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College tuition cuts may increase enrollment

EDUCATORS HOPE DECREASED TUITION WILL ENCOURAGE RISE IN ENROLLMENT

Nicole Moreno
LA VOZ

This holiday season, students in California's 109 community college received a gift: a 23 percent drop in tuition. Instead of paying \$26 per unit, per semester on average, they now pay \$20. For De Anza College students that meant a fee decrease from \$17 to \$13 per unit. This is because De Anza is on the quarter system.

"If we don't educate these folks, they're going to end up in the service industry."

- Jonathan Lightman,
Executive Director
of the Faculty
Association of
California Community
Colleges

Tuition decreases occurred upon the signing of Assembly Bill 1802. The fee decrease is an effort that will help students receive financial aid. "Every school is advertising that college is now cheaper. The intent is to bring students back," said Nancy Chao of the payroll department.

Since 2003, tuition rose in most colleges from \$11 to \$26. Throughout the state, educators have seen effects that this has had on students.

One of the biggest effects was enrollment decrease. Jonathan Lightman, executive director of the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, said the system lost 175,000 students when tuition rose from \$11 to \$18.

For De Anza students, the cost increase is more noticeable due to the "Pay to Stay" policy.

"If we don't educate these folks, they're going to end up in the service industry. They're not going to end up with jobs that are going to feed a family, purchase a house and produce tax revenue." Lightman said.

"So what's \$6 a unit to the state? We've got to go out and education the population."

Campus construction continues



Above: The Student Council Chambers as it looked on Thursday. The condition of the chambers appeared to be the same as of press time Friday. The De Anza Associated Student Body Senate, the Inter-Club Council and several other organizations meet in this room.

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Removed ceiling panels outside of the Student Council Chambers as they appeared on Thursday.



The De Anza Associated Student Body Senate office photographed on Thursday.

De Anza lets students apply for classes after deadline

TWO-WEEK DEADLINE IS NOT THE END OF THE LINE: STUDENTS CAN ADD LATER

Sung Kim
LA VOZ

Although the traditional time for adding classes is the first two weeks of the quarter, students may add later.

Students are given until Jan. 19 to add a class online. A sticker with an add code from the instructor is required if there are still seats available.

Students can find an add form at the Admissions and Records Office or just log onto the De Anza Web site and enter their code. The catch to add codes is that they become void after Jan. 19.

After Jan. 19, it is possible to add classes with an instructor's approval. Students must go to the Admissions and Records Office and request a late add form.

The instructor's signature and approval is required with a reason why he or she was unable to add the class within the given time period.

Other forms regarding classes can be printed from the De Anza Web site under "Student Forms." Just head to <http://www.deanza.edu>.

Inter Club Council elections

Sung Kim
LA VOZ

The Inter Council Club is a group of elected officers and club representatives who help organize the clubs at De Anza College. They discuss future club events, spending of the club budget, club concerns and other issues in a structured and formal way.

George E. Smith, the chairman of ICC, said he enjoys his stay with the council and has established a deep connection with its members. "They become family," he said.

Students who feel up to the task and ready to make a difference are welcome to run for council positions.

There are three council seats available for election, the ICC chair, ICC chair of finance, and ICC chair of programs.

The ICC chair is the general spokesman for the council. He or she facilitates the meetings held with the officers and keeps the

meeting focused in case someone gets out of hand or violates the constitution.

According to Smith, the Chair of finance is the "hardest job." Among other responsibilities, this job requires one to oversee the council's budget.

Where to catch the ICC:

Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Student Council Chambers

The chair of programs is responsible for putting together all the events the clubs decide to do together. Students for this job must be very active.

Students interested in joining should contact one of the ICC officers. Although club membership is not required, having interest in clubs is highly recommended. There are also required applications.

During this process, potential officers voluntarily attend the offi-

cer meetings. They are required to attend two officer workshops. The workshops help provide the background and training for becoming an effective ICC member.

To wrap up the process, a two-to-three minute speech is given in front of the council members and the club officers. Candidates must state why they are the best person for the council seat. Officers are asked questions to learn about each candidate more thoroughly.

Students are not allowed to serve as an officer for ICC and the DASB senate simultaneously, because of a conflict of interest. Although ICC and the Senate are two different groups, the Senate provides the funds for ICC and other student programs.

Smith says that there's nothing to be afraid of because the council adviser is always there, ready to help students.

Joining ICC is more than something that looks good on transcripts, but is also an unforgettable experience, says Smith.

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The next issue of La Voz will come out on Jan. 22.

La Voz can also be read online at: www.lavozdeanza.com

what's happening on campus

This week: join clubs, add classes, talk with a counselor

All events are held at De Anza College and are free and open to all students, unless otherwise noted. Please e-mail submissions to: Happenings@LaVozDeAnza.com by Wednesday noon for the following week's publication, and write "Happenings" in the subject line. The next issue of La Voz will be published on Monday, Jan. 22.

Counseling Center Extends Hours
The De Anza Counseling Center and Academic Advising Office is holding extended hours the first week of school: Mon, Jan 8: 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-7 p.m. Tue, Jan 9: 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-7 p.m. Wed., Jan. 10: 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-7 p.m. Thu, Jan. 11: 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-6 p.m. Fri, Jan. 12: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Beginning Jan. 16, the Center will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 7 p.m.; on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.; on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone, walk-in and scheduled sessions by appointment are available. Call 408-864-5400 for appointments.

