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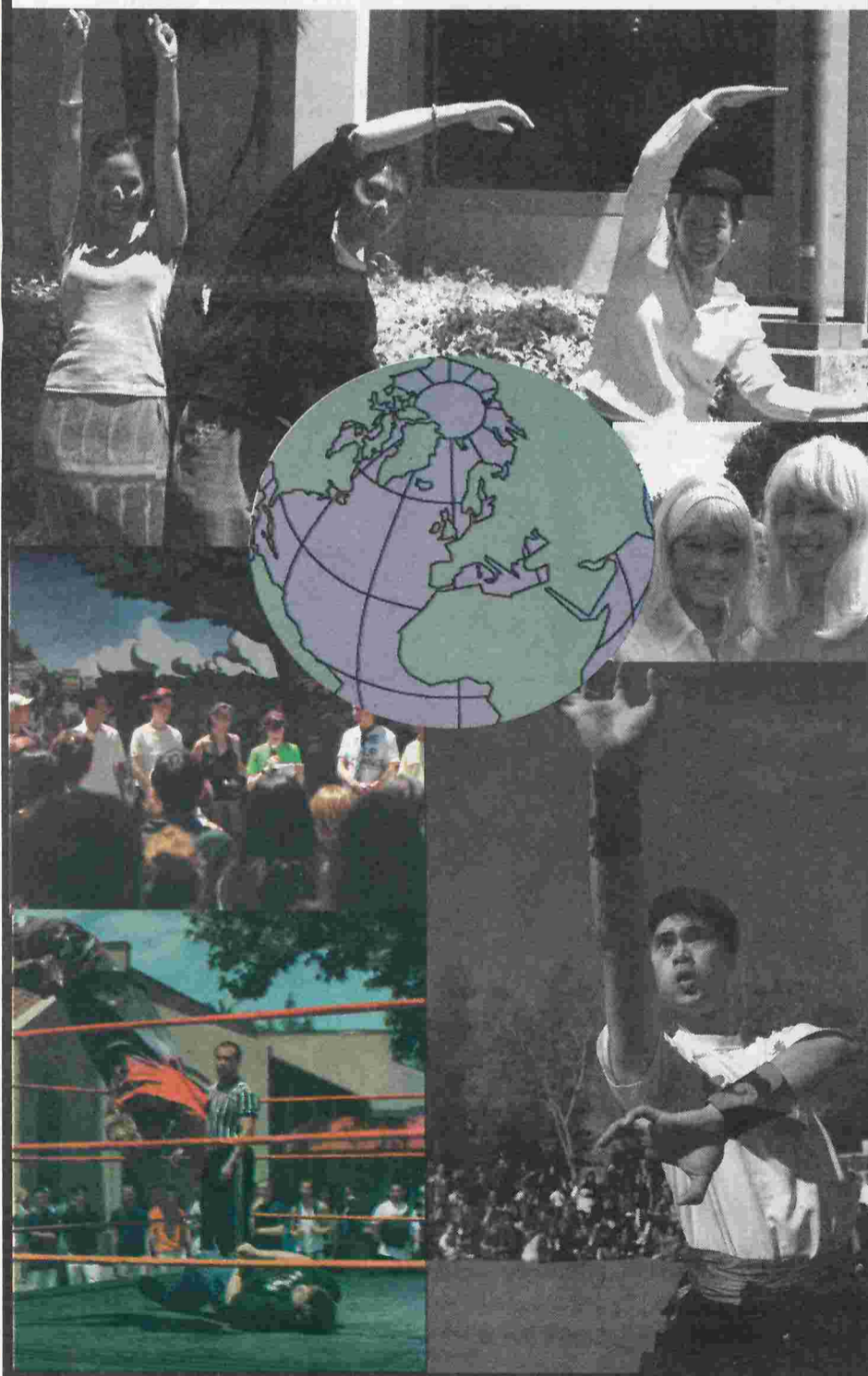


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President Kanter welcomes new De Anza students

by Dr. Martha Kanter
DE ANZA COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Welcome to De Anza College! You have joined us at one of the most challenging times in our history. As we extend our deepest sympathies to those who lost their lives in New York and Washington on September 11 and pay our respects to their families and friends, thank you for

taking the positive step to pursue your education at De Anza.

As we work together to rebuild our communities in the wake of America's greatest tragedy in our new century, you have chosen to take classes and participate in our rich campus life with an extraordinary community of learners. I congratulate you on having made that decision!

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DA sports:

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Robert Haugh
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Forty five bucks for a Raiders game? Sixty bucks for an Earthquakes game? Well, sports fans, there's a cheaper, and sometimes more entertaining alternative. College students may be low on the cash flow. Most college sports events are free of charge or under a buck, just like a 10-10-321 phone call.

Instead of dishing out two fresh Jefferson's and a Lincoln, just show up at the football field on a Friday night for a true clash of titans. Instead of shoving over 50 buck-a-rooni's for that MLS

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La voz de La Voz

Who is La Voz?

Editorial

The opinion of La Voz

of De Anza College.

La Voz, Spanish for "The Voice" is De Anza's award-winning newspaper that is 100 percent produced by De Anza students.

La Voz is the voice of the students. Express your interests, opinions, values and complaints through La Voz.

La Voz encourages students to submit ideas; our writers and photographers are interested in suggestions for new assignments.

La Voz covers campus events, local politics and interests.

Through La Voz, you can keep up on De Anza's championship athletic teams, learn how the student senate is spending your money, meet interesting people, and find out what's happening on campus.

La Voz gives you information on important upcoming events and does its best to report news from a neutral stance.

La Voz is YOUR voice, the voice of the students; let your voice be heard loud and clear.

La Voz is published weekly, on Mondays, during the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters at De Anza College. The newsroom is located in L-41.

To submit an article, drop it off in the black mailbox, outside of L-41, or e-mail it to lavoz@fhda.edu, and include your full name, phone number and e-mail address.

