

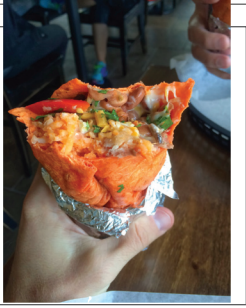


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ATC REOPENS FOR WINTER 2014

Andrew Boyce
STAFF WRITER

The Advanced Technology Center reopens this quarter following a 16-month-long seismic retrofit. De Anza College closed the building in August 2012 for seismic renovations, which were funded by Measure C. The building officially reopens its doors today. The building has been renovated from the ground up, with all new heating and cooling systems. The bathrooms have been renovated to meet current codes and all of the rooms and hallways have new paint and fresh floor

finishes. Even the lighting in the building has been replaced. The roof has also been replaced because the old one deteriorated. In 2006 local voters passed Measure C, a \$491 million bond that exclusively allocates funds for construction, equipment and technology for the Foothill-De Anza Community College District. The measure prohibits any of the money to be used for academic programs or operating expenses. The total budget for the ATC Building improvements according to the De Anza website is \$10.7 million.

Programs return to ATC

- Disability Support Services/Programs Division Office
- Assistive Technology Computer Access Lab
- Business/Computer Science Labs
- Film/TV, Graphic Design and Animation programs
- Student Success Center
 - Academic Skills
 - General Subject Tutoring
 - Listening and Speaking Center
 - Writing and Reading Center

DE ANZA MEN'S BASKETBALL PAY IT FORWARD

Players, coach go to Next Door shelter to help with fundraiser



RAJVIR KAUR | LA VOZ STAFF

(from left) Nate Viera, Joe Foster, Kyle Conner, Chris Shaw, and Jason Damjanovic volunteer at Next Door: Solutions to Domestic Violence's holiday boutique on Dec. 21, 2013.

Rajvir Kaur
STAFF WRITER

Student athletes from the De Anza College men's basketball team played Santa's little helpers as they volunteered at Next Door: Solutions to Domestic Violence shelter's annual holiday boutique on Dec. 21, 2013. "It's always for a good cause," said Jason Damjanovic, head coach of men's basketball. He said he wants his guys to learn "to give back" and see the difference volunteering for a few hours can make in a person's life. Damjanovic, along with four team members, drove to the shelter's office in San Jose. "The 15 guys that are on this roster ... they are very privileged student athletes," Damjanovic said.

For the gift boutique, mothers are led to a separate room filled with donated goods and toys for children while children are led into another room that is filled with gifts for mothers. Each room has a wrapping station so that mother and child are able to wrap their gifts in secret until it is time to open those gifts. Toys for all ages lined table after table in the kids' gift shop. Barbie Dolls, including Disney princesses like Elsa, Merida and Cinderella, along with Hello Kitty, Doc McStuffins, and LEGO's Chima stood out amongst hundreds of toys. For the older kids, there were clothes among other goods. A red faux wrap knee-length dress hung next to an identical blue one. An official black and grey Nike foot-see **SHELTER** p. 7

Tuesday
Jan. 7

WELCOME WEEK-THE AVANTE DUO

11:30 a.m.
Campus Center Patio
Join Inter Club Council for a welcome week tradition with music on the patio. Listen to Latin American rhythms from Argentina, Brazil and Ecuador, featuring Patricio Angulo on the conga.

Thursday
Jan. 16

KARAOKE ON THE PATIO

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Campus Center Patio Stage
Time to show everyone that you're the next sinning idol! Sing your heart out at the first karaoke session of the quarter.

Saturday
Jan. 18

LAST DAY TO ADD WINTER CLASSES

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

Monday
Jan. 20

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Campus Closed

LAST DAY TO DROP WINTER CLASSES

Last day to drop a winter class with no record of a grade.

Thursday
Jan. 23

CLUB DAY

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Main Quad
Check out all the ways to get involved on campus. Clubs will have information booths and there will be performances, sweet treats and giveaways.

Thursday
Jan. 30

BLOOD DRIVE

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

Friday
Jan. 31

LAST DAY TO REQUEST A PASS/NO PASS GRADE

A paper form must be submitted to the Admissions and Records office if requesting a Pass/No Pass after the start of class. You may request a Pass/No Pass online before the start of class. For more information, go to www.deanza.edu/registration/passno-pass.html

Announcements
De Anza

ASTRONOMY LASER SHOWS

Saturdays during the quarter
Fujitsu Planetarium
De Anza College
Laser light shows return to the Planetarium this quarter. New this quarter are Friday Night Live Events; for dates,

time and information as well as laser light show schedule and times, go to www.deanza.edu/planetarium.