Extended Hours at Bookstore
The De Anza Bookstore will hold extended hours for the first and second weeks of the quarter. Beginning Jan. 8, hours will be: Mon-Thu: 7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Fri: 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Sat: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Beginning Jan. 16, hours will be: Tue-Thu: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Fri: 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. On Jan. 22, hours will be: Mon: 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. From Jan. 23 - Mar. 23, hours will be Mon-Thu: 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Fri: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Catholic Student Club Meeting
Monday, Jan. 8
10:30-11:30 a.m., Council Chambers
The Student Catholic Club will hold its first meeting of the quarter. For more information, go to <http://deanzacatholic.com>. The club will also host an information booth from 1

to 3 p.m. next to the Foodstore.

International Youth Fellowship
Monday, Jan. 8, 6-8 p.m.
Student Council Chambers
IYF's first meeting of the quarter. More information is at: www.iyf.or.kr.

Saltworks Christian Fellowship
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 11:30 a.m.
Student Council Chambers.
Saltworks' first meeting of the quarter. For more information, visit the information table from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in front of the Foodstore.

Welcome Week Entertainment
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Main Quad
The Inter-Club Council is sponsoring music and entertainment.

Students For Justice Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 9, noon-1:30 p.m.
AT-205
Students For Justice is a student organization engaged in social justice and involved in political and social movements affecting De Anza and other communities.

The Circle K Club Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Student Council Chambers
The Circle K Club provides opportunities for students to become involved on campus and in the community through service work to others in need.

The Black Student Union Welcome Reception
Thursday, Jan. 11, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., California History Center
The BSU brings students together to encourage academic endeavors, social awareness, community involvement and promoting the black culture.

The Japanese Student Association
Thursday, Jan. 11, 1:30 p.m.
Student Council Chambers
JSA is dedicated to promoting Japanese culture and language. It's a

place to meet other students interested in Japan and learn Japanese.

De Anza Flash Club Meeting
Friday Jan. 12, noon-1:30 p.m.
AT-205
The De Anza Flash Club helps extend the Flash knowledge of individuals who work with Flash, and pass on the existing knowledge of members to others who wish to know more.

Korean Student Association
Friday, Jan. 12, 12:30 -1:30 p.m.
L-21
The KSA meets to edify Korean culture by allowing newcomers from high schools, international students and other Korean students to build a community network.

Vietnamese Student Association
Friday, Jan. 12, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Student Council Chambers
The VSA exists to celebrate Vietnamese culture and language through various cultural and traditional activities.

De Anza Closed: MLK Birthday
Monday, Jan. 15
De Anza College will be closed on Jan. 15 in honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday Holiday. No classes will be held.

An Evening with Colin & Brad
Saturday, Jan. 13, 8 p.m.
Flint Center
Enjoy a night of improvisational comedy with Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood from "Whose Line is it Anyway?". Tickets range from \$29.50 to \$49.50 and are available at Ticketmaster. For information, go to <http://www.colinandbrad.com/>.

Lindsey Buckingham
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 8 p.m.
Flint Center
Lindsey Buckingham, formerly of Fleetwood Mac, is on tour for the first time in about 15 years. Tickets range from \$25 to \$45 and are available at Ticketmaster. For information, go to

<http://www.lindseybuckingham.com/>

Bachelor of Science in Psychology Open House, Information Session
Thursday, Jan. 18, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Admin. Bldg. Lobby
De Anza College offers students an opportunity to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology in conjunction with the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology. This Open House will provide information about the curriculum, courses and financial aid. Students can meet professors and learn about internship and job possibilities. For more information, see <http://p3.pgsp.edu>.

Last Day to Add Classes
Friday, Jan. 19
This is the last day to add quarter-length classes for the winter quarter. For instructions on how to add and drop classes, see www.deanza.edu/registration/add-drop.html.

Last Day to Drop Classes For a Refund
Friday, Jan. 19
This is the last day to drop De Anza winter quarter classes and receive a refund. Refund information is available at www.deanza.edu/registration/cashier/refunds.html.

Googoosh: Persian Pop Concert
Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 p.m.
Flint Center
Googoosh is one of Iran's most successful superstars. Tickets range from \$45 to \$200 and are available at Ticketmaster. For information, go to <http://www.sfpersians.com>.

Last day for Textbook Refunds
Friday, Jan. 19, 2 p.m.
Campus Bookstore, SCS Building
New and used texts brought from Dec. 11 to Jan. 19 may be returned through Jan. 19 by 2 p.m. for a refund or exchange, unless marked as non-returnable. The original receipt is required. New texts must be in their original, resalable condition and must

