

TAIKO DRUMMERS AMAZE



GABE MORALES | LA VOZ STAFF

Wisa Uemurae plays a Japanese taiko drum on the patio at De Anza College during welcome week on Tuesday, Sept. 22. Uemurae is part of Taiko San Jose, which performs around the Bay Area. See more on page 5.

LIBRARY WORK DELAYED

Building expected to reopen Oct. or Nov.

Duane Soubrouis
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STAFF WRITERS

After a year of renovations costing approximately \$12 million, the De Anza College library is expected to finally reopen in late October or early November.

"The library had not been renovated in 30 years," said vice president of College Services Donna Jones-Dulin. "The improvements will include more study spaces and carrels for students, and more natural light, making it a cheerful space for students."

The \$12 million library project was funded by Measure C, the same bond that funded building the Media and Learning Center, and renovating the football stadium and track. This bond was approved by local voters in 2006 for construction, equipment and technology in the Foothill-De Anza Community College District.

The library was originally

supposed to be completed by the beginning of the fall quarter, but like many other construction projects, it fell behind schedule.

"You find things that you didn't necessarily know were there, and you have to be able to respond to those," Jones-Dulin said.

While waiting for the new renovations to finish, students have spread all over campus searching for study areas. The temporary library offers many library services, but space is limited. It is common to see students studying while sitting on the floor. The Hinton Campus Center and MLC are always flooded with students.

"We actually have the books and furniture in there and we're just waiting for them to finish up some of the work," Jones-Dulin said.

Sandy Cardoza, lead library services supervisor, said she empathizes with students' anticipation of the library's reopening and offers consolation with a preview of the many exciting amenities and services in

store at the library this fall quarter.

"The process of rebuilding a library entails much more than removing ceiling tiles, repainting or adding furniture in addition to the installation of a of a new air conditioning and refrigeration system," she said. "The library staff and myself have been working diligently with one of many tasks of which one is the logistics of cataloging 60,000 books."

Another vital upgrade is the expansion of the library's Tech Center, with the addition of new computers, innovative lighting, and comfortable seating paired with tables with charging and docking ports.

"The Library Express room will be expanded as well," Cardoza said. "An opening date has not been slated, but these enhancements are being added and will ensure a more accessible, safe, and comfortable environment along with state of the art technology which will be more conducive to everyone's learning."

DISPATCH: CHECK OUT OUR NEW ART SECTION WHICH HIGHLIGHTS LOCAL ART AND CULTURE



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Parking chaos expected to ease.



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Soccer star leads quietly

Anthony Montes
SPORTS EDITOR

He speaks softly, but carries a big stick on the pitch.

Milpitas native, Daniel Galvan, 20, a journalism major, returned as a team co-captain and starting midfielder for the De Anza Dons after the 2014 season when the team reached the semifinals of the CCCAA Soccer Championship.

"Last year, he was a pretty impactful player for us and with him returning we knew that he would be our captain this year," said head coach "Rusty" Johnson. "He was a big part of why we went to the state semifinals last year."

At the age of 4, Galvan's love for soccer developed playing with his cousins in the backyard, and watching the Guadalajara Chivas, a popular Mexican soccer club, on TV.

At 9, he joined his first organized team and has played including traveling teams, high school and now, college, for 11 years, with the college level being the most laborious transition.

"My first college game last year, I remember coming home and just thinking I've never been on the ground this much," Galvan said.

Galvan credited his mother for his consistent involvement in soccer. Despite his father's disabling illness, which required a kidney and pancreas transplant, his mother supported the family as the lone provider and encouraged him to continue playing.

"She's had some tough luck with injuries," Galvan said. "She's always trying to make it better for us and I never take that for granted."

Before the season started, Galvan quit his job at the In-N-Out Burger to focus on soccer, a difficult decision for him.

"When I was working I would help out with bills and now I kind of regret that a little bit," Galvan said. "I still want to get a weekend job so I can help out."

