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MICHAEL MANNINA | LA VOZ STAFF

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Scholarship applications due soon: Help available

Leticia Castro
STAFF WRITER

Scholarships can be the answer to many students' financial questions involving tuition, class fees, and jobs.

Scholarships are available for students of every background.

On the De Anza College scholarship website, there are 112 to choose from, including some that apply to specific demographics.

"I've always heard more about financial aid and not much about scholarships. I'm going to look into this later," Ryan Pinon, 19, administrative of justice major.

Winter quarter deadlines for scholarship applications occur in mid-February. Winners will be notified and paid by mid-May.

Scholarships have varying criteria. Not all applicants need to have a high grade point average, or be an all-star athlete. Scholarships are suited to many demographics, ethnicities, and backgrounds.

Many scholarships start at \$500, and the awards go up depending on the scholarship.

Scholarship categories include community engagement, specialty, transfer, academic achievement, workforce, and major.

"I didn't know there was so many scholarships; I'm really going to look into some that I can apply for," said Sierra Vaughn, 18, communications major.

For more information on updates and deadlines for scholarships, students can visit the De Anza financial aid page under the scholarship sections.

By clicking "Join the Scholarship listserv," students can enter their emails to receive more information on scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP MEETING TIMES AND HOW TO GUIDE ON APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
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Enrollment drop leads to canceled classes

Hina Ahmed
STAFF WRITER

Winter quarter enrollment at De Anza College fell by about 2 percent compared to Winter 2013, and contributed to the cancellation of up to 128 classes.

The total head count of students for the Winter 2014 census was 21,311, compared with 21,711 students the previous winter quarter, according to the college's Institutional Research and Planning Department and Marisa Spatafore, director of marketing and communication.

The cancelled classes have led to frustration among current students.

"Students don't sign up when they're supposed to, yet they show up to class, ask for add codes and leave because they're on the wait list," said David Levack, 30, graphic design major. "This is why classes end up getting cancelled."

Adding classes is also an issue because the classes are unavailable or instructors are not accepting any more

students.

"Even with an early registration date, there were classes that I wanted to add and couldn't because they weren't offered," said Joey Laureano, 20, communications major, who is now behind an entire quarter.

Both general education and core classes have been cancelled. As a result, available

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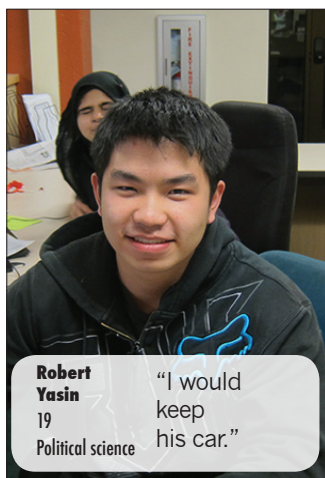
A FEW OF THE CLASSES CANCELED FOR WINTER 2014

- Journalism 21A
News Writing and Reporting
- ICS 45
Survey of American Indian Arts
- F/TV 75G,K
Animation Classes
- History/ICS 18A
African American History to 1865

Drunken driving, resisting arrest, drag racing and driving without a valid driver's license...

HOW SHOULD JUSTIN BIEBER BE PUNISHED?

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Political science
"I would keep his car."



Pearl Holmes
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Nursing
"Couple months of jail time."



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"He should be required to take a sabbatical from performing."

Tuesday Jan. 28

TRANSFER ADVISING: LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 28
Campus Center Dining Hall, Table 5
Stop by and meet the university representative, ask questions and get reference materials. No appointment necessary

Wednesday Jan. 29

SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP
10 a.m.
Baldwin Winery Conference Room
De Anza offers more than 50 scholarship. Come learn how to search and apply. Deadline for most scholarships is Feb. 13, 2014. For more information, contact Sarah Corrao at corraosarah@fhda.edu

Friday Jan. 31

BLOOD DRIVE
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Hinson Campus Center Conference Rooms A & B
Give blood to save lives! To see if you are eligible to make an appointment, visit www.deanza.edu/healthservices/blooddrive.html

TRANSFER ADVISING: UC BERKELEY
10 a.m.
Transfer Center
Advising will be done on a drop-in basis, no appointments necessary.

ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY CENTER THIRD FLOOR OPEN HOUSE
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
3rd Floor, ATC Building
See our newly re-designed spaces and learn about the Language Arts labs and Student Success Center programs. There will be games, student-led tours, snacks and drinks.

