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■ Thursday, May 11 at 10 a.m.

Public discussion of the De Anza student mural:

■ On Wed., May 3, 12:30 p.m. in the Clemente Room

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Dedication pays off for Dons

by Robert Haugh
STAFF WRITER

Last Tuesday, the De Anza Dons' baseball team proved that dedication pays off.

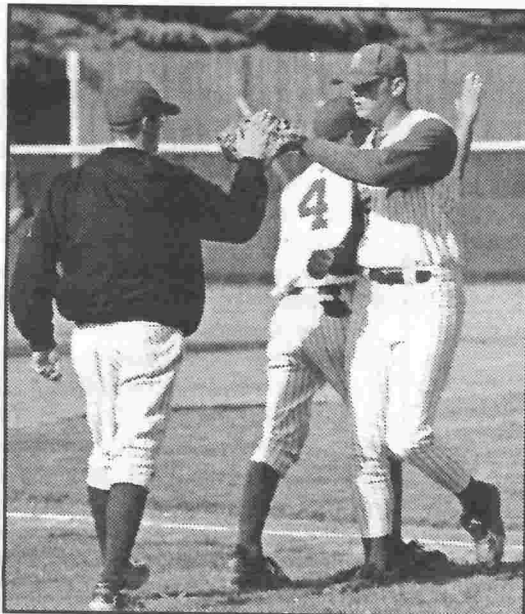
Coming into the game with no playoff hopes, the Dons had struggled through the season. However the team was able to pull together, and defeated Monterey Peninsula College 8-1.

The huge win was due to a stunning seven run first inning. After a leadoff walk, first baseman Alex Chavarria started the Dons' first inning by hitting a two-run homerun. "We played hard ... we won ... we played a good game," said Chavarria.

Following the homerun, third baseman Francisco Castaneda walked to first and designated hitter Ryan Armer doubled, extending the Dons' lead to 3-0.

Second baseman Scott Dierks was hit by a pitch, putting De Anza runners on first and second, followed by Center fielder Brian Filizetti hitting a double. This drove in Armer and Dierks, pushing the Dons' lead to 5-0.

Catcher Dan Barczy followed with a walk. Sergio Salcedo singled in two more runs. With the bases loaded, Chavarria grounded into a double



Meredith Doeksen / La Voz

Starting pitcher Adam Wellersdick, right, congratulates his teammate after the Dons' 8-1 victory over Monterey Peninsula College.

play, ending the inning and the offensive onslaught powering the Dons to a 7-0 first inning lead.

"Our pitching was outstanding ... our defense played excellent ... we did enough to win ... but we can still improve," said the Dons Head Coach Scott Hertler.

Starting pitcher Adam Wellersdick pitched a

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Finance chair election invalid

by Sara Spivey
STAFF WRITER

On Wednesday, April 26, elections for the Inter Club Council executive officers took place at their weekly meeting. Up for election were the seats of ICC chairperson, ICC chair of programs, and ICC chair of finance.

The position of ICC chair was awarded to James Harris.

"I would like to help strategize and help [clubs] get a better idea of how to get more members and how to promote [themselves] ... as well as keep the bond between ICC and the [Student] Senate so that we can work together," said Harris.

Ryan Bellon, who ran unopposed, was voted in for chair of programs. "Clubs are the source of school pride and personal empowerment and whether they are thriving or failing is the best insight to the student body's excitement or disenfranchisement to their school," said Bellon.

However several breaches of ICC code transpired during the

vote for chair of finance, which resulted in the need for a re-election this Wednesday, May 3. Each club has the opportunity to appoint one person to attend the meeting and cast their club's vote.

The first violation occurred when Finance Chair nominee Mel Alegria, who is also the representative for the De Anza Service Society, was unaware of his ability to cast his vote. Therefore, due to a miscommunication about ICC code, the De Anza Service Society did not vote in the election for chair of finance.

The second violation of ICC code occurred when the vote for chair of finance resulted in a tie between Alegria and his opponent Claudia Andrade. According to ICC code, in the occurrence of a tie the current ICC Chairperson (Grace Bello) is authorized to be the tiebreaker.

Although Bello recommended following this procedure, she was advised that her vote would not be adequate to make a

majority and a second vote would

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Mel Alegria, finance chair candidate



Claudia Andrade, finance chair candidate

Vermont's gay marriage bill wins final approval

by Ross Sneyd
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MONTPELIER, Vermont (AP) -- Lawmakers gave final approval Tuesday, Apr. 18, to a bill that would make Vermont the first state in the nation to give gay and lesbian couples the benefits of marriage.

The bill would create civil unions as a legal framework parallel to marriage. Same-sex couples would be able to obtain a civil union license, just as opposite-sex couples obtain marriage licenses.

The first civil union ceremonies could take place after July 1. The final House vote on accepting Senate amendments was 79-68.

Prevent unwanted pregnancies: try talking about it

by SPECIAL TO LA VOZ

Hands clasp. Lips meet. Lights dim, clothes fall. Two weeks later he's out with his friends and she stays home with the flu.

But it's not always the flu.

No matter what kind of protection is used there is a risk of pregnancy when you have sex. That doesn't mean every-

one who doesn't want to get pregnant should stop having sex. But they should know that whether you use condoms, birth control pills or a diaphragm (or all three) there is still a chance of pregnancy.

Many people know there's a risk, and when they make the choice to have sex, there is a back up plan in the back of their minds. They have a vague idea what they will do if the girl gets pregnant. Unfortunately not all do.

May 29 of last year the body of a newborn girl was found in a trash can on De Anza's campus. July 23, 1999, the body of a newborn was found in a vacant Richmond field. Sept. 6, 1999, a live newborn was discovered by two 10-year-olds in a Sunnyvale park. In October 1999, a newborn boy was found crying in a trash can across the street from Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek. And those are just the ones who were found.

