**GEESE AND DUCKS** 

Get to know those feathered friends around campus P. 7

## No clear blueprint for a new district educational center

**RACQUEL THOMPSON** STAFF WRITER

he Foothill-De Anza Community College District is working on finding a permanent home for its new education center; options include housing the new center at what is currently Foothill College's Middlefield campus and what used to be Cubberly High School in Palo Alto.

#### **MEASURE C**

The education center would fulfill Foothill-De Anza's 2006 commitment to voters on how Measure C funds would be used.

#### **490.8 MILLION**

Measure C. a \$490.8 million bond that was passed in June 2006, instructs the Foothill-De Anza district to upgrade infrastrucogy. Measure C was approved by voters in the district's service area by a 65.96 percent margin.

As the district faces budget cuts, Foothill-De Anza Chancellor Linda Thor is looking at collaborative initiatives between local college districts to promote regional planning ensuring that students have as many options available to them as possible.

The education center would fulfill Foothill-De Anza's 2006 commitment to voters on how Measure C funds would be used. said the district's Coordinator of Communications and Public ture and technol- Affairs Becky Bartindale.

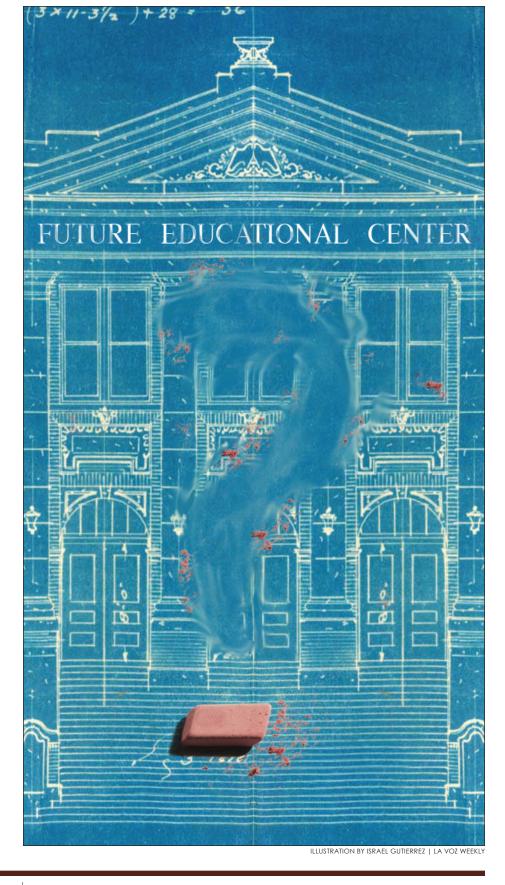
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The facilities at Foothill's Middlefield campus are currently deteriorating, leaving the district with three options regarding the permanent placement of the new Education Center. According to Bruce Swenson, a member of the district's board of trustees finding the right place for the new center is imperative.

The new Education Center will offer students credit and noncredit courses in basic skills, transfer and workforce preparation, as well as further support services and not-for-credit, fee-based community education providing convenience and further outreach for the surrounding community.

No determination has been made where the permanent center will be, said Bartindale, but operating the center at a site the district owns would eliminate a lease payment of \$1 million

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#### Solar panel construction to interfere with parking for summer, fall students

ANDREW PUCKETT STAFF WRITER

De Anza college students will be facing more inconvenience on campus as construction continues throughout the year. Construction of a new Photovoltaic system over a large portion of parking lots A and B will temporarily reduce the number of student parking spaces during the coming months. Students may face higher levels of traffic and greater difficulty parking their vehicle while the closure is in effect.

Construction of the PV system is scheduled to begin on June 20 and is estimated to be completed by Nov. 15. It has



CAMPUS SITE - Installation of solar panels, like those atop the Stelling

Parking Garage, will create traffic headaches starting summer 2011. not been determined how long or how much of the parking lots will be closed as the project is

While the installation of the PV system may be a benefit

for De Anza College, it has the potential to be a bust for the De Anza Autocross. This race is hosted by the Auto Tech club and is held

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### IGNITE speakers rekindle flame within potential women leaders

AILYA NAQVI **OPINIONS EDITOR** 

Sirivamo Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka. Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan, Oueen Victoria of Great Britain. What did these women have in common? All were empowered, passionate women who engaged in the political scene to represent and bring social justice and order to their respective coun-

On May 6, the president and founder of the organization IGNITE, Anne Moses, came to De Anza College to speak to students about empowering women in the political scene. During six hours of inspiration and a room full of students, Moses managed to engage every student.

Moses discussed an increasingly rising problem of women who don't run for office

at the same rates as men. They aren't asked or encouraged to, and they don't choose to put themselves forward. No one is building a pipeline of younger women who aspire to lead. Among the many topics discussed were ideas for easy ways to educate and inspire young women to run, then to connect them to opportunities where they can exercise their new skills.

Vice President of the student body senate, Neesha Tambe, helped with the logistics and planning of the event.

"The biggest take away for the attendees was the idea that there was, in fact, a support network specifically for women who wanted to run for politics and that a woman's voice is just as important at the decision table as anyone else's,"

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## Campus Events

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#### **MONDAY, MAY 16**

#### POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP 1:30-3:30 p.m., Campus Center, Rooms A&B 3:30-4 p.m., L65

Celebrate Poetry Writing Week with snacks, drinks and some ab fab poetry writing exercises from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Conference Rooms A&B. A slam poetry extravaganza featuring Regie Cabico and Liz Green will follow in L65 at 3:30 For information contact Bob Dickerson at dickersonbob@fhda.edu.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER: JAYA ROW**

6-8 p.m., Conference Rooms A&B Jaya Row is the founder of Vedanta Vision, which is dedicated to the dissemination of Vedanta, Indian philosophy. Event sponsored by Diversity and Events.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 17

#### **SLAM POETRY EXPLOSION** 12:30-3:30, Campus Center Patio

Slam champions and performance poets Regie Cabico and Jamaica Osorio will perform. Cabico was featured on two seasons of Russell Simmons' Def Poetry Jam on HBO and has won several top prizes from multiple National Poetry Slams. Osorio won the Youth Speaks Hawaii Grand Slam and was featured in HBO's 2008 documentary series "Brave New Voices." She performed

in the first Poetry Jam in the White House

before President Obama and his family.

#### **BE SMART WITH BODY ART: HEPATITIS AWARENESS PANEL DISCUSSION, TAT CONTEST**

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Campus Ctr, Rms A&B Research at UC Davis and Sacramento State University found that nearly 30 percent of college students are unaware of the ways hepatitis C can be transmitted, and 40 percent mistakenly believe that tattooing and body piercing are unlikely to pose health risks. Come to a panel discussion with a tattoo artist, piercing clinician and physician to learn how to prevent Hepatitis C (HCV) and receive tattoos safety. For a chance to win an IPOD Touch, students may submit a JPEG photo of their tats to http://www.besmartwithbodyart. org/tat\_Of\_The\_Month.html.