Galvan loves soccer, but soccer comes second to his education. He stressed the importance of excellence in the classroom. His

Daniel Galvan



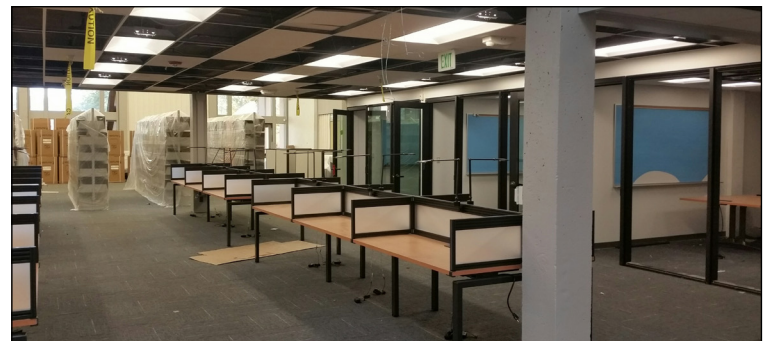
ultimate goal: sports writing.

"Writing is free flowing, it comes naturally," Galvan said. "It gets going by itself."

Off the pitch, you can find him with teammates having lunch on campus, joking and laughing and building chemistry with every player, specifically with the new comers who have yet to find their place.

As a captain, he takes a lead-by-example approach and revels in the added responsibility. He said, if the team plays poorly, the blame falls on him.

"I always try to be that guy who's going to set the tone the whole 90 minutes whether I'm on the field or not," Galvan said. "I'm always going to put the work in."



Renovations to the De Anza College Library include new work spaces (Top) and tables (Bottom).



PHOTOS COURTESY OF DONNA JONES-DULIN

Tuesday Oct. 6

JOINT VENTURE SILICON VALLEY EVENT

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 Campus Center Conference Rooms A and B
 Join the De Anza community for our Joint Venture Silicon Valley will announce the findings of its income inequality report release at De Anza College. The event will include:
 • Researcher's presentation of recent JVS report on income inequality (available on the website: <http://www.jointventure.org>)
 • Q&A
 • Panel discussion to be moderated by President Brian Murphy. Panelists will include former San Jose mayor and current Hispanic Foundation president/CEO Ron Gonzales, minimum wage campaign co-founder Scott Myers-Lipton, psychology instructor LaQuisha Beckum and student activists Karla Navarro and Thao Le.

WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. CABRILLO COLLEGE

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 De Anza Soccer Field
 For the schedule of all De Anza College Women's Soccer games, visit <http://www.deanza.edu/athletics/soccerw/schedule.html>
 See the full list of Athletics game schedules at <http://www.deanza.edu/athletics/>

Wednesday Oct. 7

PERSONAL STATEMENT INFORMATION SESSION

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
 Conference Room 109, Administration Building
 Join Bay Area writing consultant Carroll McNeill as she provides students with practical advice, useful tips and suggestions on developing and writing a strong university admissions personal statement/essay. Guidelines:
 - Open to currently registered students.
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Thursday Oct. 8

CLUB DAY

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 Main Quad
 Check out the diverse club information tables, performances and giveaways!

Friday Oct. 9

MEN'S SOCCER VS. CANADA

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 De Anza Soccer Field
 For the schedule of all De Anza College Men's Soccer games, visit <http://www.deanza.edu/athletics/soccerw/schedule.html>.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL VS. CANADA

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 PE Main Gym
 For the schedule of all De Anza College Women's Volleyball games, visit <http://www.deanza.edu/athletics/volleyballw/schedule.html>

Tuesday Oct. 13

WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. EVERGREEN COLLEGE

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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MEN'S SOCCER VS. FOOTHILL

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

De Anza Soccer Field
 For the schedule of all De Anza College Men's Soccer games, visit <http://www.deanza.edu/athletics/soccerw/schedule.html>.

Thursday Oct. 15

HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT: MEXICAN SOLIDARITY

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Campus Center Conference Rooms A and B
 Mexico Solidarity Network and Autonomous University of Social Movements (AUSM) present Housing is a Human Right! A discussion of the dignified fight for homes in Mexico City and beyond with Enrique Reynoso. Reynoso has spent more than 25 years organizing for housing rights and autonomous communities in Mexico City.