In the majority of cases of abandoned babies, the mother is young. She is often a teenager or still in school. She usually is poor. If not, she would be if she didn't live with her parents. And like most unmarried mothers, she is scared.

Unexpected pregnancies are common in today's society. Even married couples are often surprised when a pregnancy test

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“ There will come a time when our silence will be more powerful than the voices you strangle today. ”

- August Spies, One of the five Haymarket Martyrs who were executed during the 8-hour day movement who are traditionally remembered on May Day

Opinion Section

May Day time to honor labor



On this day, May 1 2000, International Workers Day, it is a time to honor labor. It is a time to celebrate the efforts of working people and to remember their activism and struggles that bring us to today. May Day is an important part of American history coming out of the movement for the 8-hour day over a century ago.

May Day is also symbolic for the time of spring, when the seeds that have been planted start to blossom. In light of the attention that has been drawn nationally around workers rights and conditions we need to look here at De Anza. An unprecedented coalition of labor at De Anza is now working together and it is saying, "Settle both contracts with the Staff unions, equal pay for equal work for Part-Time Faculty, and living wage for Student Workers." It is the time for the De Anza community to listen.

Editorial
The opinion of La Voz

Services fall short for disabled

by Dean Edwards
Staff Writer

De Anza has a reputation for excellence for its services to students with disabilities. However, when compared to programs implemented outside the community colleges environment, it falls short.

Most difficulties encountered by students, faculty, staff and management at any of California's community colleges are rooted in money. Nationwide, community colleges receive twice the support that California gives. Though funding did increase 33% during the last three years, California State Universities increased 66%, while the UC system more than doubled their funding.

Legally required services sometimes do not get properly funded, and so the needs of students often do not get met.

I have a disability. I am familiar with conditions on campus that are encountered by students with disabilities. I have tried to use services promised in De Anza's faculty/staff handbook, only to face numerous unnecessary difficulties. Being visually impaired, when I needed help reading my homework, I went to the Department of Disabled Student Programs and Services. They referred me to the California Department of Rehabilitation.

When I checked with the CDR office in San Jose, a counselor told me that the college was responsible. DSPS then told me that the college could not meet my need. After all that, a four-minute walk to the tutorial center finally resolved the problem.

They provided a tutor to help me keep up with my reading.

De Anza does maintain one of the finest computer labs for students with disabilities in the state. Located just off the southeast corner of the college, the lab has about a

dozen PC clones and Macintoshes, two part-time technicians and one part-time instructor. To mitigate the inconvenient location, a shuttle service transports students back and forth from the Seminar building on-campus. This seems a reasonable solution to what should have been a short-term problem.

However, year after year, the lab remains off-campus. Many students do not use the facility because it takes too long to travel back and forth. It has no evening hours, and still does not have a full-time instructor or lab technician.

De Anza's services for students with disabilities may rise above what most other community colleges offer, but after ten years of service, the program remains under-funded and under-staffed.

Until recently, the office did not have a procedure for handling aid requests from students with disabilities. Students would indicate special expenses, only to have the information ignored.

It took six to nine months to straighten out the problems. Students who depended on assistance to complete their studies discovered that they had a special category called "unmet need."

De Anza's financial aid office did not look at the Social Security Administration's income exclusion policies, and in my experience has penalized students whose spouses must use SSA's funds for legitimate expenses.

It took nine years for the college to produce a faculty handbook that the Faculty Association would accept to advise instructors of their responsibilities under state and federal laws. Only management and full-time faculty members received copies, not part-time faculty.

I would encourage everyone to ask the reference librarian to look at the reference copy.

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Instructor's response on militarism defends student, replies to attacks

La Voz,

I read with great interest the essay by my friend Paul Palath in the February 28 issue of LaVoz, in which he analyzed the role of nationalism and educational institutions in reinforcing support for U.S. militarism and global economic domination. Challenged by his call to resist the military science courses and recruiters on our campus, I want to extend the debate on the U.S. military, 'capitalism' and 'socialism' by responding to Math Instructor Scott Peterson's recent bombast against DeAnza students (and some unidentified instructors) who question the conventional views of conservatives on these and other issues. I share many of Paul's concerns about U.S. militarism and corporate capitalism, but I also want to comment on his article.

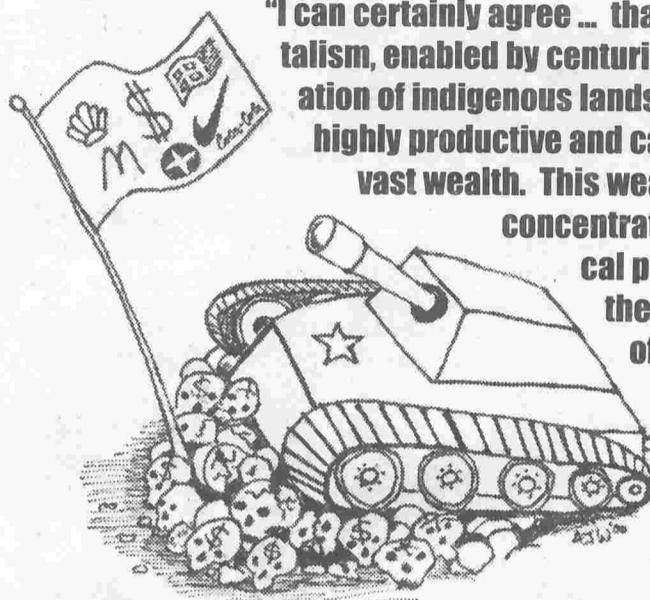
Scott Peterson understandably questions some of Paul's assertions, which appear to be making pacifist arguments against all warfare, or appear to imply that 'power' utilized as a 'problem solver' or military institutions derive primarily from European models, but Scott employs such relentlessly condescending, defamatory, and exaggerated rhetoric that he undermines his own argument and needlessly paralyzes the discussion with personal attacks. He contends that logic somehow makes the U.S. corporate empire inevitable and the best of all possible worlds, and claims that capitalism is the "near unanimous choice" of the majority of the planet (Did I miss this proposition? How was it worded? Could the people of socialist societies choose when nuclear weapons, CIA coups and mercenaries or embargoes accompany the wrong choice?).

