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Books: **Buy online or** stand in line?

by Anu Ram STAFF WRITER

For the student who hates waiting in line, the idea of buying books online can be very appealing.

There is also the added advantage of being able to do a price comparison. With the prolific growth and advent of so many Internet bookstores students now have many choices.

The De Anza Bookstore set up an online site at http://books.fhda.edu in the spring of 1999.

see BOOKS page 3

What's it gonna cost ya?

		De Anza Bookstore (books.fhda.edu)	Amazon.com (www.amazon.con	Varsity Books (varsitybooks.com)	Classbook.com (classbook.com)	Bigwords. Com (bigwords.com)
	Chemistry for Changing Times (new)	\$80.85	\$83.00	\$78.85	\$81.62	\$74.70
	Chemistry for Changing Times (used)	\$60.65	n/a	n/a	\$64.44	\$58.10
	The American Promise compact ed. (new)	\$51.30	\$45.45	\$51.89	\$53.35	\$47.40
	The American Promise compact ed. (used)	\$38.50	n/a	n/a	\$42.23	n/a
,	Biology 5th edition (new)	\$99.35		\$96.90	\$100.31	\$91.80
	Biology 5th edition (used)	\$74.55		n/a	\$79.19	\$71.40
	Media & Culture: Intro to Mass Comm (new)	\$55.20	\$55.95	n/a	\$55.73	\$51.00
	Media & Culture: Intro to Mass Comm (used)	\$41.40	n/a	n/a	\$43.99	n/a
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For online orders, check the amount of time required for delivery and the costs required for shipping. Confirm the ISBN number, as different editions may have the same or similar titles. Review the refund policy before making a purchase.

Chris Pommier and Monica Krath / La Voz

Important correction to the Fall Calendar:

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College is closed on Friday. Nov. 10 for Veteran's Day NOT Monday, Nov. 13.

Register to VOTE:

Students must register to vote by Tuesday, Oct. 10. Get a registration card from your local post office.

Reviews, previews

and expectations

e Anza athletes will attempt to bring the 2000-2001 Bud Ottmar Award back after earning it by edging out Chabot College by two points last year. The award is presented to the Coast Conference school that has the best all-sport performances during the school year,

with every sport earn-

ing points toward the



Haugh SPORTS EDITOR

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Clubs! Clubs!

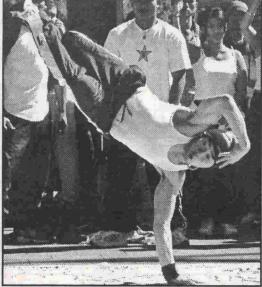
by Monica Krauth MANAGING EDITOR

Telcome new students and welcome back returning students. Like in January when many of us worry about New Year's resolutions, the beginning of the school year is a time when we, as students, set academic and personal goals to enrich our lives and help us compete with our peers. Yes, it is a jungle out there.

De Anza may seem chaotic when you first arrive. All those different campus clubs trying to recruit you or even bribe you to take an active part in college life. What are they thinking?

Club members know what it is like to be a new student. And they know what it's like to get involved. Many of them, like many of you, are full-time students who spend countless hours on campus.

They encourage you to join them in



Student Mikey Nguyen break dances in the Main Quad during the festivities at last year's Club Day.

Over 40 clubs want you! Outdoor Red Wheelbarrow

Departmental Auto Technology Dance Connection De Anza Psychology Film and Television Guild Music Composition and Performance Coalition
Student Nurses Organization Religious Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship Grace Fellowship Students for the Truth Political Students for Justice United Workers and Allies Shotokan Karate Tai-Chi Wu Shu Wrestling Appreciation Special Interest Amnesty International De Anza Physics and Mathematics De Anza Service Society

De Anza Team Bridge De Anza Volunteer Exchange

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Support Student Ambassadors

making the most of your time here.

With over 40 (the numbers continue climbing) clubs on campus, you can track down one that appeals to your interests. whether they are politics, religion, community service, or wrestling,

Thursday, Oct. 12 is Club Day where many clubs will have candy, soda and

even condoms to draw your attention to

It can be worthwhile to spend time meeting the people who work behind the scenes to keep campus diversity alive.

If you have any questions, visit Student Activities in the Campus Center, or call 408-864-8693.

