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ART WITH NO LIMITS



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Titus Kaphar's presentation uses painting, performance art and video to make a statement at the "Making Space" exhibit at De Anza College's Euphrat Museum, which runs through Dec. 5.

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De Anza College students weigh in on degree choices

By Rika Kumar
Staff Writer

Many students choose between passion and money when it comes to picking their majors in college.

Thanks to the wide availability of Internet data linking degree choice to average starting pay, students can easily discover if their chosen career path leads to a salary they can live with.

Some people choose a career primarily based on money, said De Anza College counselor Rob Clem.

"Others choose a career for passion and something they enjoy doing," said Clem.

A study by the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce revealed choosing a specific major might be more important than the

institution itself. Regardless of institution, the study found a computer science major can get a job with a general starting salary of \$57,000 as opposed to a liberal arts major, who would start at \$29,500.

"People concerned about monetary matters and financial concerns might migrate towards those careers that pay more right out of school," Clem said. "That's human nature, and that is a need in their life. But they should also think more long term."

Students and faculty have varying thoughts on the outcomes of a college education and major.

De Anza counselor Don Nickel said, "The purpose of a college education is to provide you both work content and transferable skills, such as critical thinking,

The secret lives of single parents/students

By Jessica Sun and
Angel Johnson
Staff Writers

It is 9 p.m. and Rebecca Cohen is finally ready to start her homework after putting her three kids to bed. She is lucky if she gets to finish her homework by 2 a.m. and get a full four hours of sleep.

Being a parent is a 24/7 responsibility and balancing effective study time along with running a household is always a challenge, said Cohen.

The 32-year-old, biology major, is one of the 27 percent of "nontraditional" community college students who have children, according to a report from the Institute for Women's Policy Research.

Many more single student parents on campus are unidentified and do not want to be identified because of the stigma attached to being in their situation, said George Robles, associate coordinator of De Anza's Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education, a program that provides services and resources for single student parents on campus.

"When people think of young

parents, they think they're people who couldn't control themselves and couldn't keep it in their pants," said Nicholas Gonzalez, 22. "I think a sense of irresponsibility comes with it."

Gonzalez said he is studying to become a math teacher so that he can give his daughter a life with more opportunities.

One of the biggest assumptions people have of students with kids is that they had their children out of wedlock and at a young age, said Cohen, who had delayed her education due to being in active military service.

Single parent students face barriers that other traditional students may not have while pursuing their education, said Sabrina Stewart, program coordinator at the Occupational Training Institute.

"I have the inability to relax, because I always feel like I have something to finish, and I've pretty much just stopped sleeping," said Marie Clarin, 28, child development major, a mother of a 4-year-old son.

For Gonzalez, balancing school, work and fatherhood allows him little sleep and time to spend with

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Rebecca Cohen, 32, biology major, picks up her son Joseph, 4, from the De Anza College Child Development Center.

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2 CAMPUS EVENTS

Nov. 25, 2013

Monday
Nov. 25

CONTINUING STUDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS

HEALTH CARE REFORM INFO SESSION
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Conference Rooms A&B
Learn about the new health care implementation. Bring questions you have, and get answers. For more information, contact Ben Pacho at DASBSRCR@deanza.edu or 408-864-5432 x3745. Second session to be held Monday, Dec. 2 from 5:30 to 7:30

Wednesday
Nov. 27

SCREENING OF "LINSANITY" AND DISCUSSION WITH FILMMAKER EVAN JACKSON LEONG

10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Conference Room B
Join IMPACT-AAPI for a screening of "Linsanity" followed by a discussion with the filmmaker, Evan Jackson Leong facilitated by students from APASL

A look at Palo Alto native Jeremy Lin and his story as an Asian American athlete and his pursuit to make it in the NBA. There will be a discussion with another Bay Area, documentary filmmaker Evan Jackson Leong (BLT Genesis - about the making of Better Luck Tomorrow) and the juxtaposition of his experiences making Linsanity, working with Jeremy Lin and his family, and how Asian American and Pacific Islander athletes are viewed and represented. Light refreshments will be served; sponsored by IMPACT AAPI/ APAX courtesy of DASB and APASL

Wednesday
Dec. 4

TRANSFER ADVISING: UC BERKELEY

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Transfer Center, SCS Building, Second Floor
Christina Tinsley, a UC Berkeley representative, will be on-campus to provide one-on-one transfer advising for prospective transfer students. Bring questions about transfer admission, major requirements, housing, student support programs, financial aid opportunities and any others you may have. Advising will be available on a by appointment or drop-in basis (if time permits). Please note all scheduled University rep visits are subject to change or cancellation without notice. For more information, call the Transfer Center at 408-864-8841

Thursday
Dec. 5

NEW AND FORMER STUDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS

CHILL CITY: FINALS DE-STRESS

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: TBD
Take time to de-stress as you prepare for finals week. Sponsored by Health Services;

contact Mary Sullivan for more information at sullivanmary@deanza.edu

TWO PIANO STUDENTS IN CONCERT

12 p.m. to 1:25 p.m.
A11
Sponsored by the Creative Arts Division; for more information, contact Anna Poklewski at poklewskianna@fhda.edu

1ST THURSDAY: OPEN MIC SERIES

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Euphrat Museum
Participate in the fusion of spoken word poetry and hip hop. If you are a poet, singer, rapper, spoken word artist, or someone who wants to come join the show, come out for the event. For more information, contact LaQuisha Beckum at beckumlaquisha@deanza.edu