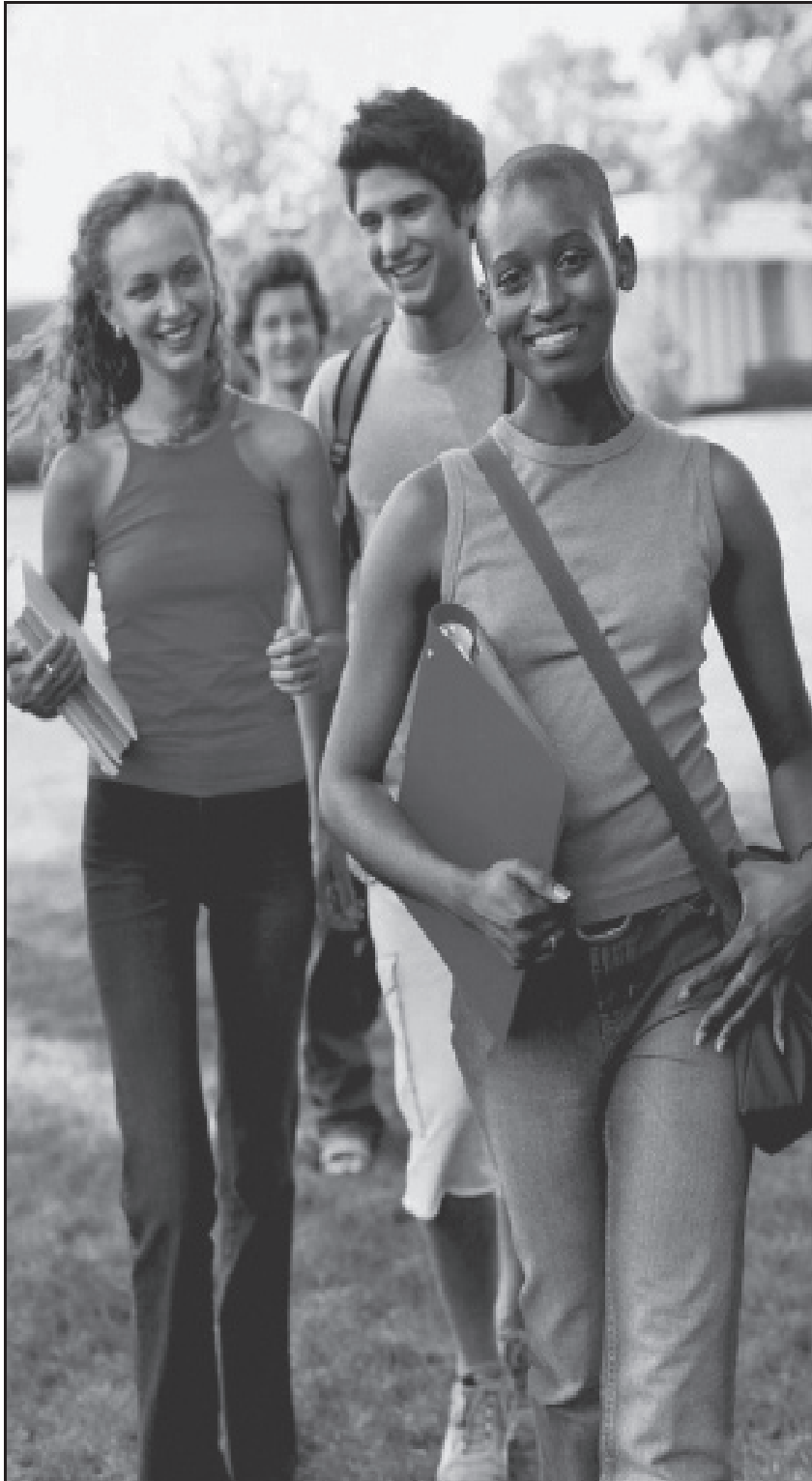
not be marked, soiled, damaged, unwrapped or unpacked. Used texts must be in resalable condition.

San Francisco Symphony: Radu Lupu plays Mozart
Thursday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m.
The program includes Haydn's Symphony No. 95, Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20, Gerhard's Concerto for Orchestra and the Falla Suite from the "Three-Cornered Hat." There will be a pre-concert talk one hour before the start of each concert. Tickets range from \$31 to \$57 and are available at Ticketmaster. For information, go to <http://www.sfsymphony.org/>.

Last Day to Drop a Class With no Record of Grade
Friday, Jan. 26
The last day to drop a winter quarter class with no record of the class on your transcript is Jan. 26. The last day to drop a class with a "W" (withdrawal) grade on your transcript is March 2.

Conference on Student Centered Learning
Friday, Jan. 26, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Administrative Building
This free conference features some of De Anza's best scholars sharing the ways they effectively engage students in learning. Make reservations by Jan. 19 through Mary Kay Englen in the Office of Staff & Organizational Development at englenmarykay@deanza.edu or by calling 408-864-8322.

Diversity Leadership Training
Feb. 1-3
Santa Cruz Mountains
This retreat encourages students, faculty, administrators and staff to reflect on effective solutions to challenges of living and learning in a diverse society. Two units of course credit are available. Costs are \$35-\$100 on a sliding scale for meals and lodging. For more information, contact Leila McCabe at Leilabell@hotmail.com or call 408-893-4775.



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or contact us at 1 (800) 818-6136 for more information.



Starting your own club at De Anza: Advice from the man who knows

George Smith
LA VOZ

Although, De Anza has roughly 60 clubs, with much to offer in diversity, academics, outreach, religion, and sports. New clubs are always being created, but sometimes this process can be confusing.

If you are interested in starting a club, I would recommend meeting with me or one of the other ICC officers beforehand. Office hours are posted on the outside of the ICC Office door in the lower level of the Hinson Campus Center right next to the Financial Aid Office. You will need to obtain a "How To Start A Club Packet," available on the ICC rack outside of the Student Activities, in the Student Activities Office, the ICC Office, which is also located in the same building, or you can download a PDF file from the ICC website at <http://www.deanza.edu/clubs>.

You will need to obtain 10 signatures from any student on campus, who is willing to support your club. They must be registered students. Next, you need to seek out a faculty person available to be your club adviser. The advisor may be either academic

or classified, but cannot be a student. No club can exist under ICC codes without an advisor. This is for both the students' personal protection and to protect the college.

Next, you should study the template inside the packet, which shows a sample constitution, and then mold it to fit your club's needs.

After you have prepared all of your paperwork, then you or a representative of your club must attend an ICC Agenda Meeting on Monday, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Student Council Chambers. You don't need to stay the whole hour, as this process takes a short time, but we do take each club on a first come basis.

The ICC officers and adviser will look over your constitution and paperwork. If everything is in order you will be on the ICC agenda as a club on trial for a maximum three weeks.

During this time, it will be your club's responsibility to set up a club orientation meeting with one of the ICC officers or the ICC advisor before the three week expiration date. This meeting is mandatory, all officers and one advisor from the club must be present for the forty-five minutes.

