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# Pools to remain closed during winter quarter



BRYCE DRUZIN, NEWS EDITOR | LA VOZ WEEKLY

**EMPTY POOL** - A construction crew begins removing old tile and concrete from the bottom of De Anza's large pool. Both pools will remain closed during winter quarter as crews work to replace aging and damaged materials.

**BRYCE DRUZIN**  
NEWS EDITOR

The De Anza College swimming pools remain closed as major work is done on both pools and the surrounding concrete deck. Work began in December, and the pools are scheduled to reopen by the start of the spring quarter.

California Commercial Pools Inc. was awarded the construction contract after submitting a base bid of \$884,900. The project will use funds from the Measure C bond.

Both the larger racing pool and smaller diving well are being re-plastered and having their tile replaced. Sections of the concrete deck where rebar rusted through or, in a process known as spalling, became exposed will also be replaced. A portion of the deck above the diving well viewing room will also be removed in order to fix leaking.

The last major work on the pool complex was completed nearly nine years ago. Between 2001 and 2003, \$1.6 million was spent on pool related projects. That includes \$1.2 million spent on work done by Pool Scene Inc. in 2003 which included re-plastering both pools and replacing tiles, pipes and the entire concrete deck.

Director of facilities and operations Frank Nuñez said while most of the current work could be considered normal repairs, issues with the concrete decks could be considered a workmanship issue. Nuñez said he tried to have Pool Scene Inc., who could not be reached for comment, repair some of the damage.

"I made some attempts to have them come out and they're just unwilling to do it," Nuñez said, "and the cost to legally pursue that

kind of outweighs the cost of the repairs, so that's kind of how we have to judge it."

Matt Brinkman, project engineer for Foothill-De Anza program manager Gilbane, said the average life of pool plaster is 10 years, and anticipates it will probably have to be redone in another 10 to 12 years. Brinkman said he could not comment on the work done on the decks but noted that chlorine is corrosive.

Tom Beggs, a physical education instructor, said some users of the pools remember the work in 2003 and expressed concern that work is being done again. Beggs said it was unfortunate the pools have to be closed the whole quarter but that the work was necessary. He pointed to cracks, rust spots and spalling on the deck as well as buckled tile around the diving well in a "non-use area" as indicators of sub-par workmanship.

"All these rust spots ... that rebar should never come up. Even though it's this wet of an environment it shouldn't come up. It doesn't come up on concrete driveways and they're outside all the time, so what happened?" Beggs asked. "What I'd like to ask, are those original contractors going to have to come back and redo some of this stuff?"

Both Nuñez and Beggs noted the pools are heavily used. Classes start from morning to night and also run on weekends and over the summer. Beggs said the heavy use leads De Anza to close the pools for one day in the summer to give the water a "chemical rest."

Students in adapted physical education classes, which are designed for seniors and those with disabilities, will be particularly affected by the closure.

Beggs, who instructs adapted PE  
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# Budget cuts target new victims

**BRYCE DRUZIN/LEILA FOROUHI**  
NEWS EDITOR / FREELANCER

De Anza's College Council accepted recommendations for wide-sweeping budget cuts that would eliminate several staff, faculty and programs. The recommendations were submitted on Dec. 9 by the three Planning and Budget Teams representing different sectors of the college in response to decreased state funding of community colleges.

"No one wants the reductions they have been forced to make," said Karen Chow, Academic Senate president and College Council co-chair. She called the decreased state funding "heart-breaking" but trusted De Anza's process of determining the cuts was transparent and thoughtful.

President Brian Murphy will review the recommendations before presenting them to the district Board of Trustees in late January. In an email to staff and faculty, Murphy said the recommendations were accepted only "with the caveat that the cuts forced on us by the state could reduce our operational capacity significantly and potentially irreparably."

Cuts proposed by the Instructional, Student Services, and Finance & Educational Resources Planning and Budget Teams add up to between \$4 million and \$4.6 million and include possible elimination of the Technical Writing and Computer Applications and Office Systems programs. Other recommended eliminations include five faculty and one staff from the counseling office, three positions from the Student

Success Center, a math instructor and a soccer coach.

Letha Jeanpierre, co-chair of the finance and educational resources team, said the process of determining the cuts was open but some conflict was inevitable.

"Of course people are going to defend their areas," she said. "No one wants to think their areas aren't important, because they are." She added that, "the state is forcing us to make certain decisions."

The contentiousness of the cuts can be seen in meeting notes of the Planning and Budget Teams available online. In IPBT meeting notes from November 22, 2011, unattributed comments transcribed include:

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# Bookstore rental program grows

**ALIX METANAT**  
SPORTS EDITOR

The De Anza bookstore has increased the number of titles available to rent from 100 to 400 for the winter quarter.

"Times are tough, so if it's cheaper," said textbook coordinator Reza Kazempour, "more people are willing to rent."

Director of the bookstore Jeri Montgomery said the book supplier offered a new program that allowed the store to increase quantity without adding costs.

The cost difference between rentals and purchasing varies dramatically. Students renting a new ICS 28 textbook will save around \$2 compared to purchasing, while the cost of renting a new BUS 10

textbook is over \$140 cheaper than the purchasing price.

Montgomery said that in the past the bookstore has run out of titles, but with the increase in titles she does not anticipate that being a problem in the future.

Two types of rentals are available: books that students can either buy or rent and books that are property of the bookstore and available for rent only.

Students who choose to rent will need a DASB card and be required to sign a contract agreeing to return their books by the last day of the quarter. Students failing to return a book will have a hold put on their records.

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# Campus cupboard to be restocked this quarter

**NICOLE GROSSKOPF**  
FEATURES EDITOR

This winter quarter, the DASB Student Rights and Services Committee has restarted Campus Cupboard, a program that distributes food packages to low-income students. The program is run in collaboration with The Institute of Community and Civic Engagement, with food provided by West Valley Community Services.

The Campus Cupboard project started two years ago but was subsequently neglected. Meera Suresh, chair of DASB Student Rights and Services, was asked to revive the program.

"There's a significant low-income student population at De

Anza, and it's unfortunate that a lot of these students go to classes starving, which impairs their ability to concentrate in class and impedes their academic growth," Suresh said. "Or some students just drop out of college in attempts to make money with a full time job in order to meet their financial needs."