La Voz welcomes letters and stories, but reserves the right to edit for length, clarity and grammar. Letters to the Editor should be 300 or fewer words, and stories should run 300-600

So you may be wondering what is La Voz? Who is La Voz? Where does it come from? Who are they? Welcome to La Voz, the student run-and-produced newspaper

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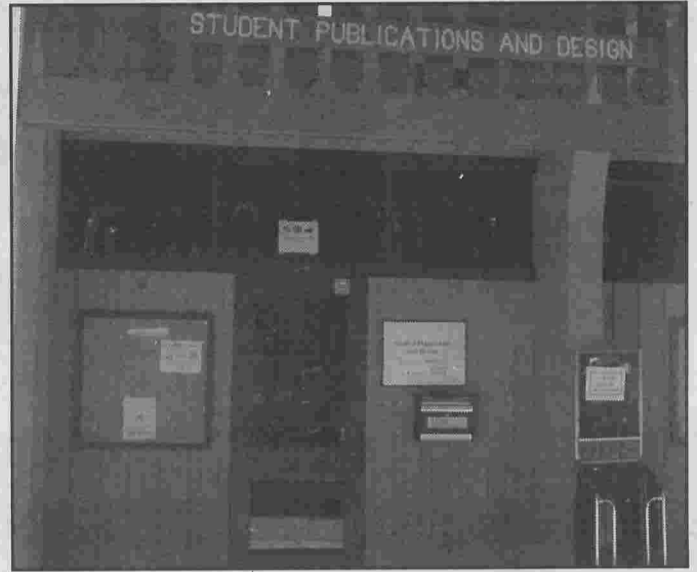
La Voz can be obtained at the various newspaper racks located on campus and are also available in L-41. Newspaper racks are located in the Learning Center West, PE wing, outside of the Campus Center, outside of the Library, outside of L-41, outside of the Administration building and outside of Le Caf e.

Copies are also available in the Student Activities office. La Voz can be found online at <http://www.lavozdeanza.com>.

Questions may be addressed to La Voz at lavoz@fhda.edu or 408-864-5626.

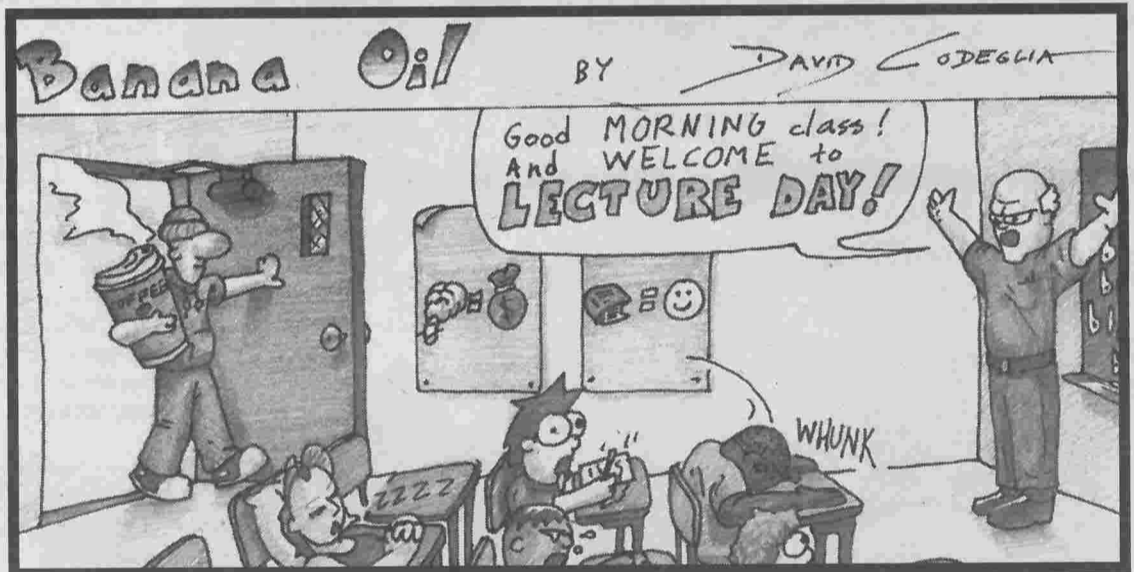
Opportunities are available for freelancers as well.

Contact La Voz Managing Editor Jasmin Bodmer at: managinglavoz@hotmail.com



Caroline Perez / La Voz

You can find La Voz in classroom L-41. The Student Publications Computer Lab can be found in the rear of the classroom or around the corner.



David Codeglia / Special to La Voz

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La Voz encourages Letters to the Editor. Letters must be signed and a phone number included for verification. Letters should not exceed two double-spaced, typed pages (300 words). La Voz reserves the right to edit for length and clarity, but will make no attempt to alter meaning. Please e-mail letters to lavoz@fhda.edu or drop letters in the L-41 office or the mailbox outside L-41.

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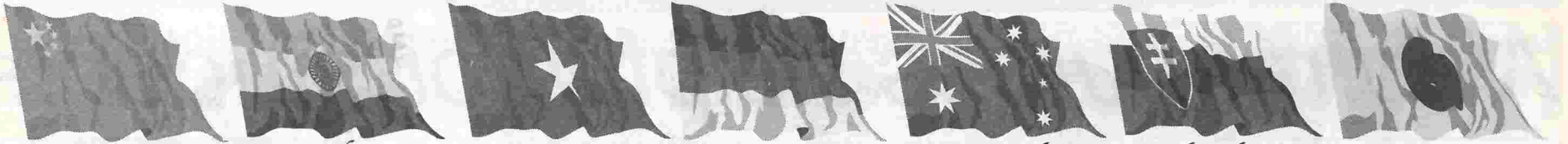
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A warm welcome and some helpful hints



Jasmin Bodmer
MANAGING EDITOR

International students of all nations – welcome. Welcome to your new home, your new school and your new life. Welcome to your very personal American adventure.

Being an international student myself, I have gone through the very same pitfalls and pleasures you are about to experience.

Here's my first piece of advice: Always carry your schedule of classes with you. It not only includes a map that tells you where all the offices are, but it also contains a list of office num-

bers if you can't find the office on the map.

If you have recently gone through your international student materials but suffer from short-term memory syndrome, I will repeat the most obvious office and number you need to know for quick assistance.

The International Student Office is located in building M-1. The office phone number is 408-864-8826.

Aside from that, I won't tell you much about where to go or whom to call because I'm sure you've heard that many times.

Instead, I will give you basic hints and bits of information that I hope will be helpful in your adventurous time. Here we go:

Don't worry – do ask

Don't worry. You are new here, and you have every right to be confused, concerned or even clueless. And precisely because you are new, you must never hesitate to ask. The more you ask, the more you will know. The more you know, the less you will worry.

