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Using money granted through Measure E, construction workers put the finishing touches on De Anza's new \$15 million dollar parking structure. Upon completion, the lot will offer 1,765 spaces.

Campus Updates

De Anza to welcome new college president



Brian Murphy

De Anza College will host the official inauguration of Brian Murphy as the president of De Anza College on Nov. 17.

Murphy joined the district after a 12 year tenure as the executive director of the San Francisco Urban Institute at San Francisco State University.

Upon Murphy's appointment on July 1, interim president Judy Miner resumed her former role as vice president of Instruction at De Anza.

Murphy's inauguration ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 17 at the Flint Center.

Parking woes eased with new structure



The lower level of the parking structure located in Lot C of the De Anza College campus is slated to be opened in time for the start of the 2004 fall quarter.

The \$15 million dollar three story structure will provide 1765 new spaces when completed in late October.

Compact lot C will be closed due to ongoing construction projects

The No Fuss Bus, which transported students from the Vallco Fashion Park to De Anza last year, will no longer operate.

Ex-Soviet leader to speak at Flint Center

Former president of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev and Michael Reagan, eldest son of late President Ronald Reagan, will be on campus to take part in the Flint Center's 2004-2005 Celebrity Forum Speaker Series.

This Celebrity forum will offer an interview with the 71-year-old former world leader about his involvement in the cold war.

This forum will be held at the Flint Center for the Performing Arts on Oct. 13-15 at 8 p.m.

For information on tickets and other speakers call 650-949-7625 or go online at <http://www.celebrityforum.net>

Future Projects

Student and Community Center

This 46,400 sq. ft building will offer students a first-contact environment.
\$20 million

Opens:
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Kirsch Center for Environmental Studies

This 22,000 sq. ft "green" building will offer studies in energy efficiency and resource conservation

Cost:
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Students to brunt growing pains

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When the approximately 25,000 students at De Anza College arrive for the start of the term today, they'll have to deal with more than finding their classes.

Among the replanted trees and aging structures, students will be diverted around chain link fences and taped-off buildings.

Out of the \$248 million dollar bond granted to the Foothill-De Anza Community College District by Measure E, De Anza is using its \$130 million share to complete a series of ambitious projects including a state of the art Science Center and a new Student and Community Center.

The first of the structures to be completed is the \$20 million Science Center which will hold the biology and chemistry classrooms. The center will be open to students this fall.

Just adjacent to the Hinson Campus Center and the Advanced Technology Center is the two story Student and Community Center. The \$20 million student center, due to be completed next summer, will replace the current Hinson Center.

In response to a severe parking shortage, a new garage is being built with 1,765 spaces. However, because of the previous parking spaces lost by new construction, there will only be a total of 500 new spaces available to students and staff when construction is completed.

Completed Projects

Science Center

This 46,400 sq. ft complex will offer students cutting edge laboratories for biology and chemistry.

Cost:
\$20 million
Opens:
Oct. 1, 2004

Miscellaneous Campus projects

Bookstore improvements
Cost:
\$3.6 million

Athletic field renovation
Cost:
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Paying for classes

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Health Services

Health Services offers medical assistance, free condoms, and birth control at reduced prices.

A "Quit Smoking" program starts the second week of classes.

Health Services is in the lower level of the Hinson Campus Center. Hours are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Security

The De Anza Security Department protects the campus. De Anza Campus Security is in the lower level of the Hinson Campus Center. The office is open from 7 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Friday, and 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekends. For on-campus emergencies, call 408-864-5555. A 24-hour emergency phone is located outside the security office. After midnight and before 7 a.m. call 911 for emergencies.

DASB card

A De Anza Student Body card is needed to check out books from the Learning Center (library), for using computers in the Open Media Lab, and for printing in the computer labs. Money can be added to the cards.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid has information about scholarships, grants, loans, work study and fee waivers. It is in the lower level of the Hinson Campus Center and also near the entrance in the administration building. Hours are Monday through Thursday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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The Counseling Department provides academic and crisis counseling.