The food packages will be distributed twice a month and contain a variety of food such as fruit, bread, canned food and vegetables.

Suresh, 20, said the Campus Cupboard has given her an opportunity to connect with a wide range of students who endure hardship to pursue a higher education.

"It's extremely humbling," she said, "and I completely believe in this program that would aid these

students to pursuing their dreams."

To be eligible for the program students must hold a DASB card, be enrolled in at least six units for the current quarter, and complete the application with all required forms attached. The program will be limited to providing food to 30 students.

Applications will be available online during winter quarter. To enroll in Campus Cupboard students should visit tinyurl.com/campuscupboard or email campuscupboard@gmail.com and include their name, phone number and questions. For more information Suresh can be reached at xmeerasureshx@gmail.com.

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**MONDAY, JAN. 9**

**TEXTBOOK BUYBACK**

Jan. 9 to 13, Main Bookstore  
Done with your textbooks from fall? Sell them back to the Bookstore from Jan. 9 to 13. Hours for buyback are:  
January 9 to 12 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
January 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**WELCOME WEEK  
MUSIC OF SONANDO DUO**

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Campus Center Patio Stage  
Welcome Week starts with music out in the patio. Come by and listen to the entertainment as Winter Quarter gets underway.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

First Monday of the month at 6 p.m., Public Session at Foothill District Office  
Regular meeting of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District Board of Trustees. Review the agenda to verify time and location of the meeting. Agendas are posted 72 hours in advance at [http://www.fhda.edu/about\\_us/board/agenda/](http://www.fhda.edu/about_us/board/agenda/)

**TUESDAY, JAN. 10**

**WELCOME WEEK  
THE SOUND OF EMERALD ISLE**

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Campus Center Patio Stage  
Listen to the sounds of "Emerald Isle" a Celtic duo with Margaret Davis in the patio as Welcome Week continues. Sponsored by DASB and ICC.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 14**

Last day to drop for a refund for out-of-state or foreign students

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18**

**SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP**

Baldwin Winery, Conference Room  
Lower Level from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
Learn how to search for scholarships for the Foothill-De Anza district at the workshops happening January and February. The deadline for most scholarships is February 16.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 19**

**CLUB KARAOKE**

Campus Center, Patio Stage  
Have a passion for singing? Come out to the patio to showcase your talent. The event is sponsored by Inter Club Council and funded by DASB.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 21**

Last day to add Winter Quarter classes

Last day to drop a class for resident students to request a refund or credit

**THURSDAY, JAN. 26**

**WINTER CLUB DAY**

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Main Quad  
Enjoy performances, meet new people and get free treats at the Winter Club Day. More than 60 clubs representing all interests on the De Anza campus.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 28**

Last day to add Winter Quarter classes

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1**

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**THURSDAY, FEB. 2**

**FIRST THURSDAY OPEN MIC SERIES**

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Euphrat Museum in the Visual & Performing Arts Center  
De Anza students, faculty and staff are invited for the Open Mic Series in the Euphrat Museum. Participate in the fusion of spoken word poetry and hip hop. This event is held the first Thursday of every month through June 2012.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 3**

Last day to request Pass/No Pass grade

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DE ANZA MASSAGE THERAPY CLINIC**

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings  
Clinic Office starting Jan. 24  
The Massage Therapy Program Clinical Class is offering 45-minute massages. Appointment times are 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. The massages happen every Tuesday and Thursday through March 22. To make an appointment, call 408-864-5645. Pricing for massages:  
\$15 - Students  
\$20 - De Anza/Foothill faculty/staff  
\$25 - Community  
For more information, contact Deb Tuck at [tuckdeborah@fhda.edu](mailto:tuckdeborah@fhda.edu) or 408-864-8205.

**DE ANZA FLEA MARKET**

Saturday, Feb. 4  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Parking Lots A & B  
The De Anza Flea Market, a student enterprise, is held the first Saturday of every month, rain or shine. The Flea Market includes about 825 vendor stalls and offers food and an ATM for customers convenience.

**DE ANZA BOOKSTORE**

Special hours first two weeks of the quarter  
The De Anza Bookstore is holding special operating hours during the first two weeks, to accommodate students getting needed materials for classes. The hours are as follows:  
**1st Week of Classes**  
January 9 to 12 from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
January 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
January 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**2nd Week of Classes**  
January 17 to 19 from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
January 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
January 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**CELEBRITY FORUM SPEAKER SERIES**

Until May 2012, Flint Center  
De Anza College  
Next Speaker: David Axelrod Jan. 25-27  
He served as senior strategist to Barack Obama's presidential campaign. As the president's senior advisor, he was on every influential talk show including NBC's "Meet the Press," ABC's "This Week," CBS's "Face the Nation," Fox News' "Sunday" and CNN's "State of the Union". This will be a rare appearance in a speakers series.

**ASTRONOMY AND LASER SHOWS**

FUJITSU PLANETARIUM  
Every Saturday  
The planetarium holds astronomy and laser shows on Saturday nights throughout the quarter. For more information, go to <http://planetarium.deanza.edu>  
\$7 - Astronomy Shows  
\$9 - Laser Shows  
January 14:  
**Astronomy shows:**  
5 p.m. The Secret of the Cardboard Rocket  
6 p.m. STARS  
7:30 p.m. Saturn Jewel of the Heavens  
**Laser shows:**  
9 p.m. Hendrix/Doors Lazer Psychedelia  
10 p.m. Pink Floyd The Wall  
January 21:  
**Astronomy shows:**  
5 p.m. Magic Tree House  
6 p.m. Cosmic Journey  
7:30 p.m. Black Hole the other side of infinity  
**Laser shows:**  
9 p.m. Beatles Anthology  
10 p.m. Led Zeppelin

**DISCOUNTED MOVIE TICKETS AVAILABLE WITH DASB CARD**

Discounted movie tickets are available for students who have a DASB card.  
Prices per ticket:  
AMC Gold - \$7.50  
AMC Silver - \$6  
Century Platinum - \$7.50  
To purchase tickets, students should bring their DASB card to the Office of College Life (formerly Student Activities) in the lower level of the Campus Center

and go to the window labeled "Student Accounts." Office hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**DE ANZA SPORTS**

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Wednesday, Jan. 18 vs. Cabrillo, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 20 vs. West Valley, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 25 at San Jose, 5 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 3 vs. Monterey Peninsula, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 8 vs. Hartnell, 7 p.m.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Wednesday, Jan. 18 vs. Cabrillo, 5 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 20 vs. Mission, 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 25 at San Jose, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 27 vs. Chabot 5 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 3 vs. Monterey Peninsula, 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 8 vs. Hartnell, 5 p.m.