- **Language Arts Labs:** ATC 305 and 307
- **Academic Skills Center:** ATC 302
- **General Subjects Tutoring:** ATC 304
- **Listening and Speaking Center:** ATC 313
- **Writing and Reading Center:** ATC 309

For more information about the Student Success Center, visit <http://www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess>

Friday Jan. 31

LAST DAY TO REQUEST A PASS/NO PASS GRADE

Saturday Feb. 1

DE ANZA FLEA MARKET
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Parking Lots A & B
The flea market is held on the first Saturday of every month (rain, shine or holidays)

Tuesday Feb. 4

SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP
1:30 p.m.
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Wednesday Feb. 5

TRANSFER ADVISING: CSU EAST BAY
Wednesday, February 5
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Transfer Center
Appointments and drop-in advising (Drop-in advising as time permits)

Thursday Feb. 6

TRANSFER ADVISING: JFK UNIVERSITY
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Campus Center Dining Hall, Table 5
There will be an information table. Stop by and meet the representative from the school. Ask questions, get resource material about college. No appointment necessary.

1ST THURSDAY - OPEN MIC SERIES
5 to 7 p.m.
Euphrat Museum in the VPAC
De Anza students, faculty and staff will come together for 1st Thursday, participating in a mix of spoken word poetry and hip hop. Poets, singers, rappers, spoken word artists and all others interested are welcome to attend.

OFF THE PAGE
7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Visual and Performing Arts Center
One of the Silicon Valley Read 2014 programs, "Off The Page" will investigate the growing use of digital tools to create video poetry.

Organized by Los Gatos Poet Laureate Erica Goss, the event includes the premiere of a video version of "A Family Album of Silicon Valley," a poem created by former Santa Clara County Poet Laureate Nils Peterson using 100 lines contributed by the public.

For more information about Silicon Valley Reads 2014: Books & Technology: Friends or Foes?, visit <http://www.deanza.edu/news/2014svr.html>

Announcements De Anza

ASTRONOMY LASER SHOWS
Saturdays during the quarter
Fujitsu Planetarium
De Anza College
Laser light shows return to the Planetarium this quarter. New this quarter are Friday Night Live Events; for dates, time and information as well as laser light show schedule and times, go to www.deanza.edu/planetarium.

EUPHRAT MUSEUM OF ART EXHIBITION: DEEP READING
Feb. 3 through March 20
Euphrat Museum
De Anza College
Museum Hours:
Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Group tours available by appointment
Deep Reading looks at the intersection of humanity and technology and traditional practices in the digital age. Artworks explore banned books, the book as an experience, and the global life of a cell phone or tablet. New technology is used along with ancient art practices—computer woven tapestries and text-based AR (augmented reality). Deep Reading is offered in conjunction with Silicon Valley Reads 2014. Presented by the Santa Clara County Office of Education, Santa Clara County Library District and the San Jose Public Library Foundation.

Sports De Anza

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Jan. 29
vs. San Jose at 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7
vs. Gavilan at 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Jan. 29
vs. West Valley at 5 p.m.

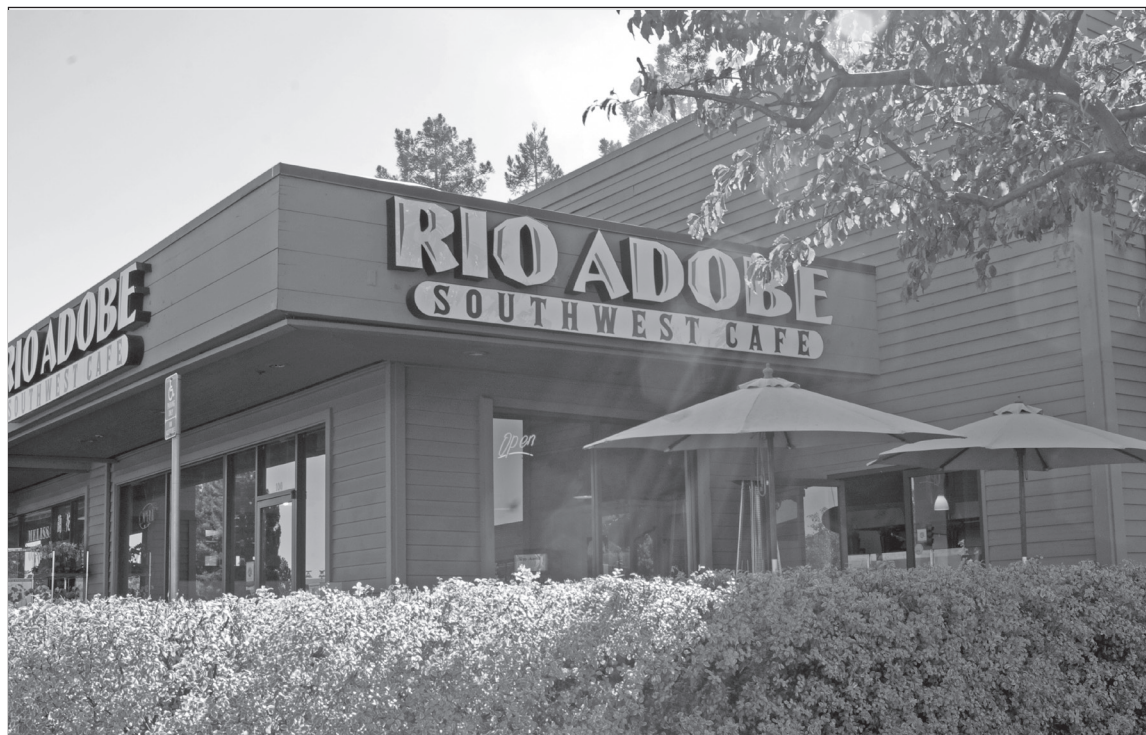
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BONE MARROW REGISTRY DRIVE
Monday, Jan. 27
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Campus Center Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)
Join the worldwide registry of bone marrow donors. This event is a part of JHM and is free to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

