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## Suspended baseball player speaks out

**Tim Nguyen**  
BUZZ EDITOR

The wall of silence was shattered as one of the eight suspended De Anza baseball players has come forward in an exclusive interview with *La Voz*.

Spencer Maltbie, a second-year student at De Anza, spoke out about the night the alleged rape took place on, after the De Anza

baseball team played at San Jose City College on March 3. "My buddies were just throwing a party for me," Maltbie said, who turned 20 years old that day. "I don't drink or smoke. I was in no way involved with it." Maltbie did not comment on the alleged assault. As of press time, no formal charges have been filed against any of the team players.

Maltbie says that he did not personally

know the alleged victim, but said he would ask her to "be completely honest." He added, "But that goes for anybody involved."

On Mar. 7, eight De Anza baseball players, including infielder Maltbie, were suspended stemming from undisclosed violations of team and school codes of conduct. The team

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Representing the Vietnamese Student Association, Quah Nguyen, Dung Tran, Thuy Nguyen, Linh-Phuong Le and Anh Tran present a dance. See more special Club Day coverage on pages 6-7. JOSEPH CHEN/LA VOZ

## Faculty member files lawsuit against De Anza administration

**Faezan Hussain**  
NEWS EDITOR

De Anza College administrators and faculty will appear before the Superior Court of California in Palo Alto on May 31 at 1 p.m. to settle a small claims case.

Carlos Mujal, a history instructor since 2001, is suing the college for loss of income. "This issue is about faculty rights," said Mujal. "They are protected in our agreement under Article 10."

De Anza instructors in the history department are given a choice of the class size they want to teach, and they should not be scheduled for class sizes they don't want to teach, said Mujal. A single class requires at least 20 enrolled students or else it is cancelled. A double class requires at least

87 students and a triple class requires 130. If the required number is short by one or two, it is up to the dean over that department to categorize the class as a single, double or triple class.

Instructors take a risk signing up to teach a double class, because if only 80 or so students enroll, it is labeled as a single class. They would be required to teach a large number of students, but be paid as if they were teaching half as many.

When instructors choose the type of class to teach, they must review the time the class is offered, the class subject and guess the number of students who will enroll. Instructors are not involved with the enrollment process, so they have to assume certain classes will fill.

"We don't do it in economics classes

because it just wouldn't be fair," said chair of the economics department Michael Bull, about the double and triple class system. He said that similar arrangements took place over 20 years ago in his department, but they have ceased because the instructors did not want to risk losing money.

Mujal requested single classes in the winter and spring quarters of 2006, but was assigned double classes. Last spring quarter, the double class didn't reach the required number of students and was turned into a single class. Mujal was teaching an almost double class at single pay, which cost him money. He is suing De Anza for about \$5,000, the amount that he says he is owed.

Mujal said he tried to resolve his

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# Slow development on Peace Room

CONTROVERSIAL ROOM FACES OBSTACLES THAT DELAY PROGRESS

**Joanna Law**  
 STAFF REPORTER

Students and faculty at De Anza College may have a new campus facility called the "peace room" to manage their stress.

"It is a room for meditation, contemplation, chanting and prayer," said Scott McDonough, supporter of the peace room and the president of the World Peace Buddhists Club.

McDonough said the peace room, ideally 20 by 20 square feet, would be used for religious and non-religious practice and for people to manage their stress.

The room would be able to facilitate a group of people while, at the same time, accommodating individuals' personal space for their own meditation.

McDonough prefers to call the room a peace room, instead of prayer room as some students call it, because of the conflict with the separation of church and state.

"I don't want to single out praying as the only purpose for the peace room," he said. "I am a Buddhist, but I also do non-religious meditation and deep breathing."

The idea came to McDonough when he could not find a place to release his stress on campus. McDonough said that he needs to cope with stress everyday because he suffers from post-traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder.

"I spend a long day on campus and try to get an education, managing my stress and maintaining my focus is very important," he said.

McDonough would go to the conference room in the Hinson Campus Center, but construction forced him out.

The current Campus Center policy requires students to make reservations before using the conference rooms for any amount of



time. "Several times I was told to leave, and all I was doing in the room was chanting," he said.

The De Anza Associated Student Body Senate and the Inter-Club Council supported the idea of a peace room, and both parties signed the endorsements last spring.

However, the Council version of endorsement conflicts with the Senate's version.

ICC's definition of a peace room is "a room for meditation, contemplation, chanting and prayer," McDonough said.

But the senate does not include

the word "prayer."

Finding a location is another factor slowing down the process.

Donna Jones-Dulin, director of College Services, said if the student could obtain an additional space in the Campus Center, the De Anza Associated Student Body and the Inter-Club Council may progress with the idea.

"The campus is all tied-up with construction," McDonough said. "It may take two or three years before we see a peace room on campus ... we are making an effort now for the sake of the future generation of De Anza Students.

Students with different religious backgrounds have said they are concerned about possible religious conflicts if the peace room is created.

Ruth Rabin, a TV and Film student, said religion does not belong on campus.

"Education and religion should not mix," she said. "If you want to pray, go to an appropriate venue."

But some students don't see a problem with a peace room.

"I don't see why not," said Soheil Rezaee, a journalism major. "Religion is important to most people's daily lives."

In the Student Body Senate meeting on May 2, McDonough will speak during the public comment session and bring up his idea about the peace room again.

"I want to get it on the agenda, so the committee can vote," he said.



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# INTERVIEW: 'I'm tired of the nasty looks I get everywhere'

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resumed their playing season March 12 against Cabrillo College without the suspended players.

Since the suspension, Maltbie said he's been living under a shadow of guilt. "I'm tired of all the nasty looks I get everywhere," he said. Maltbie said the negative light cast on the baseball team is unfair, and pointed out that most of the players are outstanding students.

Maltbie is also tired of the constant media and public scrutiny. "People have a vendetta against all of us because we're all on the baseball team," Maltbie said. "The only thing we have in common is that we play baseball and

that's the only thing that should be assumed about us."

He urged the public to "wait for things to be finalized before passing judgment."