La Voz welcomes you: college will be crazy, so learn to be heard



Christopher Pommier Editor-IN-CHIEF

to the circus that is collegiate life, ladies and gentlemen! It's hectic, it's colorful and it can be a little overwhelming at times.

Don't let yourself get lost in the shuffle.

You're far from the comforts of television, family and

friends. You're far from the annoying but predictable and understandable problems of work.

There's so much going on when you come to college for the first time, whether you're coming straight out of high school, straight out of the domesticity of marriage and children, or straight out of another country, that it may be hard to find your voice.

But find it you must.

To make the most of this you'll have to be a participant in your own education. Speak up in class if you don't understand. Know that teachers don't grade you. You grade yourself. Know that doing things at the last minute is a crutch. You don't do your best work at the last minute, trust me.

Be a participant in your community, too.

Join a club and speak up at meetings when you don't agree. Or when you do

agree. Others will know you through your words and through your deeds. If you find that one avenue of expression is too difficult, employ the other.

And with this, of course, the student newspaper can help. La Voz is here to give the student's a voice. We have a great section in our humble paper protected by the Bill of Rights called the Opinion or Forum Section.

Here you can find letters to the editor, short pieces on a student's experience on campus or essays on current events. All written by students like you. Whether popular, unpopular or simply contemplative, we reserve the right to publish what you say.

We are you.

It's my job to serve as

ringleader of this lit-

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formers.

It's my job to serve as ringleader of

this little circus within a circus and I'm always looking for more performers. I ostensibly steer *La Voz* in some grand direction, but shhh ... don't tell anyone, it's your interaction with us and through the paper, with your fellow students, that really sets the stage.

Oh yeah, I should mention that finding your voice isn't easy.

It doesn't happen after one letter to the editor, or after one question asked in class, or even after volunteering to make flyers for your club du jour. It, like so many other things in life, is a process.

So, maybe this circus is loud, but it's exciting, too. For some it's a new world, for others this college is almost like a second home.

Either way, welcome.

Life in the circus ain't easy, but the folks on the outside don't know. The tent goes up and the tent comes down and all that they see is the show.

- Ani DiFr<mark>an</mark>co, "Freakshow" Singer/songwriter

Where to spend your hang time



Monica Krauth Managing Editor

Whether you're bored, hungry, stressed out or all three, there are some places on and off campus that students go to kill time between classes. Here are some of their favorites:

Coffee Society is a coffee house on the other side of Stevens Creek Blvd. located in the Oaks shopping center. Its crowd varies from well paid white-collar workers to young and starving students. It showcases artwork by local artists, many of whom attend De Anza. And yeah, the coffee is not bad.

Many students enjoy Whole Foods Market, where the shopping experience comes alive with sights and sounds, smells, and activity. It's where hippies and yuppies alike purchase natural and organic goods ranging from pet care to deli style sandwiches. But don't forget your yuppie food coupons. You know those twenty-dollar bills from the ATM machine. You can find the nearest Whole Foods a couple of blocks east of De Anza College on Stevens Creek Blvd.

You can find Le Cafe at the bottom level of the Hinson Campus Center near the Council Chambers. You may need to grab some munchies after attending a DASB or ICC meeting at the nearby Student Council Chambers. Le Cafe offers coffee, juices, biscotti cookies and muffins among other snacks.

Like Le Cafe, any of the fountains can provide a relaxing environment for students who want to retreat from the hustle and bustle of collegiate life. The three prominent ones are located in the L-Quad, the bastion of the language arts crowd on the east side of campus, the Main Quad, which you've no doubt passed through during registration, and the dramatically named Sunken Gardens (I call it the Sunken Asphalt) just west of the cafeteria.

Other places to pass time between classes include:

Vallco Shopping Center, the typical city of generica is found of the intersection of Wolfe Rd. and Stevens Creek Blvd. It's that place with fast food joints, and clothing stores galore. My friend who used to live around there said, "It used to be a good place, but it's gone to pot. At least they have Fresh Choice."

Clarke's Charbroiled Burgers, locally owned burger joint is east of campus on Stevens Creek just past The Wherehouse.

And if you still have the munchies, Pizza Hut is a little further down the street right next to Whole Foods Market.