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classes become overcrowded.

"I saw students not being able to find a seat in my Biology class," said Sneha Thangellapally, 20, business administration major.

Despite the frustration, some students are seeing a positive side of low enrollment.

Michaela Connor, 19, theater arts major, noticed parking is no longer a nightmare like it was last quarter.

"I am taking morning classes and I expected many more students to be here," she said.

Students may not have such difficulty taking the general education and core classes they need if enrollment picks up in spring.

BOOKSTORE HAS SHORTAGES

Students driven to web, other stores



In the campus Bookstore, some sections of book shelves are empty with only price tags on them. This is due to an understock problem in the first two weeks of this quarter.

JINWEI ZHANG | LA VOZ STAFF

Chau Le
STAFF WRITER

Empty bookshelves are driving De Anza College students across the street and online to procure their textbooks this quarter.

A combination of East Coast ice storms, winter holidays, and bugs in the Banner online accounting system have left students in short supply, but the bookstore is determined to get them their books.

"We're doing the best we can and want students to get their books as fast as possible," said Bookstore director Kelly Swanson, who is placing "special order" tags on empty shelves,

where students can take the tag to the register and have the book ordered by staff.

The Bookstore receives a majority of its books from East Coast publishers, and delayed shipments due to hazardous conditions were not discovered until staff returned from the winter break.

In addition, the Banner system's off scheduling caused orders to fall through, another issue staff did not realize until the start of the quarter when certain orders still hadn't arrived.

Student employees are feeling the pressure.

"We are trying to meet these challenges the best way we can

and get students their books," said employee Elizabeth Jahn.

Fortunately, the De Anza community is patient: "If they don't have it, I'll just try online," said student Henry Vo.

There are alternatives. Students can go to Premier bookstore, located across Stevens Creek Boulevard from the De Anza campus, if they can't find it at the De Anza Bookstore.

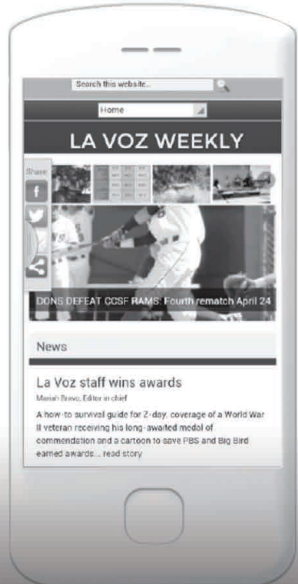
While the Bookstore is short on certain textbooks this quarter, the staff is doing everything possible. In the meantime, students have found other resources to solve their book needs.



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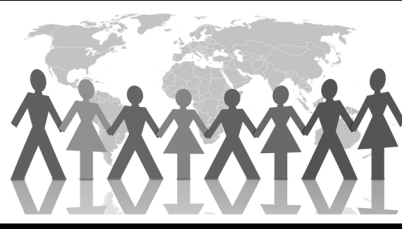
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FRIDAY | 12:30 p.m. | Senate office



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

De Anza College students prefer bookstore rentals to buyback

Li Wei Shih
STAFF WRITER

The De Anza College Bookstore provides students two options for purchasing textbooks.

One is to pay the full price for the book and have ownership of it.

The other is to rent the book and return it by the end of the quarter.

Renting books runs as a cheaper option for most students.

"I rent the books because they are cheaper," said Jack Lin, 24, psychology major. "I buy the books when there are no rental books left on the bookshelf."

The cost of renting a book is lower than the cost of buying the book.

"Books are expensive, so I would prefer rentals," said XinXin Li, 20, nursing major.

Kelly Swanson, De Anza Bookstore coordinator said, "Math books [are] the most popular subject which students prefer to buy back because they use the same books repeatedly."

Some students prefer to buy books for resale.

"I prefer buying the books because I can sell them at a good price by myself after the usage," said Samuel Luo, 21, biology ma-

yor.

Swanson said students often prefer rentals.

Students have two options for renting and buying.

They can rent or buy used books, or they can rent or buy the brand-new book.

"The quality of all used books may not look new, but it is fine for studying," said Shiho Hasebe, 23, politics major. "Some used books are just like new."