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 19**

#### **DEAF MOVIE DAY**

1:30-3:30 p.m., Campus Center, Rooms A&B De Anza College's Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services is sponsoring "Deaf Movie Day" featuring "Sound and Fury and 6 Years Later." This event is an opportunity for individuals to get a glimpse into a world without sound, to step into the shoes of a person who lives with a hearing loss, to gain a new perspective and become better educated about deafness, cochlear implants and fellow classmates

#### HERB PATNOE ANNUAL **MEMORIAL JAZZ FESTIVAL**

3 p.m., Festival, VPAC 7:30 p.m., Concert, VPAC

De Anza's annual Patnoe Jazz Festival will feature internationally renowned composer and saxophonist Bob Mintzer performing with the Six O'Clock and Eight O'Clock "Daddios" big bands, and special guests, the Homestead High School jazz ensemble. For information contact Steve Tyler at tylersteven@fhda.edu.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 21

#### **NEW STUDENT OPEN HOUSE**

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Staff Parking Lot A/SCSB Local high school seniors and other prospective De Anza students are invited to attend the New Student & Parent Open House at De Anza College. The event includes on-site application and placement testing, tree academic advising and counseling, Counseling 100 registration for early fall enrollment, breakout sessions on financial aid, guided campus and program tours, interaction with De Anza faculty and staff, and additional information about programs and services. New students will receive a backpack and information packet. Free parking and refreshments will be available. For information visit http://www.deanza.edu/outreach.

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**

#### ATHLETE RECOGNITION

2:15-4 p.m., Campus Ctr., Rooms A&B Join De Anza athletes and coaches for the 6th annual Student-Athlete Recognition Ceremony. \$3,500 in academic scholarships will be awarded; teams will be recognized. For information contact Kulwant Singh at singhkulwant@deanza.edu.

#### FREE CHAIR MASSAGE

3:30-5 p.m., Main Quad

The spring Chair Massage class will be giving free 15-minute chair massages. First come first served. For information contact Deb Tuck at tuckdeborah@fhda.edu.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 27

#### LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES

Today is the last day to drop classes with a W.

#### **SAT. - MON., MAY 28-30**

#### CAMPUS CLOSED: **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**

#### **DEAF AT DE ANZA:** A DAY IN MY SHOES PANEL EVENT 1:30-2:30 p.m., Campus Center, Rooms A&B

Can I talk to a Deaf person?

Can all Deaf people read lips? Join a discussion with a panel of Deaf students and professionals who will be talking about their experiences in college Learn everything you want to know about Deaf people, sign language and Deaf culture. For information contact Donna Bradshaw at bradshawdonna@deanza.edu.

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 2**

#### FIRST THURSDAY: OPEN MIC 5-7 p.m., Euphrat Museum, VPAC

Join De Anza students, faculty and staff for the Open Mic Series and participate in the fusion of spoken word poetry and hip hop. Event sponsored by the De Anza Black Student Union. For information contact deanzabsu@gmail.com

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 3

#### AUTO TECH GOLF TOURNAMENT All day, Sunol Golf & Country Club

Help raise money for student scholarships at the annual Caracci Memorial Scholarship fund raiser golf tournament and dinner. For information contact Dave Capitolo at 408-864-8312 or capitolodave@fhda.edu.

#### STUDENT FILM, VIDEO SHOW 7:30 p.m., VPAC Auditorium

The 31st Annual Student Film & Video Show is a celebration of the best narrative, documentary, animation and experimental short films produced by Film/TV Department students during 2010-2011. Tickets are \$7. For information contact Zaki Lisha at 408-864-8519 or lishazaki@ deanza.edu.

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

#### DE ANZA FLEA MARKET

8 a.m.-4 p.m., Parking Lots A&B The Flea Market is held on the first Saturday of every month. For information visit http://www. deanza.edu/fleamarket/.

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

#### **EL CAMINO YOUTH SYMPHONY** 7:30 p.m., Flint Center

El Camino Youth Symphony presents Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4, Demersseman's Flute Concerto. Sibelius's Violin Concerto, Mvt. I, and Bernstein's Symphonic Dances. Tickets are \$12 and \$6. For information and a free ticket flyer visit http:// www.ecys.org.

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

#### FREE SPORTS MASSAGE

12:40-2:50 p.m., PE 12U (above Weight Rm.) Spring Sports Massage class members wil be giving free post-event sports massages. Sign up for a 15-20 minute slot on the sheets on the PE Office Door, behind the diving board. Walk-ins are welcome on a space-available basis. For information contact Deb Tuck at tuckdeborah@fhda. edu or call 408-864-8205.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

#### FREE CHAIR MASSAGE

3:30-5 p.m., Main Quad

The spring Chair Massage class will be giving free 15-minute chair massages. First come, first served. For information contact Deb Tuck at tuckdeborah@fhda.edu.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 10

#### PHOTOGRAPHY SPEAKER: CHARLES CRAMER

6-8 p.m., A 11 - Choral Hall

Charles Cramer is a photographer who teaches Digital Printing for the Fine Art Photographer at the Ansel Adams Gallery Workshop Program. For information contact Chia Wen at wenchia@deanza.edu or John Maruoka at maruokajohn@fhda.edu.

#### **DE ANZA DANCER'S:** 'REFLECTIONS'

8:15 p.m., VPAC Auditorium

The De Anza Dancers perform "Reflections." Tickets are \$10. For information contact Warren Lucas at lucaswarren@deanza.edu.

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

#### **DE ANZA DANCER'S:** 'REFLECTIONS' 8:15 p.m., VPAC Auditorium

The De Anza Dancers perform "Reflections." Tickets are \$10. For information contact Warren Lucas at lucaswarren@deanza.edu.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

#### DANCE DEMONSTRATION 5-9 p.m., VPAC Auditorium

This student dance demonstration is free. For information contact Warren Lucas at lucaswarren@deanza.edu

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 16**

#### **RECITAL PIANO 25**

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., VPAC Auditorium This student piano recital is free. For information contact Anna Poklewski at poklewskianna@deanza.edu.

#### SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

7:30 p.m., VPAC Auditorium Vintage Singers and Chorale will perform their Spring Choral Concert with music by Brahms, Purcell, Renaissance Madrigls, Spirtuals and arrangements in close harmony featuring Bohemian Rapsody by Freddie Mercury (Queen). Admission is \$10 for the general public, \$5 for students and seniors. For information contact Dr. Ilan Glasman at

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 17

#### DE ANZA'S GOT TALENT Noon - 1 p.m., VPAC Auditorium

glasmanilan@deanza.edu.

Come enjoy lunch time entertainment: theater, music, dance, singing, poetry. Bring your own instrument; PAs and amps will be provided. For information contact Liz Stimson at stimsonelizabeth@fhda.edu.

#### **DE ANZA SYMPHONIC WINDS**

7:30 p.m., VPAC Auditorium

The Symphonic Winds performance is \$10 for the public, \$5 for students/seniors. All ticket prices include a 2 for 1 offer. For information contact John Russell at russelljohn@fhda.edu.

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 24**

#### LAST DAY TO FILE FOR SPRING DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BOOK DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

Book donations are being accepted by the De Anza library for a book sale fundraiser in June. Please drop off donations at the library. For information contact Tracy at 408-864-8439.

#### **CALIFORNIA HISTORY CENTER: DETAINED AT LIBERTY'S DOOR**

This exhibit traces the formation of the Angel Island Immigration Station and highlights the story of Lee Yoke Suey, the wife of an American-born citizen, who was detained for over 15 months on Angel Island. The exhibit also features a look at one of San Jose's Chinatowns, Heinlenville, a planned Chinese American community established in 1887 near today's Japantown. Regular exhibit hours are Tuesdays-Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. though June 24. Special weekend hours will be held on May 14, May 28 and June 11 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For information contact Tom Izu at 408-. 864-8986 or izutom@deanza.edu

#### DISCOUNTED MOVIE TICKETS **AVAILABLE WITH DASB CARD**

Discounted movie tickets are available for students who have a DASB card. Prices per ticket:

AMC Gold - \$7.50

AMC Silver - \$6

Century Platinum - \$7.25

To purchase tickets, students should bring their DASB cards to the Office of College Life (formerly Student Activities) in the lower level of the Campus Center and go to the window labeled "Student Accounts." Office hours are Mondays through Thursdays 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed 3:30-4 p.m.) and Fridays 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: GIANTS VS. OAKLAND A's

Join the International Students Program to see a pro baseball game between the San Francisco Giants and the Oakland A's at AT&T Park in San Francisco on Saturday, May 21 at 4:10 p.m. Tickets are \$42.50 per person (cash only) from the ISP office. For transportation information visit: http://mlb. mlb.com/sf/ballpark/directions/index.jsp. For information contact the International Student Program at 408-864-8826.