Friday
Dec. 6

DE ANZA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
VPA 115, VPAC Auditorium
Admission is \$10 for general and \$5 for students/seniors; contact Loren Tayerle for more information at tayerleloren@fhda.edu

Saturday
Dec. 7

DE ANZA SYMPHONIC WINDS: A WESTERN ODYSSEY

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
VPA 115, VPAC Auditorium
Sponsored by DASB and the Creative Arts Division. All tickets are \$5; for more information contact John Russell at russelljohn@fhda.edu

Sunday
Dec. 8

DA MUSIC STUDENT RECITAL

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
A11
Sponsored by the Music Department; for more information contact Ron Dunn at dunnron@fhda.edu

Tuesday
Dec. 10

TRANSFER ADVISING: CSU EAST BAY

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Transfer Center, SCS Building, Second Floor
A CSUEB representative, will be on-campus to provide one-on-one transfer advising for prospective transfer students. Bring questions about transfer admission, major requirements, housing, student support programs, financial aid opportunities and any others you may have. Advising will be available on a by appointment or drop-in basis (if time permits). Please note all scheduled University rep visits are subject to change or cancellation without notice. For more information, call the Transfer Center at 408-864-8841

CONCURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS

Announcements
Foothill

PIZZA FUNDRAISER FOR VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Saturday, Nov. 30
Pizza My Heart - Mountain View
Eat pizza and support students enrolled in the Foothill College Veterinary Technology Program by participating in a by-the-slice fundraiser Nov. 30 at the Pizza My Heart Pizzeria in Mountain View. Thirty percent of proceeds will be used to support students with their continued efforts to promote animal health in the community. Offer valid at Mountain View location only. For more information, call or email Veterinary Technology Instructor Sandy Gregory at gregorysandy@foothill.edu or (650) 949-7249.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FOOTHILL DE ANZA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Monday, Dec. 2
District Boardroom (Building D120)
6 p.m.

This is a regular meeting of the FHDA Community College Board of Trustees. The public session starts at 6 p.m. Review the agenda to verify time and location of the meeting. The agenda is posted 72 hours in advance. For information, call the Chancellor's Office at 650-949-6100 or email norsellpaula@fhda.edu.

Announcements
De Anza

EUPHRAT MUSEUM OF ART EXHIBITION: MAKING SPACE

Through Dec. 5
Euphrat Museum
De Anza College
Museum Hours:
Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Group tours available by appointment

Making Space explores physical, cultural and historic space. Special Projects include "Basketball Pyramid," "Mapping Journeys," and "What Can I Do Now?" with De Anza students from Puente, Sankofa Scholar, Color & Design, Intermediate Drawing, Gallery & Exhibition Design and Internship in Art classes.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Minestrone Pizza: Asian Chicken with Scallions and Sesame Dressing Pasta: Mediterranean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Broccoli & Cheddar Pizza: Hamburger Cheddar Pasta: Southwestern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Beef Vegetable Pizza: Margarita Spaghetti and Chicken Korma: Beef and Pork Meatballs, Peas, Carrots, Caramelized Onion and Cilantro with Spicy Indian Korma Sauce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THANKSGIVING RECESS - CAMPUS CLOSED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THANKSGIVING RECESS - CAMPUS CLOSED

BURGER OF THE WEEK (MEATLOVERS): Angus Beef, Sun-Dried Tomato Chili Butter, Smoked Gouda, Avocado, Caramelized Onion, Spring Mix, Tomato Whole Wheat

SALAD DAZE MAKE YOUR OWN SALAD: Chef specialty salads everyday: Chicken Caesar, Spring greens, apple, candied walnuts, cranberries, blue cheese and oil & balsamic dressing, Southwest Chicken, Vietnamese Chicken or Shrimp, Chinese Chicken Salad

Degree data affecting students' major choice

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communication, interpersonal, and research skills that you can apply to any career."

Some students at De Anza said they initially choose a major for the love of the subject, before considering job opportunity and salary implications.

"I picked my major due to the fact that I enjoy speaking in front of large crowds," said Monique Ross, 21, communications major. "Money is, of course, a factor, but that is definitely not the only reason I would want to go into a communications related profession."

Thy Doan, 18, undecided major, said when she chooses a major she is going to depend on her passion for

the subject.

"Individuals should get a job that they look forward to every time they wake up," Doan said.

De Anza College Life Planning Department offers CLP70 and 75 classes to help students better understand themselves and research careers and majors.

Language class offerings reduced for winter quarter

By Katie Phan
Staff Writer

Students who want to advance their world language skills at De Anza College next quarter may need to look elsewhere.

Course offerings in Elementary Level 3 and Intermediate Levels 4, 5, and 6 for most world languages are not being offered for Winter Quarter '14 in light of district-wide budget cuts.

Although offerings have been reduced for all languages, Arabic and Urdu have been eliminated entirely, and Hindi, Italian, and Russian are at risk of elimination.

Melissa Epps, a second-year French major taking French level 4, learned about the reduction through instructor and French Department chair Laura Karst.

She and other intermediate world language students may need to take their classes during fall quarters, the only time their classes may be offered. Epps and other students are organizing to publicize the reduction to the campus and local communities.

"As soon as we heard about it, we wanted to do something," said Epps. "If students have to wait or get units somewhere else, it's going to tear down the future of other departments here."

Lack of student demand and state funding were factors in the reductions, said Edmundo Norte, the dean of the Intercultural/International Studies Division.

