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## Armed robbery on Foothill campus; Students, others question on Facebook handling of incident and decision not to lock down

Sally Lee  
Staff Writer

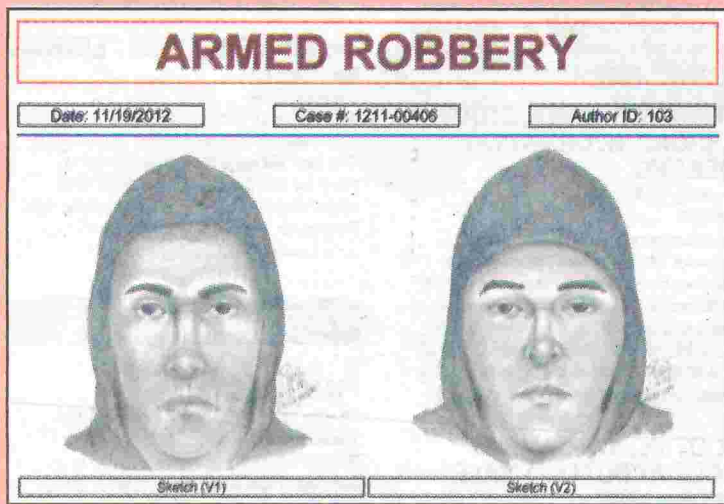
A robber armed with a handgun stole black backpacks from two students at Foothill College's footbridge near the Campus Center at around 9 a.m. Nov. 19.

"The person displayed a weapon," said Kurt Hueg, Foothill College associate vice president of external relations, "either held it at the side or showed it in his belt."

Nothing is known of the suspect except that he was described as an African American male, between the ages of 18 to 27, weighing about 160 pounds, with short hair and wearing a dark sweatshirt.

Santa Clara County Sheriff deputies and West Valley College officers were called over for investigation assistance.

However, a lockdown was not called because there were no immediate threats, according to FHDA police. The campus was notified system of the incident through the emergency notification.



**HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?** - An artist rendering of two alternate descriptions of the armed robber.

"Either students got notified via text or we got notified on our computers, on our work phones, or on our cell phones," said Donna Wolf, administrative assistant for extended opportunity program and services. "So that's really good to know that it's working."

Some instructors in classes close to the site of the armed robbery, including Kerry Dileonardo, Foothill dance instructor, imposed their own lockdowns until the perceived threat of the armed

robber settled.

No one was hurt, but some students felt put off by the lack of concern officials presented for student safety and expressed their opinions on social media sites.

Tenya Howland posted onto Facebook, "I'm good, just not going to campus today. So far the updates have been rather odd. If there's an armed robbery on campus, that should mean immediate lockdown + tell students not to come to school. They haven't

locked the school down + they're still telling students to come to school. Keep in mind suspect brought a GUN. And they still haven't found him."

Kristen Lohnes Johnson posted, "So please explain why they don't lock down when this happens?"

Chris DiLeonardo, professor of geology and oceanography at De Anza College, posted, "It seemed as though the priority was the image of the college not really safety of students, staff, or faculty."

Hueg said in situations like this, an amazing amount of misinformation starts flying around, "and that's why it's critical for people to pay attention to the actual announcements that come to them. And not what somebody is saying on Facebook."

La Voz collected on storify.com tweets and Facebook posts about the incident. To view the compilation, go to bit.ly/W13qZp.

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**SCENE OF THE CRIME** - Two students were robbed at gunpoint on this foot bridge. The suspect was seen running onto campus.

## Contractor hired for new Education Center on site of former Onizuka Air Force Station

Janelle Garcia  
Staff Writer

On Nov. 7 construction firm C.W. Driver was named by the Foothill-De Anza district as the contractor for the new education center on the site of the former Onizuka Air Force Station in Sunnyvale.

C.W. Driver was founded in 1919 by Clarence Wike and John MacDonald.