Understanding others

Don't worry if you don't understand everything. I have been here for over a year and still don't understand what some of my teachers are saying. Carry a pocket dictionary around with you so that you can look up words you don't know.

Also, in case you don't suffer from short-term memory, try to remember the new words you have heard and/or looked up.

Others understanding you

Don't worry if not everybody understands everything you say. I have been here for over a year and still have an accent that causes comments.

Having an accent is chic, it sets you apart from the rest of the bunch. Wear your accent proudly and smile when you talk. People will understand you better than you might think.

Your classes

Don't worry about the classes you are taking in the beginning. Your international student counselor will most likely sign you up for one math class, one English class and one "fun" class.

Read the De Anza catalog and the schedule of classes to find about classes that might be fun for you. Take an arts, music or sports class for relaxation, and as an alternative to the classes you have to take. You will see that De Anza offers more classes than you would ever be able to take. Therefore, find out as much as you can about classes, and then hand-pick the ones that fulfill all your needs.

If you're clueless about interesting classes, check out the article on *new classes* on page 5.

Top Ten signs for international students to tell they have become Americanized



1. You eat more often at Taco Bell than at home.
2. You address friends as "dude."
3. For the guys: You grow a goatee.
4. For the girls: You paint your toenails black or blue.
5. You switch from tea to coffee.
6. You accept credit cards as the ultimate means of paying for your expenses.
7. Every third word you use is "like."
8. "Friends" is your favorite TV-show.
9. You "do" lunch with friends.
10. You drive anyplace, even to places within walking distance.

Making money

Tuition for international students is nastily high at De Anza. Don't worry about it. Be angry about it, and then find ways to ease any financial burdens you have.

If you need money, you will have to go with the traditional way most Americans make money: earn it. Ask the bookstore, cafeteria, library, open media lab, Tutorial Center or the Broadcast Media Center if they are hiring.

If you don't want to work, learn about scholarships available for international students.

The Financial Aid Office can give you all the starting

information you need. Refer to the schedule of classes for the office number and location. Also, check out the article on *Web resources for scholarship information* on page 4, and the article on *Managing your tuition payments* on page 10.

If you are rich and you don't need extra money, forget the paragraphs about making money or donate your extra money to other international students.

Hanging out

"Hang out" is an important phrase to learn. It's also lifestyle advice that you may want to use in case you wish to acclimate to the local student customs. To hang out means to frequent a place or reside, but you already know that because by now you have a pocket dictionary with you.

You can hang out any place on or off campus to study, talk, relax or have fun. Many students pick a favorite place to hang out. The great thing is that you can pick pretty much any place you like and declare it your favorite hang-out place.

That's part of the famous and fabulous freedom Americans talk so proudly about.

If you lack the curiosity or imagination to find your favorite hang-out place, check out the *Entertainment guide on places to hang out* on pages 12 and 13 for inspiration.

Making friends you can hang out with

Once you've found a hang-out place, it might be fun to find some friends who will hang out with you at your new favorite spot.

Making friends at De Anza is easy. You'll meet people in the International Student Office, in your classes and at work.

If you don't meet enough people, join a club on campus. Check out club info on pages 15, 17 and 19.

If you can't find a club that fits your interests, talk to people at your favorite hang-out place. They have at least one thing in common with you: they like the same hang-out place.

I listed making friends last, because I believe it's one of the most important pieces of advice.

There is no way to provide information for all aspects of your life as an international student here at De Anza.

However, once you have friends, everything will become easier. You will have someone to ask about anything important left out of this article. You will have someone to help you and share your adventure.

Because that's what it is.

It's an adventure with all the problems, pitfalls and pleasures you can imagine. But it's an adventure worth taking, because you'll see and learn more than you could ever imagine.

Welcome to your adventure. Welcome to your new life. Welcome to America.

Jasmin Bodmer is an international student.



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Canada

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Perspective

Web resources helpful for students

Alex Ionides

SPECIAL TO LA VOZ

A few years ago, a friend of mine was expelled from his university for downloading porn on one of the school's computers, caught red-handed by the president.

Well, John Doe, minus university degree, landed a dream job with Microsoft immediately after his unplanned and premature departure, and now has a Harley and an SUV in the garage of his three-bedroom townhouse.

Now while I'm sure many of us will be downloading our fair share of non-academic material this school year, it's probably a good idea to take note of some of the many great Internet resources available to college students.

After all, it is highly unlikely that you will land that dream job through expulsion. That is only for the lucky few.

For many at the college level, education is just beginning. That is why I recommend Peterson's, which dubs itself as the most comprehensive and heavily updated education resource on the Web."

Type in either www.petersons.com, or the more friendly www.collegehelpers.com and you will be taken to the homepage.

The site offers an extremely powerful search feature that can help identify the right school for you, based on such criteria as location, major, size, GPA and tuition costs.

If De Anza is a stepping stone on your educational journey, and you are just now formulating your career path, Peterson's is a great resource to use for identifying the institutions that will help you realize your overall goals.

While Peterson's also provides a great deal of other information for students, such as assistance in finding a job, or information on financial aid, its real power lies in its search tool, and I would not recommend using the site as a general resource.

The information it provides on financial aid, for example, is weak in comparison to other Internet sites I have visited.

An unparalleled resource for information on scholarships is www.scholarships.com. After having to provide personal information for upwards of ten minutes, my patience was wearing thin.

However, by persevering, I was rewarded with a list of dozens of possible scholarships for the Foothill-De Anza Community College District. Each scholarship that is listed in a specific category comes with its own link, allowing you to find more information about it, including a description and contact information.

Another site that works similarly to [scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) is www.fastweb.com, a site that sends you updates whenever a scholarship that matches your profile has been posted.

I would suggest visiting this site even if you don't feel you are scholarship material. You just might be pleasantly

surprised by what is out there.

The best investment you'll ever make is in your education, but putting yourself through school can be an expensive and stressful experience.

The U.S. Department of Education has a web site that is worth taking a look at. Go to www.ed.gov for an overview of what the Department offers, or go directly to the financial aid section by typing in the following URL:

www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students/.

The site is comprised of a plethora of information as well as links to other web sites that will help you find out information specific to your geographical location.

For example, the "State Information" link will eventually lead you to the California Student Aid Commission's Web site, whose mission is to "make education beyond high school financially accessible to all Californians." It doesn't get any better than that.

If you are new to De Anza, welcome aboard. If you are a returning student, welcome back. I hope this information will help you as you journey along the path of higher education.