#### RED WHEELBARROW LIT MAG SUBMISSIONS Submissions due May 20 @ 11:59 p.m.

De Anza student writers, poets, artists and cartoonists are invited to submit their best work to the Red Wheelbarrow Literary Magazine for a chance to be published and win a share of over \$300 in prizes. All submissions should include a cover letter or email message with your name, address, phone number, email address and the titles of the works you're submitting. Digital submissions are preferred. Do not put your name on the actual manuscript, as submissions are reviewed anonymously. Send submissions via email to: weisnerken@fhda.edu or drop off a CD (preferred) or hard copy of your work in Ken Weisner's faculty mailbox in the Administration Building

#### Guidelines:

Poetry: Up to five poems

Fiction: One short story (up to 5,000 words) or up to three short-shorts.

Plays: One dramatic piece up to 5,000 words Creative Nonfiction: One piece up to 5,000

Photos & Drawings: Up to five prints or digital files (do not send originals) Comics: One brief graphic story

For information visit http://www.deanza.edu/ english-writing/creative/redwheelbarrow.html

#### STUDENT LITERATURE CONTEST

Submissions due May 25 The Carolyn Keen Literature Prize grants annual awards to outstanding essays written by students on works of literature. Submit essays (two copies) along with a onepage cover letter and contact information to Professor Anthony Delaney's mailbox in the Admin. Building by May 25. Prizes range from \$100-\$300; the winning essay will be published in the Red Wheelbarrow literary magazine. For information contact Anthony Delaney at 408-864-8965.

#### **SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

Fifty-minute workshops are open to all De Anza students; space is limited. Register in ATC 302. Check announcement boards for locations. For information go to: http://www. deanza.edu/studentsuccess/

#### Monday, May 16

9:30 a.m. Note Taking Strategies 3:30 p.m. Goal-Setting and Motivation

#### Tuesday, May 17

9:30 a.m. Test Taking Tips 12:30 p.m. Writing Thesis Statements 2:30 p.m. Textbook Reading

#### Wednesday, May 18

10:30 a.m. Speakin' Speeches

#### Thursday, May 19

9:30 a.m. Time Management Strategies 12:30 p.m. Tests With Less Stress 1:30 p.m. Study Groups

Friday, May 20 10:30 a.m. Memory Strategies

Monday, May 23 2:30 p.m. Study Groups

Tuesday, May 24 9:30 a.m. Critical Thinking

#### 10:30 a.m. Get a Clue! Wednesday, May 25

10:30 a.m. Test Taking Tips 2:30 p.m. Note Taking Strategies 4:30 p.m. Engaging Ethics

#### Thursday, May 26 9:30 a.m. Tests With Less Stress 11:30 a.m. Making Decisions

4:30 p.m. Engaging Ethics Friday, May 27 10:30 a.m. Time Management Strategies 11:30 a.m. Anti-Procrastination

#### TRANSFER REP VISITS

This week, university transfer representatives from the following colleges and universities will visit De Anza College to talk with students:

#### Monday, May 16

University of San Francisco (Cupertino) **UC Davis** 

#### Tuesday, May 17 UC Santa Barbara (virtual advising)

Wednesday, May 18 **UC** Berkeley

DeVry University

#### Monday, May 23

Tuesday, May 24 UC Transfer Partnership Program

#### Art Institute of California Wednesday, June 1

National Hispanic University Menlo College

#### Thursday, June 2 **UC** Berkeley

Monday, June 6

#### **UC Davis** Tuesday, June 7

National Hispanic University UC Santa Cruz

#### Wednesday, June 8 DeVry University

Thursday, June 9 Art Institute of California Monday, June 13

#### **UC Davis** Monday, June 20 **UC Davis**

For a complete schedule of dates and visit http://www.deanza.edu/ times. transfercenter/repvisits.html. The website also has links to articulation agreements, college and university catalogs, transfer publications and other frequently asked

The website http://www.assist.org can help students determine which classes they need to take to transfer to their desired 4-year institution: it can also help students see which 4-year institutions offer the majors

Appointments to meet with representatives may be scheduled by visiting the Transfer Center in the SCSB or calling 408-864-8841.

#### AT FOOTHILL COLLEGE

#### MAY: LATINO HERITAGE MONTH

Students, faculty, staff and community leaders will create an exciting calendar of cultural enrichment activities to commemorate Latino Heritage Month at Foothill College throughout May. Events include speakers, entertainment and films. For information visit http://www. foothill.edu/news/heritage/lhm2011.php.

#### Monday, May 16, noon-1 p.m. **Hearthside Lounge**

Latinos in Education: Success Strategies Discuss issues faced by Latino students in higher education and what can be done to improve students' retention and graduation rates. A panel of Latino professionals will share their stories. Refreshments provided.

#### Tuesday, May 17, 10 a.m.-noon **Hearthside Lounge** Film Screening II:

The Grass Grows Green: Life and Death from Behind the Recruiting Office Desk Writer/director Jesus Beltran will show and discuss the story of a Marine's relationship with life and death from behind the recruiting

#### Wednesday, May 18, noon-1 p.m. **Campus Center Dining Room**

office desk.

Learn to Play Capoeira Capoeira is an art form that combines martial arts, singing and drums. African slaves brought the basic elements of Ccapoeira to Brazil. This art form developed as a way to resist Portuguese colonialism. To disguise their practice of martial arts from slave masters. capoeiristas said they were "playing."

#### Thursday, May 19, noon-1 p.m., **Hearthside Lounge** 'Latinnovating'

The author of "Latinnovating," Graciela Tiscareño Sato will speak. She is a key organizer of the Silicon Valley Latino Leadership Summit. The book is available at the Foothill College Bookstore and can be purchased at a 20 percent discount.

#### Thursday, May 19, 5-9 p.m., **Campus Center Dining Room Amigos United Banquet** to Honor the Chávez Legacy

Keynote speaker Richard Ybarra spent more than three years working and traveling with Chávez throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and Mexico as the civil rights icon's special assistant head of security, speechwriter and press secretary.

#### Friday, May 20, 6:30-10 p.m., **Smithwick Theater**

International Night International Night shares the diverse culture using performance and fashion of Foothill students who are from more than 100 countries and represent more than 90 languages. Foothill students will perform cultural singing and dancing as well as display vibrant, intricate cultural attire. Event proceeds are for scholarships and a Japanese disaster relief. Tickets are \$4 with Owl card, \$5 general and

#### **HAPPENINGS**

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#### **POLICE BLOTTER**

#### Monday 5/09/11

free, unless stated otherwise.