The builder's clients include Bloomingdale's, American Red Cross, Chapman University, Dream Works, Universal Studios, Sony, Whole Foods, Knott's Berry Farm, and Kaiser Permanente.

C.W Driver has also won awards such as the 2010 Coalition for Adequate School Housing and The American Institute of Architects California Council.

"In selecting the contractor for this very important project, the district followed our see DRIVER pg 3



**FUTURE OF EDUCATION** - A digital rendering of the new Education Center being built by C.W. Driver at the former Onizuka Air Force base.

photo from www.CWDriver.com

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**TUESDAY, NOV. 27**

## LEARN ABOUT ANXIETY

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Hinson Campus Center,  
El Clemente Room  
This workshop is educational and not intended to provide diagnosis or treatment. For more information contact Mary Sullivan and sullivanmary@deanza.edu

## CSU APPLICATION WORKSHOP

12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
Conference Room 202,  
Student & Community Services Bldg., 2nd Floor  
General guidelines on how to submit the fall 2013 California State University online application for admission. Admission to the workshop is free. For more information visit [www.deanza.edu/transfercenter/workshops.html](http://www.deanza.edu/transfercenter/workshops.html)

## UC APPLICATION WORKSHOP

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Conference Room 202,  
Student & Community Services Bldg., 2nd Floor  
General guidelines on how to submit the fall 2013 University of California online application for admission. Admission to the workshop is free. For more information visit [www.deanza.edu/transfercenter/workshops.html](http://www.deanza.edu/transfercenter/workshops.html)

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28**

## "OCCUPATION 101": DOCUMENTARY FILM SHOWING

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Hinson Campus Center,  
Conference Room B  
Students for Justice and the Muslim Student Assoc. present the movie screening and discussion of "Occupation 101" a documentary film about the current and historical root causes of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and U.S. government involvement. Food and drinks will be provided, and admission is free. For more information contact the Muslim Students Association Club at [deanzamsa@gmail.com](mailto:deanzamsa@gmail.com)

## CUBAN AT HEART: A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
KCI Gallery (Building 4000; Lower Level) at Foothill College  
Foothill College presents Cuban at Heart: A Photographic Exhibition, which captures the magnetic pull of the Cuban people, as photographed by 16 Foothill College photography students and their instructor. Exhibit will be open from Nov. 28 through Jan. 16. An opening reception will be held Thursday, Nov. 29, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the gallery. Admission to the gallery and reception is free to the general public. Parking is \$3. For more information, view the exhibit blog at <http://cubanheart.wordpress.com> or contact Ron Herman at 650-949-7082 or [HermanRon@foothill.edu](mailto:HermanRon@foothill.edu)

**TUESDAY, NOV. 27**

## FOOTHILL CRAFTERS FAIR

Noon to 5 p.m.  
Foothill College, Hearthside Lounge  
Foothill employees and other vendors will present a craft fair featuring handmade gift and holiday items. Admission to shoppers is free. Proceeds from vendor fees will go toward the Bike Path Fund at Foothill College. For more information contact Brenda Visas at 650-949-7033 or [DavisVisasBrenda@foothill.edu](mailto:DavisVisasBrenda@foothill.edu)

**FRIDAY, NOV. 30**

## MEDIA AND LEARNING CENTER BUILDING OPENING CELEBRATION

1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Celebrate the opening of the new Media and Learning Center. Learn about its state-of-the-art technology and classrooms, LEED Platinum rating and unique sustainability features. Tours will be held and refreshments will be provided. Free parking in the Flint Center Parking Garage will be available during the event time. To RSVP or get more information, contact the President's Office at 408-864-8705 or [president@deanza.edu](mailto:president@deanza.edu)

## DE ANZA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

7 p.m.  
Visual and Performing Arts Center, Auditorium  
Sponsored by the Creative Arts Division, Music Department. Admission is \$5 for students and seniors, and \$10 for the general public. For more information contact Loren Tayerle at [tayerleloren@fhda.edu](mailto:tayerleloren@fhda.edu)