"There's a source of funding that is based on our enrollment numbers," Norte said.

"There's been two cycles where [the Foothill-De Anza Community

College District] hasn't hit [its] enrollment targets."

Norte said the college's instructional planning and budget team, of which he is a member, measures program viability using cost-benefit analysis and specific seat count policies.

"The way the calculus works around funding is that the district administration says it takes roughly 36 to 37 students enrolled in a class for it to pay [for] itself," Norte said.

Funding covers classroom maintenance in addition to instructor salaries.

The budget team also considered the effect of class size when it allocated funds.

Smaller class sizes enable more effective world language instruction, but they are cost-ineffective, requiring other, larger programs with more funding to offset costs.

"From the teacher's side, having 35 students in a class and trying to teach a new language effectively is a real pedagogical challenge," Norte said.

District policy dictates that a world language course must have at least 20 enrolled students two weeks prior to the start of an academic quarter to remain viable.

The initial enrollment number predicts a course's ability to fill seats.

Norte said that student organizers must target specific policy issues, and support their cause for long-term, not only short-term, impact.

"The administration and students will work together to make a change," Epps said. "This is something I'm personally willing to work on for as long as I'm [at] De Anza and pass it on to future students."

Meet your DASB President: Stacie Rowe

By Craig Morrison
Staff Writer

As a youth, Stacie Rowe found her passion for leadership after she was recruited into a program run by the Department of Homeland Security to develop leadership skills in children.

"It was very military style discipline, similar to boot camp," said Rowe, who was elected as president of De Anza College's DASB senate in May.

Rowe, an English and theater major, attended Anzar High School in San Juan Bautista, Calif. before coming to De Anza to pursue her goal of becoming a high school English teacher.

Rowe said she might not have run for president if not for her friends' insistence to use the senate to make a difference at De Anza.

While not so much a fan of politics, Rowe said she is passionate about grass-roots campaigns and has made several trips to Sacramento to speak on behalf of students across California for and against bills being pushed through the state senate.



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Members of the Revolution Coalition asked Rowe last spring to run for DASB senate president.

"I wasn't so much elected as I was chosen," Rowe said about taking the job. "I was really thinking, 'What's the worst that could happen?'"

All in all, Rowe said she is extremely happy to work with the current senate.

"I feel like everyone here is so passionate and motivated to do their jobs," Rowe said. "I don't

get the feeling that anyone is just here to build their resume."

"I believe Stacie's leading from a place of genuine intention, of really wanting to do well by De Anza students; and its definitely trickled down to rank and file senators," senator Ben Pacho, political science major, wrote in an email.

Rowe is preparing to transfer to Pomona College in the next one to two years to complete her degree program and become a teacher.

Changes to the Eco Pass

Krystal Alvarado
Staff Writer

Starting in Winter Quarter '14, the De Anza College Eco Pass will be integrated with the Clipper Card, which can be used on public transit throughout the Bay Area.

The Clipper Card is a reloadable card used for electronic fare payment.

No additional value is needed on the Clipper Card to ride the VTA bus system and light rail within Santa Clara County. Students would need to prepay on the card to use it with other transit agencies, such as BART, CalTrain, and Muni.

"The Eco Pass is valid on VTA buses and light rail, not on BART or any other Bay Area transportation systems," said Marisa Spatafore, director of marketing and communications.

Most enrolled De Anza students pay the mandatory quarterly fee for the Eco Pass. As long as a student is enrolled and registration fees are paid, or the student is on an installment payment plan, the Clipper Card will be automatically

updated each quarter.

At its meeting on Monday, Nov. 4, the Foothill-De Anza Board of Trustees approved Eco Pass fee exemptions for HOPE students, Middle College students, military veterans receiving college fee waivers, apprenticeship students, students who take all classes online and live outside Santa Clara County, concurrent enrollment students at Foothill College and students enrolled at both campuses, who need to pay the fee at only one campus.

"I think it's a good idea to have an Eco Pass available via Clipper Card. It's just more convenient, and the student wouldn't have to keep track of both if it's two-in-one," said Leslie Le, business and marketing major.

Students who wish to obtain a Clipper Card with the Eco Pass should visit the Office of College Life in the Hinson Campus Center.

The Eco Pass website has been updated to provide more information about the changes. You can access the website at www.deanza.edu/ecopass.

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Single parents/students balance kids, getting degree

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his 3-year-old daughter. Linda Koyama, administrative assistant at De Anza's Child Development Center, said the student parents she comes in contact with are in essence taking on two or three full-time jobs.

The demands of being a student parent can be overwhelming.

"There were so many times I would cry to my mom and say I want to just stop going to school or change my major, but my mom would encourage me to keep going," Nicholas said. "It gets really difficult, but I see that it will pay off at the end."



ANGEL JOHNSON | LA VOZ STAFF
Liz Sedillos, 20, holds her daughter Abigail, 1.

Angela Pun, 28, nursing major, said the only way she is able to balance all of her responsibilities is because she has a great support system. Pun's family and friends are always willing to help babysit for her.

Cohen said it helps her to just have someone in class who she can confide in when she is having a bad day.

Single student parents who do not have the support network have to rely on other child care resources.

Childcare is one of the biggest hindrances for single parent students, because it can cost as much as a mortgage payment, said Daniel Dishno, Occupational Training Institute supervisor.