If anyone is absent, the meeting will not take place until everyone can be present for the full time.

During this meeting, we will go over ICC forms, budget requests, and everything an officer and adviser needs to know to survive as a club. Then you will be taken on a tour. Afterwards, you will turn in a form called the blue roster, which lists all officers and advisors. You are now an official club.

As a new club, you will receive \$100 in the club account, which will take about 10 days to post. You will also be given a copy code to use the club copy machine. You will be assigned a club drawer in the Club Room to store your club banner and other items.

Your club representative will now have voting privileges at the General ICC Business Meeting on Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., and the representative will also have a parliamentary seat at the voting table.

Before you start a club, please check to see if there is another club already in existence that is promoting your interests. You might want join the club, rather than start a duplicate. Remember, there is strength in numbers.

De Anza's hidden parking lot secrets

Asif Ahmed
LA VOZ

If a car could be murdered, the chalk outline found at the crime scene would be a De Anza College parking space.

The parking places at De Anza allow for the smallest amount of space it takes to squeeze in a car. This allows the school to fit in as many cars as possible. There are two ways to look at a parking spot: an area that

determines how many steps are needed to reach a destination or how many dents a car will have to endure to insure that walk to class. If you're impatient, it is an opportunity to beat the hell out of another person's car. There are simple solutions to avoid car on car violence. Park in the back, park in the middle, whatever. Just don't park in one of the first four rows.

It's puzzling to see students vulturing the first two rows of the parking lot when they could park in the back, walk to class and gain an extra five minutes for a cup of coffee, rather than



Asif Ahmed/LA VOZ

keeping an eye on every parked car.

A lot of people at De Anza just graduated high school. Eighteen-year-old California residents have a maximum driving experience of two years. That's a maximum -- it's probable that there are eighteen-year-olds with a month of driving experience trying to park in the lots, too.

Except for hoopties that don't mind punishment or dent-resistant Saturns, the back is the answer. An intelligent person once said, "once you go back, you never go back."



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STUDENT RIGHTS AND SERVICES
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SMOKING POLICY, ETC.)?
COME TO THE WINTER 2007
STUDENT FORUM HELD IN
FEBRUARY AT THE CAFETERIA
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CHOCOLATE!**

La Voz Voices: Advice to new students

Robert Erdei
LA VOZ



“Get a counselor. Don’t get into your major right away. Try to work on the general education stuff. So you have more time to decide, just in case you change your mind half way through.”

-Features Editor Asif Ahmed



“Don’t bull**t around here at De Anza and just get things done. Don’t spend money on cars, clothes, booze and stupid crap. Save your money. If you are living at home with your parents, take advantage of that because you won’t be there for long. Don’t blow off class. Don’t be one of those idiots who sits in the back and doesn’t do homework, because you won’t get anywhere in life. Sit in the front row. Get your crap done. Get your general education done and get the hell out of here ... I wish someone had been this blunt with me.”

- Editor in chief Dan Sealana



“Get your general education out of the way first. Don’t worry about transferring classes and agreements because ultimately you need your general education classes. That gives you time to decide what to do with the rest of your life.”

- Sports Editor Olga Ardulov



“Don’t bite off more than you can chew by taking too many classes. Also don’t take two hard classes at once such as English and Biology because it will be too much of a load. Try to take a least one fun class every quarter.”

- Former Sports Editor Kayla Hilton



“Just be prepared and don’t be afraid to ask questions, no matter how stupid they may sound, because in the end you will not have to suffer the repercussions.”

- News Editor Sung Kim



“I think the important thing is not to get bogged down. Think about what you are going to be doing for the rest of your life. You have to transfer to a university. The best way is to take stuff that interests you intellectually and go from there. Everything else hopefully falls into place.”

- Arts & Entertainment Editor Thomas Guffey

Services available, hours of operation

Admissions and Records Office

First Two Weeks of Classes

Mon.-Thu.: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Fri.: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat.: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Regular Hours

Mon.-Thu.: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Fri.: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bookstore

First Week of Classes

Mon.-Thu.: 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Fri.: 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Sat.: 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Second Week of Classes

Mon.: Closed
Tue.-Thu.: 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Fri.: Last Day for Refunds
7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Third through 11th Week

Regular Hours

Mon., Jan. 22:
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Mon-Thu, Jan. 23 - March 22:
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Fri, Jan. 26-March 23:
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Finals Week Hours

Mon.-Thu., March 26-29:
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Fri., March 30:
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dining Services

Mon.-Thu:

Breakfast: 7 to 10 a.m.

Beverage Service, Pastries and Salad Bar: 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Lunch: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Closed for cleaning: 2 to 2:30 p.m.

Extended lunch to dinner: 2:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday

Breakfast: 7 to 10 a.m.

Beverage Service, Pastries and Salad Bar: 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Lunch: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Disability

Support Services

Mon.-Thu: 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fri.: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Financial Aid

Mon.-Thu.: 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fri.: 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Health Services

Mon.-Thu.: 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Fri.: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Library

Mon.-Thu.: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Fri.: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sat.: Main Library Only
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- A-2** Piano Lab/Practice Rooms
- A-3** Instrumental Music
- A-4** Creative Arts Division Office/Faculty Offices
- A-5** Ceramics/Painting Studio
- A-6** Photography Studio
- A-7** Sculpture Studio
- A-8** Television Center
- A-9** Euphrat Museum of Art, Classrooms
- AT: Advanced Technology Center**
Writing and Reading Center
Special Education and Applied Technologies Division Office
- Center for Career Opportunities, OTI-1, 2, 3**
Occupational Training Institute (OTI)
County Office of Education
Cooperative Education
- CDC: Child Development Center**
- CHC: California History Center** (Trianon Building)
- E-3**