**AT FOOTHILL COLLEGE**

**GENETICS & DISEASES**

with Gary S. Frohlick, MS, CGC  
Part of JHM Lecture Series  
Jan. 12, 10 a.m. to noon  
Hearthside Lounge  
Certified Genetics Counselor Gary Forhlica, M.A., will speak about common genetic disorders that affect us all, especially Jews of Ashkenazi descent. He has been a genetic counselor for 30 years and works as a patient care liaison with Genzyme Therapeutics. He will talk about the diagnosis, management and treatment of these genetic conditions.

**REPERTORY DANCE COMPANY WINTER AUDITIONS**

Jan. 13, 6 p.m.  
Room 2504  
Winter Quarter auditions for the award-winning Foothill Repertory Dance Company, founded by Director Bubba Gong, are Jan. 13 in Room 2504. Dancers of all techniques and styles are encouraged to audition for the college's resident and tour company which broadens and expands the performing arts experience beyond the classroom.

Dancers in hip-hop to contemporary, jazz to Broadway and ballet to world beat are wanted. There is a special need for male dancers, including men who have no dance experience but can help greatly with dance

partnering. For the audition, dancers must bring their dance shoes and come prepared to learn a brief combination in a variety of dance styles from Broadway to ballet, ballroom to hip-hop.

**FREE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM APPLICATION WORKSHOP**

The deadline to submit the complete application is Feb. 16.  
Get answers to your questions about applying for Foothill's Dental Hygiene Program by attending the free application workshop **Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 5:30 p.m.** in Room 5001. This popular two-year program has a selective admission process. So plan ahead, complete prerequisites and understand what types of information to include on the application.

Workshop participants should print out the 2012 Dental Hygiene Application Form, which is online at [www.foothill.edu/bio/programs/dentalh/app.php](http://www.foothill.edu/bio/programs/dentalh/app.php). Required parking permit is \$3. For more information, email [WestKerry@foothill.edu](mailto:WestKerry@foothill.edu) or call 650-949-7538.

**FOOD PANTRY & SCHOOL SUPPLY BANK**

Distribution dates are on Tuesdays  
Make donations to those in need, ranging from school supplies to non-perishable goods. Drop off donations in the Student Success Center (Room 8103) or Tutorial Center (Room 3526). For more information, contact Lyliana Hernandez at 650-949-7511. **Distribution dates are:**  
Jan. 24 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Feb. 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Feb. 21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
March 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
March 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**STUDY IN BELIZE OR ECUADOR**

Winter Quarter Orientations for Summertime Foothill Anthropology Study Abroad  
Jan. 9, Noon and 6 p.m.  
Room 3103  
Learn how to earn college credits and participate in the Belize and Ecuador programs by attending a free orientation session. The meetings will be Jan. 9 at noon and 6 p.m. Orientation meetings will be repeated Feb. 13 and March 12. Admission is free, and parking is \$3. For more information, call or email Sam Connell at [connellsamuel@foothill.edu](mailto:connellsamuel@foothill.edu), (650) 949-7197.

**FREE CAL GRANT WORKSHOP**

Tuesday, Feb. 7 at noon  
Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 9 a.m.  
Room 8216  
Submit your 2012-2013 FAFSA Renewal on-

line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) no later than March 2 if you'll be attending college after Spring Quarter 2012. Cal Grant eligibility could add up to \$1,551 to your financial aid award.

If you fail to submit your Cal Grant application by the March 2 deadline, there is a secondary deadline, specifically for California Community College students on Sept. 2.

**How can I join La Voz?**

Choose one of the following two classes to join the newspaper staff:

**JOUR 61 (3 units)** - Newspaper and Media Production, meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5:15 p.m.

**JOUR 62 (1 unit)** - Media Freelance, online class. Required orientation on Thursday Jan. 12 from 7 to 8 p.m. in L-83.

**Daily parking costs increase**

At the Nov. 7 board meeting, trustees approved increasing the cost of a daily parking permit from \$2 to \$3, effective winter quarter. The change will not affect the cost of quarterly parking permits.

**HAPPENINGS**

Send event notices to [lavoz@fhda.edu](mailto:lavoz@fhda.edu) by noon Wednesday preceding the publication week. Please type "Happenings" in the subject line. La Voz does not guarantee publication. All events take place on the De Anza College campus and are free, unless stated otherwise.



**RIO ADOBE**  
**SOUTHWEST CAFE**  
**BOLD FLAVORS FROM THE SOUTHWEST**  
~ Real Food from Local Farms  
~ Margaritas, Sangria, Mexican Beers  
~ Family Friendly & Kids Menu  
408-873-1600  
Dine in or Take out  
10525 S. De Anza Blvd. Cupertino



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courses, said De Anza has several features that make it particularly suitable for adapted PE users: a relatively flat campus, outdoor pools that allow good ventilation of chlorine and a specially designed chair that carries people between the pool and the concrete deck.

Beggs said swimmers who use wheelchairs will face a challenge to find an alternative.

"Just because you're disabled doesn't mean the pool is going to be accommodating for you," he said.

"They'll have to go to a pool and figure out when there's a person that's willing to lift them and transfer them and get them into the pool."

One adapted PE user affected is Lane Pendleton, a retired Lockheed worker and Sunnyvale resident. Pendleton began swimming regularly two years ago to ease his hip and knee pain. Pendleton said within months of starting, his pain was gone.

"Now, if I really strain I sometimes feel a little bit of knee pain ... if I get too rambunctious mowing the lawn," Pendleton said, laughing. "But other than that, I just don't feel hip or knee pain at all anymore, so I've decided for the rest of my life that I must exercise in water."

Pendleton said fellow swimmers had been discussing their plans for winter quarter. He plans on going to Foothill but said it would be less convenient.

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## Health guru Mary-Jo Lomax retires

**BRYCE DRUZIN**  
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After 21 years as De Anza College's health educator, Mary-Jo Lomax retired following the fall 2011 quarter.

"I think there is more that I'm going to miss than I realize quite yet," she said.