Not only does Scott disagree with Paul but he apparently wants the student who dares to posit an alternative in print to cower in disgrace. Writing in La Voz, in April of 1999, in regard to the controversy over the diversity / multiculturalism requirement in the GE curriculum (which he calls an abomination), Scott quotes Oscar Wilde's lament that if ideas can't be answered, name-calling serves as a recourse, which he argues is 'typical on this campus'. Yet in four brief columns Scott denounces Paul's ideas as "rambling", "...uneducated, blatantly ignorant, ill-considered, unbelievably ridiculous, non-factual, irresponsible, illogical, a diatribe, the result of 'sleeping through world history classes', ridiculous (again), idiocy, extremist (?), colorblind (?), cavalier zeal, tolerant of labor camps, unreasonable and uninterested in evidence, specious, childish, intellectually immature, outrageous, contemptible ('although not as contemptible as teachers (?) who promote such ignorance')", and lastly, ... "deserving of pity". This is overkill worthy of the U.S. military's recent use of

depleted uranium weapons in Iraq, Kosovo, and Serbia. Paul Palath does not deserve this kind of venomous attack in his own student newspaper. He is raising very important moral and political issues which clearly establish links between our lives on campus and the militarized globalization some of us are trying to discuss in our classrooms and resist in whatever public sphere is still accessible to us.

Scott defends U.S. veterans from Paul's 'attacks' (i.e. suggesting that their role in the military be regarded as 'mistakes') and I would not presume to question U.S. veterans' perception of their own or 'their' nation's interests. In fact, I am grateful for the veterans who participated in the defeat of fascist forces in W.W.II, including my father and his two brothers, but this does not erase or compensate for the blood of millions lost in the wars against the U.S. empire's interventions and slaughters, or that of the authoritarian regimes it has supported in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, the Philippines, Indonesia, East Timor, Guatemala, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Haiti, Congo, Angola, Mozambique, South Africa, Iraq, the West Bank, and Lebanon. Nor do veterans' admirable sacrifices negate the role of sectors of U.S. society which helped to build the Nazi war machine (Ford and General Motors), normalize its political agenda, or organize, finance and arm the legions of fascists and death squads which have proliferated since W.W.II.

Scott Peterson claims that "...capitalism ... is far superior to any other system", "all forms of socialism are failures", "the U.S. military does not kill people to advance the profits of greedy corporations", that profits and the vast wealth being accumulated under capitalism benefit 'people', and socialist regimes in the Soviet Union and China murdered 90 million and 30-40 million people respectively (By the way, what color is statistical accuracy in Scott's world?). I can certainly agree (and so did Karl Marx) that certain forms of capitalism, enabled by centuries of colonial expropriation of indigenous lands and slave labor are highly productive and capable of generating vast wealth. This wealth is used to further concentrate financial and political power, which results in the increasing desperation of over a billion of the world's people who now live in absolute poverty. What happens to those nations without the specific historic advantages of the U.S. elite, or those unfortunate social classes in the U.S. and elsewhere to whom such 'market conditions' bring only suffering, increasing inequality and callous disre-



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**- Rich Wood,
Sociology Instructor**

gard. There have been plenty of failed capitalist states just as there are many failed businesses. Competition does not assure winning and the history of 'capitalism' is rife with the wreckage of such failures.

The 'free trade regime' presently being foisted upon the world's people via structural adjustment programs under IMF / World Bank tutelage or the GATT and the WTO belies the fact that state-subsidized and protectionist capitalism made the U.S. a global economic power, not the ideology of trade liberalization which will merely facilitate the concentration of power of the largest corporate players. In recent years we have witnessed the modest but significant gains of millions of working and middle class people in the state-subsidized capitalist (but authoritarian) regimes of Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, South Korea, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, and others destroyed by the deregulated economic policies advanced by the IMF/ World Bank, WTO, and the U.S. Even the super-capitalist George Soros, who has personally profitted from these fiascos is sounding alarms about the dangers of this new ideology of 'free trade globalization'. The intensifying debt crisis in the South is a ticking time bomb, both figuratively and literally.

Obviously we need explanatory categories that are a bit more nuanced than 'capitalism' and 'socialism' to adequately explain the successes and failures of various economies. We need to try to understand which types of capitalism succeed and for whom, and under what specific conditions. What types of socialism have been attempted and under what conditions did they 'fail'? What role did U.S. militarism play in these 'failures' and to what end? Rhetoric about 'free trade', whether from the conservatives or liberals, who sound like each other more and more, is not sufficient.

Socialism as practiced by the Soviet Union was productive enough to give the U.S. and its allies plenty of nightmares in the twentieth century; but of course, as Scott points out, it gave Russians and many others plenty of nightmares as well. I wouldn't describe such a system as socialist just because collectivization was carried out; but an argument can be made that the loss of political legitimacy by fascist rule and the pressure of the arms race made any socialist experiments impossible in the twentieth century. Mao's failures in the Great Leap Forward don't prove socialism couldn't be productive, just that Mao and his party apparatus wouldn't heed the wisdom of their own farmers. The Mondragon Community in the Basque region of Spain appears to be a highly productive experiment in quasi-socialism, and Cuba has produced the best medical system in Latin America and has distributed its meager wealth very equitably, despite its grinding poverty and its regrettable repression of domestic dissent. I'm not sure that socialism is the best term for an alternative to capitalism, because of the poisoned reputation that the word connotes in the minds of those who so badly need a new form of economy, but I know the glib triumphalism of the free traders and the premature burial of Marx and his heirs will come back to haunt them, as the French philosopher Jacques Derrida has so aptly described it. After decades of resistance to this predatory corporate capitalism in the South, and the vicious U.S. militarism which has so often installed or defended it, the protests which have recently erupted in Seattle and D.C. may be the dawning of a new day for those of us, like Paul Palath, who dream of a better world for all. Perhaps the best way to continue these discussions is in a public forum.

