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Police report: campus updates

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EVENT EDITOR

Monday, Jan. 14

- Traffic hazard reported on Highway 85 exit at Stevens Creek Blvd. at 6:51 a.m.
- A report was made for property that was lost or stolen in the PE6 Women's Locker Room at 1:33 p.m.
- A hit-and-run occurred at the De Anza College PD Sub Station at 1:38 p.m. The vehicle hit was damaged.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

- A person who was knowingly, unintentionally, or recklessly making unreasonable noises or engaging in aggressive behavior and was disrupting the peace in the PD substation. A disorderly conduct report was made at 8:38 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

- A traffic collision accident occurred in the Stelling garage at 6:54 a.m. No injuries were reported.
- Traffic collision happened in Parking lot A at 10:02 a.m. No injuries were reported.
- A third traffic collision was reported at 11:42 a.m. in Parking Lot 1. No injuries took place.
- Reported theft at 5:25 p.m. at the PD substation, what was stolen is unknown. A second report of theft from the PD substation was made at 8:31 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17

- A traffic collision was reported for a hit and run accident in parking lot B at 3:30 p.m. Damage was made to the vehicle.
- Campus police were notified of a suspicious vehicle that was located in the Stelling Garage at 5:43 p.m.
- A traffic collision occurred in Parking lot B at 8:10 p.m. No injured drivers, passengers or pedestrians.

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Rain can't drown out club day spirit



DROP IT - K POP dancers bend down low during their performance at Club Day.



SING A PIECE - Monarca Elezia, 23, film/TV represents IMASS with their Club Day theme: monarch butterflies.

Navneet Garimella
STAFF WRITER

Sign up sheets were bleeding ink, curls were frizzing, and people were soaking wet. With rain and no shine, club day went on to showcase De Anza College's different talents, skills, and services.

Every quarter, clubs set up booths displaying photos and info sheets to draw students to join. Several students showed up to this winter quarter's club day

Jan. 24, but were let down by the inclement weather.

"Because of the rain, we were not able to get as many people as we expected to join the club," said Jose Monteverde, president of the Psychology Club.

Students were seen grazing through the tables, picking up candies and leaving.

There were also complaints floating around the quad on why the ICC didn't provide tents for the clubs. Club members were upset that their information and

sign up sheets became soaked.

The rain didn't let some students down however. Performers performed, the crowd cheered and the clubs braved in the rain hoping to get a few students to sign up.

One of the first performers, Monarca Elezia, 23, Film/TV gracefully sang an ethereal piece.

Elezia representing Integral Movement for AB 540 Student Success (IMASS), an organization that provides support and guidance to AB 540 students,

drew her drag name from the monarch butterfly.

A butterfly, known for its annual migration from North America to Mexico, represents an immigrant's rights to find home someplace else.

"Immigration is a human right," said Elezia. "If you need to migrate, you should have the right to do it."

At the end of her performance, Elezia left the audience with a motivational message:

"Everyone has a dream and if you dare to dream you have to work hard in order to achieve it."

The Health Care Services was also out on the main quad, spreading awareness of HIV and STDs. Information was distributed along with free hand sanitizers. Health Care Services will promote free HIV tests on Valentine's Day.

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Photo essay of Club Day continues on p. 4

Bookstore prices lead students to alternatives

Nadia Banchik
STAFF WRITER

De Anza College students struggle to afford books each quarter at the campus bookstore, and are turning to alternatives.

The bookstore across the street from De Anza, Premier, can sell books cheaper because it buys books from Amazon. The campus is restricted from setting up an account with Amazon by the district, said Jeri Montgomery, college bookstore director.

"I usually buy my textbooks online," said Qirg Xia Yu, 18, a business administration major. "The difference is striking. For example, I bought a book at Amazon for \$3 while here at the bookstore it costs \$80."

"Sometimes you do not have time to wait for a book to arrive, so you have to purchase it at the bookstore right away," said Thaksin Thongsavath, 20, a computer science major and student bookstore worker. "A lot of students are unaware how to buy books online. They even do not know about another bookstore, Premier, across the street, where the same books are sold for less."

George Leanos, a social work



STACKED - rental options depend on overall demand for a textbook

major, 33, spent about \$400 on textbooks this quarter. "You have to buy the textbooks that your instructor wants you to have, otherwise you could not read a certain chapter at certain time, and that would hold you back," he said.

"Every year, each major publisher raises prices 5 or 6 or even 10 percent," Montgomery said. Also, vendors want to sell seldom-used books at full price.

Loraine Tiratira, cashier for returns at the campus bookstore, said the policy for returns is to charge 15 percent. "That is sometimes big money, as textbooks are expensive," she said.

Tiratira said she spends around \$400 to \$500 on textbooks every quarter.

Renting is another option, but not every textbook is available for rent. The bookstore makes the decision to make rental options available based on overall demand, Montgomery said.

Aid programs are available on campus to help the students in need. "I applied for the program. The waiting list is long, but I hope next quarter I would get half of my expenses on textbooks," said Leanos.

By the second day of the quarter, the bookstore lacked enough copies for his class. "The instructor told the students to go to the print shop and print certain parts of the textbook. It pulled me back, so I dropped the class."