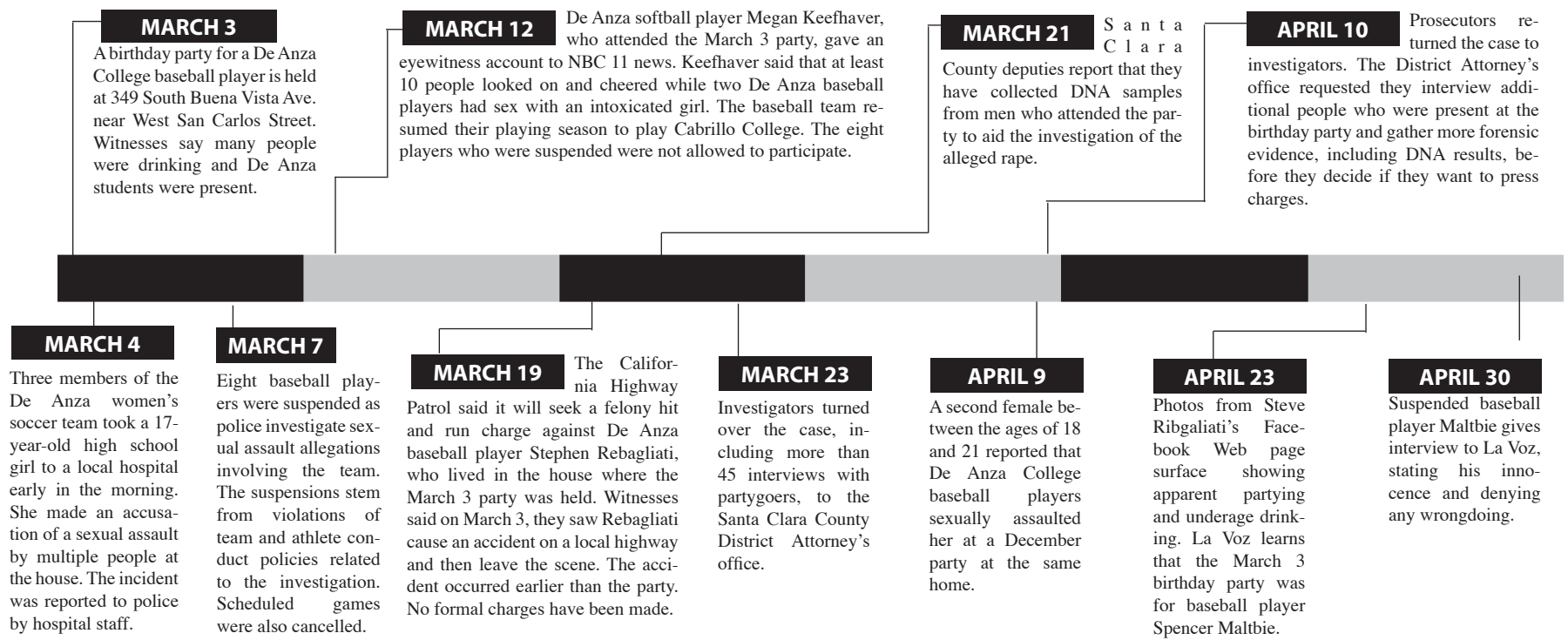
"I want to return next year but if this is the crap I'm going to have to deal with, I don't want to come back," he said. "Just because of everything that happened, the suspension might be my last memory of baseball at De Anza."

Maltbie is currently a part-time student at De Anza, and wants to transfer to the University of California San Diego. Although he is prohibited from participating in

team events or outings, Maltbie continues to support his team from the bleachers. "I've been going to all the games," he said. "One of the hardest things about this whole thing is that I can't play."

Maltbie said the suspended players were told they would not be allowed to play until the legal case was settled. In the end, Maltbie says he just wants people to leave them alone. "People are presuming things that they don't know or understand," Maltbie said. "If people heard our side of the story, I don't think they would think the way they do."

## BASEBALL RAPE ALLEGATIONS CASE TIMELINE OF EVENTS



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grievances within the campus system, but it escalated to an outside small claims court.

On April 2, De Anza President Brian Murphy and Vice Chancellor Jane Enright were subpoenaed as witnesses for an April 30 court date. Enright requested the case be dismissed or delayed. The Palo Alto Small Claims Division did not dismiss the case, but decided the case had merit and postponed it until late May, since Murphy planned to be out of the country from April 30 until May 11.

"It's only fair for people to be well prepared for an adequate defense," said chair of the political science department

Greg Druehl.

He also said that he's never heard of a faculty member questioning the administration "since I've been chairperson a couple years ago."

Druehl and other De Anza faculty are scheduled to show up as witnesses for the case. As of press time, Murphy could not be reached for comment on the case.

Mujal wishes to resolve the issue amicably and hopes that the agreement is "respected and followed by the administration."

"I just want to receive the monetary damages that I am requesting," he said.

## April 18 DASB Senate Meeting Briefs

Kayla Hilton  
STAFF REPORTER

The DASB Senate met Wednesday, April 18, at 4:30 p.m. in the Administration building to discuss issues around campus.

- The senate approved the allocation of \$2,437 to the Foothill-De Anza Internship program to cover hiring a student intern to create a video advertisement for the program. The video will be used to recruit new students and mentors, and will be aired on popular public forums such as youtube and myspace.
- The winter quarter DASB Scholarship

recipients were announced, and each winner gave a short speech thanking the student senate.

- Former senator Robin Claassen talked to the senate about the Eco Pass, an issue that the 2002-2003 senate had considered. An Eco pass is an emblem that would be on the DASB card that would allow students to ride the Valley Transportation Authority for free. It would cost students \$2.50 more per quarter said Claassen. The senate agreed to start an ad hoc committee to address this issue.

- Calvin Chu, Franc-i Nicholson, Eden Su and Cory Sharad Williams were voted in as full senators.