Announcements De Anza

ASTRONOMY & LASER SHOWS

Fujitsu Planetarium
Oct. 10
 4 p.m. - This is Our Sky
 5 p.m. - We are the Stars- New Show
 6:30 p.m. - Saturn: Jewel of the Heavens
 8 p.m. - Laser Bob Marley
 9 p.m. - Laser Led Zeppelin
Oct. 17
 4 p.m. - Magic Tree House
 5 p.m. - Magic Tree House
 6:30 p.m. - Laser Spooktacular
 8 p.m. - Laser Spooktacular
 9 p.m. - Laser Michael Jackson

ART EXHIBIT: ENDANGERED

Oct. 19 - Dec. 3
 Museum Hours: Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Open Saturday November 7, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., with a Community Art Station
 Euphrat Art Museum
 Endangered looks at native languages on the brink of extinction and the evolving language of protest and participation.
 Artists: Philip Alden Ben, Tessie Barrera Scharaga, Irene Carvajal, Antonio Cortez, Mario Custodio, Yvonne Escalante, Yolanda Guerra, Sumaya Hisham, Justin Hoover, Phillip Hua & Taras Mashtalir, Janet Jones, Pantea Karimi & Phil Spitler, Daniel Konhauser, Nolan Love, Penny Nii, Sarah Tell, and David Tobis.

JOIN CROSS CULTURAL PARTNERS

Applications accepted until Oct. 16
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 Online applications <http://www.deanza.edu/ccpartners/ccpapp/> will open October 2 to October 16.
 Visit <http://deanza.edu/ccpartners/about.html> or email us at ccpartners@deanza.edu for more information.

Announcements Foothill

FREE ASTRONOMY GUEST LECTURE: PART OF THE SILICON VALLEY ASTRONOMY LECTURE SERIES

Oct. 7
 As part of the 16th annual Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture Series, Carolyn Porco, Ph.D., of the Space Science Institute, will discuss In the Land of Enchantment: A Decade Exploring Saturn, an illustrated, non-technical lecture Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Smithwick Theatre at Foothill College in Los Altos Hills. Admission is free and the public is invited. Seating is first come, first served. Arrive early to locate parking.

POLITICAL AWARENESS DAY

Oct. 14
 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
 Political Awareness Day, hosted by ASFC, is a unique opportunity to politically engage and enhance the awareness of Foothill students. With the mission to better students' understanding of the political arena, the event includes speeches from local politicians, Q&A session and information booths with representatives from major political parties. Free American flags and refreshments. Sponsored by ASFC & the OwlCard Student ID.

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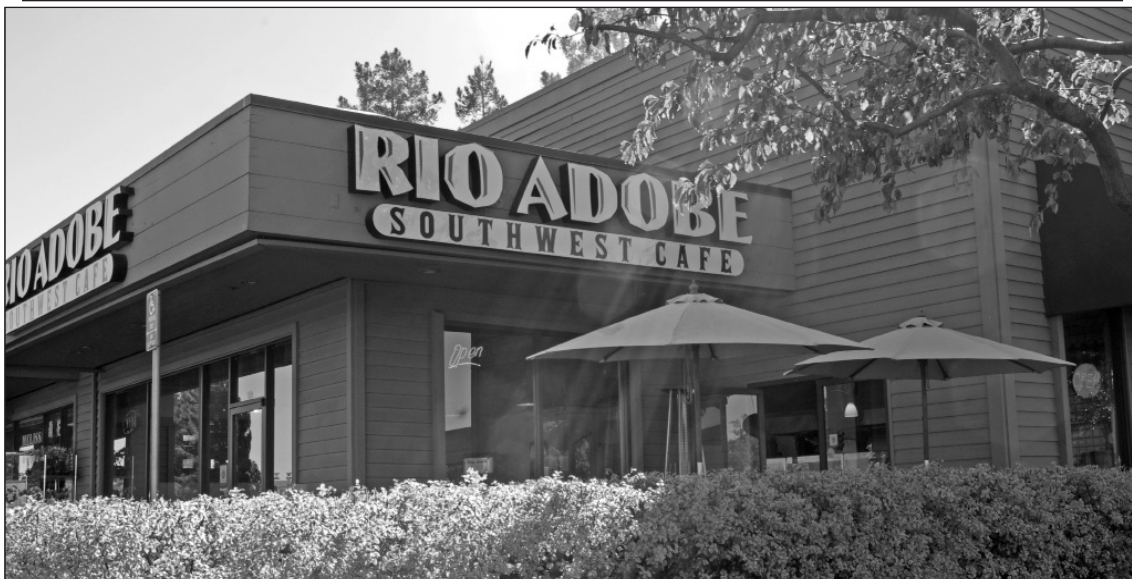
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De Anza College Dining Services