Elizabeth Jahn, online orders employee in the campus bookstore, said when she was a student she "always bought new textbooks at this bookstore, so more discounted books would be left for the students who need them."

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Foothill students push to vote for Eco Pass

Nathan Mitchell
STAFF WRITER

Foothill College will vote between Jan. 28 and Jan. 31 on approving an Eco Pass program modeled after De Anza College.

The proposition institutes a mandatory quarterly fee of up to \$5 for full-time students in exchange for unlimited ridership on most of the Valley Transit Authority's buses and light rail lines, according to Foothill's webpage.

The Associated Students of Foothill College will announce the election results this February.

They are busy with last-minute marketing and posters, said Jake Arnet, student and administrative manager at the Foothill Entrepreneur Center.

The Associated Students surveyed about 700 students

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TUESDAY, JAN. 29

MANAGING STRESS WORKSHOP

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Hinson Campus Center, El Clemente Room
This workshop, provided by Health Services and Psychological Services is purely educational and not intended to provide diagnosis or treatment. To see the full list of future workshop topics and dates go to www.deanza.edu/psychologicalservices/ For more information contact Mary Sullivan at sullivanmary@deanza.edu.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

MLK DAY CELEBRATION: FROM PAST TO PRESENT

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
El Clemente Room
Join the De Anza Associated Student Body and the African American Staff Association in celebration the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., in commemoration of his birthday on Jan. 15. The event will start off with introductory remarks and be followed with a performance by Tabia African American Theatre Ensemble, and a "Martin Luther King Jr.: From Past to Present" discussion panel. The event will end with closing remarks from President Brian Murphy. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. For more information contact the Equity Office at 408-864-5338 or nealveronica@deanza.edu

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

LAST DAY TO REQUEST A PASS/NO PASS GRADE

A paper form must be submitted to the Admissions and Records office if requesting P/NP after the start of the class. P/NP may be requested online in MyPortal if done before the start of the class. Go to www.deanza.edu/regISTRATION/passnopass.html for more information.

DASB INTRAMURAL GAMES

12:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.
PE 17 & PE 21
Participate in DASB Intramural Sports first game of the tournament. The sports for winter quarter are Volleyball and Basketball. Prizes will be available. For more information contact Heidi Kang at DASBintramuralaffairs@deanza.edu

MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. HARTNELL COLLEGE

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
PE Main Gym
Admission is \$5 for adults, free for students with a DASB card. For more information contact Jason Damjanovic at 408-864-8743 or damjanovicjason@deanza.edu.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. HARTNELL COLLEGE

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
PE Main Gym
Admission is \$5 for adults, free for students with a DASB card. For more information contact Arden Kragalott at 408-864-8648 or kragalottarden@deanza.edu

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

DE ANZA FLEA MARKET

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Parking Lots A and B
The Flea Market is held on the first Saturday of every month (rain, shine, or holidays). For more information go to www.deanza.edu/flea/market/ or call 408-864-8414

FUJITSU PLANETARIUM ASTRONOMY AND LASER SHOWS

5 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Fujitsu Planetarium
Come see a night of astronomy and laser shows this winter in the Fujitsu Planetarium. Admission for Astronomy shows is \$7. Admission for laser shows is \$9.

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

SCHOLARSHIPS AT DE ANZA COLLEGE

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Baldwin Winery Conference Room
This workshop shows students how to search and apply for more than 50 scholarships available to them at De Anza. Most applications are due Feb. 14. Admission is free and no sign-up is required. For more information about De Anz scholarships, visit <http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid/scholarship.html>. For more information about the workshop contact Sarah Corrao at corraosarah@fhda.edu

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

1ST THURSDAY: THE OPEN MIC SERIES

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Euphrat Museum in the Visual & Performing Arts Center
Joining De Anza students, faculty and staff for The Open Mic Series. Participate in the fusion of spoken word poetry and hip hop. This event is sponsored by the De Anza Black Student Union. For more information go to deanzabsu@gmail.com

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

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MONDAY, FEB. 11

STUDY ABROAD: VIETNAM SUMMER 2013

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Library, Room 235
An informational meeting about next summer's study abroad program to Vietnam. The program will be held from July 1 - 25, and includes credit for EWRT 1A, 1B, 1C or 2, ELIT 10 and SOC 5 classes. Financial aid and scholarships are available. For more information contact English instructor Karen Chow at chowkaren@fhda.edu or 408-864-5763 or John Swensson at swenssonjohn@fhda.edu

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

MANAGING RELATIONSHIPS WORKSHOP

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Hinson Campus Center, El Clemente Room
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THURSDAY, FEB. 14

ONE BILLION RISING

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Main Quad
Join students on campus in a rally inspired by One Billion Rising, a non-profit organization whose goal is to raise worldwide awareness of violence against women. The event will include music, t-shirt designing, a moment of silence, a freeze mob, guest speakers and 15 minutes of poetry reading. The event is sponsored by Women Empowered, Women's History Events and funded by DASB. For more information contact Ariana Izadi at ariana_izadi@yahoo.com.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. GAVILAN