**SATURDAY, DEC. 1**

## DE ANZA FLEA MARKET

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Campus Parking Lots A and B  
The Flea Market is held on the first Saturday of every month (rain, shine or holidays) in Campus Parking Lots A and B. For more information go to <http://www.deanza.edu/fleamarket/>

## FUJITSU PLANETARIUM ASTRONOMY AND LASER SHOWS

5 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
Fujitsu Planetarium  
Admission for astronomy shows is \$7; laser shows \$9. For more information go to <http://www.deanza.edu/planetarium/>

## WORLD AIDS DAY AND HEALTH TRUST'S SILICON VALLEY HIKE AND BIKE

Bike Ride 9 a.m., Walk 10 a.m.  
Locatelli Student Activity Center, Santa Clara University Campus.  
The United Nation's World AIDS Day is an occasion to honor those who have died of AIDS and those who live with HIV or AIDS and to increase awareness of these

conditions. To show support for people with AIDS or HIV, participate in The Health Trust Hike & Bike, the inaugural World AIDS Day event for the Silicon Valley. There is a 2-mile walk and 11-mile or 32-mile bike ride. This event will raise HIV/AIDS awareness and funds for services in the Santa Clara County. The registration fee is \$25 for walkers, \$50 for bikers, and \$35 for student bikers. The event organizers urge registered participants to raise funds beyond their registration fee. Register at [www.svhikeandbike.org](http://www.svhikeandbike.org)

**TUESDAY, DEC. 4**

## LEARN ABOUT DEPRESSION

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Hinson Campus Center, El Clemente Room  
This workshop is educational and not intended to provide diagnosis or treatment. For more information contact Mary Sullivan at [sullivanmary@deanza.edu](mailto:sullivanmary@deanza.edu)

## VIETNAM SUMMER STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION MEETING

Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
LIB 235  
An information meeting for the 2013 Summer Study Abroad trip to Vietnam. The summer trip will include classes for EWRT, ELIT, and a SOC. Five class. Financial Aid and Scholarships are available. For more information contact Karen Chow at 408-864-5763, [chowkaren@fhda.edu](mailto:chowkaren@fhda.edu), or [swenssonjohn@fhda.edu](mailto:swenssonjohn@fhda.edu)

## FOOTHILL ON-CAMPUS HOLIDAY POTTERY SALE

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Foothill Cesar Chavez Plaza  
Foothill's Ceramics Department and Claydies Club present the annual Student Holiday Potter Sale from Dec. 4 to Dec. 6. Students will sell handmade ceramic functional ware and sculpture that they have created in Foothill classes. Items for sale include bowls, vases, hand-built figures and more. Cash, checks or money orders will be accepted. Purchases cannot be paid for with credit cards. Proceeds from each sale will benefit the college's ceramics department. For more information contact Andy Ruble at 650-949-7584 or at [RubleAndy@foothill.edu](mailto:RubleAndy@foothill.edu)

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5**

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DONNA BRADSHAW

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Fireside Room, Campus Center  
Earlier this month Deaf Services Supervisor Donna Bradshaw passed away. Come to the De Anza Memorial service to pay respects and honor her work at the college. Any written condolences to Donna's brothers, Donald and Dennis Bradshaw can be forwarded to vice president of student services Stacy Cook. For more information contact Marisa Spatafore at [spataforemarisa@fhda.edu](mailto:spataforemarisa@fhda.edu)

## DANCE DEMO

7 p.m.  
Visual and Performing Arts Center, Auditorium  
Admission is free. For more information contact Warren Lucas at [lucaswarren@fhda.edu](mailto:lucaswarren@fhda.edu)

**THURSDAY, DEC. 6**

## 1st THURSDAY - THE OPEN MIC SERIES

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Euphrat Museum in the Visual & Performing Arts Center  
Join De Anza students, faculty and staff and participate in the fusion of spoken word, poetry, and hip hop. Admission is free. For more information contact the De Anza Black Student Union at [deanzabsu@gmail.com](mailto:deanzabsu@gmail.com)