12:45 p.m. Grand Theft, over \$400 Campus Center, De Anza College 6:12 p.m

Stray Animal: Gopher Snake

Foothill College 7:47 p.m. Danger to Self, Others

#### Foothill College, 6300 Building Tuesday 5/10/11

12:25 p.m. Harassing Phone Calls Off Campus, Sunnyvale

Traffic Hazard Stelling Rd & Stevens Creek, De Anza College

#### Wednesday 5/11/11

9:42 a.m. Medical Aid Patient transported to Stanford

4:05 p.m. Disturbing the Peace De Anza College

Disturbing the Peace Parking Lot C, De Anza College

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#### **CENTER:** From page 1

Current options include buying a portion of the current land currently being leased from the City of Palo Alto, moving south to a surplus base in Sunnyvale or looking at a completely different option. The district is working on the acquisition and development of a permanent education center with an outside organization.

Although the opening of a permanent education center is at least several years away, the delay leaves more time for the state's economic recovery, said Foothill-De Anza Vice Chancellor Kevin McElroy.

Foothill-De Anza is currently coordinating efforts with the West thompsonracquel@lavozdeanza.com

Valley-Mission Community College District to oversee that they are avoiding similar educational offerings, while making a variety of academic programs available at the educational center, said Swenson.

"The state budget outlook and community colleges finances remain highly uncertain," said West Valley-Mission Chancellor John Hendrickson. "Student-focused collaboration will remain a key planning tenet for our colleges."

The district plans to make a decision on where the education center will be housed by early fall.

Contact Racquel Thompson at

#### **IGNITE:** From page 1

Tambe said. She concluded that the event was successful and inspirational for young women wanting to learn more about running for office.

> ... I want to encourage and inspire these young women to ... make a difference in their communities

- Anne Moses, founder of IGNITE

During the mini workshops, Moses handed out folders to attendees, with information and tips to guide future aspiring women to run

San Jose Vice Mayor Madison Nguyen and Assemblywoman Sally Lieber both attended the event and gave short, but inspiring speeches about the need of women in the political scene; both relayed the message that women are vital to the success of this country and gender equity.

Statistics show one woman runs for every 29 men who run for office. With this imbalance, Moses is passionate about getting girls and women to follow their dreams all the way to the Senate.

"Women don't run for office as much as men do. To women who aspire to run for office one day, I would say to get active in your local communities right now. Some women feel intimidated by the low numbers of female in politics, but I want to encourage and inspire these young women to follow their dreams and make a difference in their communities," Moses said.

IGNITE implements a political training program, specifically tailored to the needs of young women. Moses spoke of training and advising young women who hope to pursue office in the near future. At the end of the talk, Moses took individual videos of each attendee (men and women) voicing out their future aspirations and goals in the political field.

Contact Ailya Naqvi at naqviailya@lavozdeanza.com

#### **SOLAR:** From page 1

every year. With its track spanning parking lots A and B, the Autocross may find itself without a track upon completion of the planned PV sys-

Adviser to the Auto Tech club, to attend several planning meetings with Gilbane, Inc., the company managing the installation of the PV project. He presented a map of the parking lot and race course for Gilbane, Inc. to consider while planning the final position of the PV project.

"In January, [Gilbane] showed me what they had done," Brandt said. "They had tried to put the support columns of the solar panel array in such a position that would hopefully allow us to continue with the Autocross. We'll have to wait until [the array] is assembled to know if we can run our event safely."

Brandt listed concerns if the Autocross were to continue around the new steel structure. Cars going around turns tend to drift to the outside of the turn, he said, so having more steel poles around the area

would be hazardous. Also, for a driver on the course, the transition of driving in the daylight to driving in the shade of the structure may be distracting. The noise of driving under the structure has the potential to be a problem as well.

Despite the parking lot closures Michael Brandt, had the opportunity and interference with the De Anza Autocross, the PV project will give a financial boost to De Anza College. The array is expected to produce 2.3 megawatt/hours of electricity per year. It will be a single axis tracking system design, which tracks the sun's movement across the sky and adjusts the position of the solar panels accordingly for maximum efficiency and electricity production. SunPower, a company which produces and installs solar panels, has been contracted to handle the construction of the project.

> You can find a map of the PV project's planned location at http:// www.deanza.edu/measurec/pdf/ MapDASummer2011Construction.

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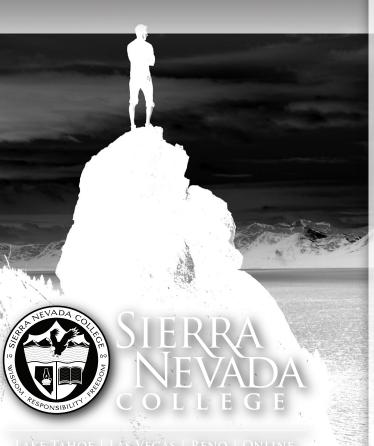


To learn more visit our web site www.paloaltou.edu or drop by our office in the De Anza Counseling Center, Room 250.

Palo Alto University is a private, non-profit university, located in Palo Alto. California. Established in 1975, PAU has long been a leader in graduate level education in psychology. Most recently, PAU has partnered with the Foothill-De Anza Community College District to offer innovative Bachelor degree completion programs for transfer students seeking specialization in psychology.

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## May Day in the sun

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On May 5, the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo, students from De Anza College club Socialist Organizer gathered in the main quad to celebrate and raise awareness of May Day.

Event activities included a drum circle and political speeches by club members and visiting organizations. A circle made of about eight drums was set in the middle of four tents, connected with black and red ribbon, on the Main Quad. Students had the opportunity to come and participate in creating rhythmic reverberating beats that rippled across the campus

May Day originally takes place on May 1 and is a national holiday in more than 80 countries. It is a celebration of international worker and labor movements worldwide and commemorates the 1886 Haymarket Massacre in Chicago.

Socialist Organizer, according to their website, is a nation-wide organization "active in struggles for workers' rights, against racism, sexism, homophobia, and imperialist war." They hope to defend public education and trade unions. They describe themselves as an activist organization and not "a group of armchair radicals." Their main objective is "the overthrow of capitalism, the establishment of a workers' government, and the creation of a worldwide socialist economy."

One socialist organizer member said the De Anza chapter of Socialist Organizer hopes to promote a different world "where the workers are the leaders." They would also like to raise awareness of the struggles of undocumented immigrant workers

fighting to get legalization and citizenship.

De Anza's chapter of Socialist Organizer would like to create an independent mass movement involving students, faculty and laborers against budget cuts that are effecting everyone in California, Jose Romero said.

Speeches were made on related topics by club members. Jamie Chen spoke on Wisconsin's most current labor movement and migration. Romero's speech was on understanding migration as forced displacement.

One of the visiting organizations was the Leonard Peltier Defense Offense Committee. Donna Wallach, a volunteer from the LPDOC chapter in Silicon Valley based in San Jose, set up a booth.

Wallach spoke about political prisoners and Palestine, saying Wallach stated that Leonard Peltier, Mumia Abu-Jamal and Troy Davis are innocent men who have been on death row for many years. Her speech called for people to rise against injustice against these men. In relation to Palestine, she stated that Israel is a "a racist nation" that "promotes sexism, ageism and racism" because many boroughs and neighborhoods are segregated by race and religion.

Socialist Organizer has been around for a few years at De Anza. Although the club does not have open meetings on campus, it welcomes new people to join and commence the proper training required to be a member. For more information, e-mail Romero at jos3rom3ro@gmail.com.

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**TENT** - May Day organizers talk under the tent during the event held May 5 in the Main Quad. **MUSIC** - Members of Socialist Organizer and participants join in a drum circle during the lunch hour event.





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#### Here and There: Study, study, study

NADIA BANCHIK EREELANCER



In my school years in the Soviet Union, our teachers constantly quoted Lenin's words that students must "study, study, and study" for the sake of the country's success because "communism can be built by highly educated people only," as Lenin said.