Rich Wood
Instructor, Sociology

Money matters

by Robert Haugh
STAFF WRITER

After making initial budget cuts and allocations, the DASB had a surplus of \$35,225. Where was that excess amount of money distributed? Where did the 2000-2001 funding transfer to? The figures are approximate according to La Voz calculations.

Responsible for allocating nearly one million dollars, the DASB determines where and how much money to allocate to various campus causes.

The DASB allocated the extra money several ways.

Approximately \$12,000 was set aside by the DASB for capital projects.

Another \$10,000 was allocated to specific De Anza College Services including La Voz and Diversity Leadership Training Program (DLTP).

New accounts Mosaic and Cross-Cultural Partnerships. They were allocated about \$5,000.00.

An extra \$1,000 was allocat-

ed to the Inter Club Council (ICC).

The creative arts division was given \$8,000. That funding was dispersed among several activities; Jazz Ensemble, the Euphrat Museum, band, and other programs in the division.

In order to properly allocate the extra funding, the DASB also had to make slight cuts in certain programs.

DASB senators say that most programs ask for much more than they actually need and that they allocate the money the best that they can.

College Services:
18% Total: \$162,050

College Life:
23% Total: \$201,483

Divisional Support:
10% Total: \$91,840,

Government:
10% Total: \$89,735

Conference/Travel:
4% Total: \$37,900

Administrative:
8% Total: \$72,000

Special Allocations:
4% Total: \$32,000

Capital Allocations:
17% Total: \$156,667

Inter Club Council:
6% Total: \$55,000

Infographics by Karl Dotter / La V



Budget Details:		
Program	Asked for:	Received
Conference/Travel	\$45,250	\$37,900
La Voz	\$24,000	\$18,000
Inter Club Council	\$46,932	\$55,000
DASB office furniture	\$15,000	\$15,000
Flea Market	\$124,000	\$121,000
Graduation	\$5,000	\$5,000
DASB Smart Card	\$16,000	\$4,000
International Students	\$25,120	\$10,000
DLTP	\$34,220	\$13,000
Transfer Center	\$17,163	\$0



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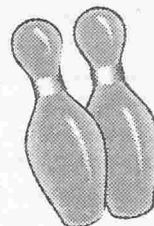
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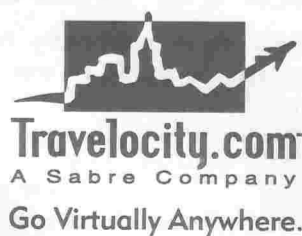
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Happy 20th anniversary to De Anza's Pow Wow!

by Christina Digesti
STAFF WRITER

The Pow Wow, which will be held for 3 days, March 5, 6, and 7, has grown and developed in many ways over the years. The Pow wow was first started by De Anza's Native American club, with the intent to educate the De Anza community on issues affecting native Americans, as well as their culture.

This first Pow wow featured a wide variety of Native American foods, jewelry, and artworks. From that point the Pow wow grew to receive national attention and acclaim. All people are welcome to attend the Pow Wow. Visitors can expect to encounter a warm, friendly atmosphere rich in Native American heritage and culture, tribal ties, and spirituality. The Pow Wow will commence Friday, May 5, at 7 p.m. The hours of the Pow Wow Friday are from 7 to 11 p.m., Saturday from noon to 11 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

This year's Pow Wow is sponsored by the Pow Wow committee, DASB, the multi cultural/international center, and the American Indian studies department. The Pow Wow will be held at the De Anza football field-outdoor events arena. For more information, check out the Pow Wow's website at www.deanzapowwow.org.



La Voz file photo

The De Anza Pow Wow over the years...



La Voz file photo.

May 13-14 1983

Benefits from this year's Pow Wow were divided between the Lynn Morse memorial scholarship and the Santa Clara American Indian Council, who co-sponsored the event.

May 10-11 1985

Braves and Indian women of all ages, from tribes all over the nation, came dancing onto campus...some of the approximately 31 tribes represented on campus were the Sioux, Navaho, Blackfeet Assinabone, Jicarilla Apache and Shawnee. This information was taken from *La Voz*, March 7, 1985.

May 5-8 1998

The 18th annual Pow Wow and Native American arts and crafts fair was held on De Anza's campus on May 1-3 which brought in people from as far away as New Mexico. The Powwow was part fair and part celebration of Native American culture, heritage, and spirit. The Pow Wow included singing, dancing, arts and crafts, games, and food.

May, 1999

Last year's Pow Wow was quite possibly the last Pow wow DeAnza would ever have. Gerri Parker, who has organized the Pow Wow since 1993, gave up her position as chairwoman after the 1998 Pow Wow due to lack of support from the college.

Parker had requested release time, a clerical assistant and additional funding from the college.

Parker is no longer the administrative head of the Pow Wow but will remain the person in charge. Many students were dismayed to learn that the Pow Wow was in danger.

"This is one of the few times where we can learn about Native American culture and gain some insight into the lifestyle of the American Indian people," said student Paul Palath, May 1999.

March 5-7 2000

This year's Pow Wow will be featuring an American Indian arts and film festival, as well as guests from the US and Canada. "We are one of the largest Pow Wows in northern California", stated ICS instructor Leslie Berry.