Katie Shih, 19, computer science major said, "I prefer renting the used book as it is cheaper than renting the brand new book."

Finals week is the time to return rental books and apply for buyback.

Jan. 31 is the deadline to return fall quarter's books.

De Anza will offer buyback and rental returns at the end of winter

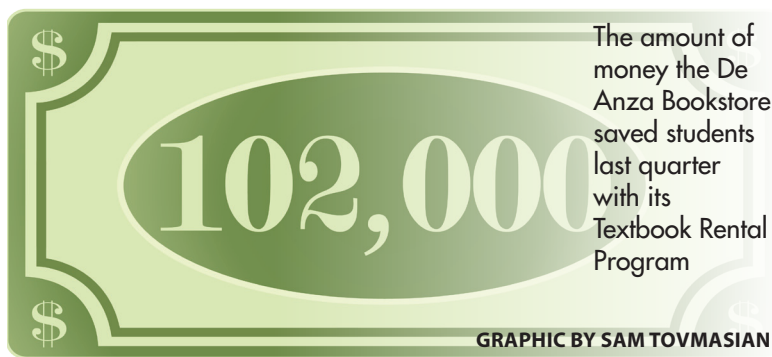
quarter as well.

"We charge the entire price if students do not return the rental books," said Swanson. "We had about \$36 thousand in non-return rentals for Fall quarter 2013, and that diminishes our ability to offer those books for rent the next quarter."

According to De Anza Bookstore policy, resalable books must be in good shape, with binding, covers and undamaged pages.

Highlighting, marking, writing, liquid damage and torn or missing pages will influence book's buyback value.

"Buyback is 50 percent if we have a textbook order from the faculty for the next quarter," said Swanson. "If we do not, we have an off-site company who pays the market rate for the books."



Boots set trends this season

The footwear essential for every winter wardrobe

Leticia Castro
STAFF WRITER

'Tis the season of boots.

Winter is the perfect time for everyone to bring out their favorite boots.

From Uggs to knee high, to combat, there are boots for any kind of style and people of any age.

The equestrian boot, or the riding boot, is the Kate Middleton of boots.

This boot is here to stay.

So buy a pair, preferably black with a brown top because they match with many articles of clothing.

Students can wear the equestrian boot out to lunch, to work or to school and be all the rage.

They are versatile and can even be worn in the rain.

Stay up-to-the-minute with the

trend of combat boots.

Combat boots are trendsetting this winter season –back with a vengeance.

Rocker chic, with a girly flare, these 1990's boots have walked back into many people's closets.

But with this comeback, the best option is to pair any kind of top, such as a shirt or a sweater, to give many outfits some extra spice.

"[Combat boots] are comfy, and cuter than sneakers. I have many boots, cowboy boots, and black leather knee high boots," said Maggie Garrett, 17, general education major at De Anza College.

With every store displaying their fair share of combat boots, there are a wide selection of colors and styles to choose from.

Rock out with studs and buckles, or show off a softer side with a pink and floral print.

Knee high boots are also on trend. Whether they are suede, leather or riding boots.

Suede knee high is chic and perfect for a winter night, especially with a pair of jeans or a cardigan.

These outfits are comfortable and easy to wear on a long day of school.

Leather knee high

boots help give any outfit an extra edge.

These boots come in many styles and can work in many ways.

A little heel gives off a professional look, whereas a flat heel is comfortable for a nice walk in the park.

Knee high boots are aesthetically pleasing when paired with a coat and leggings.

The most popular boot style is the Ugg boot, or similar models.

It is a thick, warm boot with sheep skin fur inside.

It's the boot style that keeps feet warm and cozy with every step.

Ugg boots have many different looks.

Some examples are knit top, button sides or different colors.

Their versatility allows these boots to stay in style for a long time.

"I love my Ugg boots. They keep more warm and feel like pillows when I walk," said Victoria Lopez, 19, business administration major.

While winter season is still in full effect, a new pair of boots can go a long way in keeping the warmth in.

They can look fashionable, yet professional.

Adding a pair of trendsetting boots can help highlight any wardrobe.

Review: "Her" engages, exceeds expectations

Adrian Discipulo
STAFF WRITER

word in the physical absence of loved one.

The idea of falling in love with an operating system immediately renders one of two reactions.

"Her" is worth watching for Spike Jonze's eccentric approach to science fiction and romance, featuring Joaquin Phoenix and Scarlett Johansson.

With the imminent divorce from his emotionally departed wife lingering, Theodore Twombly (Phoenix) finds himself alone amid a world intricately entwined with technology.

Theodore finds relief in talking to Samantha, the latest artificially intelligent operating system with Scarlett Johansson's voice.

Samantha exhibits humanistic qualities that help Theodore converse and open up, contrasting all of the non-existent social interactions in his daily life.