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ART OF PROTEST

Open Jan. 15 through Feb. 28
Tuesday through Thursday
9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
California History Center
The California History Center is hosting the San Jose Peace and Justice Center's collection of 26 original silkscreen protest posters created at UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz during the 1960s and the 1970s. The exhibit runs from Jan. 15 through Feb. 28. For more information contact Tom Izu at 408-864-8986 or izutom@deanza.edu

DE ANZA MASSAGE THERAPY CLINIC

9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Through March 21
Check in 15 minutes before appointment time at Clinic Office PE 12L
Sign up for a Winter Clinic 45-minute massage. To make an appointment call 408-864-5645. Admission is \$15 for students, \$20 for De Anza/Foothill faculty and staff, and \$25 for the community. Visit the Massage Clinic website for more information at www.deanza.edu/pe/message/clinic.html or contact Deb Tuck at tuckdeborah@fhda.edu or 408-864-8205

UPCOMING AT THE EUPHRAT: WAR & HEALING

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Feb. 4 through March 24
Euphrat Museum of Art, VPA 101
War & Healing looks at war and the healing potential of art. Many of the artists have lived through war first hand. Monday through Thursday. The show is open to tour groups by appointment. A reception for the artists will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with printmaking demonstrations by Diego Marcial Rios. Special Saturday hours are March 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information contact Diana Argabrite at 408-864-5464 or argabritediana@fhda.edu

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STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER SKILLS WORKSHOPS

DAY	DATE	TIME	TOPIC	WITH	WHERE
Wednesday	1/30	10:30	Subject & Verbs: The Art of Agreement	Silvia	LIB 107B
		10:30	Time Management Strategies	Kanako	LIB 107C
		2:30	Warming Up to the Writing Process	Sandy	LIB 107B
Thursday	1/31	9:30	Note Taking in Class	Diana	LIB 107C
		10:30	Goal Setting & Motivation	Pat	LIB 107B
		2:30	Active Reading	Victoria	LIB 107B
Friday	2/1	10:30	Textbook Reading Skills	Diana	LIB 107C
		10:30	Time Management Strategies	Karen	L73A

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Competitive job market for nursing graduates



CHRISTINE JEHING | LA VOZ WEEKLY

Lydia Tuan
STAFF WRITER

“They’d (hospitals) rather use their own employees and have them work overtime. It saves them money,” said Jeckell. “The job market in the Bay Area is very competitive because of the high wages for nurses.”

Even 18 months after graduating, about 43 percent of new California registered nurses cannot find work, according to American Society of Registered Nurses.

“Graduates need orienting, extra training to get them on the ground running,” Jeckell said. “If there are jobs available, they go to experienced nurses.”

New nurses who lack confidence in their own skills make recruiters nervous.

Good interviewing skills makes a difference when jobs are scarce, said Jeckell.

Some De Anza nursing graduates travel across the nation to find nursing positions that are less competitive than in the Bay Area.

“They should be willing to relocate to other areas where jobs are more available. We’ve even had some nursing students go as far away as Texas to get jobs,” he said.

Jackell said, he expects a good outlook for nursing long term. It is just a matter of the economy improving, and with all the new national health initiatives, there will be a high need for nurses to take care of the new people on health insurance.

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While De Anza College’s nursing program provided a 90 percent pass rate for the National Council Licensure Examination from 2011 to 2012, many new nurses are struggling to find jobs.

The California Board of Registered Nursing website provides the pass-fail rate of the grueling 5 hour NCLEX examination across all of United States’ nursing schools.

De Anza nursing graduates must compete with other experienced nurses who are also applying for the same positions so it is harder for new nurses to get hired, said Robert Jeckell, De Anza nursing specialist.

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during spring 2011, he said. The results were “very favorable,” with about 70 to 80 percent approving the Eco Pass measure.

De Anza approved the Eco Pass proposition in fall 2011 by a vote of 985-124, according to the De Anza webpage.

Marshall Chan, a Foothill engineering major, hopes the proposition passes.

“A \$5 increase is a reasonable price for it”

Marshall Chan
Engineering

“A \$5 increase is a reasonable price for it,” even for the students that won’t use it, he said.

Uyen Nguyen, 21, a De Anza graphic design major, uses her Eco Pass almost every day. Her friends at Foothill often talk about the college’s traffic, which an Eco Pass program may alleviate.

Jay Yu, 21, economics major, didn’t mind paying the extra fee despite not using the bus service.

“Some of my friends take the bus — many people don’t have

cars,” said Yu. Besides, “it’s only \$5.”

VTA ridership had a good response to De Anza passing its program, said Brandi Childress, media spokesperson for the transit authority.

“We experienced overcrowding on Line 23 and needed another transit line option to meet demand,” she said. Line 23 connects De Anza and downtown San Jose.

The number of bus riders on an average September weekday increased about 6.7 percent from 2010 to 2011, and an additional 5.7 percent increase the following year, according to the VTA.

Despite the overall favorable student opinion toward an Eco Pass program, Arnet expects few will immediately switch from driving to using VTA services.

“I don’t anticipate an immediate increase,” he said, “because people are habitual.”

