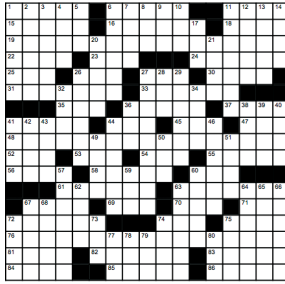


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# LA VOZ WEEKLY

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## "DEEP READING" EXHIBIT AT EUPHRAT

**Krystal Alvarado**  
STAFF WRITER

The intricate and eye-catching book installation at the entrance of the Euphrat Museum of Art is just one of the many pieces on display for the winter exhibition. The exhibit is partnered with Silicon Valley Reads 2014 at De Anza College. "It's a beautiful exhibit. I love the installation of the books and the paintings are beautiful" said Kim Dang, mechanical engineer and photography major. The exhibit, "Deep Reading" is now open and will run until March 20.

Students and the general public are encouraged to go and experience the artwork that explores a variety of topics. The pieces of artwork were chosen based on the topic for this year's Silicon Valley Reads theme, "Books & Technology: Friends or Foes?" The exhibit was put together by Diana Argabrite, director of arts and schools. She said she is proud that works of art by De Anza students are displayed along with the works of well-known professional artists. The students' work holds its own, she said.

SEE EUPHRAT P. 4

**Jay Serrano**  
NEWS/OPINIONS EDITOR

It began with a dull roar. The noise of vendors pitching their wares emanated from the merchant tents that filled Lots A and B and marked the beginning of the second De Anza flea market of 2014. The scent of churros, kettle corn and other fried treats cut through the crisp, cold air. A collection of multicolored stands lined the back of lot B creating a makeshift food court area. DECA and the Badminton Club set up drink stands under

shade structures, dyed in school colors. The clubs were selling a variety of sodas and bottled water for \$1.50 each to raise money for club activities and supplies. "The clubs get all the money minus the wholesale price of the soda and the \$22 for a license," said Klaus Dehn, the food services director who serves as an advisor to the clubs who are fundraising that month. One of the clubs raising funds was DECA, a club for students interested in business fields such as marketing and finance. They arrived at 7:30 a.m. to set up the stand and put all of

SEE FLEA MARKET P. 8

## MONTHLY FLEA MARKET ATTRACTS CROWDS, NICHE SHOPPERS

**Jinwei Zhang**  
STAFF WRITER

The Student Success Center celebrated its move into the new Advanced Technology Center building with an open house on Jan 30. The event, held on the third floor in ATC building, included tours and introductions to the center, free food and drinks prepared by center staff, and prizes for the participants. The center is designed to help students at all levels become better learners and attain the skills and confidence necessary to reach their greatest academic success through specialized programs and services.

There are four learning centers located at the ATC: General Subjects Tutoring Center, Listening & Speaking Center, Academic Skills Center and Writing & Reading Center. According to Diana Alves de Lima, the student success center co-director, The center is a community led by faculty, staff and trained peer tutors, who are ready to help enrolled students with a welcoming, supportive and energetic effort. Serena Wang, 21, business administration major, has been enrolled in the center for four quarters.

SEE ATC P. 3

## OPEN HOUSE SHOWCASES THE MANY OFFERINGS OF THE NEW ATC



**Tuesday**  
Feb. 11

**TRANSFER ADVISING: UC BERKELEY**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Transfer Center  
Drop-in advising

**Wednesday**  
Feb. 12

**ART LECTURE**  
7:30 p.m.  
Saratoga Foothill Club  
De Anza College instructor Fran Rushing will give a talk on art, titled "Fantastic Art—From Hieronymus Bosch to Salvador Dali." Rushing's talk is part of the Saratoga Foothill Club's annual art lecture series. In addition to this lecture, Rushing will lecture again on Feb. 19 and 26. The cost is \$25 for each lecture and proceeds will benefit the Saratoga Foothill Club. For more information, call 408-867-9048.

**Thursday**  
Feb. 13

**LUNAR NEW YEAR SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON**  
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Conference Room A & B  
Each year the De Anza College Asian Pacific American Staff Association hosts the Lunar New Year Scholarship Luncheon in February. Come attend this year, celebrating the year of the horse.  
  
The luncheon program includes recognition of the APASA Scholarship recipients, Asian cuisine, a cultural performance plus free prize drawings.  
  
All proceeds from the luncheon benefit the APASA scholarship fund for De Anza students.

For more information and to download the RSVP and payment form, please visit <http://www.deanza.edu/news/apih.html>

**Wednesday**  
Feb. 19

**DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**  
1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Conference Rooms A & B  
The 12th year of remembrance, the California History Center will host guest speakers who will discuss: What can the World War II imprisonment of Japanese Americans teach us about defending our civil liberties today?

**FEATURED SPEAKERS**  
Poet, editor, Brian Komei Dempster is a USF professor and who helped former internees write about their experiences in the camps. Join De Anza in remembering the date when the executive order that led to the imprisonment of more than 120,000 Japanese Americans without due process and with no regard for their constitutional rights was signed during World War II.

Authors Elaine Elinson and Stan Yogi co-authored "Wherever There's a Fight: How Runaway Slaves, Suffragists, Immigrants, Strikers, and Poets Shaped Civil Liberties in California." Both are former staff members of the ACLU of Northern California, as well as accomplished writers and editors.