Theodore's interest in Samantha's ability to learn an uncannily human-like presence develops into an intangible relationship between the two.

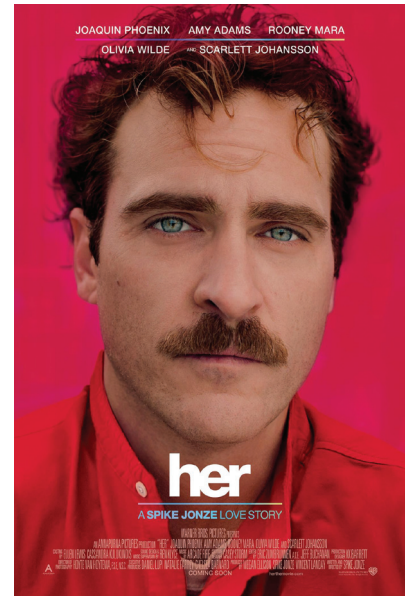
Jonze illustrates the future using sleek, but minimalistic aesthetics and costumes, akin to the taste of the other quirky director, Wes Anderson.

The cinematography contains mid-and close-up shots, bringing attention to Phoenix's expressions.

The audience is drawn into his character as he develops from his introverted nature to his relationship with Samantha.

Though Samantha is only present as a voice throughout the movie, the initially development of their intangible relationship is relatable to those who have been in love.

I drew parallels to long distance relationships and the struggles with sharing love exclusively through spoken



One is ridiculousness at the idea of spending \$10 to see a two-hour movie about a man falling in love with his computer.

The other, as in my case, is curiosity and anticipation to see what a love story between a man and a computer entails because it is so different.

The film is tailored towards the millennial generation, whose familiarity with technology in today's society is like a second language.

Spike Jonze offers a complex question that foreshadows the future with the ever-growing presence of technology.

He focuses on the change in relationships as people become isolated from each other and use technology as a means of communication.

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REVIEW: PS4 CONSOLE

Few games, no touchpad

Abraham Abundis
STAFF WRITER

The video-game question on most people's minds is: PS4 or Xbox One?

The PS4 is a console aimed towards gaming, while the Xbox One aims to be an all-in-one entertainment center that hooks up to cable boxes.

I chose the PS4 over the Xbox One.

There are some aspects I like about it, but some aspects that can be improved.

The most appealing fact about the PS4 is the price point.

The PS4 is currently priced at \$399, while the Xbox One comes with a mandatory camera that adds another hundred dollars, making the Xbox \$499.

The PS4 isn't shaped like a rectangular box the shape tech companies usually go for.

The console is slanted like an eraser and is available in an all-black glossy or matte finish.

The software is an improvement from the PS3 and comes with a simple user interface and extra features.

My favorite addition is the ability to join games simply by going to a friend's profile.

Joining games is especially useful

in games like Call of Duty.

The controller is eye catching and comfortable to hold.

Its comfort helps those players who hold their controllers for hours.

The PS4 controller has the same Playstation controller layout people are used to.

But this time it is stretched out, has grip on the sides, includes a light bar, a share button which allows you to quickly upload a video clip to Facebook, and a touch pad.

Many controllers don't implement the touch pad during gameplay.

The PS4 allows for more possibilities during game play.

Game developers can use touch pads in their games in to simulate cycling through weapons rapidly, first person shooters, or depicting accurate shots in a sports game.

The PS4 and Xbox One come with very small game libraries because not too many games have been developed for these new consoles.

Because of this I think it would be a smarter idea if more people waited before purchasing a new console.

There's no rush to pick one up.

Waiting can help people make a better decision depending on which games they'd like to play.



PLAYSTATION 4
Console

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2 Gather Documents & Info

Get your transcripts. Compile a list of your income and expenses as well as community service activities.

3 Fill Out Your Application

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GO TO: www.deanza.edu/financialaid and click on "scholarships"

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Mike Densmore
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Undeclared
"I would have him punished like every one else and take away the power he has from being rich."



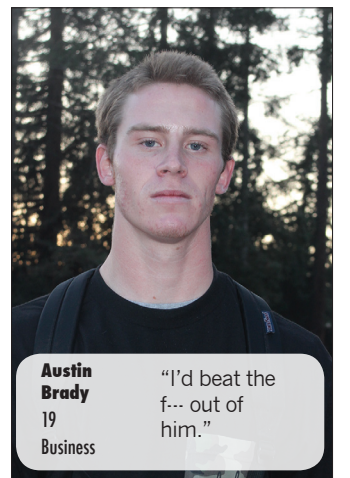
Quyen Kayvi
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Communications
"Deport him; he doesn't belong here."



Manoli Glyptis
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Business
"I'd have him go through the normal DUI process like everybody else."