Some of the features of this year's Pow Wow will include California native dancers from the Pomo tribe, on Saturday night of the Pow Wow, and various artisans, singers, and dancers from all over the country. Admission is free, although there will be a request for donations to help cover expenses. "Our only interest in collecting money is to meet expenses," said Berry.



La Voz file photo

Inter Club Council must re-elect finance officer Wed.

■ ICC

From front page

be necessary.

During the original voting process the nominees were all sent out of the room and brought in one at a time. Each nominee had the opportunity to present a brief speech.

Following the speeches, each club representative seated at the voting table was

given the opportunity to submit questions to the candidates. Candidates running for the same position each answered the same set of three questions. An anonymous vote was taken on conclusion of the question and answer session.

Preceding the second vote for finance chair each nominee went through an additional question and answer session. Alegria and Andrade were brought in separately and asked spontaneous questions

directly from the club representatives. This was the final informal violation of ICC code because nominees running for the same position are supposed to be asked identical questions.

Some students were calling for a re-vote even before it was known that ICC guidelines were broken. Luis Bocaletti, representative for Students for Justice, said, "There's three men on the board and there were two women; one for chair and

one for finance, who were running. We feel, as Students for Justice, that we should have more diverse people in power or in decision-making positions because women experience different aspects of life than men do. They come from different backgrounds or different points of view.

"Men have always been given these positions and haven't had any opposition to their power ... we just want more diversity and more [input] in school boards."

Opinion

Earth Day:
This year passes not with a shout, but a whimper...

by **Cicely Douglas**
STAFF WRITER

Earth day has come and gone on Saturday, April 22. But it doesn't matter, because I have noticed that not many people seem to care for Earth Day, with the exception of environmentalists and stoners.

Earth Day has been marked annually since 1970, and this year over 500 million people in 85 countries were expected to celebrate.

So, in addition to attending the countless festivities this yearly event offers us, please take time to realize that Earth Day is actually an important holiday and should not be used as a cheap excuse to get drunk (or whatever) and celebrate.

Here are some interesting facts that only seem to be of interest to some once a year:

■ One in four vertebrate species (birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and fish) is on the verge of extinction or is now extinct.

■ The Earth's population has almost doubled since 1970, and in the same period the share of cropland per person has almost halved.

■ One person in six alive today is chronically hungry.

El Teatro Campesino: Calling to the power of the people

by **Monica Krauth**
Features Editor

“Chicano Power!” El Teatro Campesino (The Farmworkers' Theater) explores the creative, cultural and political roots of these slogans.

Migrant workers from Mexico, an abundant source of cheap labor, were key to grape growers' profits. These workers lived in worker camps and often had to work the field without toilets or other facilities.

They also made below minimum wage while doing hard stooping labor all day in the fields.

These conditions El Teatro Campesino communicates, says Cesar Flores, a member of El Teatro Campesino.

Cesar Flores, member of El Teatro Campesino, spoke at Marilyn Patton's English IC class on Thursday, April 20.

On any given day, you can see the paint chipping away from exposure to the hot rural sun, tumbleweeds rolling across the dusty parking lot, grass growing around the building's edges and an old truck that stays permanently

parked in the front yard. According to their website, 'El Teatro is as rustic, as the company

who lives in it.

In 1965, an aspiring playwright named Luis Valdez left the San Francisco Mime Troupe to join Cesar Chavez in organizing farm-workers in Delano, California.

Valdez organized the workers into El Teatro Campesino in an effort to popularize and raise funds for the grape boycott and farmworker strike.

In 1968, El Teatro Campesino left the fields in a conscious effort to create a theater that reflected the greater Chicano experience.

Within a year, the company was awarded an Obie Award, for "demonstrating the politics of survival," as well as its first of two Los Angeles Drama Critics Awards.

Recently, the company has undergone major reorganization to better achieve its mission to serve as a unique institution for artists, and to develop, produce and present new works in the theater, film and video.

Now in its 30th year as professional theater-arts organization, El Teatro Campesino prides its new generation of talented actors, director, producers, who spearhead the company into the 21st century.



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Georgia O'Keeffe: 'The Poetry of Things'



Lynn Edwards
STAFF WRITER

The Legion of Honor is showcasing a brimming display of the works of Georgia O'Keeffe now until May 14, 2000. This extraordinary American artist combined shows with her famous photographer husband, Alfred Stieglitz, after producing some of the most astounding

paintings in the world.

Calling for attention are two enormous 2 x 3' red poppies folding out into space as though simply growing there. Size makes O'Keeffe's art, and there is not a book that can show the content of these paintings effectively. She would paint in the back seat of Stieglitz's wooden paneled stationwagon, even with the large size of her art canvases.

Each graphic masterpiece is a poetic puzzle. Two or three colors and yet, so

many tones and shades blended delicately together. Something alive moves in each one of those paintings.

"Summer Days," 1936, a large oil on canvas, suggests something far greater than the skull of a stag floating regally in the clouds. The tones and shades of the skull, the forehead facing up, could represent a person ready to walk forward, an optical illusion perhaps. Each antler curving around suggests the shape of wings outstretched, making you wonder if the stag's blood fed the brilliant red wildflower just beneath its empty nose sockets.

The exhibit, titled "The Poetry of Things," fills four rooms. Stieglitz's photographs of O'Keeffe fit neatly into the scheme of the fourth room with the other photographers who had some association with her while she was married to him. This is a good place to do an essay for a photo history class.

Walking through the exhibit, I notice many different cultural groups, who move as though part of a drum rhythm. One or two drop away to stare at favorite pieces.

Tickets are available through

www.ticketweb.com or 510-594-1400. There are student and teacher discounts available. Exhibit hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 9:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (last admission is an hour before closing). You can find the museum website at www.legionofhonor.org. For more information call the hotline, 415-863-3330.



Photo by Kurt Severin courtesy of Life Magazine

Above, Georgia O'Keeffe in 1937 in front of a picture she painted.