I also hope that, unlike my friend, you don't get caught downloading anything inappropriate.

May I suggest one more site worth visiting, should you feel temptation getting the better of you:

www.computergear.com/comrearmir.html.

Have a great year.

Education related Web sites

De Anza College:

www.deanza.fhda.edu

Foothill College:

www.foothill.fhda.edu

California Community Chancellor's

Office: www.cccco.edu

California Virtual University:

www.california.edu

Financial Aid application:

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Self assessment/career exploration related Web sites:

California occupational guides:

<http://www.calmis.cahwnet.gov/html/file/subject/guide.htm>

Occupational Outlook Handbook:

<http://stats.bls.gov/ocohome.htm>

Job search Web sites:

De Anza Career Center:

<http://www.deanza.fhda.edu/services/careercenter/>

Jobtrak: www.jobtrak.com

JobDirect: www.jobdirect.com

- All Web sites compiled from the De Anza Orientation to College handbook

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Open Media and Internet Lab upgrade computers, expect decrease of waiting times for student users

by **Jasmin Bodmer**
MANAGING EDITOR

The Open Media Lab and Internet Lab upgraded 100 of their computers, with the Open Media Lab upgrading the bulk -- 90 computers.

"These are the only open labs on campus and they have received constant use," said Jim McCarthy, Dean of Library Services.

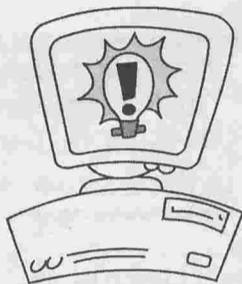
To use other computers on campus, students must be enrolled in specific classes.

Lack of funding has hindered the purchase of new equipment for the labs in the past.

The upgrading was made possible by the De Anza College bookstore and the DASB, each

contributing approximately one third of the \$200,000 needed. State funds allocated by De Anza's Instructional Programs Planning and Budget Team covered the remainder of the cost.

The majority of the new computers are pentium PCs, which are most popular in the labs, according to the De Anza College Web site.



The faster machines should help decrease the amount of time students need to spend at workstations, which are often full.

"Hopefully, students won't have to wait," said lab coordinator Quang Thanh.

The Open Media Lab is located on the lower level of the Learning Center West.

The Internet Lab is on the upper level of the Learning Center.

Hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Call 408-864-8761 for details.

<http://www.deanza.fhda.edu/news/> was a source for this article.

Dates to remember

- Mon. Sept. 24 - Instruction begins
- Sat. Sept. 29 - Sat. classes begin
- Sun. Sept. 30 - Sun. classes begin
- Fri. Oct. 5 - Last day to add, last day to drop for a refund**
- Mon. Oct. 8 - Last day to add/drop for a refund for Fri./Sat./Sun. classes
- Fri. Oct. 12 - Last day to drop with no grade of record**
- Mon. Oct. 15 - Last day to drop w/ no grade for Fr./Sat./Sun. classes
- Fri. Oct. 19 - Last day to request pass/no pass**
- Mon. Nov. 12 - Veteran's Day- no classes
- Mon. Nov. 19 - Last day to add CAOS classes
- Thurs. Nov. 22 - Sun. Nov. 25- Thanksgiving- no classes
- Sat. Dec. 8 - finals for Sat. classes
- Sun. Dec. 9 - finals for Sun. classes
- Mon. Dec. 10 - finals for Mon. classes
- Tues. Dec. 11 - Fri. Dec. 14- finals
- Fri. Dec. 14 - last day of Fall quarter

How to add a class

- Attendance at the first class meeting is required for all students.
- Although wait-listed students get first consideration for available seats in classes, it is still possible for other students to try to add courses once school begins.
- If there is space available in the class, the instructor will sign and date an add form. All adds are at the discretion of the instructor.
- The completed add form must be brought to the Admissions and Records Office for processing within one week of being signed by the instructor.
- View the schedule of classes or visit www.deanza.fhda.edu for more details.

Fall quarter offers new classes, special project for college success

by **Jasmin Bodmer**
MANAGING EDITOR

In honoring the spirit and tradition of excellence in education, De Anza College has added several new classes for people with varied interests to its Fall Schedule of Classes.

In addition, the tradition of excellence continues with the Puente Project, an award-winning program to promote college success.

New classes

Accounting 70: Emphasis placed on hands-on budget preparation and analysis.

CAOS 174G-J: One of several skill development courses in preparation for the Microsoft Office User Specialist core exam

for certification.

Biology 55: The role of microorganisms in health, disease and the environment. No lab required for this course.

Biology 100: Learn how you can study life and health at your own pace.

Environmental Studies 80-80Z: Explore California plant and animal life. Observe native flora and fauna and find out about endangered, rare and protected species.

Health Technologies 101F: Learn the ups and downs of electrocardiograms in this lab course.

Japanese 91: Learn to speak, read and write Japanese.

Music 7B: Introduction to World Music in America and its influence on current musical

trends in the United States.

Business 96A: Principles of management. The course includes case studies of real management situations.

The Puente Project

Do you want to transfer to a four-year college or university? Would you like to improve your writing skills in a supportive and stimulating environment?

The national award-winning Puente Project can help you achieve these goals and more. For more than 20 years, the Puente Project has helped thousands of community college students reach their dreams of college success. If you share these goals and are eligible for **EWRT 100B** in Fall 2001, the Puente Project is for you.

Students enrolling in **EWRT 100B** and **HUMA 57** this Fall will enjoy benefits such as priority enrollment in **EWRT 1A** in the Winter, priority enrollment for **EWRT 2** in the Spring, great teachers, a trained mentor from the business or professional community and continued support from the Puente Project.

The English courses focus on developing writing skills through an exploration of the Mexican American and Latino experience, history and culture. The Puente Project is open to all students.

Contact Patricia Guitron, interim Puente Co-Coordinator, at 408-864-8731, or Jean Miller, Puente Co-Coordinator, at 408-864-8488, to register for these courses.



ADD FORM

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

NAME _____
LAST FIRST INITIAL

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER - -

CALL # _____ COURSE _____ QUARTER _____ YEAR _____

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DATE _____
CLERK _____

NOTE TO STUDENTS:
Immediately after you have obtained the instructor's signed approval to add a class, you must submit this form to the Admissions and Records office for processing.

INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL DATE

DASB president welcomes students

Welcome to the Fall 2001 quarter at De Anza College.

My name is Shirin Darbani and I'm your DASB President. I look forward to representing the students of this diverse campus. It is important that we all participate in campus life by supporting athletics, clubs and various programs.

DASB is here to advocate students' concerns and present solutions toward them. The Senate deals with things from administration to issues of students' rights.

Feel free to approach me with questions and concerns. I hope you have a wonderful academic year.



Special to La Voz

Enjoy benefits of De Anza student body card

The student body card provides the funds needed to support programs and services to the student such as clubs, seminars, guest speakers, athletics, creative arts productions, Child Development Center, legal advice, culturally diverse programs and campus publicity services. Go to the Admissions and Records Office to get your picture ID student body card.

The purchase of a student body card provides many benefits to students and the campus as a whole, including the following:

1. Free admission to all home athletics games
2. Eligibility for student scholarships
3. Eligibility for book grants
4. Used book exchange program
5. Bike locker rentals
6. Legal advice service
7. Use of computers in the Open Media Lab

DASB: Your student government

Founded in 1967, the De Anza Associated Student Body Senate is comprised of 30 delegates who represent De Anza College student interests at both the campus and standing district levels.

DASB is designed to enhance the college environment through student involvement in the decision-making process.

The DASB Senate maintains six standing internal committees: Administration, Finance, Programs, Technology, Student Rights and Services, and Marketing and Communications.

The senate participates in campus and district administrative committees related to a variety of student issues.

With a budget of approximately \$1,000,000, the DASB senate sponsors and funds hundreds of programs and events in the interest of the student body.

Student government financially supports, among others, athletics, clubs, dances, speakers, film series, creative arts events, student publications and social events.

The 30 delegates are elected and have sworn under oath to serve the student body and maintain all duties and responsibilities delegated to each office.

Each senator works to the best of his ability for the betterment of De Anza College through the efforts of the senate, its constitution and bylaws.

The Student Government office is located on the lower level of the Hinson Campus Center, near the Financial Aid Office.

The DASB meets during the Fall quarter on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. in the Student Council Chambers. The first meeting of each month takes place at 4:30 p.m.


Active participation in student government provides the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge in group dynamics and program planning. It also provides the student with effective channels to promote change and growth within the college system.

Students interested in attending DASB meetings or becoming involved in the DASB can contact DASB President Shirin Darbani at 408-864-8690 or pick up an application in the Student Activities Office or from the literature rack outside the DASB Office.

Check the DASB Web site at <http://www.deanza.fhda.edu/depts/studact/dasb.html> for more information.

- Student Activities contributed to this article.

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Welcome to De Anza

college president welcomes students and gives advice

■ WELCOME

From front page

Our mission says:

Building on its tradition of excellence, De Anza College challenges students of every background to ...

- Develop their intellect, character, and abilities,
- Achieve their educational goals, and
- Serve their community in a diverse and changing World.

We believe in our mission and take it very seriously. Whether you are new to our campus or returning from a prior quarter, our goal is to help you reach the



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of our campus programs and services.

You have joined a student body that is as richly diverse as De Anza's course offerings, campus services and extracurricular activities. Our students represent the cultures of more than 50 countries. But here, on our campus, we have one world, one college, one community of learners.

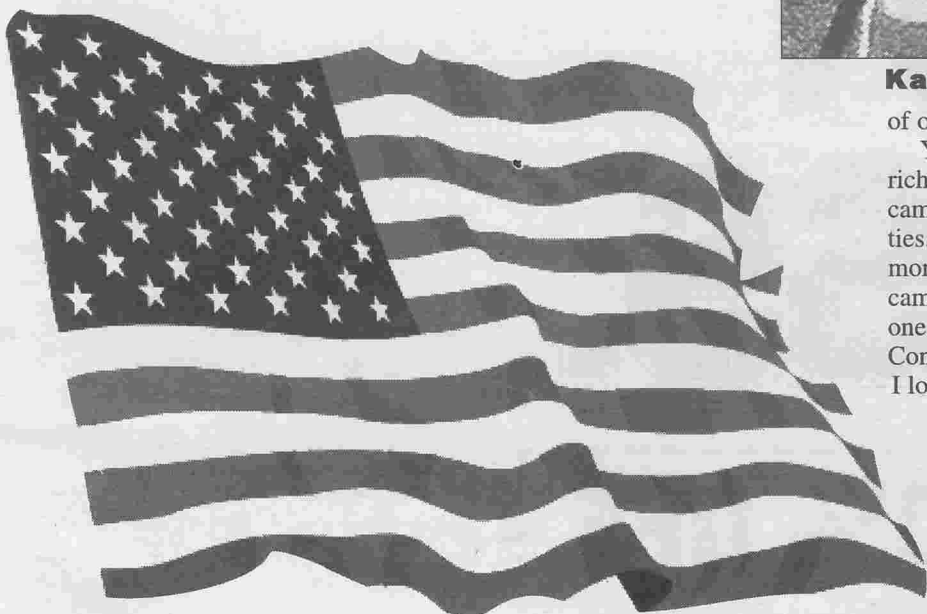
Congratulations on making a great choice. I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Best regards,
Martha J. Kanter
President

educational goals you have set for yourself.

Many students come here to prepare for new careers, upgrade the workforce skills they have already acquired, and/or seek to transfer to a university. Still others choose De Anza because they seek to enrich the quality of their lives by taking courses they were unable to take in years past. No matter the reason, you will be introduced to faculty and staff who are among the best in their fields. They are the reason that De Anza has earned a national reputation for excellence, a reputation in which we can all take pride.

I am confident that you will achieve your goals if you meet us half way. We adhere to high academic standards and we know you can attain them if you participate in class, study, and take advantage



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Four new gadgets for back-to-schoolers



Joe Bruna
SPECIAL TO LA VOZ

Well, the Summer has died and is now slowly being replaced by the coolness of Fall. Tree leaves are changing color and falling to the ground. Animals are preparing for the Californian equivalent of a winter. And hoards of bright

eyed ex-high school students are ascending onto our college campus, preparing for a new chapter in their life.

And what would this time of year be without the massive hoards of young students and their parents, with lists in hand, assaulting in mass the local stationary and office supply stores, looking for those all important new binders and bundles of college ruled paper. But this is the dawn of the twenty-first century! What would that list be without a good selection of modern gadgets and widgets?