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Foothill launches online gay/lesbian literature class

by Lori Thomas

SPECIAL TO LA VOZ

Students from around the globe can now enroll in the world's first online gay and lesbian literature course offered by Foothill College when Fall Quarter classes get under way Sept. 25. The three-unit ENGL 5: Gay & Lesbian Literature course will be taught by Foothill English Instructor Scott Lankford.

"We're expecting students from Lithuania to Louisiana to sign up for this ... class," Lankford said.

"It's my hope that students who do not have access to gay studies courses in their own communities will begin to connect with the whole universe of history and literature available to them.

"I'm also looking forward to discussing lesbian and gay literature with straight students ... Like African-American literature or world literature, the power and passion of gay and lesbian literature is open to any-

For registration instructions, access www.foothillcollege.org or call 650-949-

Lori Thomas works for the Foothill College Market, Public Relations and Design Services.

requirements

History 17A, B and C redefined,

by Christopher Pommier

EDITOR IN CHIEF

American history is checkered with revolutions.

The Civil War, the Industrial Revolution, the sexual revolution ... now De Anza has revolutionized the way students can take required History 17 classes.

According to David Howard-Pitney, De

Anza History instructor, for decades History 17A was the only history course that could, in conjunction with Political Science-001, fulfill the California State University system's American Institutions requirement.

This is why History 17A gets "monstrous enrollments compared to any other history course" said Howard-Pitney.

Now, however, any of the three History

17 classes, along with POLI 1, will fulfill change this requirement.

now satisfy CSU

"The History Department has been working hard in recent years to diversify the major history courses available to students which can fulfill more transfer institutions' requirements," said Howard-Pitney.

Howard-Pitney also cites added flexibility for the students as a reason for the

The De Anza History Department has also slightly revised what eras each class covers in order to emphasize the significance of the development of the United States Constitution in each class.

The new time periods covered by the History classes are: Colonial through Early National for 17A, 19th Century for 17B, and 20th Century for 17C.

New e-business classes now offered at De Anza

De Anza College will augment its class lineup this fall with several new course offerings including, "Principles of E-Business" (BUS 70), "E-Marketing" (BUS 71), and "E-Business to Business" (BUS 74).

"Our new e-business and e-commerce classes cover how business is carried out over the Internet," said David Stringer, chair the Business

Department helped to develop the curriculum for the classes.

"This new program has a heavy emphasis on marketing, but will consider finance and accounting and what kind of an impact they also have on e-commerce."

- Courtesy of Janice Winkel De Anza Media Relations

Weigh all the factors in buying books: online or on campus

BOOKS

From front page

More and more students find it convenient to do their textbook shopping online. An added incentive is that the books are delivered to your doorstep. However there is a price to be paid.

Most of the online bookstores charge a shipping and handling fee, which adds to the cost of the book

Both BigWords.com and Varsity-Books.com have refund policies where a full refund can be given if a book is returned within 30 days of receiving it. However the shipping and handling fees are to be paid by the student. BigWords.com will refund that amount if there was an error on their part.

Jim Ladd, head of De Anza's book-

store, would also like to point out that, by shopping on campus, the student is supporting the campus community.

Online bookstores offer their own methods of giving back to the campus community. VarsityBooks, for example, offers a partnership program, where the company says that five percent of the revenue from a sold book is given to the campus bookstore.

Due to the size and the relative newness of the online textbook industry, students may want to compare prices and service policies of various online bookstores.

This can be done through several searchable databases of new and used college textbooks, such as Textbook Information Network and Textbook Source. VivaSmart.com, a search engine that started out of Stanford last year, can also help.

If you decide to buy your books from the campus bookstore, Ladd would like you to keep certain things in mind. For one, he would like to advise you to come into the bookstore between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. It is the worst between noon and 2 p.m. and after 6:30 p.m.

He also recommends buying used books whenever possible. Also, sell your textbooks to the bookstore soon after your final exams. If you wait too long, a new edition may eliminate the value of your book.

Whatever your decision, be aware of all the choices you have and make a careful study of all of them. As Ladd puts it, "We want the students to get the best possible deal regardless of where they shop.'



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To apply, submit a resume and/or letter of interest to: Colllege Readiness, RoomLC 138, Attn: Sharon Sunico. For more information contact: Eileen Shingle 408-864-8912 or shingle@admin.fhda.edu

Sports

Fall sports set on bringing **All-Conference Award back**

■ SPORTS

From front page -

award.