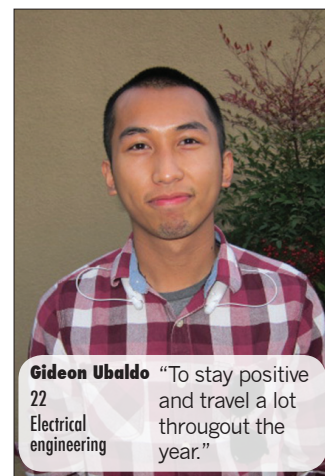
David Lee
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Mechanical engineering
"I would send him to jail and give him a huge fine."



Austin Brady
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"I'd beat the f--- out of him."



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"I would just leave him alone."



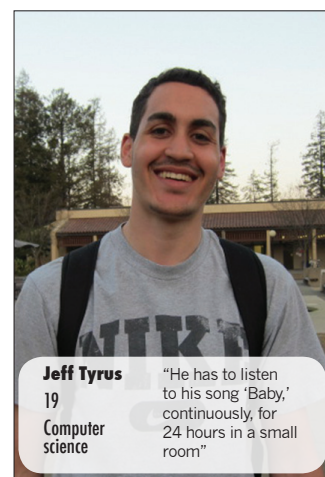
Gideon Ubaldo
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Electrical engineering
"To stay positive and travel a lot throughout the year."



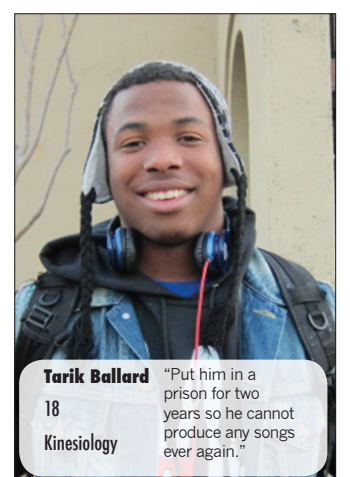
Kelvin Weung
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Kinesiology
"Put him in jail like normal people."



Karmen Munguia
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Undecided
"Put him in rehab for six months because he's out of control."



Jeff Tyrus
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Computer science
"He has to listen to his song 'Baby,' continuously, for 24 hours in a small room"



Tarik Ballard
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Kinesiology
"Put him in a prison for two years so he cannot produce any songs ever again."

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Addiction to social media dominates lives

Jeff Facun
STAFF WRITER

Imagine a scenario where a group of friends sits down at a restaurant, and instead of talking, they pull out their phones and text or plays games instead of talking to one another.

This scenario has become socially acceptable because students are obsessed with cellphones and social media.

Accessing social media is like trying to get coffee every day. It's an addiction that can't be stopped.

According to the Pew Research Center 91 percent of Americans own a cellphone, while 58 percent of Americans own a smartphone.

Most students can't go for several minutes without checking their smartphones for messages or posts on social media. The average cellphone user checks their phone 150 times a day, according to ABC News Online.

Social media and cellphone addiction is so severe that people prioritize keeping up to date over personal safety.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 25 percent of young adults reply to at least one

text message every time they drive. Twenty percent report they have had multi text message conversations while driving.

Social networking is now the most common activity on the Internet. Sixteen percent of time spent online is used for social networking sites, while 5 percent is spent on shopping sites like Amazon, according to Fox Business Online.

Students are obsessed with social media, and having a phone that can instantly connect to sites like Facebook and Twitter feeds that obsession. Sixty percent of social media time was spent on smartphones or tablets.

Students or their parents spend money on data plans so they can be on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. Regardless of the means, the end is the same: as soon as one person is on a social media site, friends will follow suit.

As long as Facebook, Twitter and other social media networks continue to exist, students won't stop using them. It's how we communicate now.

Talking person to person will not be the norm anymore. It will be an oddity.



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Online classes not revolutionary

Poor communication, outdated approaches plague system

Krystal Alvarado
STAFF WRITER

There are many things you can and should do online. Taking online classes is not one of these things.

After taking one online class, I would never take another unless I absolutely had too.

As a student at De Anza College with a job and a kid, the moment I heard about online classes I jumped at the chance to take one because the possibilities seemed endless.

I thought I would be able to participate in interactive chat groups with professors and other students, finish assignments when I could get a chance and read material when I felt like it.

It all came crashing down when I read the syllabus.

Assignments and readings all had weekly deadlines. If a question arose about the material you would have to email the

professor and wait until you got a response. Almost every test and quiz is timed and you don't seem to have classmates.

Most professors don't email everyone a contact list of all of the people taking the class, so you never get a chance to exchange numbers with another classmate to talk about the material or set up a study session.

Textbooks are still recommended for online classes. E-textbooks are cheaper, but not by much. Even though many come with a \$10 or \$20 discount they can still cost more than \$100 a piece and may require you to connect to the Internet to use the textbook.

There is a rule when it comes to taking college classes. For every unit, the students should be spending three times that number of hours doing work for that class. If a class is three units, then a student should spend nine hours outside of that class doing work for it.