CELEBRITY FORUM

Throughout 2013-2014 Academic Year
Flint Center at De Anza College
All programs start at 8 p.m.
The 46th installment will include talks by:
Steve Wozniak
Leon Panetta
Doris Kearns Goodwin
Jacques & Claudine Pepin
Lara Logan & Bob Simon.
For dates and information on how to purchase tickets, go to www.celebrityforum.net.

Sports
De Anza

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Jan. 8
vs. West Valley at 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 17
vs. Hartnell at 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Wednesday, January 17
vs. Hartnell at 5 p.m.

Announcements
Foothill

WE SURVIVED- JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

Wednesday, Jan. 8
10 a.m. to Noon
Campus Center Hearthsides Lounge (Room 2313)

JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH OPENING CEREMONY

Wednesday, Jan. 8
Noon to 1 p.m.
Campus Center Dining Room (Room 2201)
Events celebrating JHM will take place throughout January. For more information, please e-mail DavorenTricia@foothill.edu

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FOOTHILL/DE ANZA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Monday, Jan. 13
6 p.m.
Toyon Room
Learn more about Foothill's dental program through this free workshop. For more information, call 650-949-2538 or e-mail WestKerry@foothill.edu.

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Jan. 15
5:30 p.m.
Room 5302
Learn more about Foothill's dental program through this free workshop. For more information, call 650-949-2538 or e-mail WestKerry@foothill.edu.

THE EYES OF ABEL FEATURING DANIEL JACOB

Thurs., Jan. 16
Noon to 1:25 p.m.
Campus Center Dining Room (Room 2201)
Listen to Daniel Jacobs, author of "The Eyes of Abel, a Novel of Intigue," challenge the lens through which we view the Middle East. Free admission.

BONE MARROW REGISTRY DRIVE

Monday, Jan. 27
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Campus Center Hearthsides Lounge (Room 2313)
Join the worldwide registry of bone marrow donors. This event is a part of JHM and is free to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

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Informational meeting on Jan. 21 from noon to 1:20 p.m., Room LIB 235



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CAMPUS MAP

and STORIES about winter wear and nearby eats

LEGEND

-  Bus stops
-  Bathrooms
-  Hangout areas
-  Computer labs
-  Workstations
-  Smoking areas
-  Quiet areas
-  Printing stations



Four accessory tips for a fashionable winter

Leticia Castro
STAFF WRITER

Tip 1: Gloves

Many students face the problem of wanting to stay warm, but still dress well during the winter.

Often times students compromise their looks for warmth, or vice-versa.

But these four tips will help students look fashionable while taking a stroll in the cold.

Tip 2: Beanies

Having warm hands is a must because protecting the extremities from the cold can help improve physical as well as mental activity.

Gloves are a cute and fashionable way to do so.

Students may wonder how they can text or do their homework while having their hands in gloves all the time.

But many manufacturers have come out with special fabric gloves.

They will allow students to text without any problem while keeping their hands nice and toasty.

Beanies are a quick and easy way to stay warm. Keeping the ears warm is essential because it is another part of the body that loses heat faster.

Since beanies come in many types, students can pick the beanie that best suits them, but keeps them warm.

Basic beanies, statement beanies, or pom pom beanies will help cover the ears sufficiently.

Tip 3: Peacoats

A peacoat is a must have for winter. It can help keep you extremely warm, and is always on the top fashion lists.

Peacoats are a way to stay warm when attending a formal or business event such as an interview or a job.

With so many colors and styles, students can never go wrong when trying to match peacoats with their favorite outfits.

Classic black or white is always nice.



But for a pop of color, red or cobalt blue are the way to go.

Tip 4: Scarves

Scarves are always in. Especially during winter, keeping the throat area warm all day is important to keep it from going dry or losing the voice.

Scarves can also help keep the ears and face warm, which are the parts of the body people generally lose heat.

Thick wool scarves, infinity scarves, or printed scarves all are great, and work effectively to prevent the cold from getting in while still looking stylish.