Samina Faheem represents American Muslim Voice in the San José area, an organization that promotes deeper understanding of the Muslim American experience through open dialogue and discussion.

**Monday**  
Feb. 24

**NOVELIST REYNA GRANDE TO VISIT**  
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.  
Conference Rooms A & B  
Please join us as award-winning novelist and memoirist Reyna Grande speaks about her experiences immigrating to the United

States and finding her voice and comfort through writing. In addition to her novel "Across a Hundred Mountains and Dancing with Butterflies", her moving memoir "The Distance Between Us" speaks to many of our students' and their families' experiences whether immigrating from Mexico or from other countries as diverse as Vietnam, Russia and Sudan. Bring your classes and yourself!

**Announcements**  
**De Anza**

**EUPHRAT MUSEUM OF ART EXHIBITION: "DEEP READIN"**  
Through March 20  
Euphrat Museum  
De Anza College  
Museum Hours:  
Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Group tours available by appointment  
"Deep Reading" looks at the intersection of humanity and technology and traditional practices in the digital age. Artworks explore banned books, the book as an experience, and the global life of a cell phone or tablet. New technology is used along with ancient art practices—computer woven tapestries and text-based AR (augmented reality). One-of-a-kind and small edition artists' books explore history, memory, and philosophy. An installation of recycled book sculptures rise above in flight speaking to freedom of information.

"Deep Reading" is offered in conjunction with Silicon Valley Reads 2014. The program features two books that look at books versus technology, "Mr. Penumbra's 24 Hour Book Store" by Robin Sloan and "The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains" by Nicholas Carr. The Silicon Valley Reads program encourages everyone in Santa Clara County to read the same book, at the same time, and talk about it. Presented by the Santa Clara County Office of Education, Santa Clara County Library District and the San Jose Public Library Foundation.

**Sports**  
**De Anza**

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Friday, Feb. 14  
vs. Monterey Peninsula at 7 p.m.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Friday, Feb. 14  
vs. Monterey Peninsula at 5 p.m.

**Announcements**  
**Foothill**

**FREE ASTRONOMY LECTURE: EXPLODING STARS, NEW PLANETS, BLACK HOLES & THE CRISIS AT LICK OBSERVATORY**  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 26  
Smithwick Theatre

As part of the 14th annual Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture Series, astronomer Alex Filippenko of UC Berkeley, will discuss Exploding Stars, New Planets, Black Holes and the Crisis at Lick Observatory, an illustrated, non-technical lecture. Admission is free and the public is invited. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Arrive early to locate parking.

**Delivery Driver Wanted**

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**De Anza College Dining Services** **Menu: Feb. 3 - Feb. 7**

For all of your on-campus dining needs, visit the **FOOD COURT** in the upper level of the Hinson Campus Center

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soup: Chicken wild rice</li> <li>• Pizza: Hawaiian ham, pineapple &amp; green peppers</li> <li>• Pasta: Chef's pasta</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soup: Italian wedding meatball</li> <li>• Pizza: Roast chicken and Ranch</li> <li>• Pasta: Southwestern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soup: Cream of mushroom</li> <li>• Vegetarian combo</li> <li>• Comfort Station: Coq Au Vin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soup: Mexican Tortilla</li> <li>• Pizza: BBQ chicken w/ green onions</li> <li>• Pasta: Broccoli bow tie pasta</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soup: New England clam chowder</li> <li>• Pizza: Chef's choice</li> </ul>

**BURGER OF THE WEEK (Sliders):** Beef, cheese, pickle, mayo, caramelized onion & mustard **SALAD DAZE MAKE YOUR OWN SALAD:** Chef specialty salads everyday: Chicken Caesar, Spring greens, apple, candied walnuts, cranberries, blue cheese and oil & balsamic dressing, Southwest Chicken, Vietnamese Chicken or Shrimp, Chinese Chicken Salad

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She said she felt more comfortable in the new ATC building because of the quieter environment compared to the temporary location in the library. She found it helpful to attend the workshops and meet with the student tutors. She gave a 9 of 10 overall score to all the tutors helped her.

For students who want to become tutors, a three-credit tutor training course can be taken at De Anza each quarter. Completing the application, meeting the requirements, and attending and passing the tutor training course make you eligible to be a tutor for the SSC. Tutors are paid by assigned hours, which may vary.

Christian Back, 21, accounting major, works as a tutor 19 hours per week in the Academic Skills Center. He said that the tutoring experience not only makes him more confident and skilled at communication, but also improves his college resume. He also strengthens his own academic skills by helping other students.

The new ATC building provides each learning center with separate rooms and the students with more learning devices, such as computers and projectors.

Enrollment is easy and convenient, just drop in during the SSC's operation hours or make an appointment. Instructions and contact information can be found on the Student Success Center home page at: <http://www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess>

## New associate degree simplifies transfer process

**Carla Arango**  
STAFF WRITER

Students attending a California community college looking to transfer to a California State University may have certain admission advantages if they complete an Associate Degree for Transfer.

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act, signed into legislation September 2010, allows the community colleges and CSUs to create joint AA and AS degree programs that make it easier for students to transfer between the two school systems.

De Anza College currently offers eight AA and AS transfer degrees in business administration, communication studies, history, early childhood education, kinesiology, mathematics, political science and sociology.