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Getting Out Alive

There's more to De Anza than studying, not sleeping and chugging coffee

by Sarah Joy Callahan
and Anna Callahan
La Voz

It seems hard to believe that it was only a short year ago that we were walking onto De

Anza's campus for our first day as college students, a little apprehensive and not sure what this new experience would hold.

We would attack anyone who was holding a map, run to classes for fear of being late, and

manage to get lost nearly every day.

It didn't take long before we knew the campus and picked up on useful information that we're glad to share before we leave De Anza to experience the rest of what life holds.

1. Apply for scholarships and financial aid.

Don't spend hours working for money you could have saved by filling out some paperwork. Scholarships are posted quarterly and you'll find more about financial aid on DeAnza's website.

2. Establish strong communication with your instructors.

Make a point to come to them after class or show up during their office hours. They're the ones who know the most about what you need to get a good grade on the project you're working on, and beyond academics, the faculty at De Anza have more life experience and insight than just what they share in lectures.

3. Take the bus

At the same time we're getting more parking, we're getting more students.

The bus is a more social travel experience than driving (many of your fellow students ride it), and it can reduce air pollution.

If you live fairly close to school and only need to take one bus, it gives you a little longer to study while someone else does the driving, and it beats circling the parking lot for days.

4. Budget your Money

De Anza students have their own style, thanks to vendors who set up tables in the Hinson Campus center, selling homemade bracelets, trendy earrings, unusual t-shirts and other fashionable pieces. Be careful though, or you won't have any money left for gas and will have to end up doing #3.

5. Keep yourself and others healthy

Take advantage of the Health Center services, located on the lower level of the Campus Center. (You pay \$9 for it every quarter anyway.) You can get a lot of free stuff down there, including cold medicines and painkillers. If you smoke, please do so at least 25 feet away from a doorway. Failing to do this can lead to ticketing. If you participate in any extreme sports, like bungee jumping, please resist the urge to do so off the Technology Building's roof.

6. Be persistent

Just because there are people sitting on the floor the first day of a class, doesn't mean you don't have a chance. You're allowed to sit in a class you want for a full two weeks after it starts before you have to leave. If you stick it out, there is a good chance you will get in as others start dropping.

7. Take advantage of the Tutorial Center

Getting a tutor might take some humility, but it's like sprinkling fairy dust on the grade for a class you're struggling in. You can apply to be a tutor in subject you're strong in and get peer tutoring in a subject you need help with.

Because tutors are limited, fill out an application as early as possible. English, other languages, and social science are in L-42. Math, physical and biological science are in E-36.

8. Stay organized throughout the quarter.

Having a waist-high pile of papers to sort through during finals is the ultimate nightmare.

9. Get counseling

Know what school you want to transfer to, but not sure of the classes you need? Make an appointment with a counselor and make sure that basketweaving 101 isn't a required course.

10. Visit the Oaks shopping center

Just a stone's throw away from campus you can find a Jamba Juice, Togos, the artsy Coffee Society, Aida's (another college bookstore) and even a mailing center, where you can drop off a letter between classes.

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Area college student dating self

THINGS ARE REALLY STARTING TO HEAT UP



Eric Peterson, top, has one of many romantic dilemmas with himself that face the nation's.

By LISA CHENEY

Local college student Eric Peterson recently announced that he's entered a committed relationship—with himself. Peterson vehemently denied rumors that the two were dating other people. "We're totally committed to each other. We've never been happier." When asked what prompted

my part, but it's been really nice for us to spend one time together." Peterson was apparently unaware of Free Checking from Washington Mutual. It's an account with no monthly fees and the option to add Deluxe services

"We've never been happier!"

the campus he didn't do to date himself on the market, he checked it up in large part to his current financial situation, claiming that monthly fees from his checking account were making it too expensive for him to date around. "It was partly a cost-effective decision on

the free online bill pay. And he could have gotten Free Checking just by visiting a Washington Mutual Financial Center, then signed up for online bill pay at wsm.com. "Dang," said Peterson, "if I had known about Free Checking Deluxe, my current dating situation would be different. I probably wouldn't have settled down with someone so soon!"

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Many would be quick to say that the shared title of champion was a fluke, that there is no validity to the banner that now hangs from the rafters. And if you don't think that doesn't drive the Dons this year, then you have another thing coming.