- Math and Science Study Center
- ESA: Cheeseman Environmental Study Area**
Located south of the athletic fields near the corner of Stelling and McClellan Roads.
- Forum 5**
Educational Technology Services (ETS)
- Forum 7A**
Art History Slide
Library/Office
- KC: Kirsch Center for Environmental Studies**
Biological, Health and Environmental Sciences/Workforce Education Division Office
- LC Learning Center (Library)**
Circulation
Internet Lab
Library Administration
Readiness Lab
Reference
Resource Book Room
Special Collections

- LCW Learning Center West**
Audio Visual
Distance Learning Center and Classrooms
Educational Diagnostic Center Open Media Lab
Staff and Organizational Development
- L-4**
Skills Center
Tutorial Center,
Technical Writing Lab
La Voz
Red Wheelbarrow
- MQ-11**
International Student Office
- PE-1**
Auxiliary Gyms, Physiology Lab
- PE-2**
Main Gym
Recreational Sports/Intramural Office
Faculty Offices
- PE-6**
Men's/Women's Locker Rooms
Training Room

- Fitness and Wellness Center
- PE-12L**
Office of Cardiac Exercise Program
- PLT Planetarium**
- SEM Seminar**
Disability Support Services, Special Education, Assistive Technology Computer Center
- Student and Community Services Building SCS**
Admissions and Records
Articulation, Assessment Center (Testing)
- Bookstore**
Career Center
Cashier's Office
Community Education and Short Courses
Cooperative Education
Counseling and Advising
Disability Support Services
Transcripts
Transfer Center
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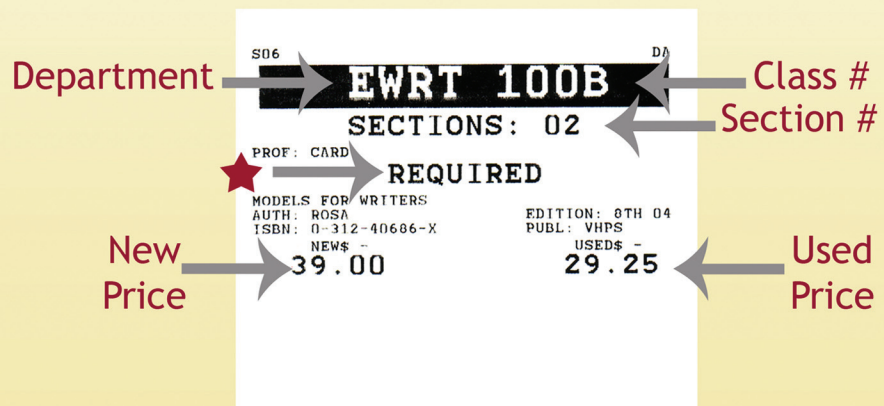
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How to Find Your TEXTBOOKS...

1. Enroll in your classes
2. Print out your schedule of classes
3. Come into the DeAnza College Bookstore
4. All classes are listed by - Department - Class # Section #

Example Shelf Tag



- ★ Required (RQ) - Required by Class Instructor
- Required/Choose One - Two versions available you buy either version
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Thomas Guffey/LA VOZ

The 8 p.m. Daddio's ensemble is preparing with Steve Tyler for an upcoming performance at the Sonoma Chicken Coop in downtown San Jose.

'Daddios' making the scene

Thomas Guffey
LA VOZ

Rarely does one get to hear a real, live band, not to mention a full jazz ensemble. That's just what came wafting through the cool night air sauntering past the A-3 building one Wednesday night.

The De Anza College Daddios Evening Jazz Ensembles, led by Steve Tyler, meet every Wednesday night at 6 for the community jazz band, and at 8 for the higher-level group.

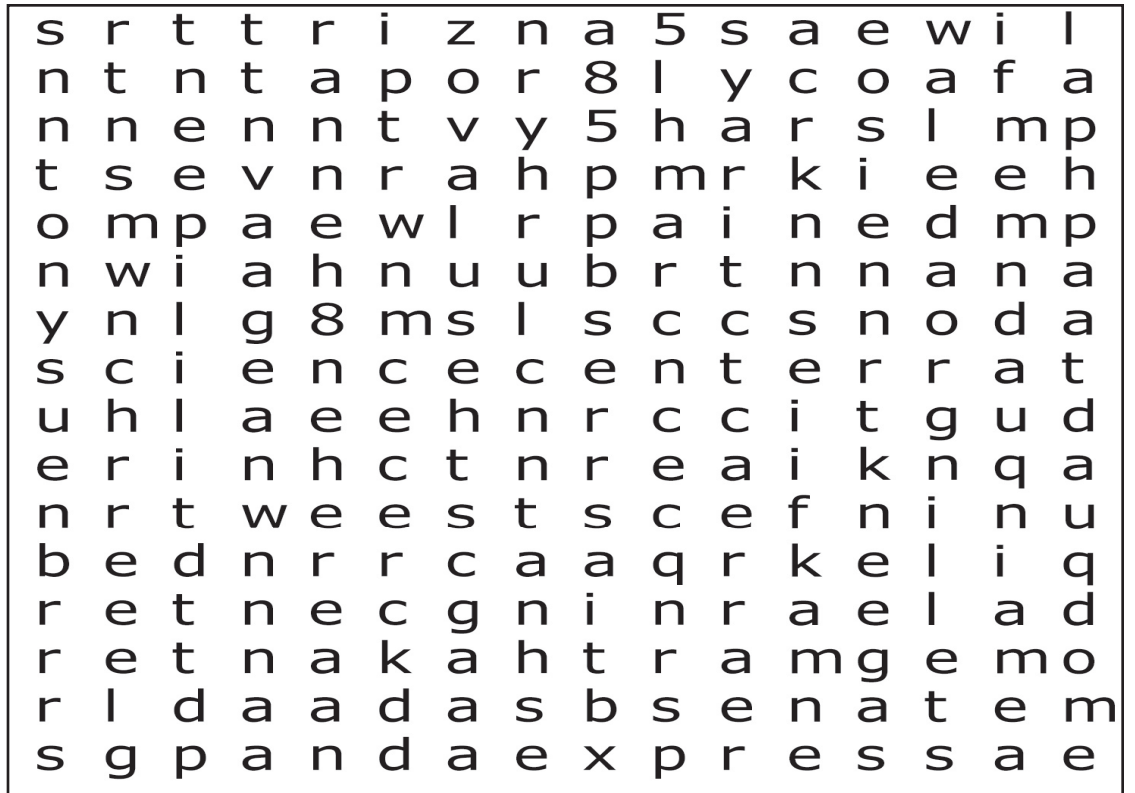
In the 1960s, the late Dr. Herb Patnoe established the Ensembles as big bands to play jazz of all eras and perform around De Anza and the greater community.