In my entire educational experience, I met few of my classmates who truly believed in communism. The Soviet school was required to teach students to serve the superpower's success and not their own.

That's why the central ministry of education

strictly unified the curriculum for all secondary schools, including college and university level, throughout the nation.

Teachers were neither allowed nor supposed to create their own curricula. Therefore, students admitted to a certain university at a certain professional department did not have freedom to choose courses they preferred.

I wasn't taught how to present my professional skills to a potential employer, how to plan my career goals according to my personality, we never had anything resembling a resume or a professional interview.

Instead of all this, a graduate from university was obliged to work at least three years somewhere they would be sent by their university. You did not have the right to look for a job yourself; instead, you were required to follow your school's "order" to be employed at a certain place. Once the university assigns you to this

position, you had no choice to reject it. However, sometimes an employer had that right.

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My mom was sent to a local newspaper in a small town at the other end of Ukraine after she graduated from university. When she eventually arrived at the place, after her daylong journey by train, she was told her position had been taken, and so she had to travel all way back on her own.

When I entered De Anza College, I was surprised that I was given an opportunity to choose classes within my major's requirements and in

the order I wanted. Then, I was struck that every teacher creates his/her own curriculum and chooses their own methods of teaching, mostly very creative and provoking methods.

The administration's embracing of the students' protests, teaching critical thinking about the society we live in astonished me even more.

Of course, there is no such thing as a mandatory assignment for a job after graduation. I can only imagine what opportunities I would have here as a journalist if I were slightly younger. Still, I hope I could find the job I dreamt of when I applied to De Anza for my journalism AA: to share with my fellow Americans my experience in ex-Soviet Ukraine so that America won't repeat Soviet deadly errors.

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#### **PROFILE**

## Madigan adventurous, in or out of classroom

**ALEXANDRA MOSQUERA** 

STAFF WRITER

Julie Madigan has taught English as a Second Language at De Anza College for 10 years, and she still loves it.

She has wanted to become a teacher since she was a little girl. Of course many children have wanted to become an astronaut, singer, teacher or pilot, but Madigan pursued and made her dream come true.

She worked for a magazine called "Sassy," a teen magazine where she was the editor. Even though she enjoyed it, she thought that she would be better in helping students improve their English.

She taught English in the Czech Republic when she realized that teaching English was what she wanted to keep doing. So she came to De Anza to start teaching ESL, "I started and stayed at De Anza," she said.

ESL 272, Advanced Reading and Vocabulary, is her favorite class to teach. She has been teaching it since she started and says she would never change its structure.

For Madigan, De Anza is a great place to teach because of the cultural diversity on

campus. She loves to have students in her class who come from different countries, because each of them brings another point of view, another opinion and different ideas.

She appreciates students who don't come to class just to pass it, but who really get into the topics. She talks about students upon whom she has left a mark. She has stayed in touch with many students, including some now at UC Berkeley and UCLA.

She keeps working as an instructor because she believes she's able to inspire students, to make them think critically, and to help them consider new points of view. She teaches because it is her passion, as any of her students could verify.

Students say professors like Julie Madigan make them want to come to school and enjoy each and every class.

Her favorite novel for the ESL 272 class is "Fried Green Tomatoes." She really enjoys talking about the story, the characters, the background and the themes that appear in it, such as the Great Depression, homelessness and sexuality, topics generally not discussed in literature classes.

She challenges students to argue about

their literary standpoints and encourages them to bring forth a new outgoing side.

For fun she likes to Because lives in Santa Cruz she also loves to walk by the beach. active includes family of 2 children (Shayla, and Sophie, 4 ½ years old) and her husband.

"I'm not very adventurous"

"De Anza is currently facing a budget deficit.

What can be done to solve
this budget crisis?"

she said, but she likes to try out new adventures, such as when she went to Costa Rica with her family she tried out zip climbing, "I always try to push it a little



MICHAEL MANNINA, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF | LA VOZ WEEKLY INSTRUCTOR/COORDINATOR - Aside from teaching ESL classes, Julie Madigan is also coordinator of the Communication across the Curriculum Program at De Anza

bit," she said.

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## **DeAnzavoices**



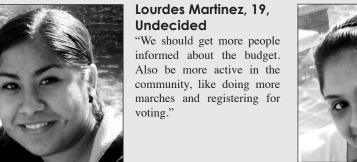
#### Loren Tayerle, PT music instructor

"I don't really have any solutions, just complaints. I'm paying huge property taxes, where is the money going? This is about being a community, but we aren't treating it like one."



#### Trevor Gould, 25, computer science

"De Anza could have more fundraisers and festivals on campus and take a percentage of the proceeds to raise money. We should be raising money instead of cutting costs. Also, administration could take pay cuts if they have a significantly large salary."





Palak Parekh, 18, Business administration

"Bring in more students so we can fill all the seats we can. We could also save money by cutting electricity use in the school."

ANDREW PUCKETT, TONY BARRAZA | LA VOZ WEEKLY

## **DeAnzastyle**

Three words to describe your style?
Inspirations? Places to shop?
Signature items?

#### Jessica Wise, 21, Fashion merchandising

"Boho chic, unique, classy. Liv Tyler, Kate Hudson, Rachel Roy. Bloomingdales, Free People, Nordstrom, Forever 21. I wear my tall over-the-knee black boots a let."





#### Sheryl Tang , 21, Nursing

"Casual, comfortable, clean. Kim Kardashian, I really like her style. Forever 21, Nordstrom Rack, H&M. I really like loose shirts, they're comfortable. I also like the boho/vintage look."

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## De Anza plays host to Buddhist monk

## Behind the robes, the temples, the ceremonies beats the heart of another De Anza scholar

nal self as well as those of others.

HELEN KOH

De Anza College is host to different ethnicities and fosters diversity in which eclectic cultures and individuals interact; two of these varied individuals are Hsueh Jung Lu and Chia Wei, Buddhist monks from the Chung Tai Zen Center in Sunnyvale.

He was born Chai Wei, but assumed the name Jian-Nian Shi as he was "reborn" into his lifelong responsibility as a Buddhist monk or Shifu (master) of Buddha's teaching.

Wei described childhood as a stage in life yet unknown to the hardships and stress that come later; that the most worries of a child are related to infatuations with toys and trivial objects. But his childhood was rushed by the sudden passing of his father and grandfather, pushing him to manifest a more complex perception and curiosity for life and death.

Yearning to learn more about death and the possible life after it, he decided it was essential to study Buddha's teaching. At 15 he became a Buddhist monk and dedicated his life to the enlightenment of his internal and exter-

Currently he is studying to major in English at De Anza in order to reach out to the larger population of English speakers.

In addition to his religious duties and academic responsibilities, he practices traditional Chinese calligraphy and self-taught photography as a means of meditation and to unwind from the trials of the day-to-day life.

As a Buddhist monk, he is prohibited from getting married and having children. "Shi was a very easy student to teach because he is hard working and just phenomenal in his

"I do not have any trouble dealing with this issue because becoming a monk is the life I want," Wei said. "Instead of a small family, we are a huge family. In the monastery in Taiwan, there are over 1,500 nuns and monks. Even though the life is not 'normal,' I enjoy it."

Rather than looking at Buddhism as a religion, one should look at it as a way of life. A lifestyle in which you "free the mind from the influence of external circumstances and maintain peace and serenity within," said Wei. "Only when we pacify the mind do we experience true joy."