## 3rd THURSDAY FILM FESTIVAL

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Location TBA  
An evening of film and dialogue, hosted by the African American Studies Department. The film "Michelle Alexander Presents the New Jim Crow" will be played. This event will be held on the first Thursday for December. For more information contact Julie Lewis at [lewisjulie@fhda.edu](mailto:lewisjulie@fhda.edu)

**THURSDAY, DEC. 7**

## PIANO RECITAL

10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Visual and Performing Arts Center, Auditorium  
Support fellow students by attending the end-of-quarter piano recital. Admission is free. For more information contact Anna Poklewski at [poklewskianna@fhda.edu](mailto:poklewskianna@fhda.edu)

**THURSDAY, DEC. 8**

## FUJITSU PLANETARIUM ASTRONOMY AND LASER SHOWS

5 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
Fujitsu Planetarium  
Admission for astronomy shows is \$7; laser shows \$9. For more information go to <http://www.deanza.edu/planetarium>

**SUNDAY, DEC. 9**

## FALL QUARTER CHORAL CONCERT

3 p.m.  
Visual and Performing Arts Center, Auditorium  
Attend the Fall Quarter Choral Concert, featuring the Choral and Vintage Singers. Program includes works by Bach, Handel, Hamlisch, and seasonal favorites, both traditional and contemporary. Admission is \$5 for students and seniors, \$10 for the general public. For more information contact Dr. Ilan Glassman at 408-864-5574, or [glasmanilan@fhda.edu](mailto:glasmanilan@fhda.edu)

**FRIDAY, DEC. 14**

## LAST DAY TO FILE FOR A FALL DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE

Go to <http://www.deanza.edu/counseling/forms.html> for more information. Visit <http://www.deanza.edu/counseling/> for more information. Don't wait until the last minute!

**SATURDAY, DEC. 15**

## FUJITSU PLANETARIUM ASTRONOMY AND LASER SHOWS

5 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
Fujitsu Planetarium  
Last night of the fall showings. Admission for astronomy shows is \$7; laser shows \$9. For more information go to <http://www.deanza.edu/planetarium>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## ART OF EDUCATION: DE ANZA & FOOTHILL ART AND FACULTY SHOW

Through Dec. 7  
10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
VPA 101  
The art show is sponsored by the Euphrat Museum of Art. Exhibits will include work by De Anza and Foothill faculty/staff. Admission is free. For more information contact Diana Argabrite at 408-864-5464.

## FALL EXAMS

Tuesday Dec. 11 - Friday Dec. 14  
For specific dates and times for your 2012 fall final exams, go to <http://www.deanza.edu/calendar/fallexams.html>  
Don't forget to confirm the time with your instructor.

## CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

Nominate a Special Staff Professional  
As an effort to honor great workers during these hard times of budget cuts and layoffs, please nominate a Staff Professional. Include clear examples of what your nominee does above and beyond regular duties or job description. The more we know, the better we can review your special Staff Professional and make a selection. Please review our website at [www.deanza.edu/eom/](http://www.deanza.edu/eom/)

October's Employee of the Month:  
Melody Cheney  
To learn more about her visit [www.deanza.edu/eom](http://www.deanza.edu/eom)