Menu: Oct. 5 - 16

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BURGER OF THE WEEK: BANH MI BURGER - PICKLED DAIKON AND CARROT, SRIRACHA MAYO, CILANTRO, FRESH JALAPENO, PROVOLONE CHEESE

10/12	SOUP Italian Wedding Soup PIZZA Roast Chicken, Ranch PASTA Chicken Pad Thai	10/13	SOUP Cream of Mushroom PIZZA Italian Meat Combo PASTA Chicken Pad Thai	10/14	SOUP Mexican Tortilla PIZZA Hawaiian Ham and Pineapple PASTA Chicken Pad Thai	10/15	SOUP Chicken Noodle PIZZA Sausage, Artichoke Hearts, Pesto, Caesar PASTA Chicken Pad Thai	10/16	SOUP New England Clam Chowder PIZZA Chef's Choice
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BURGER OF THE WEEK: ORETEGA BURGER - GREEN CHILI, JACK CHEESE, GRILLED ONION, BACON CHIPOTLE AIOLI

PARKING LOT E FINALLY OPEN

Traffic congestion improves significantly

Daisuke Eguchi
STAFF WRITER

The parking lot E, which is located behind the Science Center and Planetarium opened on Monday, Sep. 28, though further construction is still ongoing for the next couple of weeks.

“All of the paving work in the parking area is going to be done by the first Monday of October, and the construction will completely finish by the end of October,” said Donna Jones-Dulin, associate vice president of College Operations.

“Because construction workers came across the unforeseen conditions while they were dealing with [construction],” Dulin said. “That delayed the

completion of the construction.”

Dulin said the construction was supposed to have been completed by the first day of the fall quarter.

Aware that the construction would cause heavy traffic in the first week of the quarter, Dulin-Jones hired the All About Parking valet company to place parking attendants in each lot to ease traffic. Although these measures did not actually help significantly enough, she found the attempt worthwhile.

“As I am working here, I think we are definitely improving the flow of the traffic,” said Jesus Garcia, 20, a hired valet employee from the parking event company.

The changes in Parking Lot E were necessary not only because it was the most poorly-lit of the

lots, but also its irregular layout that could possibly cause car accidents, Dulin-Jones also said.

Although the brief details about the construction are showed on the De Anza’s website, some students complained about the lack of communication between students and faculties.

“I still see a lot of trucks there. Did they even start the construction? Are they just repaving it?” asked Fawaz Al-Harbi, 19, psychology major.

The construction of the parking lot, which started in June, will improve overall safety in entering and exiting the lot with the cost of several thousand dollars. Also, new lighting and a pedestrian walkway will be built, according to the De Anza website.



DAISUKE EGUCHI | LA VOZ STAFF

Construction in Lot E at De Anza college continues; a front loader moves dirt behind the Science Center.



Andrew Chacon | Staff Writer

How do you feel about recent hikes in UC tuition?

The UC Regents voted last November to increase tuition by as much as 28 percent over the next five years, bringing tuition up above \$15,000 (in-state), unless the state gives more money to the 10 campuses.



Keith Lara, 19, legal studies

“Many of us are already forced into loans with high interest rates right out the gate coming into a community college. Raising fees more will only drown us further into debt as we strive to further our education into the higher levels.”

Tristan Ebarle, 20, kinesiology

“I don’t appreciate the fact that college is already way too expensive to attend. Our government seems to have money for wars and entitlements, and I believe higher education should be a bigger priority for us a country.”



Mariam Khan, 18, undecided

“The UC Regents and the governor should have worked on obtaining a better solution because this generation of Americans need higher education more than ever. It is not as easy as it once was to be successful without having any college experience.”

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Oct. 5, 2015

Yoga, music and oiled mist at Santana Row



CECILE HOANG | LA VOZ STAFF

Participants get ready for the Art of Yoga hosted by Lululemon Athletica at Santana Row on Sept. 27.

Cecile Hoang
STAFF WRITER

The participants of a heart-opening yoga event at Santana Row enjoyed a free workout, exclusive incentives and a chance to socialize.