About 25.2 percent of De Anza students ordered an Eco Pass during fall 2012, according to the De Anza website, that’s a 2.3 percent increase from the number of orders placed the year before.

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de anza associated student body
COMMITTEES



ADMINISTRATION

MONDAY | 5:30 p.m. | Senate office



Diversity and Events

MONDAY | 3:30 p.m. | Santa Cruz Room



environmental sustainability

FRIDAY | 1:45 p.m. | Senate office



FINANCE

MONDAY | 3:30 pm | Student Council Chambers B



MARKETING

TUESDAY | 5:30 p.m. | Senate office



STUDENT RIGHTS & SERVICES

THURSDAY | 5:30 p.m. | Student Council Chambers B

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DE ANZA CLUBS (TOP RIGHT) - All clubs rally up for a group picture for winter quarter's Club Day.

PLACE YOUR CARDS RIGHT (MIDDLE RIGHT) - Marvelous Magic members Daniel Sosa McGraw, 22, business marketing major and Tiera Dam, 18, biology major show you the skills you need to trick an audience with magic.

CROSS CULTURAL PARTNERS (RIGHT) - Mary Sullivan places a star on her birthplace to demonstrate De Anza's diversity.

COMFORT AT NEW HOME (BOTTOM RIGHT) - International Student Volunteers helps international students have a smooth transition to America.

MULTICOLORED (BOTTOM MIDDLE) - Bluescence members create Kandi bracelets, promote events, and teaches dj-ing to fellow members.

TECHNOLOGIC FOR ASM (BOTTOM LEFT) - Jason Williams, 23, computer engineering major wears a multi-threaded computerized robot .

GROOVE AND HIT (MIDDLE LEFT) - K POP locks the audience's attention with synchronizd hits and a smooth number.

CULTURAL INTEGRATION (MIDDLE) - Erina Yokosuka, 21, Art History and Sujana Lala, 20, computer science major demonstrate differences and similarities between Japanese and American cultures.

SING A TUNE (TOP LEFT) - Monarca Elezia, 23, Film/TV motivates the audience with a song and a message about perseverance.



De Anza College Dining Services

Menu:
Jan. 28 - Feb. 1

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup: Minestrone • Pizza: Asian Chicken w/ Scallions & Sesame Dressing • Salad: Chinese Chicken • Pasta: Beef Stroganoff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup: Broccoli & Cheddar • Pizza: Hamburger Cheddar • Panzanella Salad: Smoked Ham, Cherry Tomatoes, Basil, Provolone, Pepperocini, Romaine, Spring Mix with Toasted Torn Sourdough and Balsamic Vinaigrette • Pasta: Southwestern Pasta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup: Beef Vegetable • Pizza: Margarita • Salad: Spring Greens, Fresh Apple, Candied Walnuts, Cranberries, Blue Cheese and Oil & Balsamic Dressing • Comfort Station: Roast Leg of Lamb, Potatoes, Au Jus Cous Cous, Roast Rutabaga 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup: Tortellini Vegetable • Pizza: Sun-Dried Tomato, Caramelized Onion & Feta • Salad: Southwestern Chicken • Pasta: Broccoli Bow Tie Pasta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup: New England Clam Chowder • Pizza: Chef's Choice
<p>Burger of the Week: Meatlovers - Angus Beef, Sun-Dried Tomato Chili Butter, Smoked Gouda, Avocado, Caramelized Onion, Spring Mix, Tomato Whole Wheat</p>				

Study Abroad: Vietnam

Samuel Amador
STAFF WRITER

Imagine yourself walking through the busy streets of Hanoi, market stalls chocked-full of the freshest ingredients that would cost a fortune at the nearest Whole Foods. It is easy to forget the stress and worries left behind in the western world as you interact with warm people in a beautiful environment.

A chance to experience the streets of Vietnam and even taste a genuine beef pho can be made possible this summer as De Anza College's Vietnamese Student Association will be sponsoring their annual Vietnam Study Abroad program.

The typical price for a flight, hotel and car rental package can cost from \$4000 to \$6000 on expedia.com. All of this is included in the package the VSA offers with the addition of guided tours, meals, and nine units for only \$3750.

If this figure still seems discouraging, financial assistance and a limited number of scholarships are available at the financial aid office on campus. Aside from the money it takes to get there, students need about \$200 in pocket money to enjoy the vibrant nightlife or buy souvenirs.

A week before the trip, attending students meet each other and prepare for the trip ahead. They do not need to worry about a language barrier, since a faculty or native speaking student will be able

to translate.

"The most important phrase you can learn is 'Can you help me cross the street?'" said Maggie Rich, an attendee of the 2011 session.

"Vietnam is a place where dreams you didn't even know you had will come true," said Benjamin Smith, also an attendee of the 2011 trip.

"Anything you want to do, you go a head and do it. Without having a license or anything, I rode a motorcycle around Hanoi."

The trip takes students from North Vietnam to South Vietnam, stopping at the remains of an ancient Champa civilization, various provinces with their unique foods and styles, the tunnels of Cu Chi, and the Mekong Floating Market students will dodge scooters and bicycles in the

humid heat to get from one place to the next.