# De Anza College Dining Services

Menu:  
Nov. 26 - Nov. 30

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"> <li>Soup: Minestrone</li> <li>Pizza: Asian Chicken with Scallions &amp; Sesame Dressing</li> <li>Salad: Chinese Chicken</li> <li>Pasta: Beef Stroganoff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soup: Beef &amp; Cheddar</li> <li>Pizza: Hamburger Cheddar</li> <li>PANZANELLA SALAD: Smoked Ham, Cherry Tomatoes, Basil, Provolone, Pepperocini, Romaine, Spring Mix with Toasted Torn Sourdough and Balsamic Vinaigrette</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soup: Beef Vegetable</li> <li>Pizza: Margarita</li> <li>Spring Greens, Fresh Apple, Candied Walnuts, Cranberries, Blue Cheese and Oil &amp; Balsamic Dressing</li> <li>Spaghetti and Meatballs Korma: Beef and Prk Meatballs, Peas, Carrots, Caramelized Onion and Cilantro with SPicy Indian Korma Sauce</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soup: Tortellini Vegetable</li> <li>Pizza: Sun-dried Tomato, Caramelized Onion &amp; Feta</li> <li>Pasta: Southwestern Chicken</li> <li>Pasta: Broccoli Bow Tie Pasta</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pizza: Chef's Choice</li> <li>Soup: New England Clam Chowder</li> </ul>
<p><b>Burger of the Week:</b> Meatlovers - Angus Beef, Sun-Dried Tomato Chili Butter, Smoked Gouda, Avocado, Caramelized Onion, Spring Mix, Tomato Whole Wheat</p>				

# Veterans battle to find jobs as Calif. economy improves

Adriana Barragan  
Staff Writer

Even though unemployment rates are slowly decreasing, the number of unemployed veterans is still on the rise.

The California unemployment rate for veterans in 2011 for ages 20-24 was 37.1 percent, which is more than the doubled percentage of unemployed people in the same age group who are not veterans.

"I did not know it was that high," said Sgt. Cory Kingston, a De Anza student.

"I got a job right after serving in Afghanistan as a duct cleaner."

It is not easy for an American to find a job, but it is more difficult for a veteran returning from overseas.

"I am not a veteran, but I do believe every American that has fought for our country should have a guaranteed job when returning," said Amy Satearn a third year nursing student at De Anza.

"I see it as a big slap in the face. As if they are not good enough. It is not justice and it should be changed."

Employers often have a hard

time understanding veterans' accomplishments and at times they ask for degrees, but veterans are forced to put military schools, and their application is moved under the pile.

"Depending on where you work or applying to, most places will understand your accomplishments," said Christina Bolanos, a fifth year medical assisting student at De Anza.

It took Bolanos a month to find a job after serving in the army and then was laid off two years later.

"It's difficult when you're in a job interview and they ask you what experience you have and the only experience you have is from years ago," she said.

"It's sad because it is only getting worse. A lot of my friends are still unemployed living in their parents house."

Young veterans many have difficulty adjusting to reality



after serving, which is another factor why unemployment is high.

"I suffered from post dramatic stress and when I came back I wanted to go back because the adrenaline was addicting," said Sgt. Kingston.

"I had a lot of family issues and I didn't know what was going on. I always stayed inside because it was my of coping with it"

He was one of few veterans that found a job right after serving in Afghanistan.

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photo courtesy of C.W.Driver.com

**REBUILDING THE PAST-** The new Education Center will take the place of Lockheed's "Blue Cube" at the site of the former Onizuka Air Force Station.

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standard, strict competitive bidding process in choosing C.W. Driver for the job," said Kevin McElroy, the district's vice chancellor of business services.

"Among the strong pool of proposals submitted, C. W. Driver presented the best overall package and pricing to win the award."

C.W. Driver's San Mateo office representative Christopher Graber said the company's staff is excited about the building for the Foothill-De Anza district.

"We wanted to work with a district for quite some time, and are looking forward to starting a relation-

ship with this district."

The Education Center will cost an estimated \$38 million.

According to the district's communications coordinator Becky Bartindale, the education center is affiliated with Foothill College administratively, but De Anza College is welcome to offer classes at the new center.

According to Graber, the designs for the new center are unfinished and still in the making, but once a design for the center is established, it should take three years to complete.

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## DASB Senate discusses college's move to add classes, elects new senator

Ifra Iftikhar  
Staff Writer

After the anxiety of Prop 30 and the sobering reality of budget cuts, the DASB Senate discussed good news for De Anza College students at its meeting Nov. 14.

The college will add more classes in high-demand subjects starting Winter 2013.

There will be more student seats and more funding for classes.