Following are some cool and new items that the well equipped student should not be without. So, let's take a look!

Hand held organizers

Also known as PDA and Digital organizers, these multifunction tools are handy for keeping your assignments straight, letting you know when homework and tests are due, and that all important number of the cute person you meet. Two of the best that are on the market are the Handspring Neo (www.handspring.com) and Sony Clie N760c (www.sony.com).

The New **Handspring Neo** is a recent addition to the Handspring line. Not only is it one of the faster palm devices on the market (clocked at 33 MHz), the new Neo also comes in some three great colors: Smoke, red and blue. While the blue and red look rather standard, the smoke is an almost clear color with just a hint of a dark tint to it. Like most Palm handhelds, the Neo comes with a grayscale screen and an assortment of

great software, as well as an endless wealth of freeware scattered throughout the net. With the expansion modules, you can have a cell phone, a GPS unit (for those of you who get lost on campus a lot!), as well as the much needed MP3 Player. And at \$199.00 (minus modules), it's a steal!

The **Sony Clie N760c** is for those of you who must have the top of the line. It comes standard with reflective TFT color display, lithium-ion polymer rechargeable battery, built in MP3 player (and Sony clip on head phones) and a slot for Sony memory card. All this in a small, slim chromed case. What does all that mean?

The Sony Clie has a sharp color screen that can display clear pictures and color, even in direct sunlight, and has the battery life of about a month. With the Sony memory stick, you can load up a ton of MP3's and be ready to hit school with your tunes and fav picture of that special someone. Oh, and it has all the same standard software as every other palm, as well as access to endless programs that you can find on the web. What does all of

that power cost you? About \$499.99 retail! Better start saving your pennies!

Laptops

Not only do most modern day classes require to you have direct access to the Internet, but with the average student being so much more active, you need a computer to take with your when you have that brain storm or that odd spare minute in your day. You want something light and powerful, so that you can lug it with your hard day at school and not notice too much. And since we're all starving students, you want something cheap as well. The **Apple Ibook** (www.apple.com) and Hewlett Packard OmniBook XE3 (www.hp.com) both fit the bill.

The Apple Ibook is the one of newer line of laptops from Apple. With its 12.1-inch TFT screen, 5 hour battery life, 4.9 pound weight, a seemingly endless supply of ports and base cost of \$1,200.00, it is my humble option that the Ibook is the ideal student computer. While there are computers out there with a faster speed

(the G3 chip is clocked at 500MHz), the power of the G3 chip is more than a match for most 800-1,000 MHz computers. And with the user friendly operating system, you'll have the Ibook out of the box and running in no time.

For those of you who would much rather have a operating system that they are familiar with, the Hewlett Packard OmniBook XE3 fits the bill. The XE3 has taken several cues from the Ibook, such as having both a 10/100 network card and a V.90 modem integrated onto the motherboard and a some of its styling. It has a more conventional 800-MHz Celeron, 12-inch TFT, weights 7.2 pounds, and has a respectable battery life of two hours and 51 minutes and \$1500.00 price tag, the XE3 could give a Ibook a run for its money.

And this is just the tip of the Iceberg. Stay tuned to this little slice of the paper as I explore the newest and coolest gear for new students. Next issue: Cool Gear for listening to your favorite tunes and how to always be able to Instant Message your friends.

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Features

Interest free payment plan helps students budget tuition

Dennis Bodmer
 EDITOR

De Anza College offers a payment plan that allows students to budget tuition fees, including monthly installments throughout the academic year.

The payment plan is interest free and available to all students, including part-time students, international students or international students.

The cost of a pizza can go to college," says Dennis A. Borelli, Cashiering Services Supervisor.

The payment plan allows students to anticipate how much they have to put aside for tuition and to break it up into manageable payments.

Students enrolling in the plan can get an approximate estimation of their quarterly or annual

tuition fees and divide them by the number of months they want to participate in the payment program.

They can then choose between an annual and a three-month payment plan.

The annual plan spreads over nine months, with the first payment due by October 1.

The three-month plans apply to the Fall, Winter and Spring quarter individually. For the Fall quarter, the first payment is due by October 10, for the Winter quarter, the first payment is due by January 10, and for the Spring quarter, the first payment is due by April 10.

De Anza's payment plan is also

available for the Summer quarter.

The monthly payments are made out to Academic Management Services, the agency that administers payments for De Anza College.

Enrollment in the payment program costs \$50 for the annual plan and \$25 for the quarterly

plan.

Once the enrollment payment is made, AMS takes care of the rest.

It forwards the payments to

De Anza College and sends monthly statements serving as payment reminders and a fast and easy way for students to track

their education expenses. De Anza students who don't pay their fees on time have their account put on a "balance due hold" by the cashiers office.

This means they can no longer register for classes, add or drop classes or obtain grades until all tuition debts at De Anza College are paid off.

Borelli recommends the payment plan options to all students, even to Californian residents

with low tuition costs, as an efficient way to "stay in good graces" with the college.

"You don't have to worry about interruptions of services."

"(It's) a convenient, painless and worry-free way to pay for college."

- Dennis Borelli, Cashiering Services Supervisor

According to Borelli, not many students know about the payment options at De Anza College.

He regrets

this fact, since signing up for a plan is "a convenient, painless and worry-free way to pay for college."

In addition, it teaches students to budget their expenses, according to Borelli.

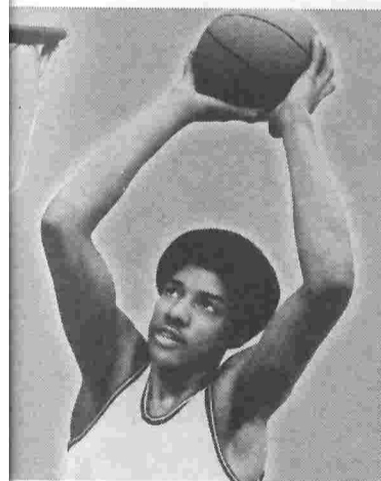
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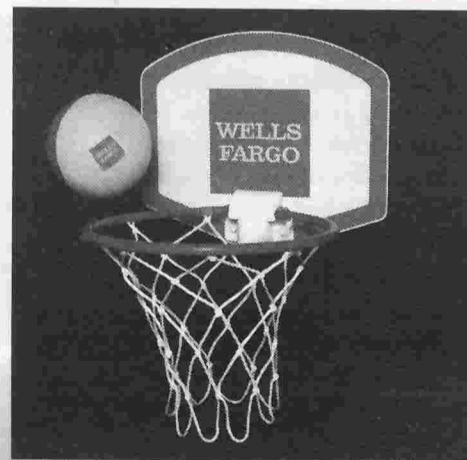


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Tsunami Sushi worth a try



Jasmin Bodmer
MANAGING EDITOR

Although sushi is not the classic college meal deal that may come to mind, the charming Tsunami Sushi restaurant located across De Anza at the Oaks mall is worth a deviation from the regular cafeteria routine.