For single parents who work full-time for minimum wage, all of their paychecks would go to rent and child care, said Cohen, so going to school is not an option for a lot of people without ways to offset those costs.

Students who know where to look or are referred by the EOPS or CalWORKs services, find De Anza's on-campus childcare a significant support.

Full-time De Anza or Foothill students who meet certain requirements are eligible for a state grant that provides students free child care, said Koyama.

Clarín said that leaving her child at the center gives her a peace of mind because she does not have to worry about her son when she is in classes or studying.

The only way student parents are identified on the De Anza and Foothill campus is if they are in the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids program—California's welfare program, the Extended Opportunities

Programs and Services or have children enrolled at the Child Development Center on campus.

Most of the student parents accounted for on campus are in the CalWORKs or the EOPS program, and most of them are single parents pursuing an education that will bring their family financial stability, said Dishno.

Some student parents may not want to be identified or get help because getting assistance can be a shameful process. The process to become qualified for CalWORKs can be taxing, said Stewart.

In midst of all the grueling academic and parental demands, Cohen's own needs are often neglected, but coming from a military background

has trained her to "suck it up" through the tough times.

"You don't whine about, you don't complain about it, you just push through," said Cohen, "and that's where I've been at the past few years in school."



JESSICA SUN | LA VOZ STAFF
Marie Clarin, 28, child development major, puts shoes on her son Landon Dooley, 4, during pick up.



JESSICA SUN | LA VOZ STAFF
Nicholas Gonzalez, 22, mathematics major, helps daughter Brooklyn Gonzalez, 3, put on her coat before leaving De Anza College's Child Development Center.

de anza associated student body COMMITTEES



ADMINISTRATION

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



Diversity and Events

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



environmental sustainability

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



FINANCE

MONDAY | 3:30 pm | Student Council Chambers



MARKETING

THURSDAY | 2 p.m. | Senate office



STUDENT RIGHTS & SERVICES

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

“Making Space” reception creates dialogue about art

By Carl Nilvall
Staff Writer

“Making Space,” the current exhibit at De Anza College’s Euphrat museum, explores physical, cultural and historic space through art.

A reception on Wednesday, Nov. 13, included De Anza students and artists featured in the exhibit.

Students associated with De Anza’s Puente program presented a dance performance.

The event was organized by De Anza’s Art and Schools director Diana Argabrite, who directs the exhibits and the community outreach programs that help support the museum.

Argabrite said she got the idea for the exhibit after an equity committee meeting talking about how De Anza uses space.

Artists whose work is featured in the exhibit include Titus Kaphar, Elizabeth Catlett, Lee Crowley, Art Hazelwood and Cristina Velazquez.

Kaphar’s piece included a painting cut, the cut-out in a trash bin beside the painting, and a video of his demonstration.

Now deceased artist Elizabeth Catlett associated her art with the black community rights along with other human rights issues.

“Elizabeth was a great artist who tried to involve as many minorities as possible in her art to



Top: Laurin Chichkanoff Duct Tape Basket Hoop on display at the Making Space exhibit in the Euphrat Museum at De Anza College during the reception on Nov. 13.

Bottom Left: A model of a 7-Eleven store with other storefronts on display in the Making Space exhibit created by Tracey Snelling.

Bottom Right: From left to right: Tracey Snelling, Diana Argabrite, and Carlo Ricafort, work together to fix a wiring issue on Snelling’s model.



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convey messages,” said Catlett’s representative Lee Stone.

De Anza faculty Juliana Kang-Robinson’s art emphasizes complications between the North and South Korean border.

“Students who want to become successful artists need to comprehend that the profession is tied with failed projects and so

forth,” said Kang-Robinson, “but it is equally important to not give up and pursue your goals.”

Featured artist Christina Velazquez faced judgment from others who do not believe that the art profession was valuable.

“Ever since I was young, people kept telling me that I wouldn’t be able to support myself and earn

money, but I just stayed strong and now I’m fortunate doing what I love,” Velazquez said.

Argabrite said art is an establishment where creative people meet to produce dialogues. The reception embodied the dialogue.

The exhibit runs through Dec. 5. See p. 2 for details.

How To: Shop on Black Friday

By Carl Nilvall
Staff Writer

Nov. 29 is approaching with rigorous shopping and personal bankruptcy.

It can easily be overwhelming, but can be fun if you remember:

A comprehensive shopping list can help avoid impulse purchases and insufficient funds.

Dressing appropriately is essential to be prepared for the extensive hours, long lines and cold weather.

Bring friends and family to the stores to help obtain deals and to stand in line.

Try comparing past deals to know you are getting a deal now.

Remember to confirm store’s return policies and regulations.

Introduced again this season are the various apps for your Smartphone to scan barcodes and compare with other prices in other stores.

Another popular suggestion many shoppers have chosen as their primary shopping source this Black Friday is online shopping.

The best way to really appreciate Black Friday is to visit stores during odd times and purchase from Internet to stay away from chaos. Just remember to save up and enjoy.

CAMPUS PROFILE: Philosophy instructor Toño Ramirez highly rated

By Samuel Reeves
Staff Writer

Philosophy professor Toño Ramirez is rated as one of De Anza College’s best instructors ratemyprofessor.com, praised for his casual teaching style and his devotion to his students’ education.

Ramirez said as a teacher, he needs to make students interested in what he is teaching. He gains student interest by relating lessons to students’ lives.

“A lot of people think philosophy is just something old white guys debated a long time ago,” Ramirez said. “I try to relate my lessons to the students.”