Other departments such as journalism and music are developing transfer degrees that will take effect in fall 2015.

At the state level, there are 24 transfer degrees available, according to the official AA-T/AS-T program page.

According to the Chancellor's Office homepage, students who complete an ADT are guaranteed

admission to the CSU system with junior status, but not guaranteed admission to a specific campus or major.

However, students will be given priority consideration when applying to their local CSU campus and to a program similar to the student's area of study.

Once a student has transferred, he or she will only need 90 more quarter units to complete a B.A. or B.S. degree.

"An AA is your ticket that says you're done with General Education requirements," said Nupur Mehta, 19, who is pursuing an ADT in Business

Administration.

Under this act, transferring students are not required to retake courses similar to those taken at their community college if those courses counted towards an ADT.

De Anza students can complete an ADT if they have 90 transferable quarter units that include the minimum units in a major or area of emphasis and an approved general education curriculum (either IGETC or GE Breadth).

## Honors program no more? DASB Senate meeting recap

The DASB Budget and Finance committee proposed defunding De Anza's honors program during the DASB Senate meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

DASB senators Nupur Metah, committee chair and Robert Yasin, committee member presented the following facts to their fellow senate members:

- De Anza's honors program is not recognized by many universities De Anza does not offer separate courses for honors students
- Instead, students enroll in a regular class and complete additional work for honors credit
- Mehta and Yasin said honors enrollment is too low to have a successful honors program

De Anza Honors students are less likely to be accepted into four-year universities than students enrolled in honors programs at other community colleges



Foothill college honors students have a 60-98 percent chance of being admitted to UCLA  
De Anza honors students have a 19-20 percent chance to being admitted at UCLA

The senate did not ask the committee to reconsider or alter the proposal.  
Senate will vote on the budget and the honors program on **Feb. 12 and 19.**

INFORMATION GATHERED BY CARLA ARANGO



de anza associated student body COMMITTEES



## ADMINISTRATION

FRIDAY | 12:30 p.m. | Senate office



## Diversity and Events

MONDAY | 3:30 p.m. | Don Bautista Room



## environmental sustainability

FRIDAY | 11:30 a.m. | Senate office



## FINANCE

MONDAY | 3:30 pm | Student Council Chambers



## MARKETING

THURSDAY | 2 p.m. | Senate office



## STUDENT RIGHTS & SERVICES

THURSDAY | 12:30 p.m. | Senate Office



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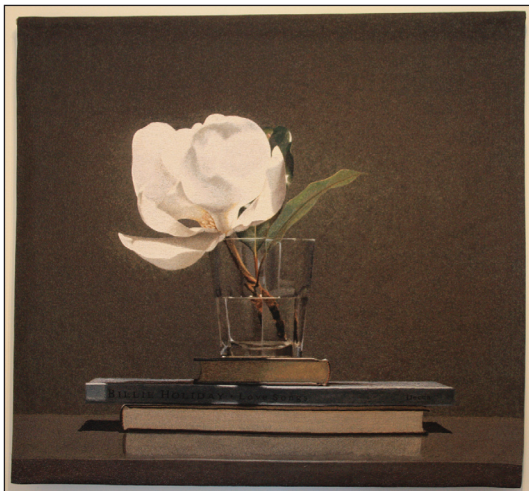
Vita Wells' piece "Flights of Mind" is on display at the Euphrat Museum, as part of the "Deep Reading" exhibition through March 20

"3D I Ching Chart" by Antonio Cortez.

"Memento" by Julie Chen

"Still Life with Billie Holiday" by Guy Diehl

"Toxic Networks" created in collaboration with Stanford Human Right Education Initiative fellow, De Anza English professor Chesa Caparas and De Anza art students and the Euphrat Museum of Art.

**FROM EUPHRAT P. 1**

Argabrite took the Silicon Valley Reads' theme and interpreted it for students, art lovers, or anyone who is interested.

"In these shows I like to bring in stuff that is going to interest many different interests and classes," Argabrite said. "There's stuff that can relate to African American studies, math, English, history, art, and environmental studies."

Along with the art in

front, there is "hidden" art that requires technology.

An app called "Layar" can be downloaded to most smartphones to find the "hidden" art in the exhibit.

It's another way the exhibit tied in with this year's theme.

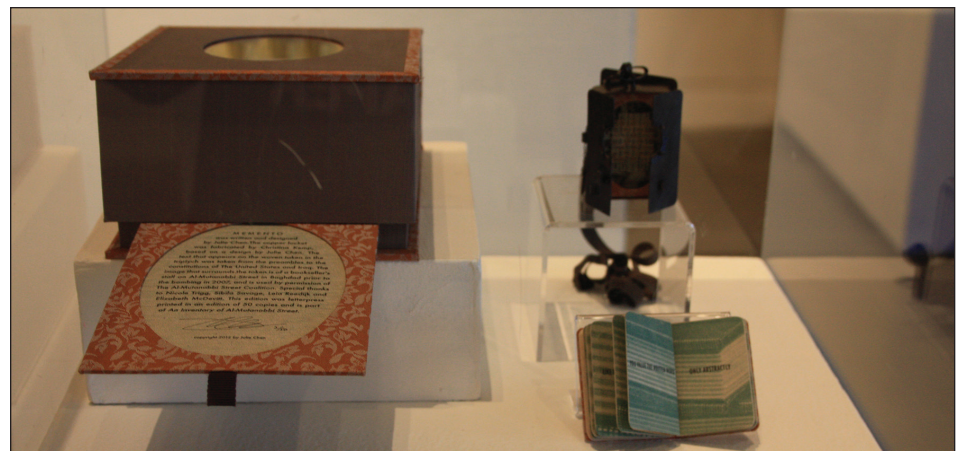
"The books will draw people in but I like the difference in dynamics," said Antonio Torres, 19, graphic design major.