## DASB SENATE ELECTIONS FOR THE 07-08 SCHOOL YEAR

MANDATORY CANDIDATES' MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2:30PM, ADMIN 119

CAMPAIGN START DATE

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1:00PM

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MONDAY, MAY 7 - FRIDAY, MAY 11

ELECTIONS WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 14 - FRIDAY, MAY 18

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

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## letters and comments

### Great start on the quarter

I have to say I love the new look of the paper in this week's issue. The paper looks really promising this quarter. I am a huge *La Voz* reader and former staff member. After being a photographer one quarter, I started to pick up the paper almost every Monday morning on the way to class. The last couple quarters I have had issues with the paper, but still love the fact that the editors were not scared to be controversial or back up their work. With that said, I am excited to see what happens with the paper this quarter. I just wanted to congratulate you all on a successful issue and say good luck this next quarter. Also, I love how some things at De Anza never change. For example, the picture of the baseball coach yelling at the umpire. I took a picture almost exactly like that while covering a game in a similar situation.

Kristina Cottle

De Anza student/ Former *La Voz* photographer

### Impressive changes in the paper

I haven't had a chance to read the recent *La Voz* until just the other day and I am very impressed with the new design. I was so happy to hear Loriza Sasur had been selected as Editor in Chief. I knew when I heard that, she'd be making some great changes, and *La Voz* has never looked better. Having seen the paper, I logged onto *lavozdeanza.com* and noticed much more relevance in the topics covered than previous quarters. Maybe there is just more going on, but reading the content you can really see how much more focused *La Voz* is on the importance these stories carry. I was really glad to see respect paid to Judy Miner as well.

I am so excited for all the new features at *La Voz*, and I wish all the best for this school year. As for me, I will be leaving De Anza for the United States Air Force in late May. I have been offered a job as a broadcaster for the Air Force, proof that getting involved in programs like *La Voz* can take you where you want to go. One day I'm making videos for *La Voz*, and soon I'll be covering important issues for the Air Force. I hope other students take advantage of Beth Grobman's wisdom, and get involved. I know I learned a lot about myself and my craft at *La Voz*. De Anza truly has so much to offer, I'm going to miss this place for sure. All the best to the *La Voz* Staff! I see only great things in your future.

Mathew Egan

De Anza student/Former *La Voz* editor

### Plus/Minus grading system unfair, complicated

Students are graded to assess their proficiency in a subject. The older system used five criteria points: A, B, C, D and F. The reason the plus and minus system came in is because some believed that the older system clumped too many students in one group. The +/- system is a step toward better assessment of the student. De Anza is a community college; most of the students here are planning on transferring. Since they are competing with literally thousands of other students, GPA is very important. If a student took four classes at De Anza and received A-, A-, A-, A- his or her GPA would be 3.7. That is a .3 GPA difference from what it would be at another Community College where a student received four As. So if there are two similar students from two colleges (one of them from De Anza) who do you think will have an easier time getting into a highly competitive university?

Also if students received A+, A+, A+, A+, their GPA would not be higher than 4.0. Ninety-two percent can become a 3.7 GPA, and 100 percent (which is virtually impossible to get) stays at 4.0. This does not seem fair. Why put in the extra work for that +? The idea of +/- is admirable, but the way it is carried out hurts the students and the school. All these little symbols do is add things that can be manipulated. Already there are teachers who give out way too much extra credit, who use plusses but not minuses, and who get to decide where a B+ starts and an A- begins.

Alex Gaputin

De Anza student

### News article misleading, disappointing

I was extremely disappointed with *La Voz's* recent article about the rape incident involving De Anza's baseball players. The headline, "More developments in baseball rape case," was misleading because the only "development" included miscellaneous and irrelevant information about one out of eight suspects involved with the incident. It is easily confusable that Stephan Rebagliati was the main culprit for he was the only one featured out of all who were involved. The article also reported very random facts about Rebagliati and his Facebook content, portraying him just as a college student who likes to party and drink alcohol. What would be more informative than Facebook tidbits of when Rebagliati updates his profile or what "slap the bladder" is are the facts that the police have gathered, or the lawyers involved, or other legitimate sources. Rebagliati said he "hates the media for the dirtbag scum they are." I believe that he has the right to feel that way since the spotlight is only on him. He's innocent until proven guilty anyway, so let him have that right.

Tracey Tran

De Anza student

## editorial



La Voz Editorial Board

Front row from left: Tim Nguyen, Loriza Sasur and Nicole Moreno

Back Row from left: Chris Marks, Faezan Hussain, Tom Guffey and Robert Erdei

# Benefits of staying in school outweighs working

Gas \$50, car payments \$100, rent \$700, education: priceless. To be a student today is harder than it was in our parents' days. De Anza College students not only pay for their books and tuition, but also for personal items such as dinners, trips, cars and clothes. As stress rises to new levels and bills pile up, many students drop out to put more time on their jobs.

Students must find ways to continue their college education. Help from parents, loans, work study or a part-time job are all options. It may take asking for help.

The campus offers several programs to encourage students to continue with their education. The Career Center has employment information. The Financial Aid office will help students find extra cash to finish school. Child care on campus helps young parents who want to continue with their education. The Tutorial Center's tutors will help students pass their classes. Counseling Department personnel can suggest ways students can remain at De Anza, then continue to a four-year university.

"Take it one step at a time," says Don Nickel, a De Anza counselor. It's all about daily decisions. Should you take 12 units while

"Balancing Act" by Nathalie Hyland/LA VOZ



you're working forty hours a week or take 18 units and work twenty-five hours a week? A counselor can help you compute this equation.

In the future your income will benefit from today's frustrations. "College graduates will earn 73 percent more annually than typical high school graduates," reports the State Public Interest Research Group.

Counselors recommend that students take the Orientation to College class. "There they learn how to balance work and school," says Academic Adviser Renee McGinley.

Aim high and continue your ed-

ucation. Quitting school to spend more time at a job that gives you a 30 percent discount off clothes is a bad investment. An A.A. degree is a better investment; it gets you closer to a career in a field you want.

The feeling of despair and the easiness of dropping classes will only delay your goals. The next time you are loading your backpack, losing sleep and buying another parking permit, remember to keep your eyes on the prize. "The cost of education is the best investment you will ever make. You will reap the awards at the end," says Nickel. We couldn't agree more.