Lomax said she enjoyed interacting with students and the feeling of community, "knowing that when I walk on campus I feel so comfortable there ... people know me, I know people."

Over the years, Lomax has witnessed the expansion of both De Anza's campus and the services provided by the health center. When Lomax first arrived in 1990, her only co-workers were a nurse and a day and night shift receptionist.

"We had a little 'family planning clinic' we called it, where we hired a doctor to do gynecological exams," Lomax said. "And that was just once a week, and we were in a tiny little space and the exams took place in another room on campus."

Today the health center has an additional nurse, nurse practitioner and a part-time physician and nurses. It also offers services that were not available when Lomax began such as smoking cessation counseling and immunizations. And gynecological exams are now available by appointment four days a week at the health center.

Over the years, Lomax has noticed a subtle shift in attitudes towards condoms. In her first years at De Anza, Lomax said condoms still had an air of novelty to them. When the health center would hand out packages of condoms during National Condom Week in February, "by Tuesday afternoon they would all be gone. People just loved getting them."

Lomax thinks that even students who weren't sexually active would take the packages. But starting around 10 years ago, students increasingly declined to take condoms and were more willing to say that they weren't sexually active.

"I don't know if the population changed or there was more of a comfort level to say that 'I don't have to pretend that I'm having sex' ... or whether it was that condoms were more of household name now," Lomax said.

She's particularly proud of starting the smoking cessation program. Initially a seven-week group program, Lomax noticed it was ineffective for many students and tweaked the format to the present one-on-one sessions.

One of the perks of working at De Anza was the convenience of taking classes. Lomax took advantage, taking courses before or after work or using her lunch break. She looks forward to having a more open schedule should take classes again.

While Lomax doesn't have any par-

ticular plan for her retirement, she said she won't be watching TV.

"I am excited about having time to do things that I already like to do," she said, "like running, biking, and gardening, and also to explore new activities."

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- "Why such deep and disproportionate cuts to Creative Arts?"
- "???? Seems ludicrous"
- "Looking to the future, I see increased frustration, anger and possible violence as a result of all of this (students and staff)."

From Nov. 30 SSPBT meeting notes:

- "It was noted that counseling reps for the Academic Senate felt they had not been informed of the proposed budget reductions and did not have an opportunity to provide feedback."

A part-time instructor interviewed last week by La Voz said until final decisions are made, she did not want to comment on unresolved issues because, "There's politics involved in this. You'd hate for something to happen because of politics."

The Planning and Budget Teams' recommendations can be reached on their websites through [www.deanza.edu/gov](http://www.deanza.edu/gov)

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## Board of Trustees personnel change

**MARTIN TOWAR**  
OPINIONS EDITOR

Joan Barram and Laura Casas Frier were unanimously elected to the offices of president and vice president, respectively, of the Foothill - De Anza Board of Trustees during the board's annual organizational meeting Dec. 5, 2011.

The newly seated president Barram subsequently made the following appointments:

- Vice president Casas Frier will join the district's Audit and Finance Committee.
- Trustee Betsy Bechtel will return as committee chair.
- Trustees Swenson and Cheng will serve on the district's Board of Trustees in addition to the committee that conducts interviews for the annual trustee scholarships.

Barram has served for nearly a decade on Foothill-De Anza's Board of Trustees, is a long time member of De Anza's Euphrat Museum of Art and was a member of the "Yes on Measure C" campaign committee.

Casas Frier joined the district's board in 2005 and was elected in 2011 to the Community College League of California's Trustee Board.

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## DE ANZA ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE

JOIN US IN THE WINTER!

GENERAL SENATE MEETINGS - WEDNESDAYS, 3:30 PM

STUDENT SENATE CHAMBERS

STARTING SECOND WEEK OF THE WINTER QUARTER

## Services Available for Students on Campus

### International Student Programs:

Are you an international student who is having a hard time choosing classes, or wants to know more about the community? Head to the office of International Student Programs and they will gladly provide assistance. The services invite international students to participate in a variety of social, cultural and recreational programs, as well as activities to meet other students and learn about the San Francisco Bay Area.

### Textbook Rentals:

If you want to go green and save some cash, go to the Bookstore and rent the textbooks needed for classes. Winter quarter textbook rentals are now available. Rented textbooks must be returned by the end of the quarter to avoid penalty.

### Counseling and Advising:

Having trouble deciding what courses to take? The Counseling and Advising center will help navigate educational planning decisions about De Anza's degree and certificate programs and general education patterns for Associate Degrees and transfer planning. To make an appointment, students can walk in or contact 408-864-5400.

Hours of operation:

- Monday-Thursday from 8:30a.m. to 5:00p.m.
- Friday from 8:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.

### Tutoring:

Find yourself stuck on a problem or a subject in which you cannot seem to understand, no matter what you do? Students can seek help at the Math, Science & Technology Resource Center. The center provides academic support programs for all math, physics, chemistry, biology, and engineering courses.

Hours of operation are:

- Monday - Thursday from 8:30a.m. to 7:00p.m.
- Friday from 8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.

### Health Center:

If you need any kind of advice or help regarding your health, students should check out the health care center, which offers a variety of free services for De Anza students. Such services include: minor first aid, TB screening, blood pressure check, pregnancy test, over-the-counter medicines, smoking cessation counseling, health education pamphlets and flu shots (seasonal).

### Cafeteria:

Hungry students should head over to the Campus Center where they can buy food to satisfy that empty stomach and focus better in their classes.



LEGEND	
	Emergency Phone
	Pay Phone
	Restrooms
	TTY Phone
	County Transit
	Division Offices
	Elevators
	Motorcycle Parking
	Car Pool Parking
	Handicapped Parking
	Para Transit Drop Off
	AED (Automated External Defibrillator)
	Parking Permit Machine
	Construction Zone
	Pedestrian Pathways
	30-Minute Visitor Parking
	Passenger Drop-Off



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**ECO PASS STICKER**- Just place the Eco Pass sticker in the back of your student ID card.

### Bicycle Rentals:

Don't have car? Need an alternate way to get to campus? Then rent a bicycle! The goal of the Bike Program is to provide alternative transportation, while saving students money. You can rent a bicycle weekly or quarterly by submitting a form to the Office of College Life (located in the Campus Center bottom floor).