The Euphrat will host a reception on Feb. 19. From 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Artists will be attend the reception along with author Robin Sloan, who wrote one of the books chosen for this year's Silicon Valley Reads.

The Euphrat will host other events along with the art exhibit.

All of the information about these events and the hours for the exhibit can be found on the De Anza website [www.deanza.edu/euphrat/in-the-museum](http://www.deanza.edu/euphrat/in-the-museum).



## \$15 on-campus massage rocks

**Jim Blank**

STAFF WRITER

Outside PE10 in the De Anza College PE quad, a young woman eagerly handed out flyers and ushered people into a room.

Upon entering the building, I saw a handful of people sitting in chairs, waiting to be escorted upstairs to receive their full body massages.

I spoke to Aileen Menkin, who was working in the office, and signed up for my first-ever full body massage.

Prior to the actual massage, the massage therapy student asked me about specific pains I was experiencing and asked me to pinpoint locations I was feeling stress.

I didn't have distinct pains so I asked for the typical, run-of-the-mill treatment.

After the brief Q&A, it was time for my massage.

The massage therapist lead me upstairs into a dimly-lit room housing about a dozen or more massage tables.

The sounds of waterfalls and peaceful flutes filled the air.

My massage therapist, Laura Goossens, guided me to a small, concealed area where I could strip down to my undergarments and wear a towel.

Of course, stripping was

optional. I could have kept all my clothes on if I chose to.

Once I hoisted myself onto the table and rested face down, the massage began.

Goossens began with my feet and worked every toe then gradually moved upward.

As her skilled hands applied pressure, she asked me in a whisper to assess the level of pressure she was applying to my body with a scale of one to 10.

The communication between the massage therapist and the client was impeccable.

As the massage moved up into parts of the body that might make people uncomfortable, I was asked permission to proceed.

I wanted to the full experience, so I granted her permission.

As the massage moved to my back and to my shoulders, I could feel energy being transferred to me from my massage therapist.

Simply regarding the experience as a "massage" was an understatement.

As soon as the 45 minute massage was over, Goossens gave me advice on how I can improve the tension in my body.

Afterwards, the massage therapist seated me to a desk then handed me a cup of water, and a satisfaction survey.

I gave the massage therapist the

highest ratings.

This is the best \$15 a student can spend at De Anza.

The price was \$15 for a student, \$20 for Foothill-De Anza staff, and \$25 for the public.

I talked to Goossens after the massage about why everybody should sign up for an appointment.

She said clients get a professional experience and the opportunity to have any specific part of their body closely examined and worked on.

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"It increases your own awareness and your academic knowledge of how your own body works," said Goossens. "Ultimately, you gain by learning ways you can help improve yourself."

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## VALENTINE'S DAY ON A BUDGET

**Leticia Castro**  
STAFF WRITER

Valentine's Day is the holiday to celebrate love.

But it does not have to be the holiday to spend millions.

Students can easily celebrate Valentine's Day on a budget.

### For dinner:

Cooking a meal for your loved one is a great way to show you care.

Make sure it's his or her favorite dish.

Cooking together also adds to the experience.

Get to know each other while cooking. Have a contest

to see who is better, or help each other with the main dish.

Collaborative cooking at home also helps save money.

"This Valentine's day, I'm going to cook for my boyfriend. He loves steak tacos," said Calie Deaton, 19, computer science major at De Anza College.

### For gifts:

Many students can't afford to spend hundreds of dollars on a gift. But it's the thought that counts.

Prove your love with a heartfelt homemade gift.

Many people appreciate a romantic idea with a lot of

thought more than material gifts.

Buy some rose petals (Red Rose Petals at Party City are \$6.99) and cover the bed with them.

Arrange the petals into a heart, or spell out "I love you". Either way it's one of the cutest gifts.

"I think my girlfriend would love rose petals on her bed," said Ben Martinez, 20, environmental studies major. He said the idea was unique.

With a bunch of balloons, write love letters on each balloon with reasons why you love your significant other.

Leave them around the house for a scavenger hunt.



LETICIA CASTRO | LA VOZ STAFF

### For comedy:

Buy a bag of nuts and add a letter reading, "I'm NUTS about you!"

Make a popcorn basket and write "You make my heart POP!"

Get a box of Hershey Kisses and write, "Hugs and KISSES for my love!"

### For adventure:

Make a homemade lunch and go out to a park and take a romantic stroll. One idea is to play on the swings. Enjoy each other's company.

Take a ride to Santa Cruz. Pack a lunch, dessert and blankets for a romantic evening at the beach.

Stroll around San Francisco. Pier 39 is always a fun place to enjoy entertainment, or simply walk around Union Square.

Don't forget to capture all the loving moments with pictures.