Above right, Georgia O'Keeffe in 1918.

Right, O'Keeffe's oil on canvas, "Radiator Building, Night, New York," 1927.

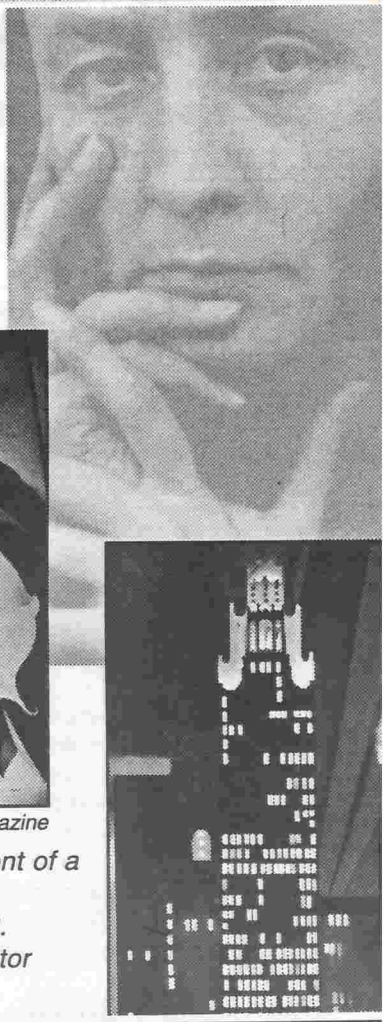
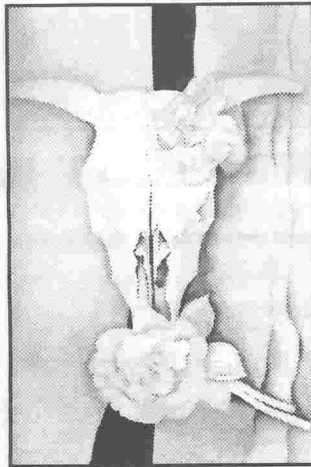


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Far left, Georgia O'Keeffe posing with a cow skull in 1931.

Left, O'Keeffe's oil on canvas, "Cow's Skull with Calico Roses," 1932.

Message from the De Anza Mural Committee

There will be a public forum to discuss and critique the De Anza student mural.

The De Anza Mural committee, consisting of nine student artists, invites you to a public forum to discuss and critique the inked draft of the DA Mural.

This public artwork is the first of its kind on our campus. It was conceived and financed by De Anza Students. Student input and faculty support was minimal in our initial efforts at outreach.

This is our last attempt to include the students and faculty in this crucial part of

the mural's conception.

It is our hopes that this mural will animate this campus, by stirring dialogue and debate for decades to come, as well as inspiring more student art to proliferate on campus.

Please attend one of these meetings, or encourage others to attend. Your support and input is imperative!

Wednesday, May 3 at 12:30 in the El Clemente Room.

Thursday, May 4 at 1:30 in the Don Bautista Room.



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The art of Feng Shui is where it's at

by Lynn Edwards
STAFF WRITER

William Too's books, "Essential Feng Shui" and "Easy to Use Feng Shui" suggest a number of ways to release hostile energies and make oneself friendlier as quickly as possible. I decided to try some of the methods right after my camera equipment got stolen from the car at my apartment complex one night.

Too is renowned for the method in which she uses Feng Shui to get rid of bad luck. This is a complex system, because positions of things like furniture, locations of buildings, or roads, shapes, special devices, art, animate objects, and just about everyone's living or working space tends to figure in. Too thinks each person can get healthy, wealthy, and on the high end of major astrological good karma.

The simplest square or rectangle is used for each room and then again measured into the whole apartment or house. If you have a missing corner(s), there could be trouble.

There are eight directions and each one has a kind of luck, variety of colors, and an element attached to it. Each direction has particular ways in which each can be enhanced or degraded. The purpose for how things are placed in the rooms, their shape, and location is that they affect the flow of natural energy.

The overwhelming amount of information made me uncomfortable. I tried decorating with inexpensive, heavy-duty wrapping paper from Ross Clothing Store and adding nine goldfish to my aquarium, which, according to Too's books, was already in the correct corner of the living room.

I used my rice screen as a mock door for my bedroom in order to shut

out the hallway ending in the bathroom, which Too reports, is the worst thing for a bedroom. I bought an inexpensive compass at Big 5 to measure the directions in my rooms.

I'm still tweaking things here, there, and everywhere, but the apartment looks better. I am more aware of the colors that Too says will bring me luck when I wear them even though I'm not sure whether they do or not.

I especially like the way she consistently mentions ways to insure protection by using her designs, directions, and decorum.

The ideas which Too mentions include what you see, live in, and have. Maybe the secret to all of this power is doing something, anything to make your life better. It could be as simple as putting a plant in a particular corner or hanging certain colors of art up in another.

Display your work in an art museum

The 2000 De Anza art show and competition will be held from May 23 to June 17 in the Euphrat Museum of Art on campus.

Students are invited to submit works of art from all media created during the 1999-2000 academic year. The art, which should not be fragile, and should be dry and suitably framed must be hand delivered to the Euphrat Museum on May 2 from 11a.m.-1p.m. and 6-7p.m., and May 3, 11a.m.-3p.m.

The artwork must be accompanied by a DASB card and an entry form that can be picked-up in the art department or museum. Work not offered up for sale will be judged and awards will be given on June 6 at an evening reception.

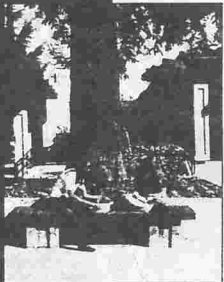
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Another victory for Dons

by Robert Haugh
STAFF WRITER

Having already clinched a playoff berth, the De Anza Dons softball team finished their season with five straight victories.