Fall sports were a key to the Dons bringing the award home to Cupertino.

The men's soccer team went 5-3 in their division and was 10-6-5 overall last year, losing to Fresno in an 11 round penalty kick tiebreaker.

"We're looking forward to duplicate last year's performance and hope to do even better," said Coach Kulwant Singh. The Men's soccer team will be led by nine returning players, including star goalkeeper Garret Lenox, defensiveman Artin Rodriguez and last year's leading scorer, forward Brandon Parker. Lenox had a remarkable goals against average of 0.86 per game. The Dons soccer team started the season 2-0 in their division and is undefeated thus far.

The Men's water polo team finished 4-2 in league, placing second in the Bay Valley Conference. "We are looking at trying to win the conference championship, but we lost some key players. We are basically rebuilding the team, but we still have high hopes. If all our players returned we would easily have won the title," said Coach Justin Nicholas.

Nicholas saw five players disperse in the off-season due to work, academics and other various reasons. Nicholas is seeking players for the season, and will

accept both male and female athletes.

The Women's soccer team was 17-6 last year and placed third in the Coast Conference and second in the South Division.

"... I think we have the potential to do even better," said Coach Cheryl Owiesny on her expectations of the team. She says that the team will be led by forward Kerry Blasch who scored 10 goals and had five assists last year.

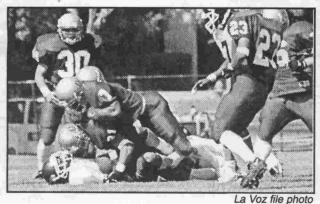
The Women's volleyball team were cochampions in the Coast Conference last The football team finished with a .500 record and new Head Coach Mike Mitchell is looking to improve on that.

Athletic Director Al Vacio says that the teams take a while to build, due to De Anza being on the quarter system rather than a semester system like most other colleges and high schools. "It's very important that if any student is interested in a sport that they contact the coach as soon as possible, because training and practice begins early. No matter what time of the year, it's absolutely vital that they do so.'

"Experience is not necessary, just talk to the coaches and see if you like it.'

Vacio also encourages De Anza students to support the athletes by coming to the games. Most of the games have free admission, with the exception of football and playoffs. Bring your student body card and have a great time while watching a good game

De Anza football players are part a humongous dogpile. The Dons hope to improve on last year's .500 record.



Sports -

■DE ANZA SPORTS- The Water Polo team is looking for players. Contact Justin Nicholas at 408-864-8926.

■ XFL-The San Jose Demons franchise has been relocated to San Francisco. The team will play at Pac Bell Park.

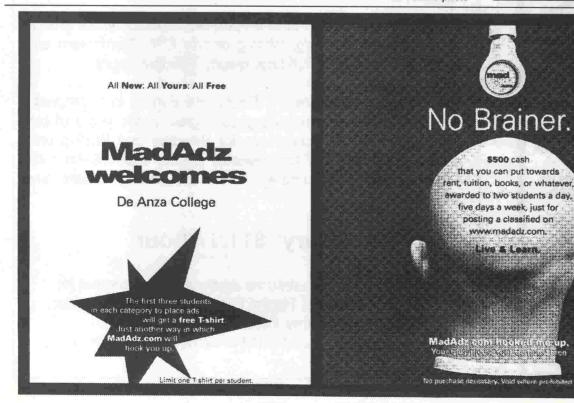
■NFL-Last Sunday against the Broncos, Tim Brown became the Raiders' all-time touchdown reception leader, surpassing Fred Belitnikoff with 77 TD's.



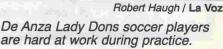
■NASCAR- Jeff Burton became the first driver in 22 years to lead every lap of a NASCAR race when he led all 300 laps in the Dura Lube 300 at New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon, N.H. He became the sixth person ever to lead an entire NASCAR race.

■FORMULA 1- F-1 returns to the US on Sunday Sept. 24, for the US Grand Prix at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The race will be held on the new 13 turn 2.6 mile road course that utilizes parts of the famed 2.5 mile Brickyard oval.

Compiled by Robert Haugh







Sports

Athletes in motion: we need you! Water Polo among teams which seek participants

by Robert Haugh
Sports Editor

The De Anza athletic department is encouraging any and all interested athletes to come out and play on a team. "They need not be experienced or have played the sport, just the interest and desire needs to be there," says Athletic Director Al Vacio.