# Cinco de Mayo deserves respect, not debauchery



gianSARABIA

in my opinion

On May 5, or Cinco De Mayo, students and co-workers will hit the bar scenes or cross the border to Tijuana and venture down Revolution street. There they will slip into alcoholic bliss. But few know exactly why they are tipping back the bottle, or what is it they are pretending to remember on this day.

Dan Darino, a 39-year-old De Anza College nursing student gives a glimpse into the phenomenon. "I grew up in San Diego. I always went to Tijuana to hang out with my buddies on Revolution street," he says. "Hundreds and hundreds of students, usually in high school, flood the streets of Tijuana on Cinco de Mayo to party

and drink the night away."

Apparently all in the name of what many think to be the National Independence Day of Mexico.

I checked some facts and tossed them around with Carmen Ramos-Castro, a De Anza Spanish instructor. "Cinco de Mayo isn't Mexico's Independence Day like many think it is," she says.

On September 16, 1810, Mexico's true Independence Day, the government began to arrest conspirators. When Father Hidalgo, a priest in the town of Dolores, heard of the arrests, he rang the church bells, and people heard his call for independence. This was known as El Grito de Dolores, the "Shout from Dolores." In contrast, the Cinco de Mayo date comes from a war fought between Mexico and France, eventually won by Mexico.

But this doesn't answer the question of why people drink and celebrate Mexico's Independence Day on May 5. Americans will take a foreign holiday and make it their own without giving it much

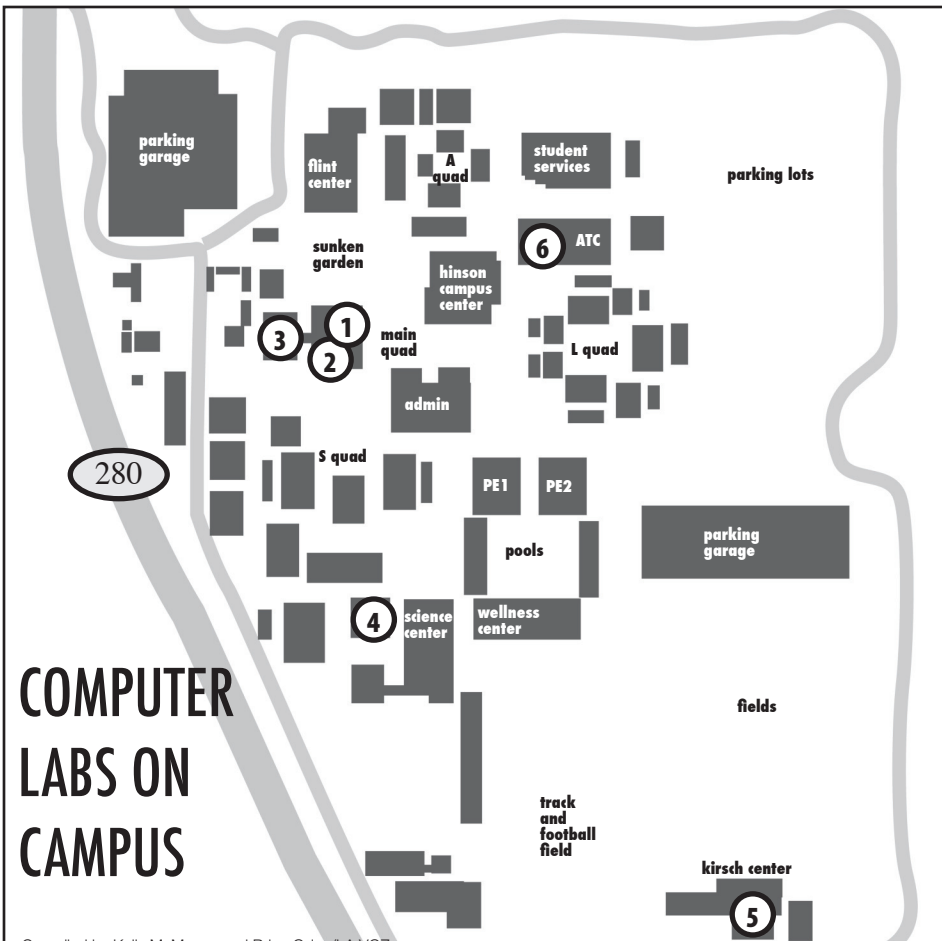
thought, says Professor Ben Kline of the history department. "Irish immigrants came in the 1900s and brought Saint Patrick's Day with them."

It is easy for one to see how an Irish holiday like Saint Patrick's Day can flourish into a celebration and spin out of control, especially for college students who associate the holiday with beer, clovers and, after a full night of heavy drinking, perhaps little leprechauns dancing under green moonlight.

Foreign holidays twist, bend and re-arrange themselves in our lovely U.S. of A., incorporating a true melting pot celebration where indulgence in drinking seems to predominate, even over historical events.

Perhaps it is time to reconsider the Cinco de Mayo holiday. Instead of slapping a culture in the face by getting blindly inebriated, American students and workers should try engaging in purposeful conversations about what it means to celebrate Mexico's true Independence Day.

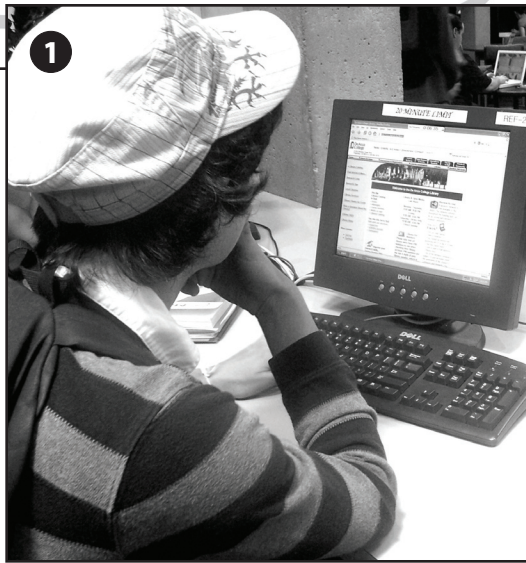




## COMPUTER LABS ON CAMPUS

Compiled by Kelly McManus and Brian Oden/LA VOZ

- 1 Political science major Luis Reyes uses one of the open library reference computers, located on the first floor of the Learning Center.
- 2 The library Internet Lab is located on the second floor.
- 3 Downstairs behind the Learning Center in the LCW is the Open Media Lab, which has Macs and PCs.
- 4 The Biology Computer Lab is in Science Center 3, and is open Saturdays.
- 5 Upstairs in the Kirsch Center, students can check out laptops to use any weekday.
- 6 The downstairs lab in the ATC is open to all Language Arts students.