Trang Nguyen, 20, psychology



major said Ramirez is one the best teachers at De Anza. She enjoys how he teaches with films and outside materials, making the class more engaging and enjoyable.

But students should not expect an easy class for an easy A. Humberto Campos, 20, communication major said Ramirez expects his students to work for a good grade.

“He assigns a lot of reading,”

said Campos. “You will have assignments due every week.”

Despite the workload, Campos highly recommends the class.

“Everyone should take classes that challenge you and his definitely challenges you,” Campos said. “The workload seems intimidating at first, but he provides continual support on each of the assignments.”

John Fausiino, 22, communication major said the qualities that determine success in Ramirez’s classes are punctuality with the reading assignments and participation in class.

“Students who commit to doing the work will be not only do well in the class, but will learn personal, life skills,” said

Fausiino.

When confronted with the fact several of his students left comments about his attractiveness on social media, Ramirez smirked and responded he finds it some-what creepy and does not want his wife to see them.

Born in San Clemente, Ramirez obtained his B.A. in philosophy from UC Santa Cruz.

He received practical experience teaching college students as a teacher’s assistant while working on his master’s degree from Brown University. Ramirez then discovered his desire to teach.

Ramirez remains humble, acknowledging his high score on

ratemyteacher.com represents the opinions of the most passionate voices but does not represent all the students’ opinions.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF TOÑO RAMIREZ’S FACULTY WEBPAGE AND PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT WEBPAGE

APP REVIEW: Apps help geo-locate reminders, plan fitness routine



By Vinitra Swamy
Staff Writer

Having too many apps with similar functions hinders your ability to find the right app for what you want.

Here are four life improvement tools that can actually make an impact instead of sitting on the fourth page of your iPhone home screen:

1. Any.do Cal – Any.do Cal is a planner with a user-friendly interface. It has geo-location reminder technology, setting up reminders to go off based on where instead of just when. Students can set reminders to buy a specific type of scantron as soon as they get to campus or automatically pull up a shopping list when entering Safeway.



2. Feedly – Feedly is an innovative tool helping minimize social media distractions by encompassing all feeds from your social media accounts in a magazine-style priority platform.



3. Gain Fitness – A fitness app is not necessarily on most people’s favorite app lists, but this one made the cut because of its flexibility. It

doesn’t matter whether you only have five minutes or two hours, Gain fitness creates personalized workouts that adhere to your time constraints as well as help keep you on track to losing those extra pounds.



4. Bitcasa – Being a cloud-based storage app, Bitcasa might not seem like the app that would

be used on a daily basis, but it is a must-have in a student’s collection with its spectacular interface, easy maneuverability and 10 gigabytes of free storage. It helps to save uploaded notes, study guides, presentations, photos and any kind of data on your mobile device for easy access without having to rely upon the storage space.



Letters to the editor

Hazing is about pain and exclusion, not brotherhood

I agree that "It's time to end hazing," as Chris Padilla noted in the Nov. 18, 2013 newspaper. Reading that it still continues in highly publicized groups, such as the NFL, was incredibly shocking. I would have expected enough people to criticize hazing to call for its end.

There don't appear to be any benefits of hazing; all it does is inflict pain and exclusion. This situation is very Lord of the Flies-like, with the leaders advocating this horrible practice. It's very unclear why some believe people are brought closer together through harassment. There should be more regulations in these types of groups to prevent such terrible experiences. Furthermore, the ones in charge should be able to be trusted to make moral decisions.

Brenda Chan, 21, Undecided

Cycling system could help students save time

Why not introduce an internal bike/transportation system like Google and Apple? Often times classes are farther away and having a set off wheels to borrow and drop off near your class can be very useful. Seeing it in use throughout the corporate world got me thinking as to why we couldn't use it in college.

It can also be a super fun way of transportation. There's nothing more exciting than picking up a bike to get to your next class especially when you don't have to carry that bike around after that one time you need it.

Of course with any new introduction of an on-site convenience, there are issues such as theft and abuse. First of all I think these bikes can be cheap but sturdy so a little wear and tear shouldn't be harmful or potentially threatening to De Anza's investment. On top of that we can add an abstraction layer of security which would not allow the bike to be taken off campus locking its wheels just like some carts at grocery stores.

The bikes can be gradually introduced at De Anza. It would be a nice utility that students could use without worrying about being late for their next class across campus.

Zuhayeer Musa

TRANSGENDER BILL CHALLENGED

Law is well-meaning, but flawed

By Serena Scaglione
Staff Writer

A flawed California law meant to protect transgender students may be defeated if a referendum effort by conservatives is successful.

Assembly Bill 1266, which is scheduled to take effect Jan. 1, allows transgender students to participate in athletic activities and academic programs, as well as use restrooms and other facilities, which are consistent with their gender identity.

The San Francisco Chronicle reported Privacy for All Students, the main conservative coalition behind the law's opposition, has submitted a petition with 620,000 signatures to the secretary of state earlier this month.

If enough signatures are proven to be from registered voters, the bill will be delayed until it appears on the November 2014 ballot.

The coalition's action is likely to be successful, because the law is too open-ended and will threaten the privacy and safety of all students, including those who are transgender.

"It doesn't contain guidelines,

standards, or any definition to guard against the privacy and security concerns of the students who might be disturbed about sharing intimate group facilities — like showers, like changing areas and bathroom facilities — with someone of the opposite biological sex," said Privacy for All Students advocate Gina Gleason in an interview with One News Now.