"We're fun to watch," said head coach Mike Mitchell

entering another year at the helm of a football program whose stock continues to climb steadily across the community college world. "We should be very competitive every time we step onto the football field."

And that great recruiting class will be put to work right

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Inside

What about soccer and volleyball? We've got you covered on pages 6 and 7. Go, now, really.

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away, freshmen or not, as the Dons look to defend and ultimately repeat as champions.

Leading the way offensively is a plethora of young talent, led by, what coach Mitchell calls, "the best offensive line I've coached since I've gotten here."

The Dons will hit the field with an inexperienced, yet very talented core of players. Look for freshman Mike Whalen to have a breakout season as the leader of a young offensive line that helped produce over 200 yards rushing for the Dons in a week one win over Marin College.

Carrying the pigskin for the Dons are a group of young, promising running backs led by Brandon Clark, a South Carolina native, who rushed for 90 plus yards in the week one slaughter of Marin College. He, Scotty Hamilton, David Poole and Lamar Johnson, from Los Altos and Cupertino respectively, will supply the ground attack for the Dons this season. The Dons rushed for over 1700 yards as a team last season. Look for that number to climb as the Dons try to average 200 yards on the ground a game.

Air support for De Anza will come via the arm of quarterback Jon Garfield and Mike Silva, who will share the position for the Dons. Garfield provides much needed experience to a young team, while Silva brings quickness and jaw-dropping elusiveness to the quarterback position.

The Dons only threw for 1025 yards in ten team games last year. The air attack will be the key between being a middle-of-the-pack offense, and an offense that keeps defensive coordinators up at night.

Speaking of the air attack, who will the QB's throw to you ask. Well, Robert Law, Clay Hawthorne, and Michael Sage are the answer to that

question. Last season, no De Anza receiver could be found anywhere near a statistical leader board in the state. Expect differently this year from this core of athletic receivers.

But, as the old saying goes, defense wins championships and this year's version of the Dons are no slouch when it comes to protecting the house.

The Dons have made a conscious effort to become quicker and more athletic on the defensive side of the football.

Leading the bunch is Jason Macciola, a defensive end who attacks the quarterback like he stole something from him. Cupertino native Nick Baker leads a linebacker core coached to be stingy, quick, agile and focused. Oh by the way, he's a freshman.

And that seems to be the theme for this year's squad: very talented players with little to no experience who are expected to perform at a championship level.

The Dons play one of the more difficult non-conference schedules in the division, and seem to always be chasing the likes of Gavilan College and Hartnell. This season, the Dons hope to be the ones being chased.

"Our team doesn't lack confidence," said Mitchell. And that's the most important part in defending a championship: believing that you belong atop the football world.

The young squad of coach Mitchell has a lot to prove to skeptics around the Bay Area. But to the players that make up the Dons football team, it's just a matter of playing the way they know they can -- playing like champions.

"Our team doesn't lack confidence"

- Coach Mitchell



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Scotty Hamilton (Left) is one of the many gifted running backs on this year's football team. Starting quarterback Jon Garfield (Above) will share the quarterbacking duties this season with Will Silva.

De Anza 2004 Football Schedule

Sept. 4	@ Marin College (W 55-6)
Sept. 11	American River (L 25-28)
Sept. 18	Foothill College 1 p.m.
Sept. 25	@ Mendocino College 1p.m.
Oct. 2	@ Los Medanos College 7 p.m.
Oct. 16	Gavilan College 1 p.m.
Oct. 23	Monterey Peninsula 1 p.m.
Oct. 30	@ San Jose City College 7 p.m.
Nov. 6	Hartnell College 1 p.m.
Nov. 13	Cabrillo College 7 p.m.

Up Next ...



@ Mendocino College Eagles

The Dons will be traveling to visit the Eagles in their second to last test before the season opener. Mendocino College has been going through some rough football times so the Dons should walk away with a victory. But no team should ever be overlooked and the Dons should be careful.