This excursion is an example of President Brian Murphy's philosophy that students at community colleges should be provided with the same broadening opportunities that are provided at UCs and CSUs, including chances to study in other countries.

Like most classes, De Anza College requires reading based on the country, and a final paper, but Rich suggests reading the books ahead of time in order to get the maximum amount of time to immerse yourself in the trip. And yes, there is a final paper, but it is not due until August, two weeks after the trip has ended.

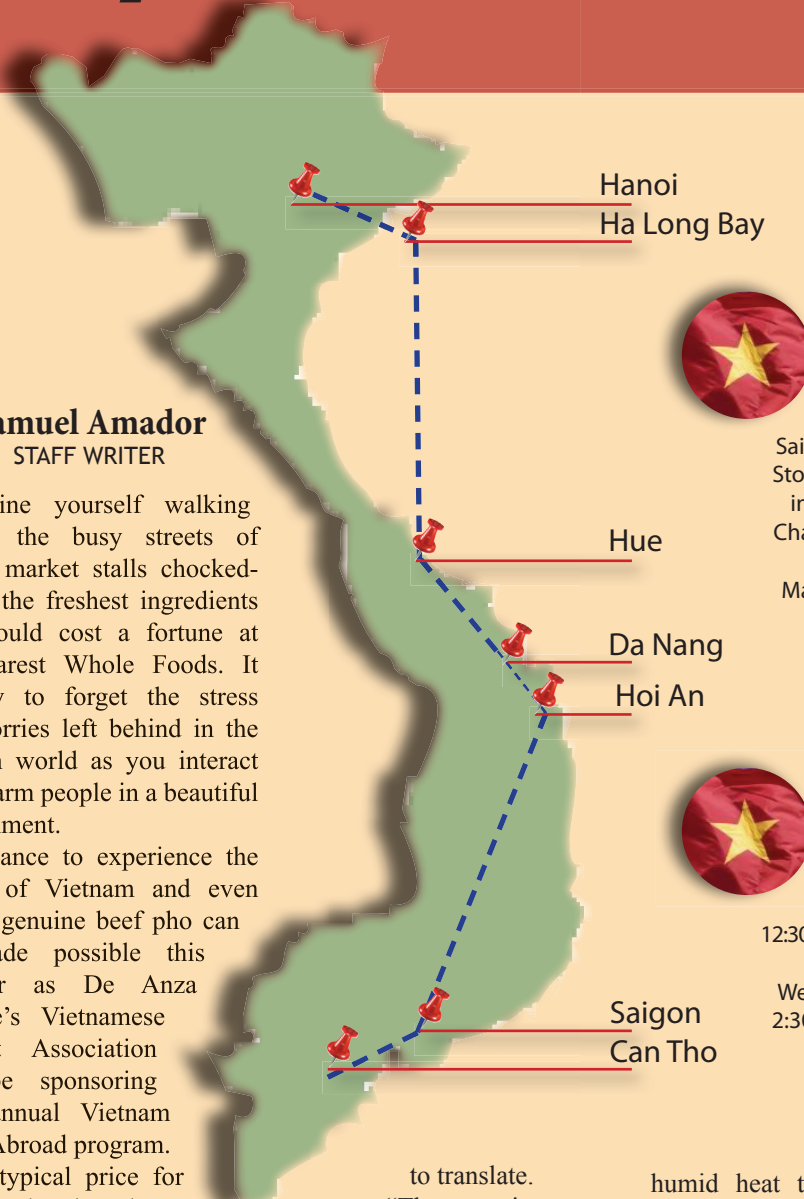
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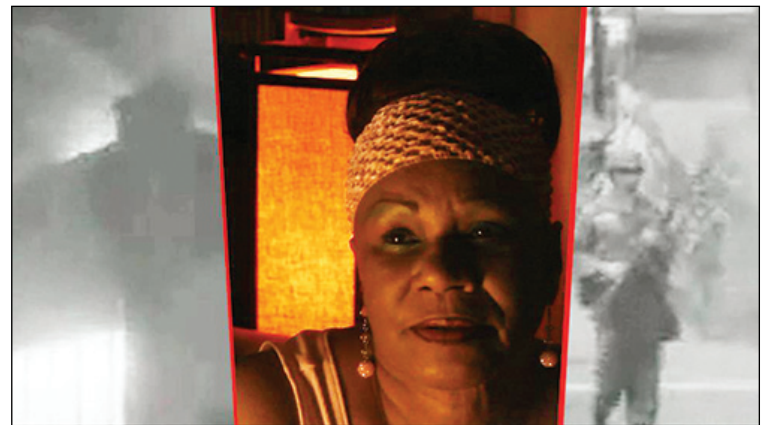
Students will leave on July 5 to the capital Hanoi and head south to Saigon until July 25. Stops along the way include an ancient Champa civilization, Mekong Floating Market and Saigon.



Meetings regarding the trip:
De Anza - Monday Feb. 11, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Foothill - Wednesday Feb. 27, 2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.



Documentary tells history; The Joyce Ann Gaines Story



DOROTHY HOLFORD | LA VOZ WEEKLY

ROLL IT - Joyce Ann Gaines' untold story is documented by two De Anza students in a film about the Watts Riots.