Online classes are no exception to that rule. A student has to be as committed to an online

class as if it was a normal class on campus.

The one positive about an online class would be the fact that you don't have to waste gas and fight for parking on campus. That one positive would still not get me to try another online class.



Letter to the Editor

I am a student at De Dirty College. I mean De Anza College.

Every day as I walk from the parking lot to my classes, the parking structure's floor is covered with trash and filth!

I can spot meal bags and wrappers from local fast food restaurants scatted all over the floor. It is filthy and disgusting to see all this mess every time before I go to class.

I am writing this letter in response to the La Voz article, "Small grounds crew for campus upkeep," which was written by Edgar Godinez on Oct. 7, 2013.

The article states that there are only four people in charge of De Anza College's campus who are struggling to maintain everything.

De Anza, please do something!

If you cannot afford to have more staff to clean our campus, at least put more trash cans within the parking lots.

De Anza College is a commuter school and students are always bound to hang out in their cars in between classes. If we can make throwing away our trash a little bit more convenient for our students, we can maintain a beautiful campus and not overwork our groundskeepers.

Will Wang
De Anza Student

January 27, 2014

DONS POUND PANTHERS IN BLOWOUT VICTORY

Women's team cruises to easy win fueled by dominant defense

Jeff Facun
STAFF WRITER

The De Anza College women's basketball team cruised to a 76-21 victory over the visiting Hartnell Panthers on Friday Jan. 17.

The Hartnell Panthers played with only six players, a predicament that put them at a disadvantage the whole game against the Dons. Substituting was at a premium for them while the Dons had enough players to substitute all five starters out.

From start to finish, the Dons dominated every aspect of the game.

Whether it was the offense generated at one end or the shutdown defense played at the other, the Dons took it to the Panthers.

Sophomore point guard Shayla McPhearson scored 16 points. Freshman forward Madison Michellis scored 20 points and sophomore forward/center Susan Aguirre added 11 points as the three players went for double figures in scoring for the night.

"Everyone in our team contributed," said freshman center/forward Gabby Whetstone, who scored a game-high 20 points to aid in the win.

As the game tipped off, McPhearson scored a quick layup and the team didn't look back.

The Dons were relentless on the defensive end all night, forcing Hartnell into turnovers that led to



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easy fast break points.

The defense produced great offense and the Dons carried a 32-point lead into halftime, 44-12.

After the break, the Dons extended their lead to 56-12 after going on a 12-0 run in the first five minutes of the second half.

From there, both teams combined for 29 points the rest of the game and that ended the scoring.

De Anza head coach Arden Kragalott reprimanded the team many times during the game about their efforts on defense, making sure the Dons were doing what she asked them to do.

"Play aggressive, put pressure on the ball," Kragalott said. "That was our game plan."

"(Coach) does that," said

Whetstone, in response to the head coach's call for tough defense. "It motivates you more than anything."

The team held the Panthers to 12 points in the first half and nine points in the second half.

Kragalott was not interested in the number of points given up in the second half, but wanted to acknowledge the defensive effort from the team.

"We are capable of that," said Kragalott, referring to the defensive effort.

The victory gave the Dons 12 wins on the season and brought their record to 3-0 in conference play.

The next home game for the Dons is on Wednesday Jan. 29 at 5 p.m. against Foothill College.

Left: Freshman forward Madison Michellis (13) drives to the hoop for a layup. The Dons beat the visiting Hartnell Panthers 76-21 on Friday Jan. 17.

Below: Forward Madison Michellis (13) lays it in over Hartnell defenders.

**49ers quest for six continues****Jacob Sisneros**
Sports Editor

The San Francisco 49ers' 23-17 loss to the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday Jan. 19 was a sour end to a great season.

In fact, the last three seasons have been bittersweet for the Niners as they have reached the playoffs in all three seasons, but failed to win a Super Bowl.

Many Niner fans are probably feeling like this team will never get over the hump and win their sixth Super Bowl.

After enduring the countless years of mediocrity before Harbaugh took over as head coach, I can truly say that this is a good problem to have.

What Harbaugh has done in his first three years as head coach is incredible given the chaos and disarray that he inherited with this team.

He gave the team direction and it has consistently yielded great results. All he needs to do is tweak the formula.

Quarterback Colin Kaepernick has shown flashes of greatness, but he still has to improve his mechanics and leadership ability to reach elite status.

Of course not all of the blame for the offense falls on Kaepernick's shoulders. Offensive coordinator Greg Roman's once revolutionary

offensive schemes have seen a decline in effectiveness over the past three years, and he needs to adjust the passing game to get the upper hand on defenses once again.

The Niners were ranked 30th this season in passing yards and 14th in red zone efficiency, which was partially because of their lack of depth at the wide receiver position.

Luckily the Niners are well-equipped to remedy these issues this offseason, thanks to general manager Trent Baalke.