### For the homebodies:

Plan a game night with a few of each of your favorite games.

Make a bet on your games. Whoever loses has to cook dinner.

Have a movie night. Pick a

romantic comedy, then eat popcorn and junk food.

Netflix it. Turn on Netflix and together pick a TV series to start.

Valentine's Day is the day to express love. Pick any one of these tips, mix'n'match, or add your own special idea and make Feb. 14 an unforgetably romantic day.

Don't forget the flowers.



LETICIA CASTRO | LA VOZ STAFF



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## Unusual Valentine's movies

**Adam Conston**  
PRODUCTION EDITOR

### 1. "The Shining"

Horror movies are always great date movies. Why not watch one of the best horror movies of all time.

### 2. "Back to the Future"

When Marty McFly accidentally alters the past, he plays matchmaker for his parents before he disappears from existence.

### 3. "Moonrise Kingdom"

A young boy scout escapes from his camp and journeys across a small island to run away with a girl.

Wes Anderson's distinct visual style and sense of humor make this film heartwarming.

### 4. "Tromeo and Juliet"

William Shakespeare's classic romantic tragedy gets a punk rock update. It is narrated by Lemmy from "Motorhead."

### 5. "The Fugitive"

A doctor's life is turned upside down when he is accused of killing his wife.

He must clear his name before he is apprehended by the unrelenting federal marshal on his tail.

### 6. "Die Hard 5"

It was released on Valentine's Day last year, so it is literally a Valentine's Day movie.

**Jessica Hamilton**  
24  
African American Studies  
"The recognition of the revolutionary nature of love."

**Tiffany Le**  
18  
Business  
"I would want a homemade blanket."

**Stacey Ochoa**  
24  
Environmental Biology  
"All I want for Valentine's day is the booty."

**Najma Sadiq**  
20  
Political Science  
"I want a chocolate man."

**Marc Coronado**  
Chair of Womens Studies  
"World peace."

**Melissa Epps and Cat Swords**  
19, 18  
French and Spanish, Undecided  
"Gay marriage to be legal universally because I want to marry my girlfriend."

**Robert Ortiz**  
24  
French and Spanish  
"Free food at De Anza!"

**Christina Mai**  
19  
Business  
"I want a fancy dinner."

**Jennifer Kim**  
19  
Communication  
"I want Ferrero Rocher chocolate."

**Luke Finney**  
20  
Environmental Studies  
"I would like for everyone to sign up for Greenpeace."

**Niv Gambarin**  
17  
Undecided  
"Money for the strip club."

**Jacob Gunter**  
18  
Film  
"I want a girlfriend."

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## DA VOICES:

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?



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# SINGLES Valentine's Day ideas for those lonely hearts flying solo

**Alex Nguyen**  
STAFF WRITER

It's Valentine's for the couples, Suffertine's for the singles and Gloomytine's for the unlucky. It's the season when those wretched lovebirds keep on bumping into you while exchanging poorly coordinated French kisses.

Instead of sitting around wondering why you don't have a date, go try something fun and new. Here are some ideas:

**BEER NIGHT**

Beer and people! That's a surefire way of kicking the blues out the front door. Beer is cheap, and a good conversation instigator.

The crowds at bars may seem rowdy at times, but you are bound to meet some genuinely fun and laid back people. O'Flaherty's in San Jose and Steins Beer Garden in Mountain View are good places to start. If you're willing to drive, San Francisco is hosting their annual Beer Week. Check out [sfbeerweek.org](http://sfbeerweek.org) for the schedule. Also check out the SF Beer Olympics every Friday at Horizon Lounge for \$2 beers and games.

**PILLOW WAR**

The annual SF Pillow Fight is spreading feathers everywhere at Justin Herman Plaza in San Francisco. Wear warm clothing or a costume. Invite your friends, bring your pillows and enter the chaos. The Event starts at 5:50 p.m.

**WATCH A BURLESQUE SHOW**

Classier than strip shows, burlesque incorporates music,

costumes, sensuality, grace and satire. If you're a fan of "Cabaret," "Burlesque," "Chicago" or just want to experience something different and sexy, this is for you.

El Rio in the San Francisco Mission District will feature the Red Hots on Valentine's Day. There will be a happy hour and free oysters on a first-come first-served basis. Admission is \$5.



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**VOLUNTEER**

If you are not in love, why not give some of your love to people who need it? Second Harvest Food Bank and Sacred Heart Community Service need volunteers all year long to help run their operations, and you might find the experience educational and emotional. If you decide to go to Sacred Heart, sign up early for orientation. At Second Harvest, orientation is not required.

Whatever you do this Valentine's day, have fun and remember: the fact that you're single doesn't mean others are better or luckier than you. As you learn how to be happy by yourself, you'll become better, stronger and of course sexier until the right one comes by and falls for you.



## Couples' unique V-Day ideas

**Alex Nguyen**  
STAFF WRITER

Planning an extra special date for your sweetheart this coming Valentine's Day? Want to do something more than just the cliché dinner at your favorite restaurant à la candle light and roses? Making this year a memorable entry in your photo album? In that case, here are a few tips for your consideration:

**SPEND A DAY IN PACIFICA**

Compared to Half Moon Bay, Santa Cruz and Monterey, Pacifica is a quaint, forgotten getaway. It has two popular beaches, beautiful hiking trails along the coast, a diverse food scene, art galleries, a tattoo shop, a pier and a 100-year-old castle, which is rumored to be haunted.