De Anza spends only about 50.7 percent of its resources on instruction, but plans are set to increase funding for instruction if student enrollment increases.

"We need to increase full-time student enrollment by around 1,300," said Andrew A. Zhou, a DASB senator.

There are going to be fewer staff positions cut as a result of Prop 30's passage.

The Foothill-De Anza district would have had to cut 40-45 staff and faculty positions if Prop 30 did not pass. Now, the number is at

most around 28, and can only go lower which is another reason why it is crucial to increase student enrollment at De Anza and Foothill.

Sabrina Jueseekul was chosen as the newest DASB senate member during the mid-term elections for senator positions.

The candidates running were Nazgol Adeli, Tal Ben David, Sabrina Jueseekul, Naina Kalkunte and Daniel Kim.

Candidates presented their cases in front of the senate and guests, and were asked to leave the room so that the senators could discuss their strengths and weaknesses.

The most important question that the senators debated on was which candidate would best help the senate and the student body at large.

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## DeAnza voices

### “What is your favorite bathroom on campus?”

**Daniel Vit-Heydary, Biomedical engineering**



“My favorite bathroom on campus is near the administration building because it’s right in the middle of the campus, and easy to access.”

**Dante Accrizzi, Neuroscience**

“The one over at the front by the Arts building because I feel less people use it.”



**Mahez Darwish, Biology**

“The bathroom downstairs of the cafeteria because it’s the cleanest.”

**Li Fusum, Chemical engineering**

“[Kirsch Center] is the best. First, it’s clean, and they use high technology; they use recycled material and save water.”



**Kristina Atrero, Kinesiology**

“The one by the PE building because it’s close to all my classes.”

-photos and interviews by Sally Lee Staff Writer

## Conference prepares high school students for college

**Noor Hakim, Freelance Writer**

About 300 high school students gathered at De Anza on Nov. 16 to take part in the 7th annual Youth Voices United for Change leadership conference planned by De Anza students for high school students.

“I think this is a great way for high schoolers to get a feel of De Anza,” said 20-year-old De Anza student Himi Arora. “When you put minds together, you come up with solutions for society.”

The participating high schools event were Andrew

Hill, Evergreen Valley, James Lick, Leigh, New Valley, Overfelt, Willow Glen, Yerba Buena, and Palo Alto.

Students chose from 15 workshops, ranging from making Day of the Dead altars to learning dance techniques and rhythm to learning the art of storytelling.

Speaker Danny “Dandiggity” Le talked about his Vietnamese soldier father and farmer mother who came to America and settled in the most unlikely of places, Oklahoma.

“I was the uncool kid who wore shorts that were too short,” said Le. “I was the girls’ best friend because I

listened, but they would never date me.”

He is now a poet who travels around the country to present his work.

After the workshops, students were assigned by school to different Community Action Network leaders. They reflected about issues in the communities and action plans.

High school students said the event was positive.

“You get to know more about colleges and it prepares us for the future,” said 16-year-old Jennifer Quezada of James

Lick High School. “When I start college, I’ll definitely be more prepared.”

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EMPOWERMENT - Keynote speaker Aiko Shirakawa shares her story with students.

## Speakers, workshops inspire students

**Dorothy Holford, Staff Writer**

Having Japanese and Mexican parents impacted how Aiko Shirakawa was perceived and treated by others. Her hair, eyes and last name prompted other children to ostracize her at school and in her neighborhood in East San Jose.

Now Shirakawa is an artist, promoter, teacher, youth advocate and celebrated hip-hop artist. She was the keynote speaker at the conference Youth Voices United for Change, where this year’s theme was “empowerment, expression and change through the arts.”

The purpose of the conference was to urge participants to celebrate their unique qualities, find their gifts or talents and use them to affect change in the world. Shirakawa and others encouraged high schoolers to

be respectful to their fellow citizens, suggesting that positive change takes place one person at a time.

“Today was so important, not only for youth, but for the future of the U.S, for California and for the Bay Area,” Shirakawa said. “It made me feel hopeful, especially for the youth, who don’t have a lot of hope right now. After seeing so many faces here, I’m really proud to be a presenter.”