KELLY MCMANUS/LA VOZ

## New research databases help you study better

Anna Rendall  
STAFF REPORTER

Nursing, medicine, literature and psychology databases are only a few of the research databases recently added to the current collection at the De Hart Learning Center.

Article databases are a collection of organized information that can be accessed electronically and vary from general databases with magazine and newspaper articles, such as Ebscohost, to the more specialized, such as "Environment Complete," a research database comprised of information pertaining to environmental issues.

Students usually find out about the databases when their instructor requires they use sources other than the Internet for a paper, said Tom Dolen, a librarian at De Anza.

The article databases the library offers can be accessed from a library computer or a laptop computer using the wireless Internet in the library.

Students can also access the databases from home with a password available at the library's reference desk.

Dolen said the library is working on a program so students will need only one password to access all of the databases, instead of using separate passwords.

This will come in handy with

the addition of many new databases.

"We have twice as much money to purchase databases than we have had in the past few years," said Dolen. "We just went through another round of buying databases, so [the students] don't see everything offered on the Web site yet."

The library purchases databases in "bundles," said Dolen. Many of the new specialized databases are part of Ebscohost, one of the large research databases the library has previously subscribed to.

Lexis Nexis is another database recently added to the library. Lexis Nexis is a research database that encompasses a broad spectrum including many newspaper articles, magazine articles, and legal documents such as case opinions from the U.S. Supreme Court.

Last fall Auto Repair Research Center was added primarily for the auto tech program. Practice tests and tutorials were added for the nursing program as well.

The new literature database is expected to be especially useful.

"There are a lot of people studying English on campus, and they're library users, they have papers to write," said Dolen.

To access the databases from school or home, go to <http://www.deanza.edu/library/news.html>.

## CAMPUS EVENTS

**STUDENT WALK-OUT**  
On Tuesday, May 1, the club Students For Justice! will sponsor a class walkout at 11:45 a.m. They want an end to immigration raids, an end to racial profiling and an end to U.S. imperialism. Students will meet in front of the MCC by Parking Lot A and march to the Main Quad at noon. There will be free pizza, drinks, music, speakers, spoken word and an open mic.

**PAID INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE**  
Students can earn college units and up to \$12,000 per year in a learning stipend by participating in the Foothill-De Anza Internship Program. Information sessions will be held on Tuesday, May 1 at 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. in L-76. For information e-mail [internships@fhda.edu](mailto:internships@fhda.edu) or call 650-604-5560.

**BOOKSTORE FASHION SHOW**  
The De Anza College Bookstore Fashion Show will take place on Wednesday, May 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the Campus Center Patio.

**CROSS-CULTURAL PARTNERS FIRST GET-TOGETHER**  
The event will be held Wednesday, May 2, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Admin. Lobby. Please RSVP today, Monday, April 30, to [deanzaccp@yahoo.com](mailto:deanzaccp@yahoo.com)

**CROSS-CULTURAL PARTNERS NEEDS ENGLISH SPEAKERS**  
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How would Karl Rove annihilate the competition?

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in my opinion

It's election season once again at De Anza College, a magical time when empires rise, regimes fall and power is usurped.

It's time for the annual Associated Student Body Senate elections, and prospective student rulers are wondering how can they run a successful campaign.

History shows that there are numerous avenues open to those seeking power, or – for some strange reason – looking to make a selfless, positive impact on society.

So whether you dream at night of crossing the Alps with Napoleon or crusading for civil rights with Bobby Kennedy, you'll need the help of the craftiest, shrewdest, most calculating political theorists in history in order take office: Sun-Tzu, Niccolo Machiavelli

and of course, Karl Rove. Below are some practical adaptations of their "greatest hits."

**1. Basing your campaign on earning the public trust is inefficient.** A far easier and more dependable method is to simply crush the campaigns of all competing candidates.

The CIA doctrine of dirty tricks preaches that all good campaigns begin with subtle acts of psychological warfare intended to cause stress and uncertainty, so here at De Anza you might consider removing the parking stickers from the cars of your electoral opponents.

Coat hanger needed to open a car door: 25 cents. Seeing the expression on the face of someone getting a \$100 parking ticket: priceless.

**2. In this day and age defamation of character is as easy as one, two, three.** Steal your opponent's library card and use it to check out hundreds of books related to terrorism and explosives. Then, sit back and enjoy the show as the local FBI field office converges on his/her place of residence.

**3. At some point, you may be tempted to offer an opinion on an issue.** Don't give in! As any successful of-

ficeholder can tell you, there's nothing more certain to end a political career than an actual platform. A good candidate is like the Pope. No one really understands what he's saying, but there's some stuff about world peace and ending hunger in there, and listening to him gives you a warm, fuzzy feeling inside.

**4. Thanks to digital technology, modern electioneering is all about three words: Photoshop, Photoshop, Photoshop.**

Remember though – whatever you do, don't get caught. "The Prince must never cause himself to be hated," said Machiavelli, and these are words every candidate should live by. These, or Shaggy's "Wasn't me." Good luck and congratulations in advance to all those elected. And to those not – happy coup d'état!