If the weather is warm enough and both of you feel energetic, hit up a trail at Mori's Point or San Pedro Valley Park.

If you still have enough energy, take a walk along the beaches or check out the pier.

Finally, wrap the day up with an exotic finish. Puerto 27 Peruvian Kitchen & Pisco Bar, overlooking a ocean view, offers a Valentine's Day Special three-course dinner with live music and a complimentary love pouch, \$55, reservation required.

**MOVIE AT STANFORD THEATRE**

One of two vaudeville theaters left in the Bay Area, Stanford Theatre shows movies from the Golden Age. Previously screened films featured actors the likes of Audrey Hepburn and Humphrey Bogart. All movies are in black and white. Tickets are a meager \$7. Upcoming Friday films are Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith goes to Washington" and "American Madness."

Have dinner in downtown and walk over to catch the show. Go to [stanfordtheatre.org](http://stanfordtheatre.org) for movie times.

**JOIN A BIKE PARTY**

East Bay Bike Party is holding their monthly event on Valentine's Day, so if you like something fun with a cardio activity, grab your bikes and join them.

Bikers meet up at 7:30 p.m. at one of the East Bay BART Stations and begin riding at 8 p.m.

There are themes for each event, so you will see bikers in costumes and decorated bikes. Past themes included Rubik's Cubes, Super Mario and Twisted Carnival. Protip: Don't bike on an empty stomach; have some dinner before you go. Check the website [eastbaybikeparty.wordpress.com](http://eastbaybikeparty.wordpress.com) for rules, meet up and end location. Bonus: create the costumes together and have fun.

## Letter to the Editor

I'm writing this letter in reference to the article that was published in the Jan 27 issue of La Voz Weekly entitled "Online classes not revolutionary" by Krystal Alvarado. I feel that the author had a negative experience with a single online class, and has dismissed the entire online education system at De Anza because of it. I want to offer a separate perspective regarding online courses at De Anza. I am currently taking a class online, and absolutely love it.

I don't understand why people feel that taking a class online should make the coursework any easier. Online courses still have a structure to them, even if they don't meet in person. Weekly contributions are often still required, be it homework, forum posts, quizzes/tests, etc. Forums allow for students to discuss subject matters between themselves and their professor. I've had far more intelligent conversations on the forums of my current online class than I have had in any of my current quarter's physical classes.

I understand that online education isn't a perfect fit for all students. I feel that some students have inaccurate expectations of what an online class is, and what is expected of them when they enroll in one. Online classes still require a serious effort on the part of the student.

This is a subject that I am very passionate about.

I've heard that the Foothill-De Anza district was recently selected to lead an effort to redefine California's online education system, called the Online Education Initiative. If you have an idea on how online education can be improved please contact Sandoval Chagoya, the Statewide Programs Manager of the Online Education Initiative at [schagoya@cccnex.net](mailto:schagoya@cccnex.net).

More information can be found at [www.cconlineed.com](http://www.cconlineed.com).

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February 10, 2014

## DONS VICTORIOUS OVER OWLS

### Defense leads to win for De Anza

**Jeff Facun**  
STAFF WRITER

The De Anza College women's basketball team defeated district rival Foothill College 75-51 on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Both teams started the game playing 2-3 zones on defense, which kept the score close for the first seven minutes. Neither team could get a foothold on a lead.

But with 13:03 left in the first half, the Owls grabbed a 11-10 lead. That prompted De Anza head coach Arden Kragalott to call a timeout after the go-ahead two-point basket by Foothill's Leslie Tiongco.

The timeout energized the Dons and they answered their coach's request for them to play better overall.

After Foothill's Marlene Isied made an easy layup to put the Owls up 13-11 with 12 minutes to go, the Dons made their move.

Sophomore guard Chyna Cole made a 3-pointer to give the Dons the lead 14-13 sparking a 10-2 run over the next two minutes. Freshman forward/center Madison Michelis added a three point play after being fouled by Foothill's Margaret Sun in the post to push the lead to 18-13.

Sophomore guard Ashley Fadrilan capped off the run with a 3-pointer from the left baseline making the score 21-13.

The Dons lead mushroomed to 11 points after freshman guard/

forward Lanyssa Fiaui dropped in a 3-pointer to put the score at 28-17 with 5:35 left.

Foothill closed the margin to 33-26 three minutes later, after the Owls' Felesia Porter made a 3-pointer from the top of the key while the Dons were scrambling defensively.

Michelis' 3-pointer with 48 seconds left capped off a 7-2 run to end the first half and the Dons carried a 40-28 lead into halftime.

The second half began with both teams trading two-point baskets.

Foothill came within seven points of the lead, 43-36, when Sun banked a two-point shot in. But the following possession, the Dons responded.

After getting the offensive rebound, Fiaui was fouled as she made a two-point field goal with 17:16 left in the game. She finished off the play with a free throw and the Dons led 46-36.

"We were good on offense, but we have been struggling on defense," Fadrilan said after the game. "Coach told us to pick up our (defense)."

At 16:25, Fadrilan forced a turnover along with sophomore guard Shayla McPhearson and it led to a fast break. McPhearson got the pass from Fadrilan, laid it up and drew the foul. She made the free throw and extended the lead to 13.