"We are looking at trying to win the conference this year, Ohlone is our main competition," said water polo Coach Justin Nicholas. Nicholas says that since losing five of his starting players from last year, his team is very small and he encourages both men and women to come out and give it a try.

Nichols coached the Dons to a 4-2 record in league and the team placed second in the Bay Valley Conference. "If all our starters returned we could have easily taken our league, but we still have our hopes up. We are looking

to build a team."

Vacio says that any athlete interested in any sport should talk to the coach as soon as possible, because the teams begin training and off-season workouts well before the season starts, including classes. "The quarter system really makes it difficult for incoming students, as most high schools and other colleges are on semester systems, so we actually get less practice and little to no pre-season sports action," said Vacio.

"We don't have tryouts, just come on out and have some fun," said Nichols.

Vacio says that many athletes have started playing at De Anza with no prior experience and have turned into fantastic players. He says that everyone is welcome, they should just come out with the desire to play and they'll succeed and have fun.

Contact the coaches via the list opposite this article, or contact Athletic Director Al Vacio for information.

ATTN: All swimmers and water polo players: The De Anza Water Polo team is looking for male and female athletes to join the team; experience not neccessary.

Contact Coach Justin Nicholas at 408-864-8926.

Right: A De Anza diver leaps into the cool pool.

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Upcoming Sports

Cross Country

Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 21-24. Two Rivers Invitational, Graeagle Friday, Sept. 29. Coast Conference Double Dual, Pleasanton 2:00 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Oct. 6-8. Yosemite Invitational, Yosemite

Football

Saturday, Sept. 23. Vs. Contra Costa at Contra Costa College, 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30. Vs. Mendocinino at De Anza, 1:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer

Friday, Sept. 22. Vs. San Francisco at De Anza, 4:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25. Vs. Ohlone at Ohlone College, 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27. Vs. Las Positas at Robertson Park, 8:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. Vs. Hartnell at De Anza, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3. Vs. Chabot at De Anza, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6. Vs. West Valley at West Valley College, 4:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer

Tuesday, Sept. 26. Vs. Cabrillo at Cabrillo College, 2:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. Vs. Evergreen at De Anza, 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 3. Vs. West Valley at West Valley College, 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5. Vs. Mission at De Anza, 4:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball

Wednesday, Sept. 20. Vs. San Francisco at De Anza, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 21. Vs. Delta Stockton, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 23. Delta Classic Stockton, All Day

Wednesday, Oct. 4. Vs. Ohlone at De Anza, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6. Vs. San Jose at San Jose City College, 6:30 p.m.

Water Polo

Thursday, Sept. 21. Vs. Solano at De Anza, 1:00 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23. Ohlone Tournament at Ohlone College Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30. Solano Tournament at Solano College Tuesday, Oct. 3. Vs. Ohlone College at De Anza, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6. Vs. Marin at De Anza, 3:30 p.m.

*bold denotes home games

Campus

Time is of the essence ...

Check here to see when De Anza services are available

The Counseling Center will be conducting Counseling 100 mini-orientations in Adm 9c. Students can come the same day to sign up for these sessions with the Counseling Reception Desk. The dates and times are: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 19, 20, and 21 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 8 a.m. only.

The Counseling Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 on Friday of the first week of classes. Counseling will also be open from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, Sept. 30 and Oct. 7.

The Information Center (inside the Administration Bldg) will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. the first week and 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the second week of classes.

The Student Information Tent (outside the Administration Bldg.) will be open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday of the first week of classes.

The Information tables (located at the entrance to the college from the Flint Center parking structure, Parking Lots A and B) will be open from 7 a.m. to noon and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. the first week and from 8 a.m.to 11 a.m. on September 30

The Testing Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m to 4:30 on Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday the first week of classes.

The Library will be open the first week of classes Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.

The Open Media Lab (Learning Center West) will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. the first week of classes.

The Bookstore will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday of the first week of classes.

The Financial Aid Office will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday of the first week of classes.

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- Courtesy of Terri O'Connor Marketing and Communications Director

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Carpool matching service online

by Christopher Pommier
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

If the daily grind of bumper to bumper Silicon Valley traffic is eating into study time, De Anza may have a solution. CarpoolZip.com is De Anza's new carpool matching service. It will allow students interested in carpooling to form active carpool partnerships via the Internet.