De Anza President Brian Murphy challenged the youth to “never give up on yourselves or your community.”

In the workshop “Heart to Heart: Art and Compassion Tag” students learned about stereotypes by playing The Label Game, facilitated by director of De Anza’s Social Justice and Multicultural Education program, Veronica Neal.

Euphrat director Diana Argabrite along with artist and teacher Lydia Sanchez

facilitated the hands-on art portion.

The students first looked at photos on the walls of the museum and wrote what they thought

of the people in the photos. Words like homeless, drunk and welfare mom came up along with “pig” referring to a picture of a policeman. Neal later read the words and told the students the real story behind the people in each picture. In most cases, the students had unfairly stereotyped the subject.

Students then made “art and compassion tags,” which were oversized price tags with values like compassion, respect and empathy.

“Students have learned about stereotypes and discrimination and experience empathy first



DOROTHY HOLFORD | La Voz Weekly

PRICE TAGS - High school students participate in a hands-on art workshop about stereotypes.



DOROTHY HOLFORD | La Voz Weekly

LABELS - Veronica Neal facilitates a workshop for high school students.

hand after they’ve put themselves in the shoes of another person who is victim to such labels,” Neal said.

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# JOURNALISM

OPEN HOUSE, CLASSES, EDITOR POSITIONS

**JOUR 61: Newspaper and Student Media Staff – 3 units**

Tuesday/Thursday 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.

**JOUR 62: Newspaper and Media Freelancing – 1 unit**

Tuesday/Thursday 6 to 7 p.m.

**JOUR 2: Mass Communication and its Impact on Society – 4 units**

Several sections offered

**JOUR 21a: News Writing and Reporting – 3 units**

Monday/Wednesday 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

**JOUR 21b: Feature Writing and Reporting – 3 units**

Tuesday/Thursday 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

**New Class:**

**JOUR 78X: PR Writing & Media Techniques – 2 units**

This 2-unit Special Topics class is perfect for students interested in learning about the PR field or persuasive writing techniques; students planning to major in PR and students

earning their A.A. in Journalism at De Anza.

**Winter 2013: Wednesday only 3 to 4:50 p.m.**

**Instructor is Gail McElroy who has more than 20 years of experience as a public relations practitioner.**

**JOIN LA VOZ WEEKLY!**

**Register in JOUR 61 or JOUR 62**

**Attend our Open House Tuesday Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in L-41.**

**EDITOR POSITIONS**

To apply for an editorial position, send a 300-word (or less) letter of intent to [deckcecilia@deanza.edu](mailto:deckcecilia@deanza.edu). Include contact information, background experience, and position interested in. Positions include: Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, Opinions, Features, Sports, Social Media and Web Editor. Deadline for letters is NOON on Friday, Dec. 7.

a night of masquerade and music  
**MYSTIC DANCE**



**A DANCE TO REMEMBER (TOP LEFT)** - The crowd goes wild to music mixed by Beast Up DJ Productions.  
**FRIENDS, MASKS (TOP MIDDLE)** - A group of friends show off their masks.  
**ELEGANT MASK (TOP RIGHT)** - A masked man gives a thumbs up.  
**DANCE CIRCLE (BOTTOM RIGHT)** - The guys show off their moves in the dance floor.  
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"Sometimes we intentionally touch our face making our face the dirtiest part of our body," Celebrity esthetician Renee Rouleau said.