## STUDENT ELECTIONS TIMELINE

Campaign start: May 6  
Election week: May 14-18  
Election results: May 23

## Student Style

Compiled by Anhad Singh  
STAFF REPORTER

Dressed in layers, accessorized with jewelry, and topped with a warm beanie, Ahmad Amin, business finance major, describes his style as modern. "I like to buy Armani Exchange, Banana Republic, Express and Puma." Amin was wise enough to dress in triple layers on a nippy and drizzling spring day in April. His undershirt was a memorable high school football shirt which cost him \$10. On top of that Amin wore a \$35 white knit shirt from Express. Amin's jacket was a \$20 track jacket from Old Navy. He also wore a silver necklace from Elegant Jewellery in Vallco. Amin's jeans were a whopping \$88 from Express. The watch Amin wears is a rectangular silver watch from Emporio Armani. Winter is Amin's favorite season for apparel because Express and Armani Exchange make better clothes for winter. "I don't care what other people think. I wear what I feel like," says Amin. "I like to match."



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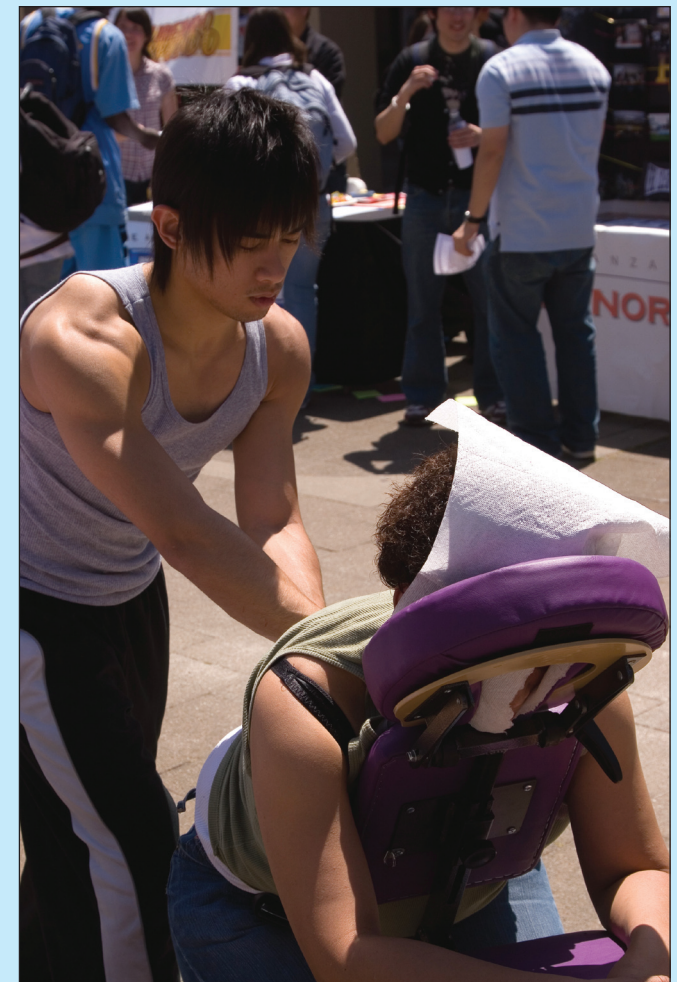
# CLUB DAY makes you want to ask:

how do I get THROUGH all these people to get to class?



The Main Quad became clogged with students as usual for last Thursday's Club Day. CHRIS MARKS/LA VOZ

I'll come for a **BACK RUB**, but will I stay for **THAT CLUB?**



JOSEPH CHEN/LA VOZ

# Tae Kwon Do?

or Tae Kwon Don't?



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what clubs will make me want to **STOP?**

**AND OF COURSE,** are there any choreographed dance numbers?

### UNFORTUNATELY,

we don't have all the answers. What we do know is that Club Day Spring '07 went off without a hitch last Thursday in the Main Quad.

Students found themselves thrust into the quarterly event that gives the sixty-plus student clubs a chance to recruit new members.

On the central stage, the Tae Kwon Do Club showed their mettle by breaking blocks of wood with their feet (left).

The Fashion Club asserted their jurisdiction with a colorful roadsign (top right).

Also on stage were the women of the Vietnamese Student Association, who danced with colorful streamers in traditional dress (right).

Bryan Cartago of the Massage Club gave out a free massage to Felicia Nelson (pictured center at the top).

The next Club Day won't be held until fall quarter of the 07-08 academic year.

LA VOZ STAFF REPORT



JOSEPH CHEN/LA VOZ

Members of the Tae Kwon Do Club show off their skills with what are called "break tests," which involve breaking through blocks of wood with kicks. A successful break test doesn't just depend upon a strong kick: The wood should be dry and brittle, the person holding it needs to have a firm grip and the break should go with the grain. Tae Kwon Do originated in Korea. (SOURCE: www.barrel.net)