Roma Parhad
FREELANCE WRITER

For the first time in nearly 50 years, the story of a woman caught in history will be documented. Two De Anza students bring one woman's unique story to life in their documentary film "The Joyce Ann Gaines Story: More Than a Riot."

During the mid 1960s, the 20-year-old Gaines was known by many as one of the sparks who ignited the 1965 racially charged Watts Riots in Los Angeles.

Kristine Lowe, a 42-year-old De Anza film student, co-produced the documentary with fellow student and journalism major Dorothy Holford, 55, on the project. Holford, the director of the film,

is a long time friend of Gaines' and urged her to discuss her story on film.

"I feel (it) takes a lot of courage," said Lowe. "She has entrusted us with her story."

By August 1965, tension between African-Americans and whites in the Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles was at a boiling point.

Among other economic and social factors, Proposition 14 was passed, amending the California state constitution to nullify the Rumford Fair Housing Act, allowing racial discrimination among landlords and home owners to continue.

The Watts Riots that left dozens dead, hundreds injured, and thousands arrested, began with the arrest of a young African American and his family, but it was the arrest of Gaines, a young barber, that inflamed the crowd.

When dragged from the crowd and arrested, crowd members mistook her barber's smock as

a sign of pregnancy and were enraged at the police's treatment of a young, pregnant, African American woman.

Several articles written about the riots, including the L.A. Times' "Burn, Baby, Burn!" interviewed the arresting officer, Frye and other bystanders. But Gaines never fully told her side of the story.



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SET AN IMPRESSION - An inspirational interview with Jakada Imani Executive Director from Ella Baker Center for Human Rights.

The Watts Riots have been difficult to report on because of the often widely differing accounts. Lowe calls it "... tragic, but also, as a filmmaker (kind of) exciting."

Lowe discussed the profound gentleness of Gaines as a woman who "tried whenever she could to do the right thing."

"[Gaines] seems to contrast what you hear about the riots that were filled with anger and ill-resolve ... she is the antithesis of that," Lowe said. "Joyce's story is more than (about) a riot, its about a person that was just there at the wrong place at the wrong time."

Lowe and Holford who have supported the project financially, are gearing up to launch an online fundraiser in order to complete the documentary in time for the 50th anniversary of the Watts Riots in 2015.

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Men's hoopsters annihilate San Jose City

Dons beat Jaguars, 82-77 in first game against conference rival

Jannelle Garcia
EVENTS EDITOR

The De Anza College Dons protected the home front and defeated the San Jose City College Jaguars 82-77 on Jan. 23.

"Nothing surprised us," said head coach Jason Damjanovic after the game. "They (San Jose City) play hard, they play up-tempo ... we were very well prepared for what they were going to do."

The starters for the Dons were freshmen Dawson Johnson and Shaquille Gilbert and sophomores Denzel Copeland, George Henderson and Nolan Williams.

De Anza began the game on the offense after Gilbert tipped the ball and Williams scored a bucket within the first 30 seconds, followed by two points from the Jaguars.

The first foul of the game was called on Copeland and the Jaguars made one out of three free-throws.

Johnson made the first three-point shot of the game, followed by the Jaguars scoring three points of their own.

With 1:51 left on the clock in the first half, the teams were tied at 33 points apiece.

The ball moved back and forth between the Dons and Jaguars, both teams playing on a

leveled court.

At half time the teams were once again tied, 35-35.

The Jaguars had the first possession of the second half, but after a missed shot, the Dons grabbed the ball.

Jaguars rebounded but failed another attempted shot. Johnson took hold of the ball and passed it to Gilbert who then made the first basket of the second half.

The Dons played aggressively but the Jaguars did not let up their defense and pushed harder on offense.

De Anza called the last timeout of the game with 1:22 left on the clock and the score, 78-70, with De Anza in the lead.

The Dons started with the ball but the Jaguars took it, attempted a shot and missed. A foul was called on the Jaguars and Copeland scored two free-throws.

Jaguars scored a basket, but received another foul. Copeland made two more points from the free-throw line.

The last shot of the game was a three pointer made by the Jaguars, but it was not enough. The game ended with a win for the Dons, 82-77.

Dons freshman Thomas Estifanos said he was pleased with the way his team had played.

"The first half it was good, but the second half we stepped

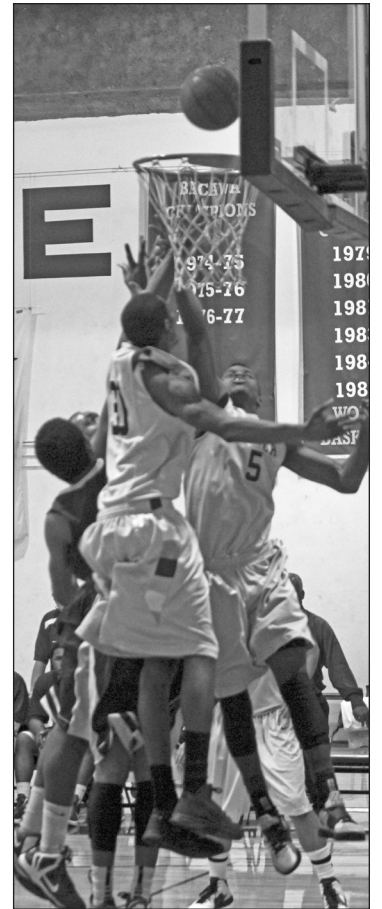
it up," he said.