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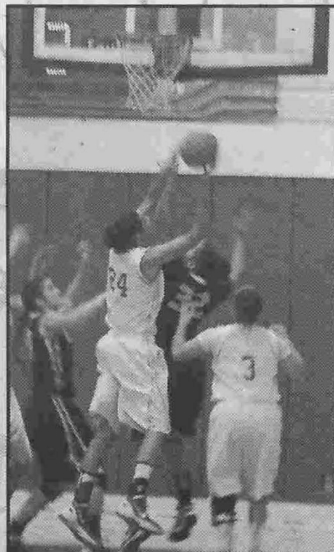
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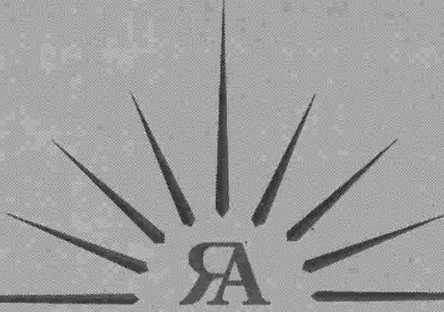
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-Someone who cares  
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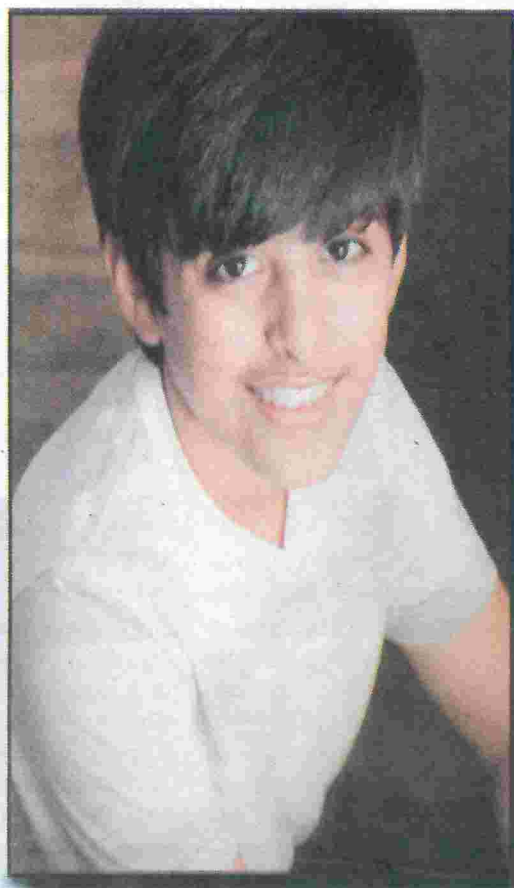
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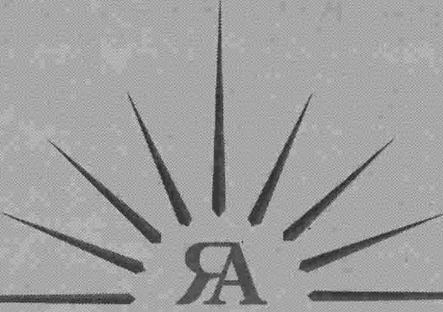
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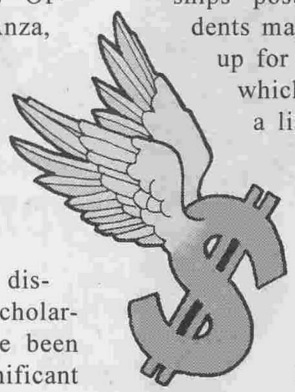
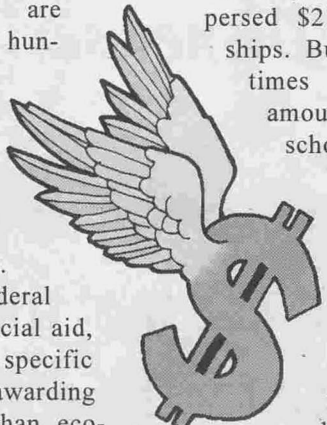
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I also recommend you focus on educating the masses on keeping our campus clean. If anti-litter campaigns are successful, then "clean up the campus" events would not be required. Unfortunately, they are necessary, and maybe you could organize them on a monthly basis. Unfortunately, you would find lots of trash to pick.

-Someone who cares  
(Name withheld on request)



TRASHING TRASH -De Anza students collect bags of trash on campus Nov. 8.

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