Lululemon Athletica held its third annual event on Sunday, Sept. 27 to fundraise for the Art of Yoga Project, donating \$1 for every participant.

Locals lined up in the early morning to register for the one-hour session. It was already warm starting off by 9 a.m., so finding a spot in the shade was the best way to go.

Colorful yoga mats, yoga instructors talking to the community and many yoga enthusiasts full of good vibes and energy lined on the Santana Row strip.

Besides a fun experience, participants were offered free one-week trails at other yoga studios and discounted lunches at local restaurants.

To get to know the fellow yoga-ers, everyone around introduced himself or herself, chatted and took many photos for memories.

The number of people that showed up covered almost half the strip with their yoga mats.

Connecting with the community and building a strong presence for this fundraiser was a huge networking and brand visibility opportunity for Lululemon Athletica.

Class began promptly at 10 a.m. with traditional chanting as a group for about five minutes with the practice of inhaling and exhaling meditation.

"It will help relax and free the mind, body and soul," said one of the yoga instructors.

A couple of instructors up on stage acted out the poses, as the

main yoga instructor coached through the microphone.

Starting off seemed simple, but the later exercises became harder, making the overall workout more rewarding.

The soothing music in the background helped keep the motivation up and experience lively.

Even an hour of performing yoga can improve body's flexibility, build muscle strength and help to perfect the posture. Also, it helps to relieve stress.

Towards 10:45 a.m., the sun was out and beaming. The only shade was the branches of thin trees.

Yoga assistants walked around to help position poses and spray scented oil mist in the air. Finally, the last round of chanting and inhale/exhale exercises ran for about one minute.

The final seconds, we reached our arms high up in the sky, came down with our hands together close to our chest, long breaths of air in and out... NAMASTE! Many people still lingered to hang out, but the yoga session had ended, until the next time. for about one minute.

The Melt opens cheesy restaurant near De Anza



CHRIS PADILLA | LA VOZ STAFF

Chris Padilla
STAFF WRITER

Got some time between classes and want something quick to eat?

Grab a burger and fries or some grilled cheese at The Melt located at Saich Way Station.

The Melt is a fast-food chain that specializes in, you guessed it, cheese and cheese accessories.

The menu is fairly cheap over all, with sandwiches ranging from \$5-\$8.

Mainly, The Melt serves grilled cheese sandwiches and cheeseburgers with sides of soup and mac and cheese.

While the burgers are good (Cheese on both buns? Oh my!), the grilled cheese sandwiches are the star of the show.

In particular, The Italian Job, a grilled cheese sandwich, rocks. It is made with fontina and provolone with grilled mushrooms, all on a spicy garlic toast.

The combination provides all the melty deliciousness of grilled cheese, while the mushrooms lend a heartiness that elevates the sandwich to a meal.

The tomato bisque is decent, a little too sweet on its own, but an excellent accessory to a grilled cheese sandwich, providing a tangy counterpoint to the rich, thick cheese.

If grilled cheese isn't your thing, The Melt has an assortment of burgers, all made with wagyu or angus beef.

The Naked Fries, The Melt's own take on plain fries is anything but. They're sprinkled with what can only be an alchemical powder dubbed "Melt Spice" that turns

thinly sliced fried potatoes into a burgeoning addiction with flavors of subtly salty, garlicky, onion-y goodness.

On the other hand, the Well-Dressed Fries, The Melt's take on fries a la animal style are over-dressed. On paper, cheddar, fontina and jack with bacon and crispy onions sounds good, but the thing is a mess, greasy and soggy all at once.

The Melt transformed three perfectly good cheeses into grocery store mac and cheese sauce.

If you're looking for a place to eat, there are worse places chow down. The interior is nothing special to look at, with just enough color to not look like a hospital cafeteria. The staff is friendly and there are sockets and USB ports for charging your various electronics.

The chairs are slightly uncomfortable, being creations of brushed steel. They fit the aesthetic of the place, but don't do your backside any favors.

Perhaps this is to deter you from sticking around long enough for dessert and one of the worst soft-serve ice cream cones in history.

Perhaps the lowest point on the menu, the Vanilla Bean Soft Serve sounds high-class, but don't be fooled. Anyone expecting a slightly more aromatic take on a beloved classic is sure to be disappointed when they receive a gritty mess that is both watery and too sweet.