The same sequence happened 12 seconds later, but this time Fadrilan finished off the play with a layup giving the Dons a commanding 51-36 lead.

"In order to play good defense you have to have heart," said Fadrilan of the overall defensive effort in the second half. "During that time we were getting the turnovers, we needed that time from within (our hearts) to stop them and we did."

Over the next four minutes the Dons held the Owls to five points, playing the same tenacious defense shown against Hartnell two weeks before. The Dons continued to add to their lead during that time span as well.

With five minutes left to play, Cole's bounce pass eluded three Foothill defenders in the low-post and Michelis converted the layup to put the game out of reach.

Michelis finished with a game-high 28 points and 12 rebounds, nine of which were on the offensive glass. Fiaui and McPhearson had 14 points apiece to contribute to a balanced attack on offense.

Even when the score was to the Dons' advantage late in the game, Kragalott made sure the team didn't let up.

"The players get irritated sometimes," said Kragalott of her coaching mentality late in the game. "It's important to know that you are not just playing this game but playing the next game and (getting ready) for the playoffs."

The win gave the Dons a record of 15-8 on the season and 6-1 in conference play.

## Assistant coach, cop Phillip White does it all



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### Bio-box:

**Years coaching basketball: 20**

**Years coaching at De Anza: 2**

**Years working for the SJPD: 17**

**Leader of gang prevention pilot program**

**Hina Ahmed**

STAFF WRITER

San Jose police officer by day and De Anza College men's assistant basketball coach by night, Phillip White, 45, doesn't let his busy schedule stop him from teaching preteen children life-building skills.

James Randol, captain of the San Jose Police crime prevention unit and the brain behind the Team Kids program, put White in charge of developing PowerPoints and teaching the children of San Jose's Sante Elementary a six-week curriculum four days a week. The school serves as the pilot for the program.

"When I first met him, I was a little skeptical, but now I look up to him as both a father figure and mentor."

— Shaquille Gilbert, sophomore guard

be a part of law enforcement early on in life and left college to become a Marine Corps military policeman. He then worked as a corrections officer at the Santa Clara jail system.

Becoming a coach wasn't his initial plan, but as he grew up his love for coaching evolved. As a child, he watched his father and brothers coach different sport teams.

"I lived this unbelievable childhood, especially in this day and age," said White. "Both my parents were together my entire life and we were involved in sports and extracurricular activities."

White attributes his development as both a person and a basketball coach to his family.

Beyond wins and losses on the basketball court and arrests as a police officer, he

"Team Kids is a program that plugs the gap where other programs have gone by the wayside because of funding and budget cuts," White said. "We include units on choice-making, peer pressure, bullying, and how to resist gangs."

Aside from work, making time for his family is a must. White has recently planned to fly to Southern California to surprise his daughter for her birthday.

White, a 17-year-veteran with the San Jose Police Department, has been coaching for 20 years and is in his second year coaching at De Anza. His start in coaching began at James Logan High School in 1993 as an assistant coach for the freshman junior varsity team.

White knew he wanted to

enjoys mentoring children and seeing his players grow on the court and become smarter individuals. His goal is to become head coach of a junior college basketball team.

"Coach White was the one to recruit me to come play," said Shaquille Gilbert, 20, kinesiology major and guard on the team. "When I first met him, I was a little skeptical, but now I look up to him as both a father figure and mentor."

White plans to concentrate on field training and earn a Masters degree in coaching and athletic administration.

White's advice to the younger generation: "Keep your eyes open and free your mind from things that you think aren't going to apply to you."

## Winter Olympics far superior to Summer

**Jeff Facun**  
STAFF WRITER

The Winter Olympics are often overshadowed by their Summer Games counterpart and the favoritism is noticeable.

Many people prefer the Summer Olympics because more events are held, more nations participate and the weather works out better.

According to the Washington Post, the Winter Olympics has 15 sports and the Summer Olympics has 41. The winter games have a total of 98 events and the summer games have hundreds of events.

But more does not mean better.

One reason the Winter Olympics are better than the Summer Olympics is hockey, with its hard-hitting checks, playmaking goal scorers and fast pace.

The United States Olympic hockey team is favored to win the gold medal this time around after capturing the silver medal in the 2010 Vancouver Winter Games.

Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins scored the overtime winner for Canada against the United States in the gold medal final in 2010.

For you big San Jose Sharks fans, forward Joe Pavelski will represent the United States for his second appearance in the winter games. Teammates Marc-Edouard Vlasic and Patrick Marleau will represent



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Canada and goalie Antii Niemi will represent Finland.

The Winter Games also occupy a lull in the sports world.

In February, not many sporting events are happening that can bring the world together.

The football season concluded with the Super Bowl, soccer in the United States has not started yet and basketball is in the middle of its 82-game grind.

The Winter Olympic events bring excitement to the lull.

I remember watching Bode Miller, an alpine ski racer, in the 2006 Torino Winter Games racing

down a snow-filled mountain in Italy going about 20 mph and winning his event. This memory stuck with me because that was my first exposure to the Winter Olympics.

Ever since then, I look forward to watching the events every four years.

According to the Miami Herald, the United States is sending 230 athletes to the Winter Games.