Shi uses the same positive energy he puts forth into meditating

and living out Buddha's teaching into his efforts in the classroom. Whenever he feels like buckling from the stress of juggling so many responsibilities, he takes physical and mental breaks by meditating, taking photographs or walking.

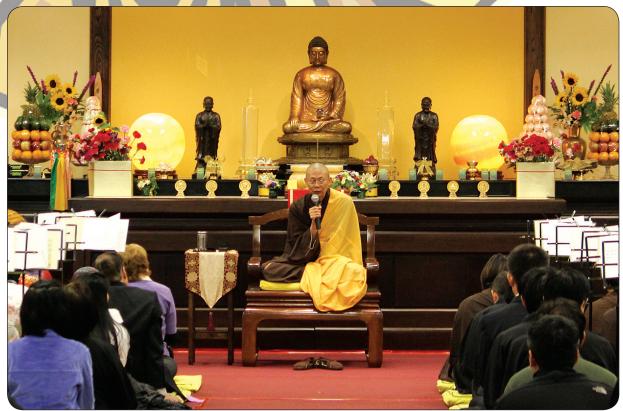
"I think difficulty is always the best teacher; the only way to deal with it is to face it and overcome it," Wei said.

"Shi was a very easy student to teach because he is hard working and just phenomenal in his dedication to being a monk and a student. He is the critical link to establishing Chinese and English relations at this Center as well as the outside community," said Shi's former English teacher Daniel Thompson and fellow member of the Zen Center.

Shi has an infectious and humorous demeanor that makes it hard not to like him (or admire him). When asked, "Doesn't it get hot under all those robes?" he replied, "I am a victim of global warming."

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TAKING A BREATHER (top) - Chia Wei rests at De Anza's Main Quad fountain after a long day's class. He, like any other student, enjoys breaks near the running waters.

**CHANT** - One of Chai Wei's responsibilities at the Zen Center include ringing the ceremonial bells and chanting during meditation. **INSTRUMENT (bottom left)** - Symbolizing the reminder to be constantly aware and diligent, Chai Wei strikes the Dharma drums to awaken the congregation during times of morning and evening prayer.

**BEGINNING (bottom right)** - Master Jian Hu of the Zen center commences the ceremonial bathing of Buddha to commemorate him on his birthday of over 3,000 years.

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## DE ANZA experiences

#### **RACQUEL THOMPSON** STAFF WRITER

It's that time of year again. It's spring quarter and the mallard ducks and Canada geese are waddling around campus as if they, too, are full-time students with a 12-credit course load. What the duck?

There are four distinct migration flyways located throughout North America. California is located in what is known as the Pacific Flyway. While this flyway covers the west coast of North America, the Atlantic, Mississippi and Central flyways span the rest of the continent.

Mallard ducks and Canada geese are often seen gathering on the De Anza College athletic fields at dusk, begging for food across Stevens Creek Boulevard at Memorial Park or relaxing near the Kirsch Center on the south side of campus.

"Most people are very tolerant of the [ducks and geese]" said environmental sciences instructor Vicki Jennings.

According to Jennings, the Mallards are a common species of ducks and are native to the Bay Area. In addition, Canada geese have the largest local waterfowl population. Their numbers are so high that although they are native to the area, their presence is beginning to be seen as somewhat of a nuisance.

The reason these feathery friends return to De Anza year after year is because of the pleth ora of nesting and resting options thompsonracquel@lavozdeanza.com

they have close to the De Anza campus, said Jennings.

During the spring, the waterfowl typically split their time between the De Anza campus, the Stevens Creek Reservoir and Memorial Park as well as other areas close to De Anza that allow the ducks and geese access

"They're really friendly," said communications major Alex Sandoval. "I give them bread."

Jennings advises against feeding the ducks and geese. The inherent danger is that with overfeeding comes dependence (and expectancy) for food from

The flighty fiends haven't been without their dramatics. however. Peace officers sometimes must drive them off the road, altruistically preserving their livelihood.

In late April, three baby chicks were saved from the fountain in the Sunken Garden after a student reported that they were unable to get out of the water, said Peace Officer Support Coordinator, Maureen Gates.

In addition, some of the fowl have been killed during their attempt to cross Stelling Avenue, said Jennings.

These wild creatures mostly keep to themselves and don't appear to be much of a distraction on campus. However, hanging out at De Anza may not be the safest place for them.

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LOOSEY GOOSEY (TOP) - Geese will often swarm about De Anza College's Sunken Garden looking for leftover food from students' lunches. Pictured is a mating pair of Canada geese that frequent the water structure and utilize it to cool from the spring heat.

DUCKY DIP (MIDDLE) - The mallard duck is common. The group of ducks (left) uses De Anza's L-quad fountain to take a swim. while some strays beg passerbyss for food (right).

GAGA FOR GOSLINGS - A mother goose tends to her gosling (or young geese), showing them how to properly keep their tufts clean. This cleanliness is not only essential to their health, but keeps them more

BRANTA CANADENSIS



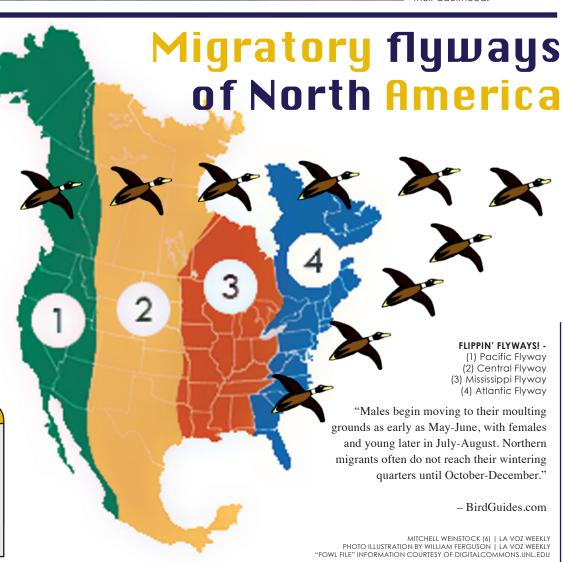
Fowl File Canada geese (Branta canadensis) will live primarily in the Northern Hemisphere. A typical diet will include aquatic vegetation or terrestrial surface vegetation. De Anza College's grassy fields make for a nice, attractive and abundant

#### ANAS PLATYRHYNCHOS



#### **Fowl File**

The mallard duck (Anas platyrhynchos) is the most common of the duck species and is most signified for its green head and white underbelly. They enjoy bathing in the waters around De Anza College. They might even take a "quack" at the classroom sometime!



## Arts&Culture

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WORKING - Construction workers work up on the metal girders of the future Mediated Learning Center. This is one of the latest in the series of construction projects happening on campus.

#### ¡Lead! auction bring together music, crafts

#### MITCHELL WEINSTOCK FREELANCER

"¡Lead! raises funds for undocumented students," said Marc Coronado, instructor in Language Arts and the chairperson of Women Studies at De Anza College. "Last year we raised \$7,000," she said.

Although she sews all year, it takes two months to sew the fifty items on display and for sale at the auction. The money earned in the auction is then

granted to students about two weeks after the auction is completed.

"Last year, we gave \$1,200 to one student and \$200 to two others, "she said.

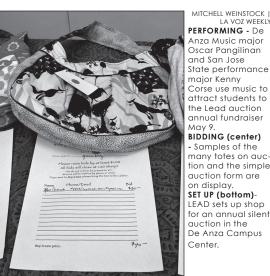
This year, the English department co-sponsored the silent auction with ¡Lead!.