Just throw on some jeans and a sweater, and amp it up with a scarf.

With these accessories, students can add their own style.

They will help keep anyone warm all winter long -- and, of course, looking stylish through the cold season.



FREEB!RDS WORLD BURRITO presents nothing new



Leticia Castro
STAFF WRITER

Freebirds World Burrito, a Mexican create-your-own style of eatery near De Anza College, opened doors during finals week on Dec. 12, 2013.

Freebirds' location and the variety of burrito options make it an ideal place for students to eat and socialize.

The interior imitates a Mexican restaurant and is well kept with plenty of space.

Tables are spread out in a respectable manner so students will feel comfortable with enough room to eat.

The restaurant also offers plenty of seating at the center of the joint, near the corners and sides, and also right outside.

Freebirds' staff is welcoming and knowledgeable about the selection.

The staff was willing to advise customers on meal choices and give thorough explanations detailing the ingredients of any of their burritos.

Besides burritos, Freebirds offers tacos, quesadillas, nachos, salads, and desserts to accommodate everyone's tastes and include variety.

In addition, Freebirds also offers a Kids Menu that serves smaller portions for children.

At Freebirds, price isn't measured by the choice of meat, but rather by the portion size of the tortilla.

Four tortilla choices are available: spinach, flour, cayenne, and wheat.

Prices for smaller sized burritos to the largest range from \$6.29 to \$12.99 each.

While tortillas come in many varieties, Freebirds' meat selection is standard.

In addition to grass-fed, hormone-free beef, they also serve all natural, hormone-free chicken, and all-natural pork.

It could also include their chicken breast, white rice and lettuce on two crunchy tacos. The meal cost \$13.

Freebirds also offers many combinations of their ingredients for a similar price.

Their versatility helps students on a budget eat a full fledged lunch, rather than spending the same amount of money on junk food.

The meal had a distinct taste and texture, even with similar ingredients as other restaurants.

But it tasted incomplete and did not have a quality that could reel in many customers.

However, the budget associated with the quality of food is decent enough for college students to enjoy a lunch once in a while.

Freebirds' location serves as a convenience to students looking to grab a quick bite close to campus.

The restaurant is set to become a regular joint for students to eat in between classes.

Although the food could be better, Freebirds gets three out of five stars for quality.



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Soldiers make (her)story

If allowed into combat, women should register for draft

Andrew Boyce
STAFF WRITER

In February 2013, Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Army Gen. Martin E. Dempsey directed the military to integrate women into combat positions by the start of 2016.

All men between the ages of 18 and 25 in the United States, whether they are citizens or immigrants, must register for the selective service. If women are to be permitted in infantry units in the military, should they also be required to register for the draft?

If women can fight in combat roles just as well as men can, then they should have just as much of a chance to be drafted.

Since 1917, more than 16 million men have been drafted into the United States military according to the Selective Service website. The most

recent draft ended in 1973.

Women, who now account for almost 15 percent of the military, have taken a stand and shown that they are just as capable as their male counterparts in many tasks.

It seems with the change in the military of permitting women in combat roles, it may be time to look at the Selective Service and open the door for women to register along with men, just as they fight along men on the battlefield.

The only other option is to



remove the requirement to register for the draft altogether. Only then will the military be fully equal for all sexes.

COMMUNITY CANNOT IGNORE SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sweeping under rug will not make it disappear

Jacob Sisneros
SPORTS EDITOR

Until we treat sexual assault as the serious offense that it is, the problem will continue.

While The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network defines sexual assault as “unwanted sexual contact that stops short of rape or attempted rape” and defines rape as “forced sexual intercourse,” legal definitions can be unclear and may vary state to state.

In fact, the topic of sexual assault is vague and rarely talked about in our society. It is much

easier to gloss over the issue and keep giving the same generic prevention advice, but taking the easy route is not how this problem will be solved.

The only way to solve the issue is to shed our fear of discussing it and target the root reasons why the crime continues to occur.

Last fall the De Anza College community was rocked by a reported sexual assault. In response, the DASB Senate and the Office of Equity hosted a number of community dialogues to address creating a safe space at De Anza.

At a community dialogue held

on Nov. 19, 2013, DASB Senate President Stacie Rowe shared her own personal experience with rape and victim blaming to start the discussion.