In addition to teaching at numerous colleges, Tyler has worked as a freelance musician in the Los Angeles area for many years, and has toured in the orchestras of Mel Tormé and others. The six o'clock Daddios ensemble is open to anyone who can play a standard "big band" instrument and can read sheet music.

Students are required to attend the first meeting in A-31 Wednesday night, Jan. 10, in order to join the group. Students can see the upper-division Daddios ensemble in a performance this Friday, Jan. 12 at the Sonoma Chicken Coop in downtown San Jose.

DE ANZA COLLEGE WORD SEARCH

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Campus Center	ICC	Red Wheelbarrow	Stelling Road
Brian Murphy	Martha Kanter	Science Center	Panda Express
Learning Center	Mod Quad	Dons	Le Cafe
Tony Suen	Kirsch Center	Stevens Creek	Main Quad

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**A De Anza
ENGLISH TEACHER
PROTESTS NEAR**
BY CORINNE REILLY
LA VOZ

De Anza English professor Mary Ellen Goodwin wanted to take a summer trip considered traveling to Amish country in New Orleans. But in the end she'd rather spend her vacation in Crawford, Texas, for two weeks. Sheehan says she's hoping to change.

Toilet Review

Asif Ahmed
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The L-5 restroom is realistic and designed for a quick in-and-out before you head to one of your classes.

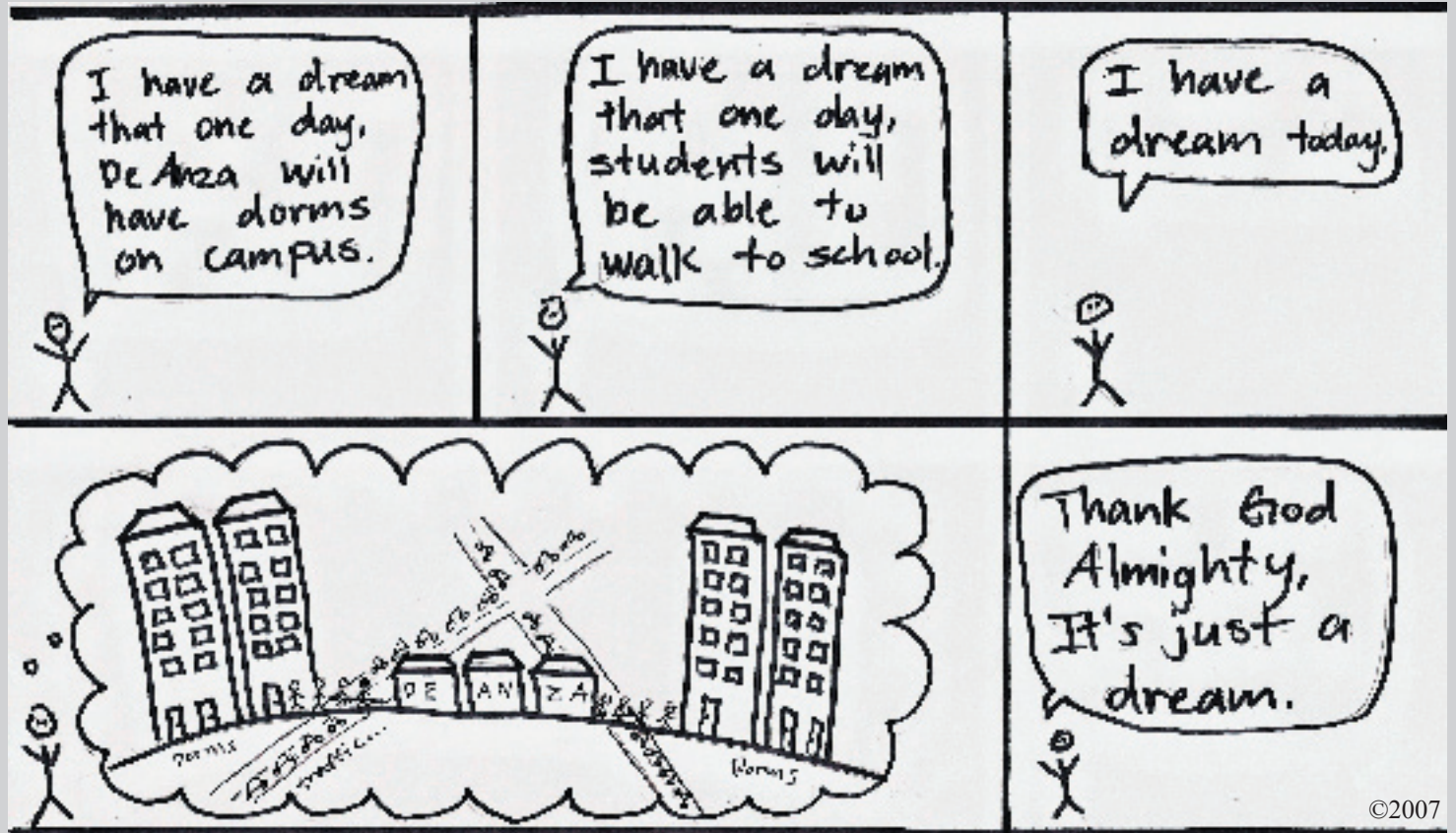
There are three sinks, three toilets and three urinals. This is, of course, the men's bathroom, one can only assume what the women's bathroom looks like. Probably nice couches and a buffet table.