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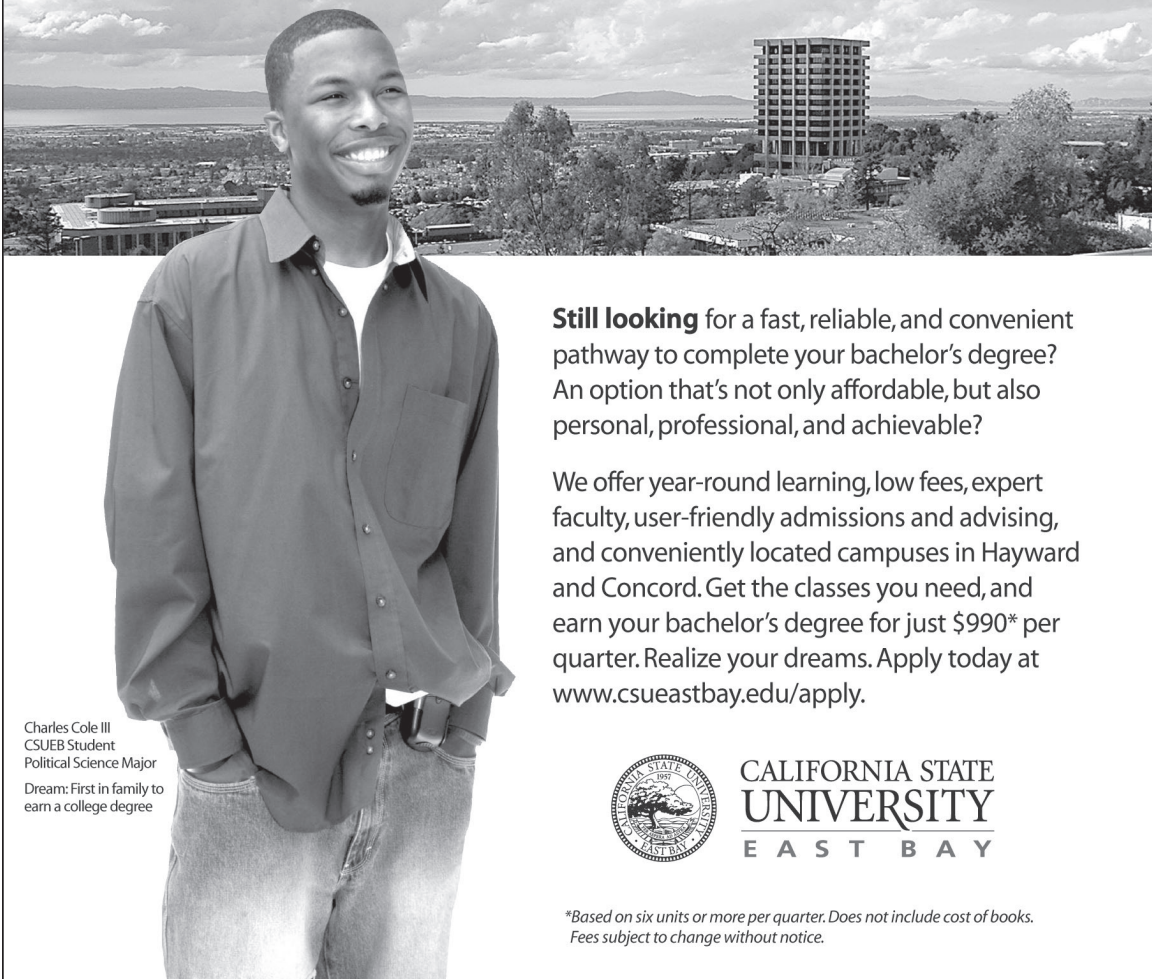
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**Kelly McManus**  
STAFF REPORTER

Perfectly timed for the day after "Spider-Man 3" opens in theatres, Free Comic Book Day is an annual event designed to attract more people into comic book shops and to expose them to the medium. On May 5, comic shops around the nation will be giving out free reprints of popular titles such as "Justice League of America," "Spider-Man," "Transformers" and several others.

Go to every comic shop in your area to get the most out of your Free Comic Book Day experience. Take advantage of all the special discounts, sales, and signings. To help you put on your cape and fly off your couch, here are a few shops I highly recommend:

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4. Name the actor who has made two pivotal cameos in both Spider-Man films and the roles he played. (HINT: "This is my boom stick!")
5. What member of Peter Parker's family was shot recently in Marvel's "Civil War?"

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(Left) Killah Priest and Shi 360 team up to perform a couple songs. (Above) Koshia Dillz interacts with the crowd.

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## From Israel to Canada to the 36 Chambers

**Brian Oden**  
STAFF REPORTER

In celebration of Israeli Independence week, hip-hop artists Koshia Dillz, Shi 360, Killah Priest and DJ Absurd rocked De Anza College last Wednesday.

Listening to hip-hop pioneers in his adolescence, Dillz is currently headlining the Israeli Independence tour. The recent college graduate is known for his lyrics about oppression, struggle, the media and his Israeli background. Dillz was born in Quiryat Tivon, Israel and raised in New Jersey.

"I made my first record all by myself with my own money and I paid a radio promoter," said the

ex-convict. "My business game was all good and I took it to the next level from there."

Straight out of Brooklyn, New York, Priest is one of the most successful artists to come out from the Wu-Tang Clan. "I was on tour with group member the GZA when I received a call from Koshia Dillz asking to join the Israeli independence week tour," he said. Priest is now in the studio working on a new album titled "the Offering."

360 got his start in Montreal under the alias Supreme Hebrew Intelekt. 360 stands for the complete circle he completed by returning to Israel five years ago. He encountered hip-hop culture

in Canada. "Coming up I listened to Jungle Brothers, De La Soul and the Native Tongue family," 360 said. "I would freestyle in the parks, the staircases, and I started writing when the local community pushed me." In 2001, 360 released his first album "Chapters" and a vinyl single "Linguistiks." The majority of his latest album, "Chai," is performed in Hebrew.

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## Athlete Voices Track and Field Edition: 'How do you stay in shape?'

Compiled by Andrea Svendsen



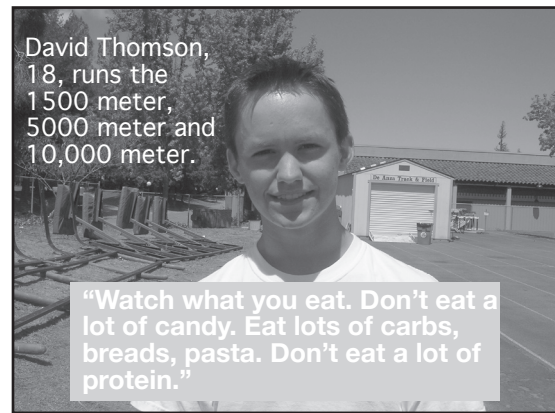
Teygan Mason, 23, team captain, runs the 100 meter, 200 meter, the 4x1 and does long jump.

"The biggest key is going to the weight room regularly, because if you don't, you're more susceptible to injury."



Katarina Nowack, 19, runs the 400 and the 4x4.

"I just do the work-outs when I'm at practice. I stay hydrated, stay healthy. I eat big dinners, which are basically my only meal."



David Thomson, 18, runs the 1500 meter, 5000 meter and 10,000 meter.

"Watch what you eat. Don't eat a lot of candy. Eat lots of carbs, breads, pasta. Don't eat a lot of protein."

### How to: Tennis Edition

Compiled by Brian Oden



OLGA ARDULOV/LA VOZ

Former Player of the Week De Anza College tennis player Micaella Cabra explains the technique behind her powerhouse serve in six easy steps.