The Dons came into their last regular season game Thursday against San Francisco City College already charged up about the upcoming Nor Cal playoffs.

Their 12-0 shutout win over San Francisco kept their momentum rolling into the playoffs, for the first time in ten years.

"I think that we'll do well ... we finished strong, with five straight victories ... the girls are anxious to play ... we're ready to play ... ready to go ... we'll be ready," said Coach Dennis Pennell.

Designated player Breana Romo started the Dons' offensive ambush by leading off

the first inning with a base hit.

Romo's speed allowed her to steal second base.

Shortstop April Jacobson singled, transferring Romo to third.

Jacobson stole second. First baseman LeAnn Cook singled in Romo, the first of the Dons' 12 run triumph.

The bases became loaded for second baseman Stephanie Miran after third baseman Nina Miller was hit by a pitch.

Miran tripled, bringing in Jacobson, Cook, and Miller.

The Dons offense recorded six hits and four runs in the first inning.

"We had a great season and we look forward to the playoffs ... one game at a time," said Miran.

Right fielder Jen Brannon led off the second inning with a base hit.

Romo, Jacobson, Cook, Miller, and Miran all singled consecutively after Brannon's leadoff hit.

After the series of singles, outfielder Cortney Canter doubled. The strong inning extended the Dons lead to 8-0.

Taking the mound for the third and fourth innings was Anne Saso (6-0).

In two innings, she struck out five batters and walked one.

Dons' pitchers Megan Dunham, Saso, and Natalie Corral gave up five hits in five innings, for the impressive shutout victory.

Dunham added two innings to her streak, now having pitched 26 innings without allowing an earned run.

After tabulating four more runs in the fourth inning, the Dons had accumulated a massive lead, 12-0.

Corral ended the Dons regular season with a 1-2-3 inning.

A "mercy" rule was utilized which ended the game after five innings (instead of a scheduled seven).

The sizeable victory improved the Dons' overall record to 29-8.

Baseball team dominates Monterey College



BASEBALL

From front page

shutout for 5 innings, but was then relieved. "I was very happy in the way I pitched today ... lots of good fastballs ... great control ... but I was disappointed at not being given the chance at to pitch a shutout," said Wellersdick.

With a new pitcher on the mound, Nick Rouvaris, Monterey was able to rally in the sixth inning. Monterey led the inning off with two singles and were putting pressure on the Dons' defense.

After allowing one run to cross the plate, the Dons' defense halted the rally by churning out four double plays, three of them inning ending.

The Dons added one run in the sixth, extending their lead to 8-1 and not allowing a single hit in the final three innings, securing the 8-1 victory.

The Dons finish out their season on Thursday, against College of San Mateo, at De Anza, 2:00 p.m.

Athlete of the week

Athlete of the Week



Name: Megan Dunham
Sport: Softball
Year: First-year student
Position: Pitcher
Major: Business



Accomplishments:

- Pitcher in 1996 Girls fast-pitch softball World Series
- Pitched for 1997 Central Coast Section finals team

Goals-

- Make it to a Division I university and pitch
- Become a high school administrator
- Graduate with a MBA

Other-

Megan is coming back from shoulder surgery and currently holds a streak of 26 consecutive innings, without allowing an earned run.

■ Compiled and photographed by Robert Haugh/ La Voz

Upcoming Sports

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Baseball

Tuesday May 2 vs. Canada College at Canada College 2:00 p.m.
Thursday May 4 vs. College of San Mateo at De Anza 2:00 p.m.

Badminton

Tuesday May 2 vs. Mission at De Anza 5:00PM

Thursday May 4 vs. San Francisco at San Francisco 5:00 p.m.
Saturday May 6 Coast Conference Tournament TBA 9:00 a.m.

Softball

Saturday-Sunday May 6-7 Regional Finals TBA

Swimming and Diving

Thursday-Saturday May 4-6 State Championships at East Los Angeles

Track and Field

Friday-Saturday May 5-6 Nor Cal Trials at Hartnell

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Campus Notes

Community Health Fair 2000

The community health fair on May 13 will provide free glucose screening, cholesterol screening, skin fat analysis, blood pressure check, pet screening, dental screening and respiratory screening.

There will be instructional models and

short videos about breast checks, testicular checks and cancer screening.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase as well as health products.

The health fair will run from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For more information, call: 408-864-8773 or 408-864-8635.

De Anza Pow Wow

The 20th annual De Anza Pow Wow

will take place May 5, 6 and 7.

Featured events include American Indian arts, dancing, and a film festival. Local American Indians and Indians from all over the U.S. and Canada will be present. For more information, call 408-864-8355.

General information-ext. 871, vendor information-ext. 872, film festival schedule-ext. 875

Literary Magazine Submissions

De Anza's literary magazine, Red Wheelbarrow, (formerly Bottomfish), is now accepting submissions in the form of fiction, poetry, art and photography.

Cash prizes will be awarded. The deadline is May 17. Submit to Randy Splitter's faculty box in F61e or to the Bottomfish office in L49a.

Student Activities

Week of May 1 - 7, 2000.

Food Service Menu:

Monday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables.

Tuesday: Turkey Club Sandwich & Fries.

Wednesday: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables.

Thursday: Chicken with Artichoke Sauce & Rice Pilaf.

Friday: Fish & Chips.

Clubs/ICC/DASB Meetings:

Monday, May 1

De Anza Bridge Team. 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Student Council Chambers.

Students for Justice & United Workers & Allies - International Workers Day - De Anza Workers Celebration.

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Patio.

Gente del Quinto Sol. 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Student Council Chambers.

ICC Officers Meeting. 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Meeting Room 1.

Honors. 2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m., Student Council Chambers.

De Anza Volunteer Exchange. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Student Council Chambers.

Tuesday, May 2

De Anza Bridge Team. 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Student Council Chambers.