### Police Escorts:

When you need to reach the Campus Safety/Security & Grounds office while you're in the parking structure, use one of the yellow emergency telephones on each level. They are directly below bright yellow signs which say "Emergency Telephone." Push the button, and your call will automatically be forwarded to the Campus Safety and Security office.

### Eco Pass:

Want to ride the bus for free? Then order the eco pass through MyPortal. The sticker will be mailed within a week after you order it. Make sure you place the sticker in the back of your De Anza student ID card. The VTA Eco Pass sticker provides all De Anza students unlimited rides on Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) buses and light rail for the duration of the eco pass sticker for a quarter term. Currently 6 bus lines include: VTA routes 23, 25, 51, 53, 54 and 55.



# Mario Kart 7 review: blue shells in 3D

**RON ASHKENAZI**  
FREELANCER



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“Mario Kart”- the name alone brings back memories of fun-filled nights hitting the virtual track with friends on the Nintendo 64. The series has been through new installments and changes since those good old days. I am glad to say that “Mario Kart 7” is as much fun as the known “Mario Kart” we love, but with some slightly improved features.

“Mario Kart 7” is the same as always: pick your racer and shoot for the finish line while picking up items to hinder your competition and help yourself win the race. This game allows you to customize your character’s

**In multiplayer mode, you can race locally or participate in weapon battles, which are just as good as the ones you may remember from Mario Kart.”**

- Ron Ashkenazi

lose precious seconds! Both of these features are excellently implemented keeping the game going at a fast pace.

The single-player mode tasks you with racing the artificial intelligence opponents over the course of four tracks, in eight cups, in four different levels of difficulty. Half of the cups are new tracks while the other half are retro cups from previous games. The track selection is well done and

the tracks have been tweaked for Mario Kart 7’s mechanics. If you want a challenge, try getting a grade of three stars in all the tracks.

In multiplayer mode, you can race locally or participate in weapon battles, which are just as good as you may remember from “Mario Kart.” Some game modes require a single game card. You can even take your racing online in worldwide races that have the smoothest connection thus far.

Time has been kind to “Mario Kart” series. 3DS owners, this is a must-buy.

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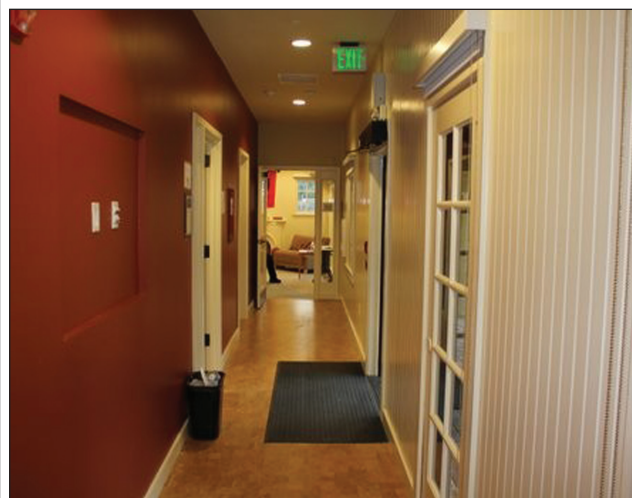
“MARIO KART 7” - Here we go! Mario is back on the track wit some new tricks up his sleeve.



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**ALL SET FOR THE NEW QUARTER** - The cottage is renovated and ready to go.

## East Cottage open house welcomes students to a new, renovated space



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**SIMPLE NAVIGATION** - The new cottage house hallway.

**AILYA NAQVI**  
MANAGING EDITOR

The newly-renovated, cozy room of the cottage buzzed with interested faculty, students and reporters viewing displays that highlighted the cottage’s importance not only to De Anza College, but in the greater Silicon Valley.

Apple cider and other holiday snacks were laid out for party guests at the cottage, previously what was part of the servants’ quarters.

The Institute of Community and Civic Engagement and the California History Center’s Resource and Research Lab celebrated the opening of the East Cottage at De Anza College Dec. 12 of last year. The East Cottage is the new home for the ICCE and the CHC’s new Resource and Research Lab (Social Sciences and Humanities Division). It also serves as a home to student activism.

“The main purpose of this newly-renovated cottage is to preserve different types of history. Oral history, for example, is a great way for people to learn and preserve [what they learn],” said Cynthia Kaufman, the director of ICCE who played a large role in the success behind this cottage.

Students can use the East Cottage to network with others working towards preserving history. President Brian Murphy best explained the opening of the cottage in his speech when he eloquently praised the benefits of this cottage as “a way to connect the past and the future”.

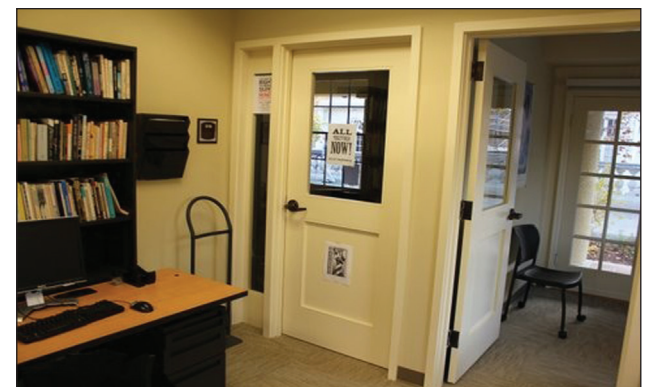
With a resource and research lab at the end of the corridor in the cottage, the East Cottage is open to all students enrolled at De Anza, with no minimum unit requirement. Students are welcome to come in and seek help in history projects and check out audio/video equipment to interview subjects to aid in preserving campus history. The resource room also contains an interview room for students who may need space to efficiently communicate and interview people for their projects and aim to learn and preserve stories of the past. To aid students with their history projects, there are student aid representatives available to students, including Alyssa Cisneros and Adam Coquia.

The festive afternoon included key speakers such as De Anza College President Brian Murphy and Tom Izu, executive director of the California History Center. Izu told a brief but quaint story of the nostalgic location where the East Cottage was built. The space was originally servants’ quarters in the



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**RENOVATIONS AT THE COTTAGE HOUSE** - Working hard to get the cottage done following the building’s sudden collapse.



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**RESOURCE AND RESEARCH LAB** - The Cottage has rooms available to students who need space for interviewing.