"Singh"ing a different tune

With the legendary coach at the helm, Dons are poised to keep on winning

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No one would ever say that the De Anza college men's soccer team is set to have an easy year, but with some key second year players and an Division 1 goal keeper, the Don's team is set for the uphill battle.

With the battlelines set De Anza is currently 2-1 after being shut out by Skyline College on Sept. 14.

The problem?

The Dons are in a rugged pack of talented teams. Leading the list is San Francisco City College and last years spoiler Hartnell College.

Both teams proved deadly last season and are tracked for a decent showing.

During the season De Anza will play the majority of its games with the division.

With three games into the conference season, Dons Coach Kulwant Singh is looking to four players to

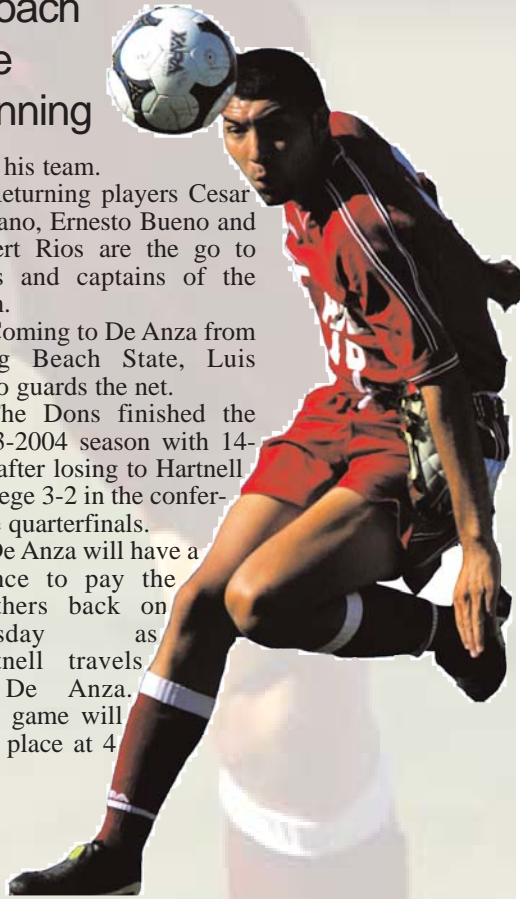
lead his team.

Returning players Cesar Serrano, Ernesto Bueno and Albert Rios are the go to guys and captains of the team.

Coming to De Anza from Long Beach State, Luis Trejo guards the net.

The Dons finished the 2003-2004 season with 14-4-3 after losing to Hartnell College 3-2 in the conference quarterfinals.

De Anza will have a chance to pay the Panthers back on Tuesday as Hartnell travels to De Anza. This game will take place at 4 p.m.



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MENS SOCCER

Set for rebuilding: nine player team faces uphill battle

The best things in life are often made from scratch and women's volleyball

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coach Dawnis Guevera hopes to once again spice up a solid lineup that will dominate the courts. Despite lacking the speed, talent and power of last year's team, Guevera hopes that this year's team will soon cluster together and become a force going into play next season.

With only one returning player this season, it will be difficult for the Dons and the expectations won't be held high anymore. Not yet at least.

The reason for last season's success was mostly in part of a team that consisted of mostly sophomores who bonded together ever since their freshmen year. Coming together with talent, speed, and solid play they became a force and walked away with a 14-1 regular season record.

In their home opener, several of Guevera's stars from the previous year were in the stand looking on at this year's squad. Despite the Dons losing for the first game at home in nearly a year, several of the former teammates weren't losing hope in this year's squad.

"It takes time to get used to and trust your new teammates and your new coaches, but they are all there for one reason; to play volleyball," said Ruby Mark, last year's floor captain and one of Guevera's star players. "At this level, the fundamentals are there. Dawnis is a great coach who can make each one of them better as individuals and as a team. All they need to do is step on the court as a team instead of nine different individuals and play the game of volleyball."

With only nine players on the team, it will be a difficult challenge for the Dons to have a solid bench to help back up the starting six.

Age will be another factor. Since almost all except one are freshmen, Guevera will be handling a very young and inexperience group of players not

familiar with the level of play.