Speaking about it openly is a step in the right direction to help resolve the issue of sexual assault and reveal some of the problems in our understanding and response to sexual assault as a society.

Sexual assault is a serious crime and has a considerable impact on the victim both physically and mentally, but the repercussions are insufficient to match up with this type of crime.

According to a Bureau of Jus-

tice Statistics/Department of Justice study published in 2000, fewer than 5 percent of completed and attempted rapes of women in college were reported to law enforcement officials.

Factoring in these unreported rapes, only 3 percent of rapists will serve a prison sentence for their crimes, according to the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network.

As long as we fail to hold the offenders accountable, sexual assault will continue to occur.

Rachel Schemel
WEB EDITOR

Why is it so surprising Duck Dynasty's patriarch Phil Robertson made disrespectful and inappropriate comments about gay men and pre-civil-rights era black people in a recent GQ interview?

California, let me tell you what life is like in the Bible belt.

Having grown up in Alabama, I saw first hand many of my peers completely mystified by the concept of sexual orientation outside of what they grew up believing was biblically condoned.

When Robertson said black people were happier before Civil Rights, I remembered how a black person would never start a debate about racism without already knowing my stance. Of course Robertson never heard anyone argue back, with lynching being a real threat.

Well into this millennium, I saw lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people living in isolated communities, far away from the church-going groups the Robertsons had come to know.

Phil Robertson (left) made incendiary remarks about gays and blacks in an interview with GQ magazine in December 2013. These remarks brought about a nine-day suspension, which has now been lifted for the star of Duck Dynasty. His suspension had no impact on the filming of the series.

LGBT people I knew went to one bar, kissed behind closed doors, and stayed respectable to others by having their sexual orientation as hidden from the larger public as possible.

When my friend Roberto and his boyfriend got lost driving to my house for Thanksgiving, they would not stop at a gas station and ask for directions because he thought his eyebrows were too groomed.

When I asked my friend Chris if he would like to be allowed to marry another man, he said he was afraid gay marriage would invite violent repercussions from hate filled, ignorant bigots.

It's not surprising Robertson thought homosexuality to be only about where you place your penis, and that pre-civil rights black people were happy; he doesn't know any better.

Phil Robertson needs to meet and converse openly with 21st century gay and black people to understand the ignorance in his remarks. Then he needs to apologize.

Duck Dynasty comments spark firestorm



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Dons fall short in comeback effort vs. Skyline

Rajvir Kaur
STAFF WRITER

The De Anza College men's basketball team came within a few points of winning as it faced the Skyline College Trojans (8-2) on Dec. 20, 2013. The Dons (5-7) lost the game 71-66.

Sophomore wing Shaquille Gilbert tipped the ball to his teammates to start the game and received the ball back to score the first bucket for the Dons. At 18:19 on the clock, each team had two points on the board.

As the Dons tried to keep the score level, the Trojans pulled to an early lead. Three minutes into the game, the visiting team led 8-2.

Cutting the lead to 22-13, sophomore forward, Jack Pasquini put three points up for the Dons, with teammate Kenny Robinson rebounding the ball after his free throw attempts.

Robinson followed with a bucket of his own and drew a foul, making the score 22-20 with 6:55 left in the first quarter.

Skyline retaliated with four points, followed by a bucket and free throw from point guard Nate Viera, and then two more points from the Trojans.

Trying to retain the lead, the Trojans met the Dons point for point. The game went into halftime with freshman guard DJ Rodriguez scoring the last bucket, leaving the Dons trailing the Trojans 39-34.

Coming back after halftime, the Dons started out strong. Sophomore forward, DeVontae Bryant scored five straight points, followed by two free throws from freshman guard Kyle Conner.

The Dons gained their first lead of the night 54-53 on a bucket assisted by Robinson.

Skyline came back with a three point shot only to have Pasquini make a bucket and draw a foul, giving the lead back to the Dons 57-56. Robinson scored the next four points and put the Dons ahead 62-58.



RAJVIR KAUR | LA VOZ STAFF

Above: Freshman point guard Nate Viera (10) drives against Skyline defender Brandon Berkovatz (44). The Dons lost the game 71-66 on Dec. 20, 2013.

Top right: Freshman guard Kyle Conner (15) attempts a layup against Trojan defender Kevin Bradenberg (21).