**Step 1:** Dribble or bounce the ball a few times to zone out your surroundings.

**Step 2:** Pick which half of the court to serve to for your target.

**Step 3:** Toss the ball over your head or a little behind.

**Step 4:** While the ball is in the air concentrate on swinging the tennis racket in an upward motion.

**Step 5:** Strike the ball and follow through with your arm all the way.

**Step 6:** End the racket under your armpit lowering the opposition's odds of scoring such a powerful serve.



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Micaella Cabra shows her dominating serve in action during a conference game on April 21.

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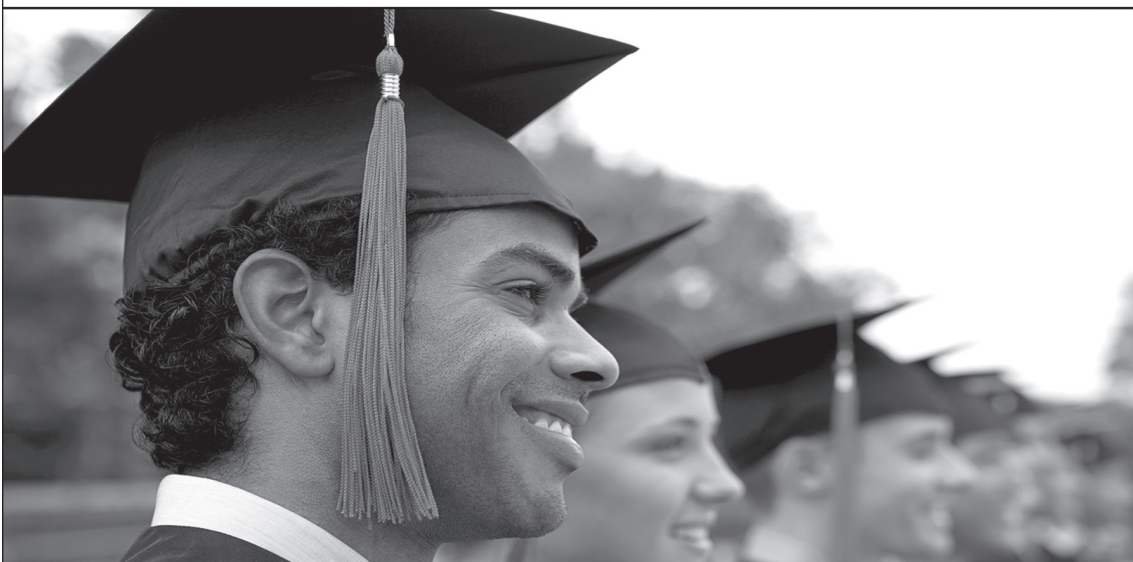
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**P.E. Class Spotlight:  
Yoga**

**Anna Rendall**  
STAFF REPORTER

Every Thursday De Anza College students can be found practicing the “cobra,” the “extended child,” or the “upward facing dog” on brightly colored mats in room PE-14.

These moves are not part of some interpretive dance class. Rather, they are basic yoga moves integral to the class taught by Cheryl Owesny.

This yoga class is one of seven beginner’s yoga courses offered this quarter. Yoga has “most definitely” gained popularity over the years, said De Anza yoga instructor Dawnis Guevara. Typically 50-70 students enroll in each class. Guevara and Owesny are also known, respectively, as the women’s head volleyball coach and women’s head soccer coach.

The students in the yoga class perform simple movements to enhance their flexibility and strength.



ANNA RENDALL/LAVOZ

Beginning yoga students stretch during Cheryl Owesny’s Wednesday morning class.

**Read the complete Athlete Voices and Yoga articles online at [lavoздеanza.com](http://lavoздеanza.com).**

**Weekly Pro Highlights**

**Brian Uden**  
STAFF REPORTER



**Basketball:**

The Warriors clinched a playoff berth – their first since the 1993-94 season with a road win against the Portland Trailblazers.

On April 18, the final day of Pro basketball regular season, Stephen Jackson hit 31 points alongside Baron Davis with his first triple double of the season, leading the Warriors into the playoffs on a 9 out of 10 game winning streak in their first playoff appearance in years.



**Baseball:**

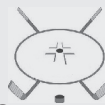
Oakland Athletics started April on a win, losing 9 games and winning 12.

San Francisco Giants began April on a loss to Oakland and lost 7 more games this month, winning 10 on a 6 game winning streak.

Bonds has hit 3 homers so far this month, hitting 738 on Wednesday April 18 versus the St. Louis Cardinals in the eighth inning.

This drive was a 2-2 pitch from Ryan Franklin into McCovey Cove for the Giants 42<sup>nd</sup> “Splash hit.”

Bonds cracked number 740 on the first pitch that was thrown at him into the arcade of the right field, with 2 outs in the fourth inning.



**Hockey:**

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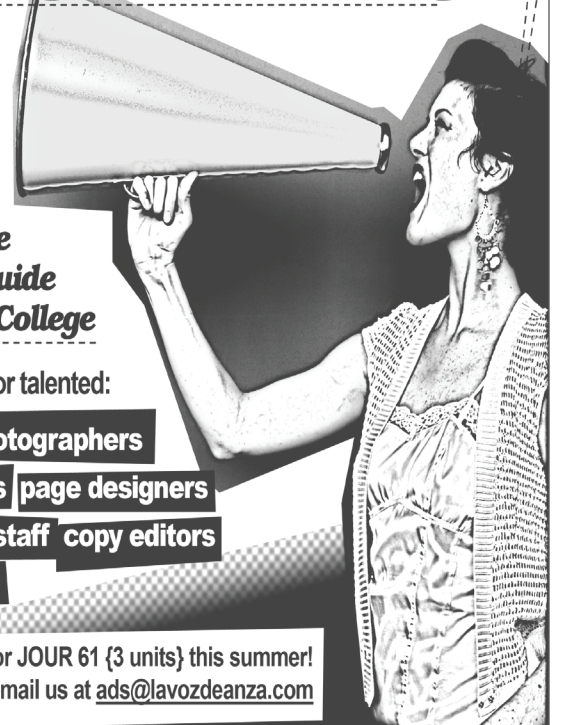
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