This law gives transgender students the choice to play sports and use bathrooms according to his or her gender identity, but their choice could have serious consequences.

For instance, a female who identifies herself with the male gender and uses a men's bathroom may be verbally harassed or sexually assaulted by her female and male peers.

A male who identifies himself as female and changes in a women's locker room may be labeled as a pervert in addition to being targeted for harassment.

Another concern with AB 1266 is the lack of guidelines and standards that will surely lead to students abusing this law.

According to kmtg.com, it is

recommended for each school board to develop a policy that addresses transgender students who want their gender identity recognized and how to approach those students' desires to be involved in sex-segregated activities in a way that is appropriate and comfortable for all students.

According to the Transgender Law Center, supporters of AB 1266 are focused on the academic success this law will give to transgender students who are excluded from physical education, sports, activities and facilities, and how "this exclusion negatively impacts students' ability to succeed and graduate with their class."

The center does not give specific examples of how the exclusion negatively impacts transgender students or how the bill will combat this issue.

Transgender students deserve to be treated equally within California's education system, but AB 1266 is too underdeveloped to make this happen without jeopardizing the privacy and safety of all students.

Thursday is the new black

Thanksgiving should be a time for family

By Stephanie Chao
Staff Writer

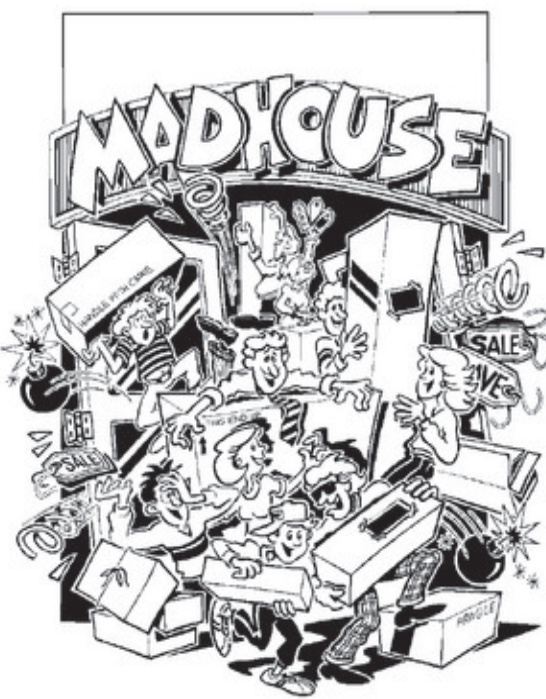
Thanksgiving is rapidly becoming Black Thursday, as more and more mega-retailers are opening their doors earlier in anticipation of holiday shoppers on a bargain-hunting spree.

Big retail chains such as Target and Toys R Us are now opening doors as early as 5 p.m. on Thanksgiving for shoppers looking to kick-start the Christmas shopping season early.

Although Black Friday (and Cyber Monday) are widely accepted consumer events in the United States, how far are retailers and advertisers willing to stretch the holiday season in order to make a few quick bucks?

Thanksgiving is meant to celebrate unity and togetherness; it's a time to be grateful for all the little things in life, such as family.

The holiday season is the quintessential American cultural tradition where families and friends reunite and show love for one another. It is the polar opposite to Black Friday, a day infamous for promoting rampant consumerism and instigating violent incidents each year between shoppers looking for the



ultimate bargain.

There have been several cases where customers have caused injuries or death on Black Friday, in a frenzied rush to snatch up the best deals. In 2011, a woman assaulted fellow shoppers with pepper spray in a Los Angeles Wal-Mart in order to get a discounted video game console.

During 2008's Black Friday, a New York Wal-Mart employee was trampled to death and four other people were reported to have suffered injuries.

In addition to the countless accounts of violent altercations during Black Friday, the extended

hours have left retail employees overworked and underpaid.

Most employees who are forced to work overtime during Black Friday at big chains such as Wal-Mart and Starbucks are paid minimum wage and get few extra benefits in return. In 2012, over 200,000 Wal-Mart employees protested Black Friday and demanded higher wages, according to the LA Times.

With Black Thursday increasingly becoming the norm, many employees won't be spending Thanksgiving with their loved ones. Instead, the holiday will be spent with frenzied, stampeding shoppers.

It's ironic how we are willing to risk the well-being of others and ourselves on a day when we profess our gratefulness.

In our consumer-centric society, Black Friday and Thursday are encouraging people to forgo what is really important and the true meaning of the holiday spirit for 50 percent discounts on flat-screen TVs.

It's time to reclaim Thanksgiving as the holiday it was meant to be, from the consumer-driven sales pitch it is becoming.

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MOVIE PREVIEWS: Holiday openings a break from shopping, food, family obligations

By Jay Seranno
Staff Writer

With the holiday season coming up, huddling with the family in one house can drive students insane. The movie theater can be the best escape, especially with all the new releases coming out.

“Frozen” is the first movie of the holiday season to hit theatres with a thanksgiving release date. From the creators of “Tangled” and Disney Studios, “Frozen” is the latest animated addition to the Disney Collection. “Frozen”, a loose adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson’s “The Ice Queen”, tells the story of two princesses Anna and Elsa. Elsa has the power to control ice and snow and when she loses control of her powers she plunges the kingdom into perpetual winter and flees. The story then follows Anna on her quest to find Elsa and restore normalcy.

