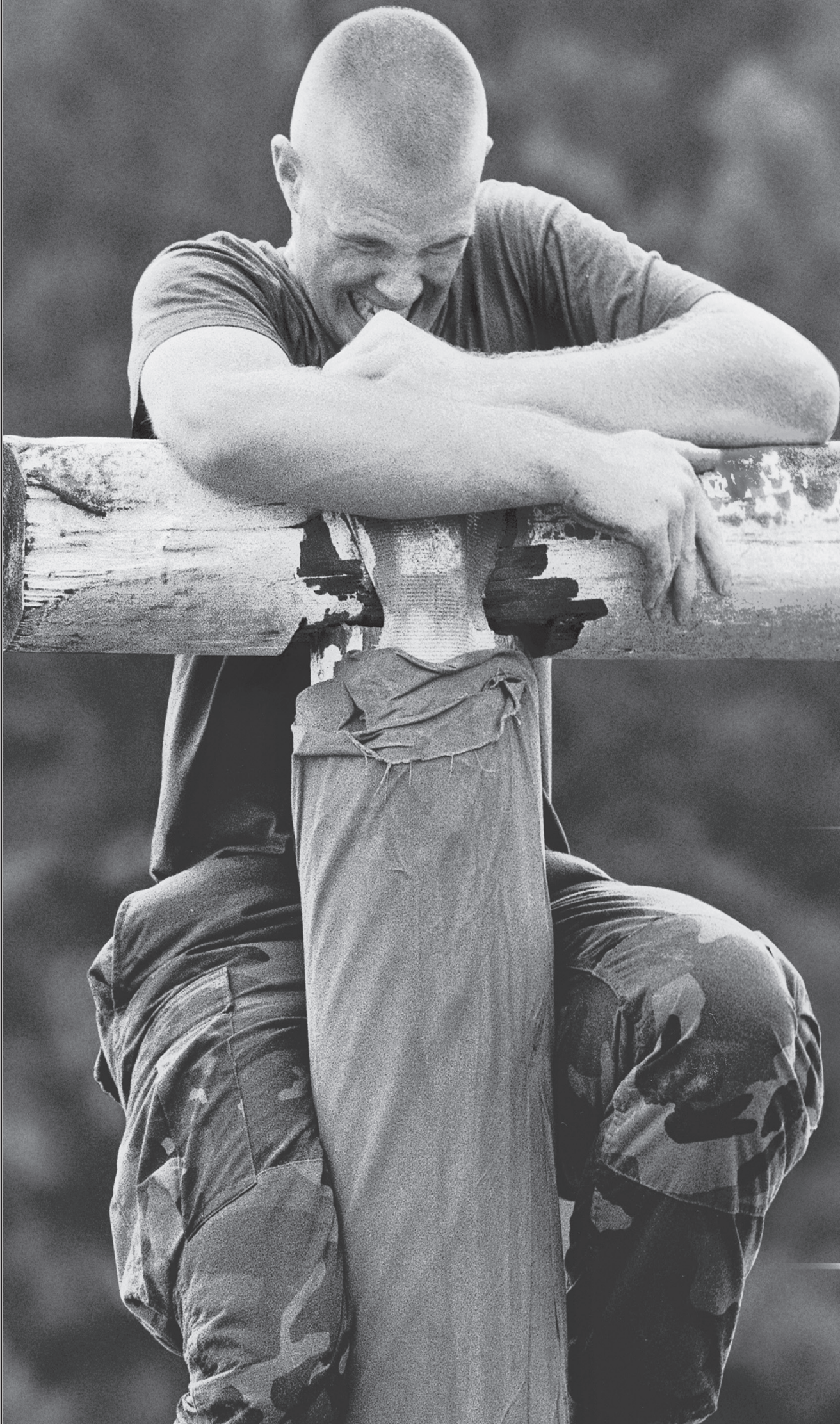
Instead, extremist violence and animosity on both sides have continued — which was what Benedict XVI was trying to put and end to.

Dan Sealana contributed to this article.

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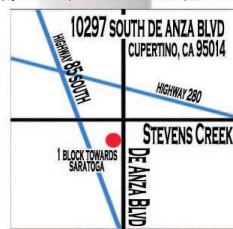
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