To add insult to injury, it costs \$2.95, which is a fair amount to pay someone to eat the thing.



Left: The Italian Job, one of the grilled cheese sandwiches offered at The Melt.

Right: The exterior of The Melt at Saich Way Station, 20803 Stevens Creek Blvd.



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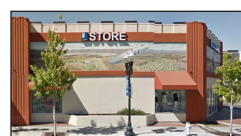
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Oct. 5, 2015

San Jose Taiko welcomes students with Japanese style drumming

Photos and story by
Gabe Morales

With the beginning of a new quarter at De Anza college came a fresh sound that reverberated throughout the main quad on a sunny afternoon on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

The Interclub council welcomed the San Jose Taiko group once again to kick off welcome week.

San Jose Taiko features a multicultural fusion mix in its repertoire of Japanese style drumming.

Choreography and movement play a strong role in the performance.

“It’s not only the drum that’s the instrument, but it’s the performer’s body as well and together they make music,” said Wisa Uemura, Executive director and performer of San Jose Taiko. Technique, speed and form are essential to the art of Taiko drumming. Wisa Uemura, (center) strikes the Taiko drum.

The San Jose Taiko group tours continuously throughout the year and can be found at www.taiko.org.



Best beaches for beauty, photos, sunsets

Will Savage
STAFF WRITER

Alena Naiden
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1 Poplar Beach Half Moon Bay

Located off the Pacific Coast Highway, Poplar Beach is one of the most beautiful beaches Half Moon Bay has to offer. Sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean, including iconic Pillar Point in the northern horizon, are just some of Poplar’s many offerings. Miles of open sand allow beachgoers plenty of space to themselves, even on weekends when large crowds would normally be expected. Poplar features an animal friendly environment, welcoming leashed dogs and horseback riders to enjoy the beach place at their leisure. For those seeking adventure rather than relaxation, the Coastal Trail runs along the bluffs above the beach,

where bike riding and walking are permitted. From Poplar, you can take the trail south for approximately 2.4 miles to the famous Ritz Carlton golf course, or a half-mile north to Half Moon Bay State Beach. Poplar features it’s own parking for \$2 per hour. If the fare is too much, there are residential streets leading up to the beach where parking is available in designated areas. Don’t wait until the cooler weather rolls around, head on over to Poplar Beach now!

picnic necessities. To get to the beach itself, you’ll need to hike a little through a rocky area, but it only adds to the excitement. All in all, the popularity of this place grows, but for now it is a great spot to enjoy stunning views, the sound of gigantic waves splashing onto cliffs and relative solitude.

2 Davenport near Santa Cruz

If you are looking for a perfect sunset photo, Davenport is the place to go. Just half an hour drive along Highway 1 will take you away from Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, with its crowds and pollution, and bring to this isolated spot. You can buy things for a store in front of the free parking lot in case you forgot something for your

3 Mussel Beach Daly City

Steep and ragged cliffs cover a big part of this beach, so it isn’t a good place to play volleyball or have a picnic on sand. But if you are looking for spectacular views or hiking opportunities, Mussel Rock Park is a good choice. Located nearby Daly City and Pacifica, the place offers plenty of parking spots and several trails. Most of the time, it is very windy, but the isolation and mystical foggy views are worth of visiting. Also, if you are interested in geology, the beach’s outcroppings can impress you.



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OREGON MASS SHOOTING: WHAT ABOUT DE ANZA?

"We have existing protocols for these kinds of terrible events, and this quarter are in fact providing scheduled training, organized well before the events of yesterday.

"It is a sad commentary that we would even have protocols and training for active shooters, but we do, and we are glad to be better prepared. Yet there is cold comfort in it, as each event is frightening in different ways, and shakes our ordinary sense of security."

Excerpt from letter by De Anza
College president Brian Murphy
-- Oct. 2

More days off school for religious celebrations

Asmaa Badr
STAFF WRITER

The phrase "It's the most wonderful time of the year" seems to only apply if you're celebrating Christmas and officially have the day off.

But that is not the case for everyone. While the United States prides itself on being diverse and open to many different cultures and religions, there is only one nationally recognized religious holiday, Christmas.