“The Hobbit- The Desolation of Smaug” continues the journey of Bilbo Baggins, Gandalf the Gray, and their Dwarf companions to the Lone Mountain. Their journey will take them through

the kingdom of the elves and the village of Lake Town all the way to the mountain where the dragon Smaug holds the Dwarves’ treasure and home hostage. “The Hobbit” stars Martin Freeman as Bilbo Baggins, Ian McKellen as Gandalf, and Benedict Cumberbatch voicing the dragon Smaug.

“Anchorman 2, The Legend Continues” comes nine years after the debut of “Anchorman the Legend of Ron Burgundy.” Will Ferrell reprises his role as Ron Burgundy in. Stars returning for the sequel include: Paul Rudd, Steve Carell, Vince Vaughn, and David Koechner. After being fired from his casting news job in San Diego Ron Burgundy and his team travel across the country to New York City to work for a national news corporation.

In “The Wolf of Wall Street,” Martin Scorsese and Leonardo DiCaprio team up yet again to make another movie about power and corruption. This time it is based on a true story. The movie tells the story of Jordan Belfort, a stockbroker in the 1980s and 1990s. Belfort left his job to build his own start-up company in an attempt to make as much money as possible. When Belfort left his company, according to the preview, he was making \$72,000

a month. When his company was at its peak, Belfort was raking in \$49 million a year. The only problem was his methods were illegal. The stars are Leonardo DiCaprio, Matthew McConaughey, Jonah Hill and Jon Favreau.

“The Secret Life of Walter Mitty,” Ben Stiller’s latest project seeks to blend daydreams and reality. Walter Mitty is an office worker at Life magazine who adds excitement to his dull life by daydreaming. When his job is threatened, Mitty must embark on an adventure that will take him around the world and add excitement to his life.



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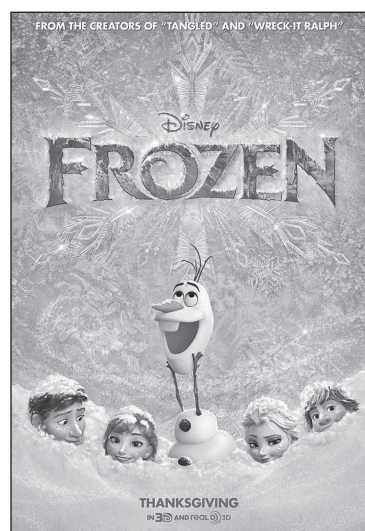


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CAMPUS REVIEW: Photographer visits De Anza

By Andrew Boyce
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Bill Dane has been a photographer since 1969. He came to De Anza to show some of his work and share with students a few tips and some wisdom.

Born in Pasadena, California, Dane joined the Army in 1957 and was stationed in Germany as a Russian-trained linguistic expert until 1960.

He started his art career as a painter and quickly picked up a camera.

Dane describes himself as a “street-walker type” photographer. He takes pictures everywhere he goes. All the photos in his collection are from public locations.

In the beginning of his career, he started distributing his work by printing his photos on postcards and mailing them to a select amount of people. He estimates that he has sent out about 7000-9000 prints via postcard with no more than about 3 prints of any given photo.

Dane told the audience that while editing photos was the

most exciting phase it was also the most challenging. He also showed some photos from his upcoming volume, which is in near completion.

In 2007, Dane began to display his work on the Internet and is able to share his work with thousands of people much faster than ever before. Some of his images have had about 4800 hits in a week. He says that it is a great way for any photographer to distribute their work quickly.

He hopes to have his next volume published in the coming months. All of his photos are displayed on his website at billdane.com. Currently his site contains 15 volumes of chronological work and he will soon be putting up Volume 16 for other to see.

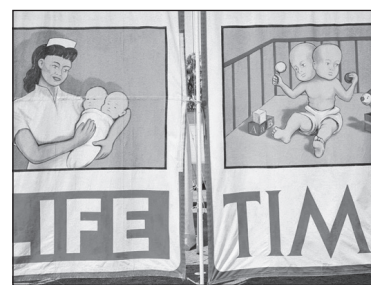


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Learn how to write high-impact feature stories for news media. Prerequisite: EWRT IA or ESL 5.

DONS' OFFENSE UNSTOPPABLE IN DOMINANT WIN

De Anza football wins goes all out for the last game of the season

By Marion Hohlfeld
Staff Writer

With three back-to-back touchdowns in the final quarter, the De Anza football team destroyed rival Foothill College Owls 48-17 Saturday, Nov. 16.

"I feel good. It has been a while since we won, so it is great to finish on a win," said De Anza wide receiver Bryan Fobbs, who contributed two touchdowns to the victory.

Both teams came into the match-up on a six-game losing streak, with De Anza standing at 3-6, Foothill 2-7.

On a sunny, windy day with temperatures in the 60s, approximately 400 spectators witnessed saw the sophomore players come out on the field through a tunnel of freshmen, each player announced as he ran onto the field.

The first quarter started well for De Anza, when freshman tight end Bryan Eglesia caught a 2-yard pass for the first touchdown of the game (point after touchdown was no good) leaving the score at 6-0.

The Owls counter-attacked, but were only able to set up kicker Mario Gomes for a 35-yard field goal, which completed the first quarter 6-3.

The second quarter was marked by fumbles on both sides. De Anza sophomore linebacker Epie Sona was the first to recover the fumble, running 63 yards for a

return touchdown. Freshman Shawn Henner's kick was good, giving the Dons a 13-3 lead.