But luck ran out for the Dons as Skyline came back full force and snatched the lead from the Dons. With 2:03 left on the clock, Skyline was back in front 65-62.

The Dons tried to come back, but their efforts fell short. Viera made a bucket and both free throws, leaving the Dons trailing 65-64 but Skyline came back even harder.

Rodriguez scored the last bucket for the Dons, but Skyline ended the game with two free throws and the Trojans won 71-66.

Head coach Jason Damjanovic described the way the game ended as "disappointing."

"It was more of what we did not

do as opposed to what they did," he said. "[There was] a lack of defensive presence and our shot attempts were difficult based on our lack of execution on the offensive end."

Robinson ended the night leading on the tally sheet with 15 points, with Viera and Rodriguez putting up 10 points each. Conner and Gilbert had eight points apiece and leading rebounder Pasquini contributed six points.

The Dons open the conference playing at home against their rival team, the West Valley College Vikings on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m.



RAJVIR KAUR | LA VOZ STAFF

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bright orange official basketballs, and an artist sketch kit were also available. In the mom's room, clothes lined one side of the room; purses and scarves were on the opposite side while jewelry, accessories, and beauty products lined the middle tables.

As mothers picked out gifts for their children, kids put together gifts for their mothers. One clothing item, plus one accessory and one health or beauty product made up a gift for mom.

Combinations like gold rounded square earrings along with an army green button down dress shirt paired with a mock Elizabeth Taylor White Diamonds perfume were among many gifts made for mothers.

Freshman guard Kyle Conner said it was a great experience helping kids pick out gifts for their moms and helping moms pick out gifts for their kids. "[I had] a lot of fun with the little kids. We're just as equal as everybody else. Just because someone doesn't have as much as we have, they're no worse and we're no better than them," said

Conner. "It felt good to help out people who need help."

Damjanovic said he wants his players to remember that not everybody is as fortunate as they are.

Next Door serves as a safe haven for women and children who have suffered from domestic violence. The shelter strives to "end domestic violence in the moment and for all time," as stated on the organization's website.

Their services include shelters, advocacy, crisis intervention, and prevention methods. Donna Knowlton, development officer from Next Door, said the boutique was a great success because more mothers and children were able to have a holiday who normally wouldn't have one.

She said they have received thank you notes and letters showing what an impact the boutique and its volunteers has on those mothers and children. During the annual boutique, mothers and children have the opportunity to pick out gifts for each other without having to pay a single penny.

De Anza College Dining Services Menu: Jan. 6 - Jan. 10

For all of your on-campus dining needs, visit the **FOOD COURT** in the upper level of the Hinson Campus Center

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Chicken Noodle Pizza: Vegetarian Combo Pasta: Chef's Pasta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Cream of Mushroom Pizza: Margarita Pasta: Southwestern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Minestrone Pizza: Hawaiian Ham & Pineapple Pasta: California Fettucine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Tortellini Vegetable Pizza: North Beach Pizza Pasta: Broccoli Bow Tie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: New England Clam Chowder Pizza: Chef's Choice

BURGER OF THE WEEK (SANTA FE): Angus Beef, Pepper Jack, Mild Green Chile, Avocado, Lettuce, Tomato and Chipotle May
SALAD DAZE MAKE YOUR OWN SALAD: Chef specialty salads everyday: Chicken Caesar, Spring greens, apple, candied walnuts, cranberries, blue cheese and oil & balsamic dressing, Southwest Chicken, Vietnamese Chicken or Shrimp, Chinese Chicken Salad

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DE ANZA WINS MIKE GERVASONI MEMORIAL CLASSIC

Women's team clinches championship game with last second basket

Rajvir Kaur
STAFF WRITER

The De Anza College women's basketball team made history, beating the Merced College Blue Devils 51-50 in the Mike Gervasoni Memorial Classic played from Dec. 28 to 30, 2013.

The Dons won the tournament for the first time since its creation 37 years ago, beating their opponents by a single bucket made by Madison Michelis with 10.4 seconds left on the clock.

The three-day tournament was held at De Anza with participating teams from Solano, Chabot, San Francisco, and Ohlone Colleges.

On Day 1 the Dons beat their opponents, the Porterville College Pirates (2-9) 56-51.

On Day 2, the Dons faced off against the Consumnes River Hawks (9-5). The Dons pulled to an early 9-2 lead with sophomore point guard Shayla McPhearson scoring seven points straight after the first bucket by freshman forward Gabby Whetstone.