That marks the most for any country competing in Sochi, Russia for the 2014 Games.

The games started Feb. 7 and conclude Feb. 23. Don't miss them.

For a schedule of the Winter Olympic events check out the La Voz website at: [www.lavozdeanza.com](http://www.lavozdeanza.com)



**FROM FLEA MARKET P. 1**

the drinks they were selling on display.

"We're hoping to raise \$500," said Madhav Srivastava, 19, a business administration-marketing major. "We're not sure exactly how much we'll get."

The club is using fundraisers like the flea market to raise money for events that their regular club budget does not cover.

David Olsson, 19, an accounting major, said that the club was planning to use the funds to go to a competition in Washington D.C.

"DECA subsidizes the cost of the hotel, but members have to pay for everything ourselves," said Apooru Tiwari, 19, a business major.

The sales from the flea market will help lower the cost of the hotel, food, travel and unanticipated expenditures that need to be covered.

Five stalls down the Badminton club sold water and soft drinks for their fundraiser.

"We plan on running tourna-

ments in the future for students and the public," said Jennifer Park, 20, a biology major who is also president of the badminton club. "We're hoping to raise money for that and equipment we might need."

Business started out slow, but Park said that she thought sales would increase later because more people would start showing up for the flea market.

Another reason business was slow was the cold weather.

It was a brisk, clear February morning, which meant that the temperatures were in the low 40s when the flea market kicked off, and never rose past the low fifties all day.

"The commission will be very little because it is not warm," Dehn said.

Both clubs estimated that they had each raised about \$40 dollars in the first two hours of sales.

"It's fun to be with everyone from our club," Olsson said. "It'll be good to raise money for our activities."



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**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** Signs with \$1 and \$2 labels attract people to check out the sales at De Anza College's monthly Flea Market on Feb. 1

The flea market offers lots of goodies, directed towards the younger crowd in attendance, such as the plush toys that line this vendor's stall.

Some vendor stalls at the flea market donate part of their earnings to charity. This vendor is donating 10 percent of sales to the Second Harvest Food Bank.



**Across**

- 1. Domicile
- 6. Nabisco cookies
- 11. Audition tape
- 15. Dads
- 16. Tend to, as a bad lawn
- 18. Acknowledge
- 19. Keira Knightly & Matthew Mcfadyen (2005)
- 22. Grasslands
- 23. Faux \_\_\_ (blunder)
- 24. Pants
- 25. "C" \_\_\_ la vie!"
- 26. Appropriate
- 27. "Fresh Prince of \_\_\_ Air"
- 30. Pesky insects
- 31. Church high point
- 33. Scents
- 35. Beam of light
- 36. Support
- 37. Nervous twitches
- 41. Jellied garnish
- 44. Black gunk
- 45. Mauna \_\_\_
- 47. Oolong, for one
- 48. Meg Ryan & Billy Crystal (1989)
- 52. Long, long time
- 53. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
- 54. "Welcome" site
- 55. Window ledges
- 56. Spoil, with "on"
- 58. Dislike, and then some
- 60. Kind of pie
- 61. Bank clerk
- 63. Ones in distress?
- 67. Give off, as light

**Down**

- 69. "... \_\_\_ he drove out of sight"
- 70. Diamonds, slangily
- 71. Queue before Q
- 72. Passes
- 74. Longoria of "Desperate Housewives"
- 75. Small French case
- 76. Heath Ledger & Jake Gyllenhaal (2005)
- 81. Drag
- 82. Even though
- 83. Biscotti flavoring
- 84. Open, as an envelope
- 85. Winter Palace residents
- 86. Hayride seats
- 1. Golden Delicious and others
- 2. Minimum
- 3. Calmer
- 4. Hires competition
- 5. WNW's opposite
- 6. Victorian, in a way
- 7. Cincinnati squad
- 8. Clairvoyance, e.g.
- 9. "\_\_\_ the ramparts..."
- 10. "Comprende?"
- 11. Arp or Duchamp
- 12. Oust
- 13. Pokes fun at
- 14. Has a mortgage
- 17. Spinners at nightclubs
- 20. Try for a job
- 21. Arm bone
- 26. Army helicopter
- 27. "50 First Dates" co-star
- 28. Victorian, for one
- 29. Heart-shaped item on

**Across**

- 32. "\_\_\_ Brockovich"
- 34. Convene
- 36. Keep out
- 38. "\_\_\_ be a cold day in hell..."
- 39. Kind of phone
- 40. "\_\_\_ who?"
- 41. Blown away
- 42. "Beat it!"
- 43. Confined, with "up"
- 44. Stereo knob
- 46. Take for granted
- 49. Uptight, informally
- 50. Fold, spindle or mutilate
- 51. Boosts
- 57. Purchase from StubHub, perhaps
- 59. Joaquin Phoenix & Amy Adams (2013)
- 60. Asian gambling mecca
- 62. Diminutive suffix
- 63. Chunks of fairway
- 64. Call for
- 65. Title role for Susan Sarandon
- 66. Backbones
- 67. Become a member
- 68. Native New Zealander
- 72. Declines
- 73. Govt. org. for mom and pop shops
- 74. Dubai dignitary
- 75. Sicilian spewer
- 77. PC key
- 78. "60 Minutes" network
- 79. Mauna \_\_\_
- 80. Apprehend

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