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**CYNTHIA KAUFMAN** - Director of the Institute of Community and Civic Engagement.

1890s, before Willus Polk—an American architect who died in 1924—came and saw the original cottages which inspired the mission-revival style design of the new cottage.

The East Cottage is officially available to all students and will be open on Monday through Thursday from 11:30 am to 3 pm. All students are encouraged to get in touch with their communities with this building!

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## Dons make it to semi-finals: beat Napa, but fall to Las Positas

**ALIX METANAT**  
SPORTS EDITOR

The De Anza Dons men's basketball team reached the semi-finals at Chabot College in Hayward, before falling short to Las Positas College on Dec. 29.

The Dons defeated Napa Valley College on Dec. 28, but lost to Las Positas the following day, taking them out of the three-day competition.

The quarterfinal game against Napa Valley began with the Storms' Brandon Cole shooting the first basket.

Napa held the lead until Dons players Denzel Copeland and George Henderson started making multiple steals and fast breaks. Copeland scored nine points in the first half, while Henderson scored eight. At the end of the first period, the score held at 31-29, with De Anza in the lead.

In the second period, Don Washington became the lead scorer and rebounder of the game for De Anza. He totaled 20 points and grabbed 12 rebounds by the end buzzer. James Tyler added seven rebounds and nine points. The game finished with the Dons beat-

ing the Storms 76-61.

James Tyler, a freshman guard, said, "We started off slow, but as we got more of a feel for the game, we started to pick up. It was a good game."

The next day, De Anza battled against Las Positas and fell 75-59, but it was not from a lack of effort. The Dons held a lead of 41-36 in the first half with top scoring by Copeland with eight points and Frank Small with six points. In the second period, Las Positas came back more determined and started to press on defense, which forced a Dons timeout. After the timeout, De Anza came back with quicker passes and more rebounds, but ultimately could not match up to Las Positas' defense.

"As a team, we played great," Dons' player Frank Small said. "Unfortunately our defense was not that good, and we weren't able to execute like we did in the first half."

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**FAST BREAK** - De Anza Guard James Tyler (2) takes the ball down the court past Storm player Brandon Cole (1).



**JUMPING FOR THE REBOUND** - Don Washington, Forward (55) and Las Positas players attempt to grab the rebound.



**LOOKING FOR A PASS** - George Henderson, Guard (4) looks for an open pass to a Dons teammate.

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## A modest proposal on De Anza's traffic

**MARTIN TOWAR**  
 OPINION EDITOR



If it isn't the triple-stop-sign intersection outside the bookstore that begs to be ignored, the east entrance traffic-jam every 55 minutes or entertaining the impossible idea that one can make a right turn onto Stevens Creek Boulevard from the North Entrance, there is always something that will make driving at De Anza atrocious.

However, the traffic only seems to occur when classes are in session. During the summer or weekends, the problems with De Anza traffic cease to exist.

Even when there is some event at the Flint Center, or a car show, traffic is still manageable. Neither the mass exodus nor congregation of vehicles put the same kind of strain on De Anza's roads as five minutes when classes are in session.

The only difference between an event at the Flint Center in the late hours of the evening and the same road at nine in the morning is the pedestrian students.

The problem, therefore, is not an excess of cars or stop signs, but the fact that walking students – locals and those who

attempt to avoid parking at De Anza – and driving students are forced to coexist. This coexistence is what makes the North Entrance a joke of civic engineering and the East Entrance an hourly exercise in patience. It's also what makes the South Entrance a ghost town.

Little to no foot-traffic has made the South Entrance brutally efficient as an exit. It doesn't hurt to mention that it is an exit to exactly nowhere anyone wants to go. No coexistence means no traffic.

If only a mythical entrance/exit existed which could dump all the vehicles into parking lots without the hassle of Campus Drive or pedestrians in cross-walks.

They do, actually. But they remain unused.

There are two sets of entrances and exits along Stevens Creek Boulevard, one for the Flint Center, the other for Lot A. The specialized exits spit drivers out to Stevens Creek east and Highway 85. Were these exits and entrances used more often, there would be less vehicular traffic at the main entrances, less obstruction by wandering pedestrians and, dare I say, the intersections might actually start resembling something built by a civil engineer.

## Foresight: an education plan might be needed

**MARTIN TOWAR**  
 OPINION EDITOR



Do you know what you're doing? Not in the grand scheme of things, but as in here at De Anza College. Are you working towards a goal, such as an associate's degree? Or perhaps you are just taking poetry, quarter after quarter, because you hate your job and just need some form of creative expression? It might be a good idea to get a firmer hold on what it is you want to get out of your stay here at De Anza and make a plan.

If you haven't heard, it's a beautiful day in the neighborhood. China's real estate bubble just popped and it could be bigger than the U.S. implosion during 2008, the causes of the European debt crisis are still in place and may necessitate dissolving the currency altogether, Iran wants a Tickle-Me-Elmo but spent its allowance on ice-cream so now it's throwing a fit, it's an election year and, oh yes, \$1 billion in trigger cuts are going to affect the California's higher education system, hitting the community colleges the hardest.