Mayor Bill de Blasio of New York City, announced on March 4 "Hundreds of thousands of Muslim families will no longer have to choose between honoring the most sacred days on their calendar or attending school."

He officially added two Muslim holidays to the public school calendar; Eid Al Fitr and Eid Al Adha.

Eid Al Adha, which took place last week Sep. 24 left De Anza Muslim students in a dilemma of whether or not to take the day off or go to school.

"I wish I had the day off because Eid is a special day of celebration that holds religious significance & I missed out on doing things with family and friends that I haven't seen in a while" stated Bushra Abunamous, a Political Science/Economics major who instead of celebrating Eid with her family

was stuck attending classes all day.

Other holidays such as Passover, Rosh Hashanah, and Chinese New Year are also days off on the 2015-16 New York City public school calendar.

New York City alone is home to some of the largest religious minority groups. And while it is understandable that it would be nearly impossible to add every holiday associated with these groups to the public school system, recognizing religious holidays that are celebrated by large numbers of people such as Diwali would enforce not only New York's, but the United States idea of diversity and acceptance. While this seems like a major step forward for New York City schools, people of different religious backgrounds seemed to be very disappointed in the mayor's choice to exclude other holidays from being officiated such as, Diwali (Hindu holiday).

Uma Mysorekar, president of the Hindu Temple of Society of North America in Queens, New York made a point when she said "We respect Eid and Yom Kippur. Why should the Hindu children be left out?"

Many responded to de Blasio's initiative with positive hopes, hoping that by recognizing these two Muslim holidays, more minority religious groups' holidays will also be recognized.

Holidays observed in most U.S. schools:

Labor Day	New Year's Day
Veterans Day	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Thanksgiving	Presidents Day
Christmas	Memorial Day

Religious holidays observed in the New York City school system:

Rosh Hashanah	Lunar New Year
Yom Kippur	Good Friday
Eid-al-Adha	Passover



KC French | Staff Writer



Bernie Sanders

"Not Donald Trump! I would vote for Bernie Sanders. His Twitter account is awesome and he is pro women's rights."

-Elena Ramirez, 20, nursing

Donald Trump

"I feel that a person's net worth reflects the individual's ability to control resources. That, and he can't be bought out by big business."

Kay Huy, 23, finance



Jeb Bush

"I don't know if he's running for office, but because I grew up in a very Republican family, that's who I would pick."

-Levi Alvis, 16, law enforcement

Hilary Clinton

"I'm pretty liberal. I like what Bernie Sanders has to say, and Carly Fiorina looks good, but Hilary Clinton has more international experience. So she's who I think I'd vote for."

-Andy Vo, 22, English



Bernie Sanders

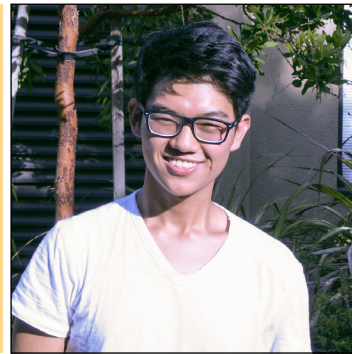
"You know, I've heard a lot of good things about him. He's super down-to-earth and seems to be more on track with middle class reality."

-Aleksey Likhtenberg, 18, engineering

Donald Trump

"He has a business perspective of doing things, and I feel he can bring our economy back to its former glory."

-James Naung, 19, engineering



Bernie Sanders or Hilary Clinton

"I would need to choose between them. I am an independent, but I lean more towards being a Democrat."

-Stevie Walsh, 24, De Anza staff

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TWO EJECTIONS, TOUGH PLAY IN DONS' 3-1 WIN

Jessica Howell
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The De Anza men's soccer team beat Evergreen Valley College in a physical 3-1 victory on Tuesday Sept. 29.

The first half had both teams exchanging chances. The Dons' sturdy defenders cleared any chances Evergreen had.

"We all kind of push each other to play better and we work very well together on the backline," said team captain Connor Kurze.

De Anza broke through before halftime with a goal from midfielder Josue Mendoza, who headed it home off a corner kick.

De Anza led at halftime 1-0.

When the second half began, Evergreen ramped up the pressure, but the Dons stood firm.