The Dons will face the Jaguars again on Feb. 16 at San Jose City College at 3 p.m.



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TIP-OFF - Shaquille Gilbert (5) tips the ball for De Anza College to start the Jan. 23 game against San Jose City College. The Dons won 82-77.



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AROUND THE RIM - Nolan Williams (30) and Shaquille Gilbert (5) attempt to tip the ball and secure a basket.

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Dons bounce back, pull off home win over Jaguars, 64-56

Nathan Mitchell
STAFF WRITER

The De Anza College women's basketball team played aggressively in their Jan. 23 home game and defeated the San Jose City College Jaguars, 64-56.

After their Jan. 18 loss to Mission College, the Dons returned and dominated over the visiting Jaguars from start to finish.

The Dons rank second in the South Division of the Coast Conference with four conference wins and one loss after the victory over the Jaguars. Mission currently holds the first rank seat.

De Anza freshmen Shayla McPhearson and Melissa Cabrera and sophomore Alex Scoffone led the team in scoring, with McPhearson scoring the first points of the game.

McPhearson played up-tempo, stealing the ball and darting across the midcourt line for a quick two points. She leads the conference with the most steals per game, according to California Community College Athletics Association.

Jaguar sophomore, Aiwekhoe Okungbowa, scored the majority of her team's points. She leads the conference in points per game with 24.3, followed by McPhearson with 20.2.

The scoring abilities of Okungbowa and her teammates were undermined by poor ball control.



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SHOT FOR THE BASKET - De Anza's Sarah Shear (21) makes a 2-point shot as SJCC players Inez Acevedo (21) and Michelle Reyes (42) look on.

The Jaguar's offense suffered from fumbled dribbling and missed passes in the first half.

However, Okungbowa, with help from Inez Acevedo, Victoria Aguilera, Angel Conforti and Christy Meunruakham, managed to rack up points.

By halftime, De Anza led San Jose City, 33-22.

The Jaguars returned to the court refreshed, scoring seven points in the first two and a half minutes of the second half.

While their ball handling troubles vanished, they committed more fouls in the second half of the game.

Scoffone took four free throws within the last three minutes, as the Jaguars received two consecutive fouls.

Freshman Sarah Shear was injured and sidelined early in the first half, and limped out of the gym during halftime. She returned in the second half, and added to the score.

"We took care of the ball today," said head coach Arden Kragalott. "Defensively we did a nice job."

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SETTING THE PLAY - Shayla McPhearson makes an offensive play against San Jose City College in the Jan. 23 game. The Dons won 64-56. They will face the Jaguars again on Feb. 15 at San Jose City College, at 5 p.m.

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Gov. Brown balances California's budget



Benjamin Pacheco
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Almost after a decade of crippling deficits and spending cuts to social services and education, Gov. Jerry Brown unveiled a balanced budget earlier this month with a projected \$1 billion surplus in 2014.

"The deficit is gone," said Gov. Jerry Brown.

"This is new. This is a breakthrough."

California faced a \$25.4 billion deficit in 2011 while being one of the worst states hit by the Great Recession.

At a time of declining property value and rising unemployment, the Brown administration practiced great fiscal constraint that has largely paid off.

Due to past budget cuts, economic growth and the approval of Proposition 30 by voters in November have all contributed to balancing the budget.

Like his father former Gov. Pat Brown, chief architect of California's leading public education system in the 1960's, Gov. Jerry Brown intends to restore the prominence that has largely been tarnished over the years by mounting budget cuts.

On top of the \$125 million each from Prop 30 funds for the University of California and California State University systems, Brown has proposed an

additional \$125 million for each.

However, this is less than what CSU and UC's asked for in order to dispel the specter of future tuition increases, according SF Chronicle.

Education is one of Brown's sacred cows and he has proposed an addition \$2.6 billion in school spending and a new formula for how to allocate more funds to low-income schools.

But he intends to remain fiscally responsible in coming budget battles to avoid the pitfalls of his predecessors.

"We have to live within the means we have; otherwise we get to that situation where you get red ink and you go back to cuts," he said.

"I want to avoid the booms and the bust, the borrow and the spend, where we make the promise and then we take back."

Echoing Brown's commitment to constituencies are his Democratic colleagues who are anxious to restore spending to social services like health care to the poor and disabled.

With Democrats now having a two-thirds majority in the State Assembly and Senate, Brown will have to continue playing the fiscal moderate that has earned him respect from Republicans.

Gov. Brown sits atop of political capital which he intends to use to influence policy over the national debate of government spending and tax revenues.

"I would like to do something that would make California a leader and an example of what America has to do," Brown said.

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49ers coach uses unique motivational techniques



Kelsey Purpura
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Inspiration does not run short with the San Francisco 49ers this season.

Head coach Jim Harbaugh has come up with a new way to motivate his players.