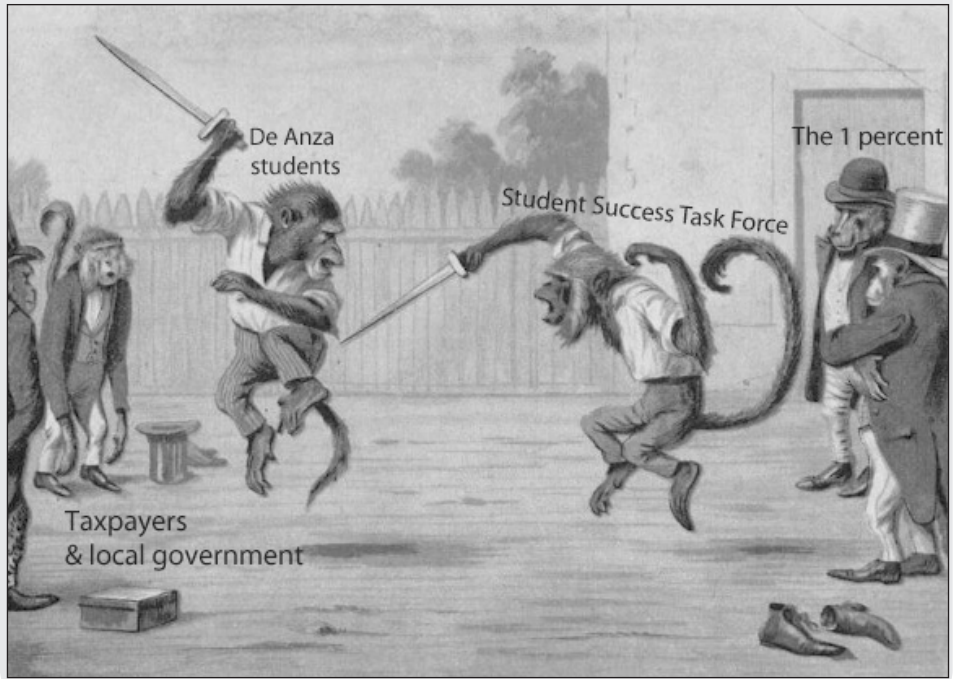
A year from now is not the

time you want to suddenly realize you want to transfer and only need three math classes, or suddenly develop an overwhelming desire to finish up technical writing. Classes are either going to be so full that De Anza faculty will be forced to take more than the maximum number of students or those classes simply won't exist anymore.

So when you're done reading this, instead of noticing a cute squirrel eating from a trash can, don't take a picture of it; think about your classes, your grades, where you've been and what you've done. Has your time here been comprised of electives or general education requirements? Have you focused your time in a subject or have you been tasting everything? How many drops do you have? Do you need to petition the school to overlook a questionably high number of drops for a single subject?

Once that's done, look at the class requirements and make an education plan, decide what classes you are going to take and when you are going to take them. Don't plan on taking EWRT 2; plan on taking EWRT 2 - 067 which is taught Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. and is taught by

### Illustrator's opinion:



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Perhaps these entrances, entirely devoid of foot traffic, ought to be used?

No, they should not. Doing so would require De Anza students to sit in their cars, waiting for mere minutes for a light to turn green or the car ahead of them to move forward. This could take up to 10 minutes! This is an unbearable torture we should not ask our fellow students to endure. Which is why they choose to endure an even longer time in their cars at the main entrances.

Clearly, we should just kill all the pedestrians, and eat them.

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## Our readers' opinions:

I want to thank La Voz, especially news editor Martin Towar for making the Student Success Task Force recommendations the focus of the entire front page of La Voz's final issue of fall quarter.

While many people, especially some of the Student Success Task Force members, I would guess, might object to the hair-raising headline that "Recommendations will destroy our community college system," maybe that will motivate more people to actually look at the recommendations and that would be a good outcome.

- Karen Chow, Academic Senate President

## Textbook costs unavoidable?

**AILYA NAQVI**  
 MANAGING EDITOR



book prices might be cheaper, or they sell the used books instead of the new ones.

Instead, we urge you to find someone, not a name on the Internet or a book-swap co-op, a real flesh and blood person who you can hit in the face if they call your mother fat, and buy or sell the needed book from/to them.

Or, if you are an introvert, you can always check out the book from De Anza's main library. But supplies are very limited and you can't guarantee you'll have it during finals week.

If neither sounds appealing, utilize the De Anza College Bookstore's Rental Program. According to the website, this program "allows students attending De Anza College (with a current valid DASB card) the opportunity to rent selected textbooks for approximately 1/3 of the retail price."

At the end of the quarter, when the students have made the most of these textbooks, they simply have to return the textbooks in their original condition to the bookstore.

But whatever you do, don't buy your book new. You're just perpetuating the cycle.

*Martin Towar contributed to this article.*

It's that time of year again the first week of the quarter, the several days where we achingly pay off our fees per unit. To top it off, the rising fee of our textbooks only helps catalyze the process of emptying our wallets even quicker. Some students will be paying as much for their textbooks as they did for their classes.

For some, the De Anza Bookstore is their go-to for all textbook and back-to-school purposes. But little do they know, the books they need may be available at other locations for half the price.

We are in no way encouraging you to avoid the bookstore at all costs. You can hardly put the bookstore to blame; professors of De Anza College are required by the textbook companies to require the latest versions and editions of textbooks. Consequently, the De Anza Bookstore has no choice but to sell the latest editions of textbooks.

Usually, at this point someone would urge using the Textbook Annex in the Oaks shopping complex as an alternative to the bookstore on campus. They say the text-

Professor Hodges. The difference is getting into the class you need and waiting till next quarter.

Do yourself a favor and talk to a counselor. The counselors at De Anza actually know what they are doing and are good at it. They take walk-ins, so show up sometime and pick their brains, they even have seating if the wait runs long.

This plea isn't entirely for your benefit; do you know how much your attendance at De Anza costs the state? If you don't have a Board of Governors fee waiver or receive financial aid, look at your bill: don't double it, don't triple it but multiply it by seven. That number is about how much you should be paying, but the state subsidizes you.