CarpoolZip began on September 10 when the ALTRANS carpool database of thousands of Bay Area college students was transferred to the CarpoolZip.com interactive web-based program. The hope is that this will allow commuters to select their carpool partners through an interactive and real-time environment.

The student can sign on to the CarpoolZip.com web site and view a geographical information system map that details other commuters looking to share rides.

It also provides information on how to form new walking and bicycle-buddy groups. A chat room service is one of the many links that are available from the CarpoolZip.com web site. This can allow commuters to dialog with one another and to seek personalized trip planning services from one of the ALTRANS staff members.

For more commute alternative information students can visit the ALTRANS Transportation Center downstairs in the Hinson Campus Center, its web page at www.altrans.org, or call 408-446-1840.

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2. Attend the a class meeting of the class you want to add (first class preferred).

3. Ask the instructor if you can add the class. I If the answer is "yes," ask the instructor to sign the bottom line.

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Once again, De Anza nosis nerus of newly graduated high school students. Most arrived to familiarize themselves with the campus, sign up for classes, and take part in the annual tradition of first year orientation. Here's some advice they may not have received.

Once again, De Anza hosts herds of newly graduated high school

What to do while you're here



Nickel COUNSELOR

f you haven't taken **COUN 100:** Orientation to College, then sign up for a Fall section.

This class is designed to get you on your individual educational

track whether you are pursuing an AA/AS degree or planning on transferring to a four-year college.

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If nothing else, let us double check all of your good work you have done investigating your major and college options. Allow the counselors and academic advisors to become partners in your education. Put us to work.

Complete a Student

Educational Plan. In your COUN 100 class you completed a onequarter version. Why not come back in and complete a threequarter Ed Plan?

Achieve balance in your life. All work and no play leads to stress and poorer academic performance. Pursue the non-academic activities in your life that add meaning and make day to day living worthwhile.

Take a Skills class, if not this quarter, then next quarter. Learn to study smarter not harder.

Take advantage of the Tutorial Center. Once again, why go it alone. You know if you're the kind of student who strug-

> gles in a particular subject

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Math and Science go to Building E3, Room 36. For all other subjects, go to the Tutorial and Academic Skills Center in Building L4, Room 47.

Get involved in campus life. Join student government or join a club like Students for Justice.

If you're planning on transferring to a UC or private college, you will have to write the Personal Essay.

By getting involved in campus life you will have something to include in your essay. Remember transfer colleges are looking for well-rounded individuals, not just students with high GPAs.

Check out Info-Mania at 864-TELL for quick and easy information on De Anza's programs and services as well as information on many health and social issues.

For some weekend fun, attend the Minolta Planetarium astronomy shows to get a different perspective of how we fit into our neck of the universe. Call 864-

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And if you read something you consider right on in La Voz, don't hesitate to fire off an email to the writer expressing your approval. Either way, let these hard working aspiring journalists know you're reading their copy.

If you're undecided in your major choice, then consider taking CLP 70, a Career Life Planning course taught by counselors. In this class you'll take a personality and interest inventory and learn how to research information about possible major and career choices.

If you're undecided, then you need to be proactive in your major selection decision-making process. Taking GE classes is nothing more than stalling.

Also consider taking a class in an area of possible interest just to get an idea of whether this might be for you.

Everything you wanted to know about being a first year student but were afraid to ask anyone