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PERFORMING - De Anza Music major Oscar Pangilinán State performance najor Kenny orse use music to attract students to the Lead auction annual fundraiser BIDDING (center) · Samples of the

tion and the simple auction form are on display SET UP (bottom)-LEAD sets up shop for an annual silent auction in the De Anza Campus





## Ben Zander explores experiences with Flint Center audience

ANDREW PUCKETT + TONY BARRAZA

We live in two manufactured worlds, one of a downward spiral and one of possibility, says musical conductor Ben Zander.



Zander, the main conductor for the Boston Philharmonic, as well as a successful public speaker, graced the Flint Center last week from Wednesday through Friday.

Zander started his presentation with grim news: he was feeling ill during the day and wasn't sure he could carry on for the duration of the show. He proved himself wrong.

To illustrate his statement about those two worlds, Zander told a story about two shoe salesmen sent to Africa to see if they could sell shoes. One salesman reported back with "the situation is hopeless. They don't wear shoes." The other reported with "the situation is hopeful. They don't have any shoes yet!"

Zander told of experiences he has had over the course of his life, involving teaching or interacting with younger people.

Zander asked if anyone in the audience He also



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**SPEAKER** - Ben Zander, the last speaker of the Celebrity Forum series, brought the 2010-2011 season with three dates at the Flint Center May 4, 5 and 6.

had a birthday during that day, a women named Pat made her way through the fully seated Flint Center, of 2000 people to the front stage. The audience sang "Happy Birthday" to her, and then twice more, with increasing feeling and emotion each time. Zander promised that it would be a moment no one would forget, doubly so for Pat.

Nearing the end of the show, Zander played a piece by Chopin on a piano that was set up on the stage. It was to explain how everyone needed to give classical music a chance

He also told a story about how he played

this piece for inner city kids, and the next day, a young man approached him saying "My brother was shot last year, I did not cry for him. But that piece finally made me cry, and it felt good."

Zander concluded by saying that finishing was evidence of the power of possibility, and wished that we all try to live in that world for the rest of our lives.

Ben Zander co-authored a book, "The Art of Possibility," in which he discusses much of the ideas he discussed during his show.

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## Flea Market makes money for DASB

MITCHELL WEINSTOCK

The De Anza Flea market, a 30-year tradition.

Early on the first Saturday morning of each month a unique student enterprise known as the De Anza Flea market transforms the college campus into a bustling enterprise attracting as many as 20,000 shoppers.

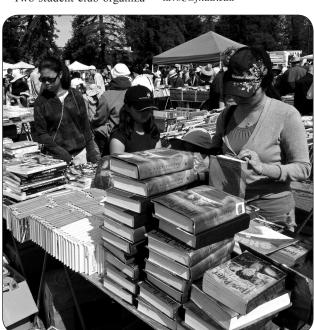
With the De Anza Associated Student Body paying for all expenses, it earns almost \$300,000 annually for services and events at De Anza College from rentals of up to 825 vendor stalls.

Two student club organiza-

tions, the Vietnamese Student Association and the International Student Volunteers have taken vendor stalls to sell drinks and raise awareness for the One Heart One Family benefit concert on May 12 that took place at the De Anza College Visual Arts & Performing Arts Center

"Last time we made \$300 over the cost of the water we sell and we are trying to beat that," said Leo Nguyen a 22-year-old business major at De Anza.

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B-LOTTA TENTS (TOP) - De Anza College's parking lot B becomes filled with vendor tents upon the monthly De Anza Flea Market. Members of the community come in throngs to find thrifty bargains.

BARGAIN BOOKS (LEFT) - Vendors at tables sold books at bargain prices with hard cover novels as low as \$4.00, paperback novels from \$.50. Pictured are the popular Harry Potter and Hardy Boys series.

PLATE-BOARDIN' (MIDDLE) - This vendor stall at De Anza's flea market sells customized skateboards with pieces of different states' license plates attached forming messages like "Truckin" and "Buckwild."

DRINKS FOR JAPAN (RIGHT) - De Anza students Nickie Ngyuen, Leo Nguyen and Kevin Quash help a customer while raising funds for the Red Cross' Help Japan project during the De Anza Flea Market May 7.

## Sports&Fitness

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NO TIME FOR REST - The De Anza Dons Football team, even in the off season, practice and scrimmage to improve upon previously learned skills and to acquire new techniques.

## **Hydration 101**

**RACQUEL THOMPSON** 

With summer approaching and temperatures warming up the Bay Area, it's important to remember to stay hydrated, even if you're not exercising. More than two-thirds of your body weight is constituted with water. The amount of water that a person needs to ingest to stay hydrated is primarily determined by physical activity,

weather and health conditions. Hydration is measured by the blood concentration of sodium, meaning that the higher the concentration is, the more dehydrated the individual. There is such a thing as ingesting too much water, called water intoxication. It is usually seen in marathon runners and rarely occurs.

Hydration is different for everyone so it's important to experiment with daily water regimens to see what works best. The most common symptoms of dehydration include dark urine, dry mouth, fatigue, thirst, headaches and dizziness.

Hydration

quick facts

People often mistake thirst for hunger, so if you're hungry, think again. What you're feeling could be your body telling you that it needs more fluids.

· Drink according to your thirst and aim to slow dehydration, not prevent it.

When exercising for longer than an hour, use a sports drink instead of water for hydration, especially in warm weather and when sweat loss is substantial.

Protein enhances hydration.

· Caffeine does not affect dehydration.





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#### **MONDAY**

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Vegetarian Combo Pizza
- Chinese Chicken Salad
- Beef Stroganoff Pasta

#### **TUESDAY**

- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Margarita Pizza
- Panzanella Summer Salad: Smoked Ham, Cherry Tomatoes, Basil, Provolone, Pepperocini, Romaine, Spring Mix with Toasted Torn Sourdough and Balsamic Vinaigrette
- Southwestern Pasta

#### **WEDNESDAY**

- Minestrone Soup
- Hawaiian Ham and Pineapple Pizza
- Salad: Spring Greens, Fresh Apple, Candied Walnuts, Cranberries, Bleu Cheese with Oil & **Balsamic Dressing**
- World Risotto: Moroccan Tajine Style Lamb Risotto with Raisins, Sweet Apricots, Green Onion, Toasted Almonds and a Lemon **Goat Cheese Cream**

#### **THURSDAY**

- Tortellini Vegetable Soup
- North Beach Pizza
- Southwestern Chicken Pasta
- Broccoli Bow Tie Pasta

#### Burger of the Week:

Hawaiian: Teriyaki Sauce, Provolone, Grilled Pineappale, Caramelized Onions, Lettuce, **Tomato and Sriacha Mayo** 

#### **FRIDAY**

- Chef's Choice
- New England Clam Chowder

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## UC flux tuition right way to do things



AILYA **NAQVI** OPINIONS EDITOR

The UC system, as many of us already know, is one that is highly regarded. Each of the 10 campuses meets a standard that is obviously at least acceptable or satisfactory to the UC Board of Regents, otherwise that particular campus would not be a part of the honorable and prestigious system. So it makes you question the rationale of the Board when they propose a controversial idea such as implementing a UC flex in tuitions varying from campus

First of all, why are we putting UCLA and UC Berkeley up on such a high pedestal? A student should not have to pay an extra \$6,000 for an education at one of these schools. Every UC campus ranks differently in certain majors, and contrary to what you may believe, UCLA and Cal are not the highest ranked for every major and field of study. For example, UC Irvine is the only school with a Criminal Justice department.

Or what if someone has to choose UCLA solely because it is more convenient in terms of commuting? Being punished for their logic by having to pay more is atrocious. "Students should have the freedom to spoiling a perfectly good educachoose what school they want to tion just because of funds. attend, without having to worry about funds" states biology major Haya Sheikh.