Two of the sinks are in proper order. La Voz staffers couldn't get one of the sinks to start. The accompanying mirrors are vandalized to an extent but still very useable. Two of the urinals are for adults while a third one is meant for the vertically challenged.

This place is not meant for the squeamish. There is the aroma of ammonia in the area ranging from a strong stench to a subtle essence. If you can handle the unidentifiable liquids mixed with dirt, twigs and leaves, utilize this bathroom. Just a heads up, the hand warmer is broken.

Dorms and De Anza Dreams

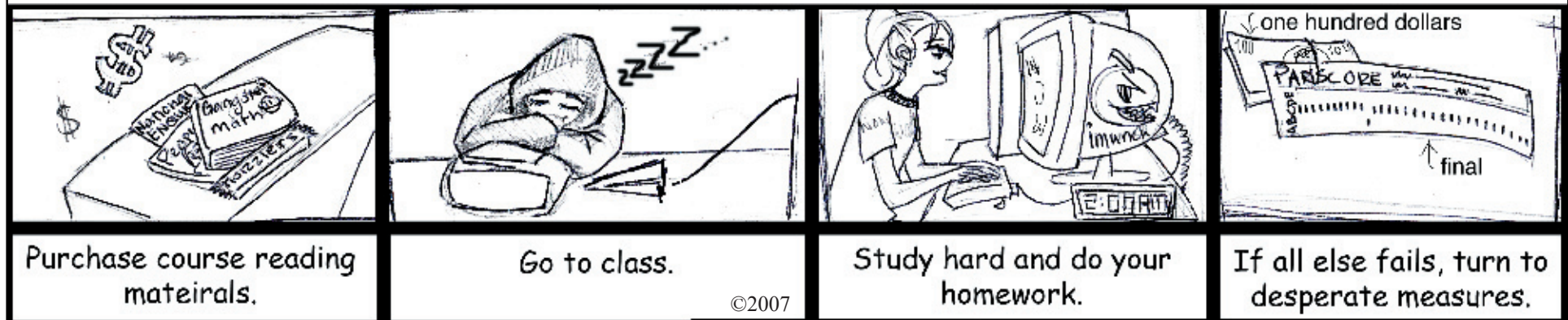
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La Voz says 'nay' to 'pay to stay' policy

There's something to look out for here at De Anza College, and it's called "pay to stay." Pay to stay is the requirement for all students to pay for their classes shortly after registration.

To many, the system makes sense. Students used to register into classes and never pay for them, even staying an entire quarter without paying. Therefore, De Anza administrators decided to take action and make payment due within five days of registration.

If a student doesn't pay by the deadline, he or she is automatically dropped from all classes, thus students now have to literally pay to stay. It makes well enough sense on paper, until one realizes that there are hardly any other colleges that follow such stringent financial

rules. Major institutions in the area like San Jose State University allow its students much more flexibility in paying for classes, and even sister college Foothill gives students more time to pay their fees.

Financial flexibility is, in fact, one of the reasons why students choose De Anza College over somewhere else.

Some might wonder how a pay to stay system would negatively affect students. After all, students are still paying the same amount, they just need to pay it earlier. Those who work know that time is money. In one month, a student may be able to pay some, but not all of the registration fees, needing additional time to earn money to pay the rest.

The pay to stay system punishes stu-

dents who don't have all of their fee money right away, and seems to be impacting overall admissions to De Anza College.

The only other option for students, who don't already qualify for the BOG fee waiver, is to apply for the tuition installment payment plan, but even then students must have an acceptable credit history. The system needs to be changed, at least extending the deadline for payment. If students still don't pay within the deadline, then those students simply won't receive credit for the time spent in their classes.

It is counter productive for De Anza College to make it that much harder for students to learn. Just say "nay" to pay to stay.

letters and comments**La Voz columnist's arguments unoriginal**

I am a parent of two De Anza students and a long-time reader of *La Voz*. James Schulte should be ashamed of himself for passing off Republican Party campaign talking points as his own work. Apparently he was sleeping the day that "plagiarism" was discussed in his Journalism class. I hope he likes his future job at Fox News because I hear they don't pay very well.

- Steve Witten

The following responses to the Dec. 4 article, "UCLA taser 'victim' got off too easy" by Reza Kazempour were submitted to *La Voz Online* at <http://lavozdeanza.com>:

No justification

Sorry Mr. Kazempour, but there is no way you can justify five police officers having to use a taser five times to escort one student out of the UCLA library. I am sure between the five of them, they could mustered enough strength to physically remove the kid from the library. The reason the student isn't moving when the cops tell him to is because he can't.

Do you know what kind of energy a taser produces? One taser shot has killed people before, much less five. These cops deserved to be fired for abusing their power, lose all of their pensions, and this innocent student should get a reasonable settlement. The one question I have after watching this is: If we know what the police do to people when everyone is watching, but what kind of s**t do they pull off when no one is looking?