"They (Evergreen) had a plan they were trying to execute, our guys were very aware of that plan and we kept them from being successful with it," said Head coach Rusty Johnson.

At the 65 minute mark, Dons midfielder Roy Ortiz found the ball in the box and shot it on net, which deflected off the goalkeeper and trickled across the line for a goal.

After the second goal, the Dons defense continued their

dominant defensive play until Evergreen broke through at 74 minutes, making it 2-1.

In the 85th minute, Roy Ortiz received a red card when he rushed to protect a teammate after an Evergreen midfielder committed a harsh tackle.

Alexander Ligeti, midfielder, scored on the ensuing free kick. "When it came time to score the goals. The guys stepped up and did a great job," Johnson said.

In the final minutes of the game, a collision between Josue Mendoza and the Evergreen goalkeeper left Mendoza motionless on the turf for a couple of minutes, but eventually walked off the field under his own power.

The Evergreen keeper received a red card and De Anza was awarded penalty shot, which midfielder Dan Galvan sailed over the crossbar.

The Dons held off an aggressive Evergreen attack and maintained the lead into the final seconds of stoppage time.

"I was never in fear of losing the game, which makes me very proud of the team," Johnson said.

Connor Kurze added, "Everybody works very hard, and it was a fun game."

The Dons will kick off their next home game against the Cañada College Colts on Friday Oct. 9, at 4 p.m.



ABOVE: De Anza College forward Alfredo Tinoco (21) scans the field for a play in the Dons Sept. 29 match against the visiting Evergreen Valley College Hawks.

LEFT: Team captain Connor Kurze (19) clears the ball from an attacking Evergreen striker at De Anza College.

RIGHT: Kurze defends leaping forward in the Dons' 3-1 victory over Evergreen Valley College.

JESSICA HOWELL | LA VOZ STAFF

Tough tourney for men's water polo team



LEFT: De Anza attacker Kevin Le (7) shoots and scores a goal during the second period of De Anza's match against Cabrillo College on Sunday Sept. 26. Le said the biggest challenge for the Men's Water Polo team is establishing an in-game rhythm as well as finding a place for all the talent on the team.

RIGHT: De Anza assistant coach Ray Ojagh draws plays for his players during a time out in the third period of a De Anza's 13-9 loss to Cabrillo College in a De Anza-hosted tournament on Saturday and Sunday Sept. 25 and 26. The Dons also fell to Santa Rosa (15-8) and San Joaquin Delta (20-7), but defeated Ohlone College 19-12 in a high scoring game.



LEFT: De Anza utility player and team captain Jackson Ziegler (20) pursues the ball during the second period of De Anza's match versus Cabrillo College. Ziegler said he is confident that his team can get back on track and compete for a top spot in the league. The Dons look to improve on their 2-9 record in their next tournament at De Anza on Oct. 16.



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Dons fast start falls short

Jessica Howell
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The De Anza College women's soccer team fell to Skyline College 3-1 on Friday Sept. 25.

The Dons jumped to an early lead within the first 20 minutes when midfielder Heidi Robledo scored a goal with an assist from defender Celena Vasquez.

After De Anza scored the first goal, Skyline took over.

"We started off well, scored a goal early, and then we kind of thought we got this," Head coach Cheryl Owiesny said. "There was still 70 minutes to play."

The Dons cleared the ball off the line a few times, but Skyline tied the game 40 minutes in.

The Dons went into the half tied 1-1.

When the second half began, De Anza could not maintain possession and had many giveaways.

"We did not take care of the ball, we gave them (Skyline) their opportunities and they capitalized, and that's what we can't do," Owiesny said.

Skyline scored twice early in the second half, with both scores coming within six minutes of each other.

RIGHT: Midfielder Kelly Baxter (7) strikes the ball in the Dons' Sept. 25 loss to the Skyline

At 71 minutes, Britney Vela, striker, received an opportunity to close the gap and shot the ball at the goalkeeper.

The Dons came with pressure late in the second half, but their efforts fell short.

De Anza showed glimpses of good possession, but ultimately was outplayed by Skyline

Cheryl Owiesny said she still believes her team can go the distance.

"I still have confidence we can achieve our goal of winning conference," Owiesny said.

Catch the Dons next home game versus the Evergreen College Hawks on Tuesday Oct. 13 at 1:30 p.m.



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