The Dons kept strong, at one point leading the Hawks 21-9 in the first half. They went into halftime with the Hawks trailing 38-23.

In the second half, the Hawks tried to narrow the lead, but their efforts were unsuccessful. Alive and highly verbal throughout the entire game, the crowd screamed at referees for "bogus" fouls and yelled "whoa" and "what" in disagreement. The energy on the court was matched by the energy of the audience.

The Dons kept the Hawks scattered as they went on to win the game 73-52.

The Dons would now face the Merced College Blue Devils



ANDREW BOYCE | LA VOZ STAFF

Above: De Anza's Shayla McPhearson (33) controls the ball during the championship game. The Dons would eventually defeat Merced 51-50 to win the Mike Gervasoni Memorial classic tournament on Dec. 30, 2013 at De Anza.

(10-6) who beat the Solano College Falcons (9-4) 63-56 earlier that day.

On Day 3, the Dons faced off against the Falcons in the championship game. Tired, bruised, and aching from a weekend of playing, both teams gave all they had. The first half ended with the Dons leading the Blue Devils 33-30.

At one point in the second half, three minutes passed without a point from either team before sophomore forward/center Sarah Shear made a bucket, giving a 43-38 lead to the Dons.

Midway through the second half,

sophomore guard Chyna Cole tried to rush past Blue Devils sophomore guard Madeline Diamante. With feet tangling, both players went sprawling on the floor, with Cole stepping out of bounds and turning the ball over to her opponent.

The Blue Devils scored and trailed the Dons 43-42 only to have McPhearson score again to put the Dons ahead by three.

With 4:30 left on the clock, the Dons led 49-45. Once again turning the ball over and letting the Blue Devils score a bucket and a free throw; the Dons lead came down to 49-48.

The Blue Devils came strong and made a bucket, giving themselves a 50-49 lead with 2:21 left on the clock.

With several shot attempts from both sides as the minutes wound down, Michelis finally scored to put the Dons back in the lead with 10.4 seconds left in the game.

Her bucket would be the last one made, as the Blue Devils final play didn't pull through. As the buzzer rang, screams erupted from the court as well as the crowd as the Dons ended the night 51-50.

De Anza Head Coach Arden Kragalott said that after three days,

the players on both teams were tired and the game was "more about grit, heart, and playing through it."

She said it was a good matchup and what won the game for the Dons were their offensive rebounds and defense.

"It was a combination of both," she said. "If you play good defense and rebound well, you're going to win."

The Dons head into conference 9-7 and will play against Mission College (7-7) on Wednesday Jan. 8 at 5 p.m. in the De Anza gym.



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Above: De Anza's Shayla McPhearson (33) takes a contested jump shot during De Anza's first game of the tournament against Porterville College on Dec. 28, 2013. The Dons won the game 56-51.

Left: Jordan Gipson (3) dribbles the ball upcourt against a Consumnes River defender during De Anza's second game of the tournament held on Dec. 29, 2013. De Anza would go on to win the game 73-52.



Unique P.E. classes to sign up for this winter quarter

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Most adults entering college would think the grueling days of physical education are over once they get out of high school, but unfortunately they're not. In order to get an A.A. or A.S. degree or transfer to other colleges, a physical education unit may be required. De Anza college offers many different physical education classes and students get to choose which class they want to take.

A couple of unique classes offered at De Anza are karate and badminton.

In the karate class students will learn Japanese Shotokan karate techniques for use in class as well as in the real world. The self-defense and goal orientation taught in the course can also be highly beneficial to students. There are rankings in karate and the focus and goal orientation taught in the course can be

applied to college life.

Badminton is a competitive sport that is similar to tennis, but is played with a smaller racket and a shuttlecock instead of a ball. Like many other sports, badminton involves constant movement, coordination, and concentration. There are badminton tournaments if you decide to stay with the sport once the class is over.

Both classes start off with a beginner's class, so those who have an interest in either can feel a sense of relief knowing that other students will also be beginners. If you aren't the type to take a basketball, yoga, or swimming class try out one of these classes to fulfill your required GE unit. It can be a new and fun way to get through this winter quarter.

More information about these classes can be found at www.deanza.edu. Classes are still available to add and the last day to add is Jan. 18.