- Arash Eskandari

Ethnic minorities get a pass

I'm sure I'm not the only one who thinks that this incident is a 2006 replay of Rodney King's beating. Having never learned all the facts, I was always very sympathetic towards King, who I presumed was an innocent police victim.

I was shocked to finally read the account of his continued resistance to arrest and defiance of police authority. I can't say

the police were all right in all that they did, but I certainly retracted my view on King as the innocent victim. Race plays a very sticky roll here.

If the King (or Tabatabaiejad) incident happened to a white man, the public would probably write it off as his own fault for being uncooperative or just plain stupid. (What do they assume, that if they give the police enough trouble, they'll just give up and walk away?)

But because the victims (not really the right word) in both these cases were ethnic minorities, everyone screams "racism" and the "victim" then takes no accountability for his actions. So yes, while I think your article is in ways rather insensitive, to a large degree, I think you have a point.

- Anna Callahan

De Anza College alumni / Former De Anza Associated Student Body President

Tasered student had right to protest

I see. All students must carry a student body card with them at all times? Where in the Student Policy Book does it state this? You entirely missed the point about the UCLA student. Mustafa Tabatabaiejad reacted in a justifiably correct manner by questioning why was he being selected to show student I.D. when others surrounding and/or accompanying him were not (presumably Caucasians). Racial profiling, or other terms we are all familiar with in American culture, is alive and well on a so-called "liberal" campus of California.

The student went limp to protect himself, not be make it more difficult to be handled. If he had put up a struggle, he really would have been battered. You seem to be dreaming of a utopia that has long since passed in our cynical society. The Patriot Act is just as the tasered student indicated — an opportunity to segregate and persecute those who look "different" from the Caucasian-American.

Shame on the police for ignoring the teachings of the university they allegedly serve — to respect people regardless of their ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds.

- MJ Smyth

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Lady Dons dominate the Cabrillo Hawks in basketball Wednesday



Asif Ahmed/LAVOZ

The De Anza Dons maneuver their way around the court during the first half of their game against the Cabrillo Hawks.

Kayla Hilton
LA VOZ

In the lady Dons' (13-5, 1-0) first conference game of the season, the Cabrillo Seahawks (0-13, 0-1) had no chance.

The game got off to a rocky start for De Anza College in the first few minutes they were down by three points. However, with the help of Derisa Taleni scoring 19 points in the first half, the lady

Dons were able to get a strong lead, heading to the locker room with a score of 38 - 22 in their favor.

After the half, they picked up 33 more points for a final score of 71-44. During the second half De Anza kept ahead, forcing turnover after turnover on the Seahawks.

The spread kept becoming wider as each team member racked up points with the highest scorer of the second half being

Raquel Morin with eight points, her game total. She was the third highest scorer of the game, the second being Shay Williams with 13.

The game was the best start for a team who already had a winning preseason and was first runner up in the recent Mike Gervasoni Memorial Classic tournament.

"It was our first conference game and I'm happy about it," said head coach Arden Kragalott.

Arbitrary sarcastic remark goes here.

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UPCOMING GAMES

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Wednesday Jan 10 vs. San Jose City College at San Jose City College at 7 p.m.

Friday Jan 12 vs. Hartnell College at De Anza at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Jan 17 vs. Monterey Peninsula at Monterey at 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Wednesday Jan 10 vs. Monterey Peninsula College at Monterey at 7 p.m.

Friday Jan 12 vs. Ohlone College at Fremont at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Jan 17 vs. Hartnell College at De Anza at 7 p.m.

STATS

MEN'S BASKETBALL

JAN 4

Coast conference
South Division

De Anza 65, West Valley 83

De Anza (9-10, 0-1) -- Williams 0 1-3 1, Bushnell 5 2-3 14, Lewis 3 1-2 8, Buckner 5 3-6 13, Brinkerhoff 3 0-0 6, McKinley 1 2-2 4, Lee 1 0-0 2, Wilson 7 3-4 17. Totals 28 12-20 65.

West Valley (16-4, 1-0) -- Hayes 2 1-4 5, Russell 6 3-4 16, Richmond 1 0-0 2, Wilkenson 0 1-1 1, Sammet 3 1-2 9, Jones 2 2-2 6, Cruz-Duncan 4 4-6 15, Kalbhenn 3 0-1 8, Alexander 6 3-4 19, MacIntosh 1 0-0 2. Totals 40 14-24 83.

Halftime -- De Anza 33, West Valley 30.

Three-point goals -- Russell, Sammet 2, Cruz-Duncan 3, Kalbhenn 2, Alexander 4; Bushnell 2, Lewis.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

JAN 4

Coast conference
south Division

De Anza 71, Cabrillo 44

De Anza (13-5, 1-0) -- Thomas 2 0-0 4, Yanai 1 0-0 2, Morin 3 1-1 8, Truong 3 1-2 7, Williams 5 2-4 13, De. Taleni 10 1-4 23, Arana 1 0-0 2, Sanchez 1 3-4 5, Abrelardo 1 1-2 3, Ca. Taleni 2 0-0 4. Totals 29 9-17 71.

Cabrillo (0-13, 0-1) -- Stephens 1 1-2 3, Debellocce 1 0-0 2, Llanes 9 4-4 23, Fous-Cabrera 1 0-0 2, Wendt 1 0-0 2, Spehar 4 1-3 9, Viscarra 1 0-0 3. Totals 18 6-9 44

Halftime -- De Anza 38, Cabrillo 22.

Three-point goals -- Llanes, Viscarra; De. Taleni 2, Williams, Yanai.

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