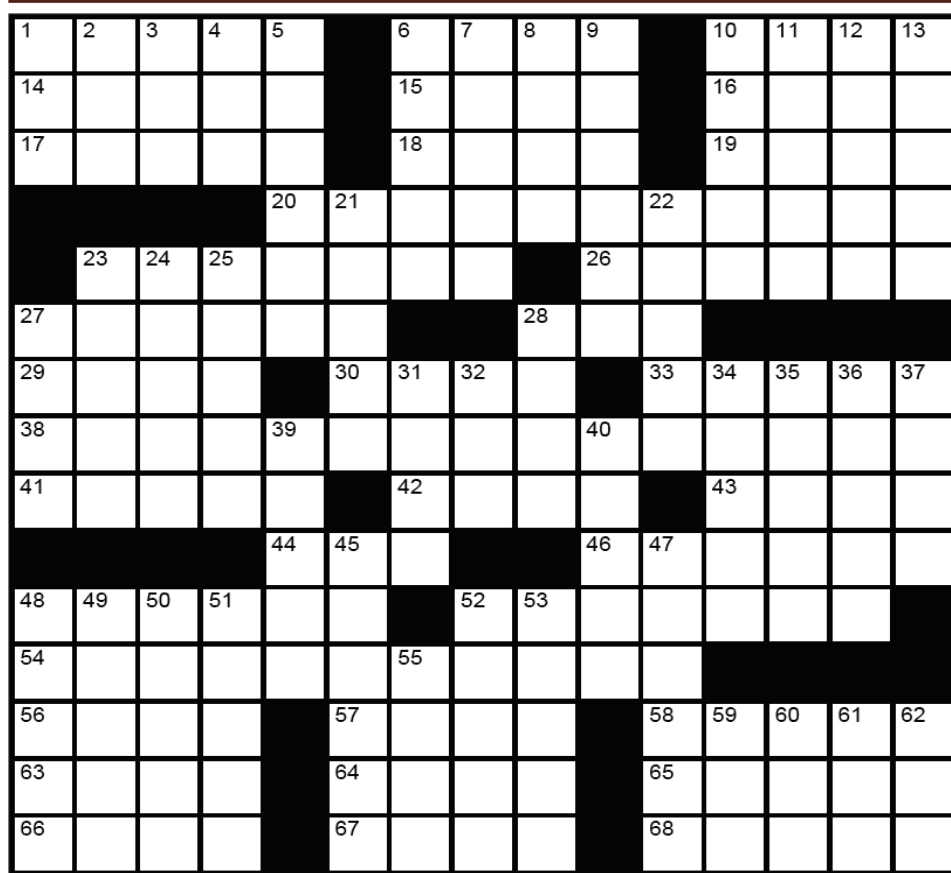
You are subsidized because the state has the expectation that you will better yourself and in turn, better society. But most importantly, the belief is you'll better yourself quickly. I'm not going to say you should be "punched out" of here in two years, but I will say that if this is your fifth year here with priority registration, the excuse better not be, "I couldn't get in to the classes I needed to because I registered yesterday."

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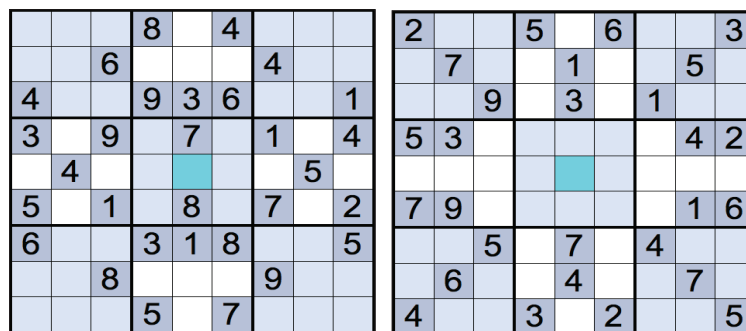
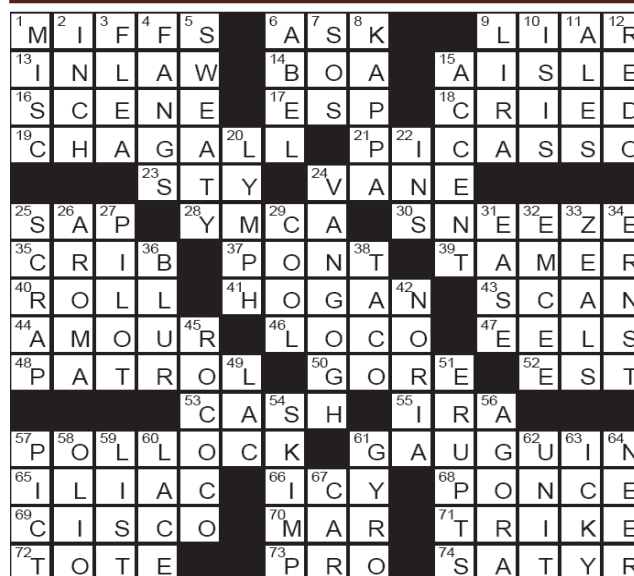


## Crossword (A Civil Rights Hero)



- Across**
- 1. Fermented honey beverages
  - 6. Ponzi scheme, e.g.
  - 10. "All \_\_\_ are off!"
  - 14. Abate
  - 15. Luau dance
  - 16. Shrek, e.g.
  - 17. Prepare to propose
  - 18. Greek god with a bow and arrow
  - 19. Diva's solo
  - 20. Memorable words from 1-down
  - 23. AA or AAA
  - 26. "As my final point..."
  - 27. Least
  - 28. Battering device
  - 29. "By yesterday!"
  - 30. "Do \_\_\_ others as..."
  - 33. Having a good vantage point
  - 38. 1964 award for 1-down
  - 41. Baffled
  - 42. Tin man's worry
  - 43. Aroma
  - 44. "The Matrix" hero
  - 46. Compassionate
  - 48. Pants length measurement
  - 52. Stick used on the slopes
  - 54. Philosophy and strategy of 1-down
  - 56. Spicy Asian cuisine
  - 57. Back of the neck
  - 58. Birth-related
  - 63. Agitate
  - 64. And others, for short
  - 65. Hang loosely
  - 66. Hooters
  - 67. Holler
  - 68. Brawl
- Down**
- 1. Subj. of this puzzle
  - 2. After-dusk time, to a poet
  - 3. Gobbled down
  - 4. Owing
  - 5. Gymnastic feats
  - 6. Cut, as sheep's wool
  - 7. Winding, as a road
  - 8. Burn soothing plant
  - 9. Garam \_\_\_ (Indian spice mixture)
  - 10. Swine
  - 11. "Snowy" bird
  - 12. Courtroom event
  - 13. Squalid
  - 21. In a lather
  - 22. Block
  - 23. Intoxicate
  - 24. Many Mideast residents
  - 25. Dwelling with a smoke hole
  - 27. "A \_\_\_ plan, a canal - Panama"
  - 28. Enormous birds of myth
  - 31. "I, Claudius" role
  - 32. T for a fraternity
  - 34. Movie trailer, e.g.
  - 35. Kind of wave
  - 36. Atmospheric layer
  - 37. French father
  - 39. Hawaiian veranda
  - 40. Work \_\_\_
  - 45. What one might send from PayPal
  - 47. Flips
  - 48. Foreword, for short
  - 49. Not at all, in dialect
  - 50. Slow-moving critter
  - 51. Contents of Pandora's box
  - 52. Flower part
  - 53. Mournful ring
  - 55. Tardy
  - 59. "\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"
  - 60. Pic on a pec
  - 61. Appropriate
  - 62. Zodiac lion

### Answers from last week:



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Brian Blanc

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