There are certain factors that students consider before submitting that well thought-out submission of intent-to-register to the university that best fits their need(s). Tuition is largely one of the major factors determined before doing so. In this case, whatever happened to equal opportunity? Students with lower budgets and incomes automatically feel discouraged to even aim for those two schools, knowing they won't be able to afford tuition. They are

Applying a varying tuition from campus to campus creates an elitist system, something completely contradictory to what our forefathers wanted for the future of this country. Increasing tuition fees for the higher ranked campuses puts it in writing that certain UC campuses are better than others, and are more worth your time.

It is unfortunate that society's views are so skewed towards the rankings of these campuses, because that automatically puts faculty members from the respective campuses in a hierarchy of inequality. A statistics professor from UC Merced would feel inadequate next to one teaches at UCSD, when in fact they both should stand on the same level, deserving the same amount of respect and credit for obtaining that degree to be teaching at a UC campus.

Point being, every UC campus is different and excels in particular departments. We should take pride in the fact that something so diverse can still come together and be created in one system, with equality for every campus.

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#### Be careful about what celebrate



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Osama Bin Laden's death has been bombarding media outlets all over the world. It has been dominating the news, radio stations, talk shows, and Facebook

Lots of people have been constantly updating their status with their feelings and thoughts about the death. And though the Internet is perfect for this kind exchange of ideas, there is a point where people need to proofread what they post.

Lots of recent updates have been rushed to keep up with the current news, and lots have disregarded the fact that friends they may have will see the update, or that their profile is set to public and anyone can see their profile.

A website, youropenbook.com, allows anyone to type in a few words, and it will search out public profile updates that contain the

Now, you can go on and type in "Osama Bin Laden" and your favorite derogatory term, insult, slur, or just the word "dead" and you will get a multitude of responses from public profiles.

The nature of the Internet is to promote the exchange of ideas, and there aren't any rules against posting derogatory things on your Facebook, but for the sake of decency and your reputation, please think about what you write before you post it.

A recent trend with employers has been to check employees-tobe's Facebook accounts in order to have a closer look at who they hire. Seeing insensitive and thoughtless posts about various things would likely deter a job opportunity.

Caught up in the Osama Facebook explosion were a few quotations by Martin Luther King Jr. and Mark Twain. Opposite of derogatory, these quotes were posted by people in order to make a statement about the country's "celebration" about Osama's death.

Little did most users know is that neither quotes were not full quotes or actual quotes from King or Twain. King's quote has been cut mostly, while Twain's is completely wrong, and was originally quoted by Clarence Darrow. Darrow was an American lawyer and leading member of the American Civil Liberties Union who died in 1938.

Various Internet news sites posted about this mishap shortly after it was popular on Facebook.

Īt is just a simple mistake a lot of people made, as they may agree with what a friend posted and would re-post it, but it provides another invisible check against your image when it comes to employers and other friends.

Often, we post status updates, not realizing that even the most unexpected people will be reading them, and making an unconscious judgment about our character. And honestly, what will celebrating Osama's death do for you? I highly doubt that he will be offended in his grave, even if he gives a flying hoot about your opinion. If anything, it's shallow and detrimental of your own reputation.

What I'm advocating isn't the limitation of what is said on the Internet. I fully support the Internet's power in what it can bring, both good and bad.

What I'm after is sensibility, and more thought.

Updating your Facebook is as easy as texting someone, so it's very easy to just update carelessly about what we are doing or what has happened.

But when it comes to matters that are controversial, it wouldn't hurt if people would gather their thoughts for a minute or two and think about what they are posting before it's on your wall, with your picture right next to it, for the world to see.

Although we all love to utilize our first amendment right guaranteeing our freedom of speech, racy status updates could cost you that long aspired job position you've been wanting.

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## Who are your candidates?

#### Letter to the editor |

Who buys a car at sticker price without haggling with the salesman? Who purchases a home without first touring the model or having the foundation checked? Who votes for officials without first hearing their platform and having them debate the issues?

The latter, as absurd as it may sound, is happening right now at De Anza College and quite frankly, this scares me.

Political debate allows us, the voters, a window to the candidate's mind. It affords us an opportunity to test the mettle of their platforms through dialog, and an insight to their potential leadership.

Our vote is the proverbial stamp of approval. It declares that we support a candidate because he or she best represents our own personal philosophies on a variety of issues. Perhaps their platform is in line with your belief in change and progress, or perhaps you believe that he or she simply has the right attitude. In any case, your vote is based on a personal choice rooted in matters of substance and meaning which could only have been derived from meaningful dialog and critical thought.

When I inquired as to when candidate debates would be taking place, the answer shocked me. "No such event has been planned," one candidate said. When I asked why, I was told it hadn't been coordinated by the current DASB. With the election window closing on May 13, and many already taking to the ballot box (in your computer), on what, then, are voters making their

Brian Murphy, president De Anza College, recently stated "Community Colleges have a responsibility to support students in developing their democratic engagement by providing opportunities for civic learning and engagement." (La Voz, vol. 44,

issue 24)

Unfortunately, the lack of candidate debates this election season only lessens engagement, not encourages it, and perpetuates the civic disengagement and apathy that plagues local and national politics today. We, the voters, only have the word of coalitions to go on. Their creative acronyms, though catchy and sound-bite worthy, are superficial at best, and speak to nothing of substance. Furthermore, these coalitions only serve to perpetuate the two-party mentality, leaving little to no middle ground for voters, and that, I assert, is the greatest misfortune of all.

Politics without debate is a very dangerous road, and a road I think De Anza students are growing more and more comfortable traveling every day. Politics without debate means we blindly put our trust in candidates to "do the right thing." Politics without debate means we learn helplessness. The sobering reality of it all is that students at De Anza are loosing civic virtue and learning civic irresponsibility.

"In my opinion, we should have had a debate. It is important for students to know what we stand for as the candidates that will represent them" (Shaila Ramos).

"Unfortunately the only opportunity we have to dialog or discuss our values is when we voluntarily go into classrooms and make presentations. But that depends on how much the students participate in the discussion and it's limited to those present in the classroom" (Emily Kinner)

> Oscar Pangilinan De Anza student

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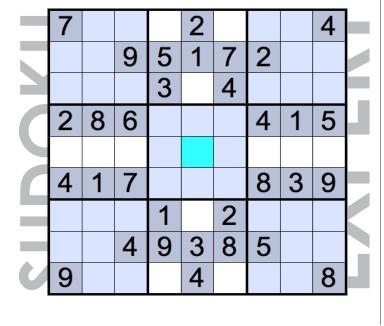
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- 7. A sly look
- 8. What you want your dog to be
- 9. Under handed, evil
- 10. "Modern family" won one of these this year
- 11. Connects your thigh and leg
- 12. A mallard hanging 10
- 14. More official term for money
- 16. Sister of a parent
- 18. Extremely similar sibling
- 20. Windows XP made Windows 2000
- 22. An attack that does more damage than a normal hit
- 23. A pirate ship needs a \_

#### Down

- 1. An army, or offensive force
- 2. Impressive, or high rank
- 3. Desert in Asia
- 4. Being drowsy or dull
- 5. Popular randomizing tool
- 6. Resembling a gnome
- 12. Large, mostly glass room to be lit by sunlight
- 3. State where progress is impossible
- 15. Direction escalator takes you from 1st to 2nd floor
- 17. Spice with nut in it
- 19. These are attached to basketball boards
- 21. Advertising in order to \_



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