The restaurant features regular tables and a small sushi bar decorated with hockey sticks and pictures signed by

members of the San Jose Sharks.

The unconventional bar decorations are misleading. The chef prepares sushi the traditional way with great craftsmanship and attention to detail and freshness of product.

Nigiri sushi and sushi rolls start at \$3.95 respectively, \$3.25 for the rolls and range up to \$11.95 for the house specialty Tsunami dragon rolls, consisting of shrimp tempura, tobiko, grilled eel and avocado.

The menu also includes noodles, starting at \$7.00, lunch specials, such as Chicken Teriyaki for \$6.95, and the sashimi lunch for \$10.95. Daily and dinner

specials complete the versatile card.

For a quick, healthy and affordable lunch, I recommend a bowl of edamame, which is a bowl of steamed fresh soy beans, and an order of California rolls (makes six) for \$8.30, including tax. If you feel like dessert, ask for banana tempura, fried bananas with chocolate sauce for \$5.00.

Round it up with a generous cup of green tea, but stay away from sake, the famous Japanese rice wine, during lunch hours, especially if you have afternoon classes.

Tsunami Sushi gives 10 percent off any main entrée with the Oaks Theatres

membership card and is open Monday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and every day from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

In addition, the restaurant hosts karaoke nights on Friday and Sunday after 9 p.m., which often extend the closing hour beyond prediction.

Also, don't be surprised to see big men with huge appetites eating away plate loads of sushi. Tsunami Sushi happens to be a favorite for several Sharks players, including Alex Korolyuk, who sat next to me at the sushi bar with his wife and daughter when I had lunch there the other day.

Let's all go to the movies

by **Jasmin Bodmer**
MANAGING EDITOR

Someone once said that "entertainment is America's culture." I presume you would not want to miss out on "culture," since expanding your cultural horizon is just as important as acquiring academic knowledge in order to make the college experience a worthwhile investment. So, if culture is key and entertainment equals culture, then what form of entertainment comes most readily to mind in American culture? That's right, movies.

At the Oaks Movie Theatres across Stevens Creek Blvd., you are getting a great deal on culture. First time Oaks Theatres moviegoers are

required to purchase a membership card for \$2.50. The membership card is valid for six months and entitles the holder to watch any movie for \$3.50, except for occasional special engagement films or private showings.

The 34-year-old Oaks Theatres was the first business at the Oaks mall and now hosts six screening rooms of admittedly medium comfort.

Due to sub-rent contracts with movie distributors, the Oaks Theatres shows features that have already passed the initial round of exhibition in the big cinema complexes around the bay area.

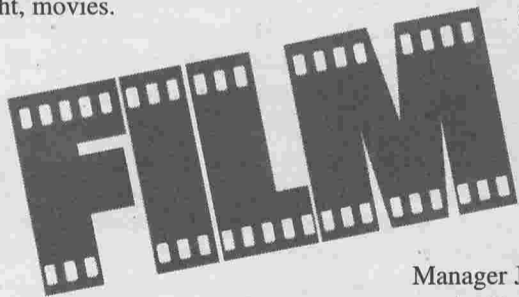
However, the low ticket prices more

than make up for the two to four, seldom eight week delays in release.

The membership card also provides discount deals at various locations in both the immediate surroundings and the general neighborhood of the Oaks Theatres.

Tsunami Sushi, Celtic Shoppe, Oaks Travel and Postal Annex, are among the Cupertino Oaks Mall locations that provide special offers to card membership holders. Other stores and restaurants that

honor discounts are Una Mas Mexican Grill, Brix BBQ, Subway, Computer Solutions International and Skateworld, just to name a few. Oaks Theatres General



Manager Jay Baxtresser gives more reasons why De Anza students and locals should favor the Oaks Theatres over larger movie houses in the area. "It's close, it's cheap, it's also right next to coffee shops and restaurants and there are plenty of benches at the Oaks mall to sit down and relax."

Moviegoers can consult a binder with lengthy reviews at the box office prior to screening any current feature. Most concession items found at the big movie houses can be found at the Oaks Theatres, a friendly atmosphere supported by friendly personnel.

There's no reason to look further than the Oaks Theatre for a trip to the movies. Call 408-446-0472 for details on current screenings.

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Caroline Perez
ENTERTAINMENT
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There are plenty of places to hang out during your break that you may not be aware of or never dared to try. This guide is meant to help you decide where to eat, where to study when the couches in the campus center are all filled, or what to do when you need a break.

Food:

The **campus cafeteria** has daily specials that range from Chicken Taco Salad to a Philadelphia Cheese Steak sandwich combination with fries. In addition to pre-made salads and sushi, the cafeteria also has a create-your-own salad bar and sandwich bar. From Monday through Thursday, it is open from 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Fridays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There are two food separate **food stands**. One is inside the cafeteria. That is a part of Hong Fu, a restaurant further down De Anza Blvd. This Chinese stand serves specials and combination plates. Outside the cafeteria, you will find the second De Anza Food stand. One popular item is the shishkabobs and rice plates. The maroon and white stand also sells hot dogs and bottled drinks.

The yellow shack, a trailer located next to the Language Arts building F61A-F61M, is a popular place at lunchtime. The shack sells cheese quesadillas, quarter pound burgers, fries, gyros, nachos, among many other items. Fruit smoothies are also on the menu.

Le Café is a tiny coffeeshop located under the cafeteria and across the student government office. Le Café sells house coffee, mochas, cappuccinos, as well as other specialized espressos. To hold you over during your breaks, Le Café sells snacks that range from Ritz crackers to Famous Amos Cookies to Cup of Noodle soups. Although Le Café isn't a huge coffeehouse, when you come in at the right time, it can be quiet enough to get some studying done.

For those of you who would rather venture off campus for food, there are several places to suit your different tastes.