He attached high school pictures of all his players with their recruiting rankings and placed them above the teammates lockers.

Team-mates bantered in a friendly manner about certain players' photos that appeared in black and white or had lower rankings in high school.

"It's just something that spices things up a little bit to break up the monotony of the day," said 49ers chief executive Jed York, according to nbc sports.com.

Although Harbaugh hasn't explained the reason why he did this for his players, they have their own ideas.

"Coach really wants us to tap into what we wanted to be at that time," said 49ers safety Donte Whitner, according to the Los Angeles Times.

"When you look at this picture it's like, 'At this moment, what did I want to be?' We all look at this and we understand what we

wanted to be, and where we are now."

This technique could be easily applied to students at De Anza College and elsewhere.

Even though college students still have a lot to prove, it can stand as a reminder of what they have already proved and how far they have come.

Maybe it will remind them of what they wanted to be and they will be more motivated to go further like the 49ers players.

Harbaugh used another effective tactic: giving his players work shirts.

This was to remind them to be blue-collar in their habits, according to nbc sports.com.

Though Harbaugh's techniques are definitely not main

stream, he has come up with good ideas to motivate his players and make them play for each other, and not just themselves.

The photos were apparently a good motivational technique since the 49ers beat the Green Bay Packers 45-31 on Jan. 12.

They beat the Atlanta Falcons 28-24 on Jan. 20 to capture the NFC championship.

Now they are moving on to the Super Bowl on Feb. 3, marking the franchise's first appearance in 18 years.

We can be inspired by this team that has come a long way and overcome adversity to be where they are now.

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Asian-Americans feel the bar is higher for them



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For years, many Asian-American students have been convinced that it is harder for them to gain admission to the nation's top schools.

Studies show that Asian-Americans meet these colleges' admissions standards far out of proportion to their 6 percent representation in the United States.

Thus, they often need test scores hundreds of points higher than applicants from other ethnic groups to have an equal chance of admission.

Many colleges in the United States consider ethnic group

percentages as a criterion for admission.

Critics of this system say that Asian-American students would need to go above and beyond to gain admission to these schools.

They also claim that the universities that don't consider race in admission have double the Asian-American percentage that Ivy League universities do.

This proves the existence of discrimination in the admissions process.

They believe that Asian-Americans are evaluated not as individuals, but against the thousands of other over-achieving Asian-Americans who are stereotyped as boring academic robots.

Statistics indicate that there are overwhelming percentages of Asian-American students at universities in which an applicant's race is not required.

The University of California,

Berkeley is about 40 percent Asian-American, while the University of California, Los Angeles is about 36 percent Asian-American.

This is disproportionate to the number of California residents who claim Asian ancestry, which numbers around 13 percent.

The University of California is prohibited by state law in considering race for admission purposes.

Asian-American students tend to score higher on the SAT than any other ethnic group, and would thus need to achieve a very high score to be considered for admission.

According to a 1997 study by Thomas Espenshade, a sociologist from Princeton, Asian-Americans needed a 1550 SAT score to have an equal chance of getting into an elite college as white students with a 1410 or African-American students with an 1100 score.

This was when the maximum SAT score was 1600 (today it's 2400).

Additionally there are stereotypes that people place against Asian-Americans.

Asian-Americans sometimes are considered a "model minority" in the United States, due to their educational and socio-economic status.

However, not all Asian-Americans fit this stereotype.

Some embrace American culture rather than Asian culture and have integrated perfectly into the American society.

Their economic status, ancestral countries, and customs vary.

Through all of this, it raises the question if race should be a factor in admission or if it should strictly be based on academic achievement.

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I Spy With My Little Eye

Try and find the eight differences between these look-alike fish friends.

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“What are your Super Bowl predictions?”



Danial Awan, 18
Undeclared

“The San Francisco 49ers will light it up, and outlast the Baltimore Ravens 45-36. Vernon Davis has a second straight big game, and will be named Super Bow MVP.”



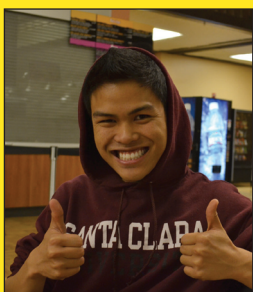
Erin Warren, 24
Industrial Technology

“The 49ers will have to score more than 28, and they will, edging the Ravens 35-33 in the Super Bowl. Colin Kaepernick finishes his brilliant first season, being named Super Bowl MVP.”



Josh Pedregon, 19
Education

“It’s going to be close, the 49ers will edge the Ravens 27-24. It won’t be a very high scoring game because of the defenses. Frank Gore and Colin Kaepernick will be named co-Super Bowl MVP’s.”



Justin Finuliar, 21
Child Development

“The 49ers will remain undefeated in the Super Bowl, because they are bringing back their legendary gold pants. San Francisco beats Baltimore 26-23. Alex Smith will be named Super Bowl MVP, it’s hard not to feel bad for the guy.”



Raymond Suarez, 22
Film Production

“The 49ers will beat the Ravens 27-23 in the Super Bowl. The 49ers are a solid team and have a favorable matchup versus Baltimore. Colin Kaepernick will win Super Bowl MVP.”

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