The 49ers have six draft picks in the first three rounds and 13 picks in total for the 2014 NFL draft, which will help them restock the wide receiver position and replace some players who they can't afford to keep because of salary cap issues.

Another reason to approach next season with optimism is the fact that the Niners are getting back three young, talented players who were lost to injury this season.

The most notable of these three is running back Marcus Lattimore, who should play a big role in the running game alongside Frank Gore and Kendall Hunter.

Cornerback Chris Culliver and defensive end Tank Carradine will also play key roles on defense next season.

So stay faithful and optimistic Niner fans, because that elusive sixth Super Bowl is not too far over the horizon.

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DE ANZA PULLS OUT LATE WIN AGAINST HARTNELL

Dons improve to 3-0 in conference with high-scoring victory

Rajvir Kaur
STAFF WRITER

The De Anza College men's basketball team improved to 3-0 in the NorCal conference after beating the Hartnell College Panthers 89-82 on Friday Jan. 17.

The Dons got the first possession of the game, with freshman guard Dj Rodriguez scoring the first two points for the home team.

The Dons pulled to an early lead, but the Panthers stayed close behind. Panthers' guard Kenan Masic hit a 3-pointer and narrowed the Dons' lead 11-10.

With a lack of rebounding by the Dons and another bucket by Hartnell's Kyle Vasher, Hartnell took the lead 12-11 with 12:24 remaining in the first half.

The Dons shot back. Rodriguez and freshman wing Kenny Robinson made a bucket each and marked the score 15-12.

Vasher made a 3-pointer and tied the score. And the lead continued to go back and forth between the two teams.

After Vasher tied the score 24-24, the Panthers scored seven straight points until Dons' freshman guard Kyle Conner made a bucket. The Dons trailed the Panthers 31-26.

Going into the last minute of the first half, the Panthers had a 10-point lead, 38-28.

The Dons were the last to score after Vasher was called for a foul for attempting to trip Conner and a double foul was called on sophomore post Alex Bull.

Going into halftime, the Panthers led 41-32.

Coming back in the second half, Dons' post Jack Pasquini shot the first bucket.

Gaining back momentum, the Dons stepped up their game.



Top Left: Freshman guard DJ Rodriguez (24) lays the ball in against Hartnell defender Khylund Butler (22). The Dons moved to 3-0 in conference play by beating the Hartnell College Panthers 89-82 on Friday Jan. 17.

Top Right: Sophomore post Jack Pasquini (34) goes for a two-handed layup while avoiding the block attempt from Hartnell defender Darius Wright (1).



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Conner got an assist from Viera to put up two points and Rodriguez followed with a 3-pointer.

After a bucket from Hartnell, Rodriguez shot another 3-pointer, hitting nothing but net and tying the score 47-47, with 13:57 left in the half.

The Panthers stayed ahead, with the Dons always close on their heels. With 4:40 left in the game, the Dons were behind 72-71 and had possession of the ball.

Rodriguez shot and missed, but Dons' sophomore wing Shaquille Gilbert rebounded the ball and drew a foul after a shot attempt.

Gilbert made both free throws and gave the Dons their first lead in the second half. With 4:30 left on the clock, the Dons were up 73-72.

The Panthers made a basket, but Gilbert scored two points and Pasquini scored six, pulling the Dons ahead 81-74.

At the two-minute mark, the scoreboard read 83-76. Vasher hit a 3-pointer, but his teammate, forward Jacob Juras, fouled Gilbert, who made two free throws.

Counting down the last minute, Pasquini made a lay-up after a pass from Viera. With 33 seconds

left on the clock, the Dons led 87-79.

Panthers' forward Khylund Butler made a 3-pointer, but Vasher fouled Rodriguez, who made both free throws with 13.3 left in the game.

The Panthers were the last to have their hands on the ball, but it wasn't enough. The Dons won the game 89-82, giving them a record of 3-0 in conference play.

"We showed maturity tonight," said Jason Damjanovic, head coach of men's basketball.

Damjanovic said he was proud of his players tonight and the bench did a good job

of stepping up.

After losing three players to injury in the last few weeks, he said the starting players played well.

Pasquini ended the night leading with 25 points and 11 rebounds. Conner scored a total of 17 points, Rodriguez added 15, Viera ended with 13, and Gilbert had 10 points. Tallying up the score, Bull and freshman guard Devon Ware scored the remaining points.

The Dons' next home game is Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. against San Jose City College.

De Anza College Menu: Dining Services Jan. 27 - Jan. 31

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Minestrone Pizza: Asian chicken scallions & sesame dressing Pasta: Chef's pasta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Broccoli & cheddar Pizza: Hamburger cheddar Pasta: Southwestern pasta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Beef vegetable Pizza: Margarita 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 Pasta: Broccoli bow tie pasta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: New England clam chowder Pizza: Chef's choice

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