by Monica Krauth

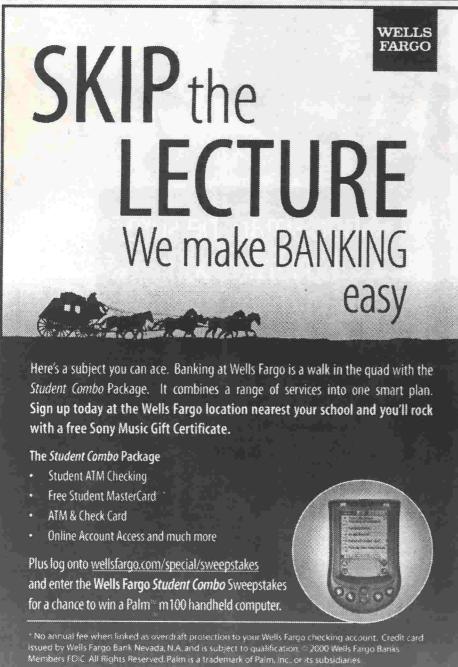
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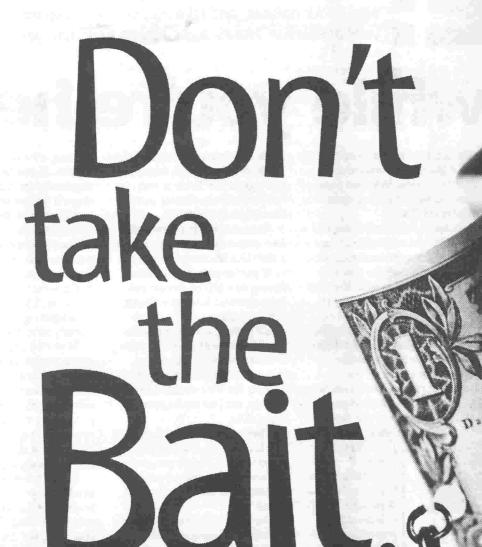
- 1. Enjoy freshman year. It only comes around once, for most.
- 2. People are here to help.
- 3. Exercise.
- 4. Put your money to use: go to class, study, visit teachers. You're not a nerd for doing that goody two shoes stuff.
- 5. Take classes that interest you. If you're here three years, it's worth it.
- 6. Drink coffee.
- 7. If an 8:00 a.m. class is required for your major, change your major.
- Study with friends
- 9. You can know everything and fail a test.
- 10. Get a car.
- 11. Listen to others. Don't just wait for your turn to talk.

 12. You can know nothing and ace a test.
- 13. Listen for the bells because every clock on campus shows a different
- 14. Clever margin manipulation can turn a four page outline into a 100 page
- 15. Follow your heart and discover your
- passion.

 16. Have several places to study. If it's a

- nice day, take those books outside. Sorry, the library isn't the most intriguing place to study, but it can be a nice place for those last minute crams.
- 17. There are forty or so clubs here. Join one or start one. Student Activities is the place.
- 18. If you have to miss a couple of meetings to study, remember you can do that. Your studies are priority. Don't forget why you're here in the first
- 19. If you wear polyester everyone will ask, "Why are you so dressed up?"
- 20. Secure career-related activities such as independent studies, internships, student organization involvements, volunteer and community work, parttime and summer employment. Center for Career Opportunities (OTI) is the
- place.
 21. If you were smart in high school, so what?
- 22. The only limits are those you set for yourself.
- 23. Ín a pinch, milk can be used as a beer substitute in your breakfast cereal.
- 24. Lost? Come to L41 (ed note- L41 is the home of La Voz), we'll tell you where to go.





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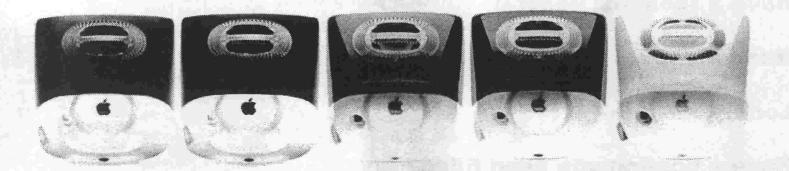
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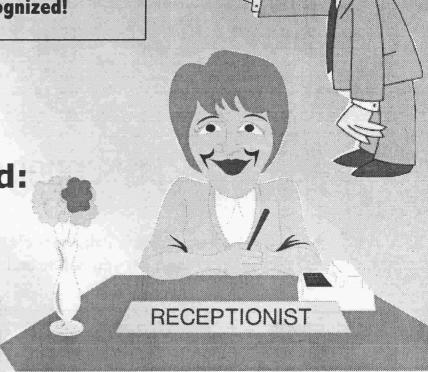
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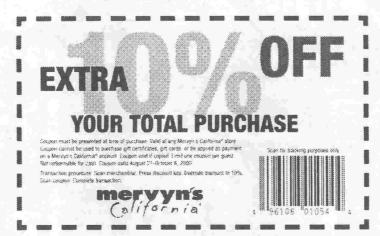
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