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship - Prayer Meeting. 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Meeting Room 1.

Students for Justice. 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Student Council Chambers.

De Anza Team Bridge - Practice. 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Student Council Chambers.

Wrestling Appreciation Club. 11:30 a.m. M2, Stars Office

Wednesday, May 3

De Anza Bridge Team. 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Student Council Chambers.

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship. 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Student Council Chambers.

Amnesty International. 12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m., L76.

De Anza Mural Committee. 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., El Clemente Room.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Association. 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., L92.

Women's Awareness & Allies. 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., L35.

DASB Finance Meeting. 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Meeting Room 1.

Trio Performance for "Fiesta de Mayo" Celebration. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Campus Center Patio.

Bottomfish. 5:10 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Administrative Conference Room.

Club of Iran - Movie Show. 8:45 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Forum 4.

Thursday, May 4

De Anza Bridge Team. 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Student Council Chambers.

Auto Tech. 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., E 12B.

Brothers & Sisters United. 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., L21.

Muslim Student Association. 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Student Council Chambers.

Students for Justice. 12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m., L35.

De Anza Mural Committee. 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Don Bautista Room.

Students for the Truth. 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Student Council Chambers.

De Anza Bible Study. 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Santa Cruz Room.

Friday, May 5

De Anza Bridge Team. 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Student Council Chambers.

Grace Fellowship. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., L21.

De Anza Taiwanese Association. 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., L31.

Vietnamese Student Association. 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Student Council Chambers.

Dance Connection - Rehearsals. 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., PE11U.

Saturday, May 6

Tai Chi / Wushu. 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., PE 14.

Sunday, May 7

Dance Connection - Rehearsals. 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., PE11U.

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A thin blue line: pregnancy requires responsibility

■ PREGNANT

From front page
comes back positive. Two hundred years ago, an unmarried pregnant woman would move away from everyone she knew and introduce herself as a young widow. Today, she faces parental disappointment and discrimination from the public. Even her friends may turn against her.

Almost three years ago, my doctor dropped my chart when I told him I was single. As papers floated around the room, he mumbled that a pregnancy test had come back positive. After he recovered and the chart was back in order, he took my hand and painted a bleak picture of single motherhood.

He said my fiancé would leave as soon as I told him. He would call all my friends and his friends to accuse me of sleeping around. He would never believe the baby was his. And my parents (along with the rest of society) would turn me away.

He was wrong.

My daughter was born in March of 1998. I stay home with her during the day and she greets her father at the door with a hug when he comes home from work each

night.

Unfortunately, many people share my doctor's vision of unwed pregnancy. In many cases, the father leaves before or soon after the baby is born. Some accuse the mother of being unfaithful. A few mothers are so worried of what people might say that they hide their pregnancy.

Some girls think that once the baby is born they will escape punishment. Others just don't let anyone find out. In very rare instances, they kill the baby before leaving it. More often, they leave it somewhere it might be found. Perhaps they think it will at least have a chance at life.

In most of the cases where the parents of an abandoned baby were found, they aren't criminals. They never meant to harm anyone. They were just frightened, usually of what their parents would say. But if an abandoned baby dies of exposure the parent(s) who abandoned it can be indicted for murder.

The government is working on a solution. Both Michigan and Colorado are considering legislation that would allow a mother to turn her newborn over to a safe haven without risking criminal prosecution. She would then have thirty days to change her mind.

Texas has a public service campaign aimed at young mothers encouraging them not to abandon their babies. Their campaign will make women aware of what's involved in placing a child into foster care and inform them that if a baby under 30

days old is turned over to state care and has not been abused, they will not be prosecuted.

You can make a difference, too. If you're a sexual active man, keep track of the women you sleep with. Call in a month or two. See how she's doing. If a woman comes to you and says she's pregnant, getting her to a doctor is your first concern. Make sure she has help and support before you ask if she's sure it's yours. And if you think she's lying, wait until the baby's here. You can always get a paternity test after the birth. And you might learn a lot if you're in the delivery room.

“ In most of the cases where the parents of an abandoned baby were found, they aren't criminals. They never meant to harm anyone. ”

If you're a woman and you think you might be pregnant, go to a doctor. You can call De Anza's Health Services at (408) 864-8732 or Planned Parenthood at (408) 739-5151. Both will respect your right to privacy and will be able to help you get the help you need and the support you deserve. Don't be afraid to talk to your parents or a trusted friend. You don't need to hide a pregnancy.

No matter who you are, you can keep your eyes open. In cases where the mother of an abandoned baby was found, friends and relatives say she was quiet. She kept to herself. She wore baggy clothes. She kept to herself becoming more withdrawn as the pregnancy progressed. Some thought she looked pregnant, but since she was trying to hide it, they didn't say anything.

So, say something. If the girl who always sits at the back of your math class keeps to herself and you one day see she's starting to look pregnant, ask. Befriend her. The worst that can happen is that you're wrong and you might be right.

You might save a life.

Backtalk

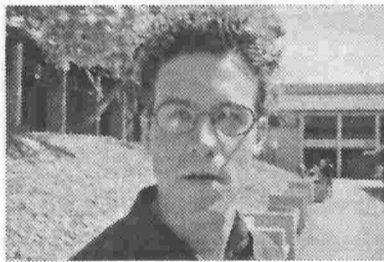
Backtalk

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What do you think of the bathrooms on campus?



Quynh Phan
"I like the bathrooms in ATC. I avoid the student cafeteria and L wing."



Anthony Cheheafe
"The one in the Art quad is my favorite place in the whole school."



Kanisha Davis
"I don't like the ones in the L quad. The SEM building's bathrooms need to be bigger."



Lydia Raney
"I like the Hinson campus center bathrooms because they're very clean."



Aracelio Rivera
"The floor is always dirty and the mirror isn't big enough."



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