"We are young. We know we are young," said Guevera. "We've got tons of room for improvement which is good. I see a lot of potential in some of the kids. It's just the day to day stuff, repetition and beginning to the end of the season we will be seeing a huge difference."

Kari Saltzman will be returning to the lineup as the only veteran player and will be assuming the outside-hitter role.

"It's been a while since I played the left-side, but I know how to play it," said Saltzman.

Last year, Saltzman played the all around setter position, setting up the ball to all six positions.

This year, she will be switching between setter and outside hitter. Julie Norton is an addition from Homestead high school that will be also assuming the role of the setter positions. In their first home game against Napa Valley College, Norton provided 19 assists and had three kills.

Since the Dons lack the height, their defense will have to be solid to keep them in the game.

"Since we lack the height, we have to be a really good defensive team and be quick on our feet," said Saltzman.

Freshman Ami Vanni from Cupertino high school was quick on her feet against Napa. Leading the team with 36 digs as of Sept. 8, Vanni is raising brows with her aggressive effort to get in front of the opponents kills.

Jackie Avila will be also assuming her role once again as assistant coach.

Guevera will have a new addition her coaching staff this season as last year's co-captain Susie Terry will be helping out and providing her knowledge of the game to the new team.

"It's going to take a lot of hard work," said Terry on her new role as assistant coach. "If nothing else, this would be a building year."

"We have a completely different team, and different style and will need to get use to each other," said Saltzman. "We are a quick team, but we just have to change our strategy."



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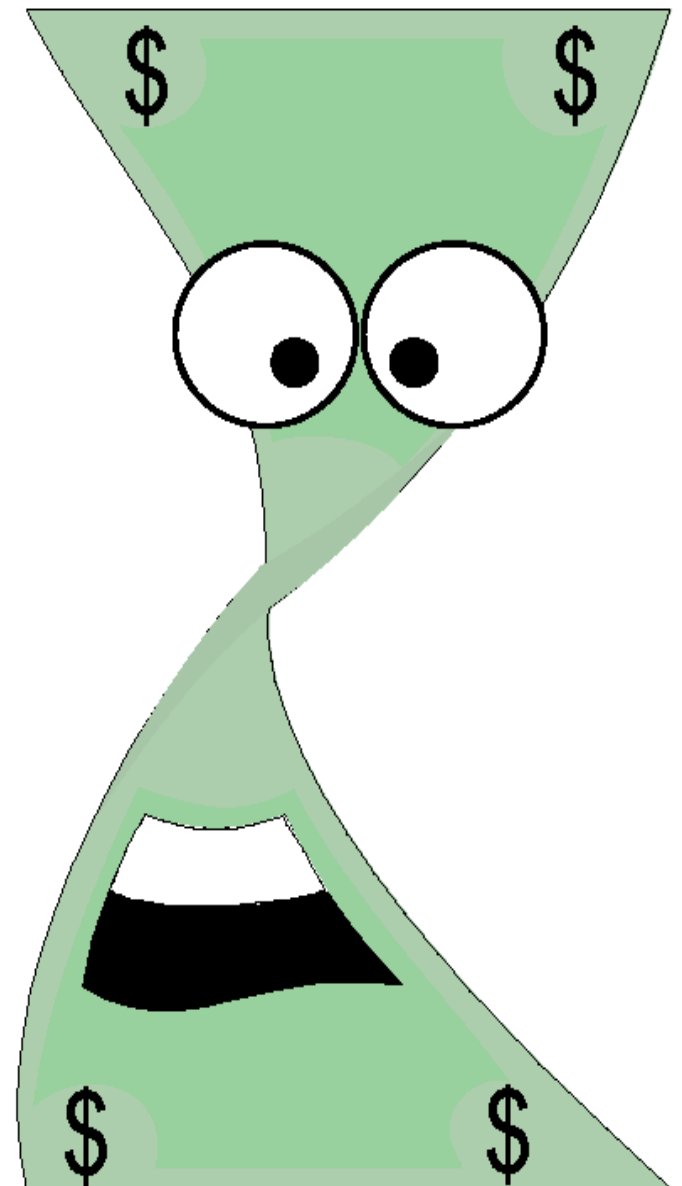
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