With impressive runs by Owls running back Samuela Fanua, Foothill managed to score an 18-yard run and caught up 13-10 when Gomes made the extra point.

Quarterback Jack Singler and Fobbs wrapped the first half up when connecting for back-to-back 34-yard and 5-yard touchdown passes, followed by successful extra points, for a 27-10 halftime lead.

"We were ready, played great. We executed on offense and played great on defense," Singler said after the game.

The second half started slower. It was Foothill receiver Trae Owens who brought the first points of the half by catching the ball for a 43-yard touchdown pass. Gomes' kick was good, bringing the score to 27-17.

The Dons kept dominating the last quarter, forcing several fumbles which they recovered successfully. Three more touchdowns scored by Alfonzo Bristol, Tyler Lucas and Alex Kamara finalized the game with all extra points made by Henner.

Head coach Dan Atencio described the last win as a group effort.

"For once, they didn't make the big mistakes," Atencio said. "They executed, and played as a team."



Top: Sophomore quarterback Jack Singler (11) connects with wide receiver Tyler Lucas (9) for a 7-yard touchdown Saturday, Nov. 2. Middle left: Linebacker Brandon Martinez (36) smells the run and tackles Owls running back Anthony Munoz (23). Middle right: Defensive Lineman Chris Malone (85) bats the quarterback's pass intended for Foothill running back Samuela Fanua (42). Bottom left: Wide receiver Bryan Fobbs (1) scores one of two touchdowns, summing it up for a total of 20 this season. All photos by Andrea Martinez.

Neck and neck 'til the end



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Sophomore Shaquille Gilbert (5) takes a shot after breaking away from a Foothill player Friday, Nov. 13.

By Cole Yamamura
Staff Writer

The De Anza college men's basketball team fell 61-53 to the Foothill Owls on Friday, Nov. 13, in its first home game of the season.

The Dons started the game with more energy than their opponents. Every time the Dons scored, they went straight into a full court press where they pressured the Foothill guards and caused turnovers.

The high intensity press transitioned into lockdown defense, with Foothill struggling

to earn every basket.

On defense, it seemed as if freshman point guard Nate Viera was glued to the opposing guard from Foothill. Even when Viera's man didn't have the ball, his eyes were locked on his opponent as if to say, "You can't score on me." At one point in the first half, the Foothill guard even shoved Viera in the chest, showing his extreme frustration.

Offensively, De Anza has several players who can put the ball in the basket. For one, freshman DJ Rodriguez is dangerous from behind the three point line. Rodriguez's teammates were looking to get him the ball as much as possible, and he rewarded them by making his shots. At halftime the score was tied 21-21.

After the break, Foothill came out scoring and took an early lead. However, De Anza was not ready to give up, resulting in several lead changes. With 11 minutes left in the game, the score was still tied 34-34.

The turning point that decided the game was simple: Foothill got too many offensive rebounds. Many times De Anza was down by a couple points and needed a stop on defense badly, but Foothill offensive rebounds just sucked the energy out of their efforts.

GEAR UP FOR BLACK FRIDAY

Training tips for the most rigorous shopping spree of the year

By Rika Kumar
Staff Writer

With Black Friday coming all too soon, students are training physically and mentally in order to take on this strenuous endeavor. To be competitive among most Black Friday shoppers, students need to train in advance.

Here is a Black Friday training guide to supplement your preparations for the journey ahead.

Physical Training

Extensive physical training is required in order to build a body that is competitive for Black Friday shopping.

Balance and Strength Training

Health Center Coordinator CJ Jones said, "Stand on one foot with your eyes closed so that you can maintain your balance. Balance Training is best for standing in long lines...Planks help keep you upright and strong. "Push-ups are going to help so you can practice pushing or shoving a person," Jones said.

Playing a sport and activities are going to be a plus. Dustin Ni, 20, business major said, "I played some basketball in high school. I'm certain I can use my abilities

to throw electronics into my cart from various aisles - no matter where that cart is."

Jessica Lang, 18, English major, said, "When I used to take vocal lessons we used to do these... voice exercises to project our voice. Now I can use that to yell across a store to efficiently find my family, so we can get things done faster."

Endurance Training

"Interval Runs are good," Jones said. "Run and then walk a little bit and then you run and walk a little bit. It really helps improve your aerobic endurance."

Starting early is the key because the body will get used to the amount of physical fitness required to conquer Black Friday. Jones said, "Start now doing cardio throughout the day so you can build up."

Take advantage of De Anza's Fitness Center and PE Classes

Jones said the machines available in the Fitness Center can help students train for Black Friday.

The glutes machines help train muscles for running long distances. The in-and-out thigh muscle machines help with stability, especially for

quick motions such as swiping merchandise off the shelves. Strengthening back muscles will help with holding on to anything in case someone else tries to grab it.

Healthy Eating

Carry a snack for focus.

"I always bring a snack with me," said Jackie Un, 19, liberal arts major, "I bring a sandwich or something because there isn't always time to sit down and eat."

"Make sure you have protein... it'll give you energy," Jones said, "The complex carbs will make more sugars go to your brain. You need to make sure your brain is working right so you can go to the sale and not where they rip you off."

Mental Preparation

A strenuous activity such as Black Friday requires mental preparation in addition to physical preparation.

Student Health Services coordinator Mary Sullivan said the pilates, yoga, and meditation classes offered at De Anza are a healthy choice for students to pursue mental wellness. These activities reduce stress and improve focus.