Directly across from campus at the Oaks Shopping Center, you will find **Hobee's**. Omelets are served all day. They also serve sandwiches, pastas, soups, and salads. It is open Monday - Thursday 6:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 6:30 a.m. - 10 p.m., Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

There is a **Whole Foods Market** within walking distance from campus. The shelves are stocked with pre-made packaged meals, like pastas and salads. There is a salad bar, where you can create your own salad. The deli section offers food like vegetable chow mein, chicken teriyaki, lasagna, or roasted potatoes with garlic, just to name a few. Smoothies, fruit tarts, cream puffs, and cookies are just a small taste of what the coffee and bakery section has to offer.

Down the street past Whole Foods, are two places I recommend. **Tong Kee Noodles** and **Baja Fresh**. Both offer affordable prices for the college

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Top Left: Whole Foods Market, which is close to campus, offers a variety of prepackaged meals and the deli. **Middle Left:** Holly Hajdamacha, a cake decorator. The cake and pastry shop sells tea cakes, cookies, cakes, and some business books for the UCSC extension courses at De Anza. **Top Right:** The Student Center and the cafeteria, is filled with art. Students can often be found studying on the Stage is outside the cafeteria and next to the main quad. Sometimes music is played during the hour. **Bottom Right:** The Yellow Shack sells burgers, fries, tacos, burritos,

entertainment guide

is low on cash. Both food establishments provide fast service conveniently close to campus.

Pot Sticker King, located at 19740 Stevens Creek Blvd. is the place when you are on a budget and low on time. I recommend the pot stickers, which are served everyday until 4 p.m. A lunch special includes seafood or meat plate with two pot stickers, rice, and soup of choice. The efficient staff takes your order quickly and usually they can get your food in fifteen minutes or less.

Consider the Marketplace Shopping Center as the Pot Sticker King. **La Patisserie** is a bakery shop that gives a whole new meaning to "good things come in small packages." The tiny store sells a variety of deserts, from cookies to slices of cakes. The staff is always courteous. For the first time ever in you, I recommend the chocolate cookie, dipped in white chocolate with a chocolate truffle filling for 65 cents. If you want more, Wagner suggests that first time customers try a slice of Black Forest chocolate cake with fudge chips, truffle fillings and iced with white chocolate.

Entertainment:

Patio Stage outside the cafeteria features a wide variety of entertainment. Musical acts, spoken word groups and speaker forums are some of the events that take place on the Patio Stage.

Art Museum is an art gallery on campus. Located across the street from the Hall, the museum holds art exhibits, both student and professional throughout the quarter. It is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday evening 6 p.m.- 8 p.m., and Saturday 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Music Department has several student performance groups. The ensembles include De Anza Chorale, De Anza Women's Chorus, and De Anza Singers. The Vocal Jazz Ensembles include Studio Singers and De Anza Jazz. Throughout the quarter, lecture/recital series performances take place. Near the end of the quarter, there are student performances.

For the **Coffee Society** ideal for study sessions and coffee socials, open mic nights are held every third Tuesday of the month. To sign up and you are guaranteed a spot to show your talent. Open mic nights typically consist of music, poetry and spoken word.

On Stevens Creek Blvd., next to Vallco Shopping Center and the Marketplace Shopping Center, there's a **Stacey's Bookstore**. Although they don't sell De Anza College books, Stacey's carries UCSC Extension books. There are no student discounts, but if you sign up for a frequent reader card, you receive 10 percent off on everything you buy. For every purchase over \$200, the discount rises to 15 percent. The independent bookstore also honors a 25 percent discount on new books. It is stocked with staff recommendations, whether they are new or used.

In the neighborhood, if you need school supplies, you can shop at **Drugs** in the Marketplace Shopping Center.

Snack foods. The left side of the market is where you will find a full-timer server for **La Patisserie**, is training to be a barista and sell espressos. **Bottom Left:** Stacey's Bookstore offers a variety of books. **The Sunken Gardens**, located behind the Flint Center, is a great place for relaxing. **Middle Right:** The Campus Patio is where artists, and forums take place during the lunch hours and other beverages.



Student guide to on, off campus fun



Caroline Perez
ENTERTAINMENT
EDITOR

Deciding on weekend plans or what to do during a break between classes can get boring, especially if you want to try something new but don't know what's out there. This list is a small taste of what I enjoy during my free time, on and off campus.

Events are sometimes held on the **Campus Patio Stage**. During the DASB student elections last quarter, candidates held forums. For Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, a huge crowd gathered to watch the spoken word poetry group from Chicago, Ill., called "I Was Born with Two Tongues." Student bands play the stage as well. Events are held around the noon lunch hour.

Located in the Oaks Shopping Center across campus, the **Coffee Society** is a coffeeshop that brings in an eclectic group of customers, from students to those who work in corporate offices. The back room offers comfortable lounge chairs to study in. The walls are covered with different peices of artwork. On the weekend, employees bustle to serve customers of the coffeehouse.

I have an affinity for watching live theater, but sometimes I can't afford to pay the price for the popular Broadway shows. If you are low on cash, try watching college or local community theater productions. **Rough Cuts**, **De Anza's Actors' Ensemble**, performs hour-long shows throughout the quarter.

I love music. Although there is a **Wherehouse Music** store across the street, it doesn't do justice to all the music that deserves to be on shelves. My top choices for music stores are **Streetlight Records** on 980 S. Bascom in San Jose, and **Rasputin Music** on 1080 S. Bascom in Campbell. Streetlight has a decent selection of local music. Rasputin provides a large selection of new and used music.

If you have a long break in between classes, stop by the **Westgate Shopping Mall**. After grabbing some **Starbucks** coffee next door, go to **Barnes & Noble Bookstore** to catch up on the latest releases. Among the stores to choose from there are Johnny Rockets, Any Mountain, Go Skate, Peets Coffee & Tea, Super Crown Books and Old Navy.

Calendar of college transfer meetings, workshops

Menlo College (Atherton, CA)

Wednesday, Oct. 10
Drop-in Advising
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Campus Center

Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)

Thursday, Oct. 4
Drop-in Advising
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Campus Center
Monday, Oct. 29
Drop-in Advising
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Campus Center

California State University, Hayward

Thursday, Oct. 11
Drop-in Advising
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Campus Center
Thursday, Oct. 11
Drop-in Advising
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Transfer Center

California State University, Monterey Bay

Tuesday, Oct. 9
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10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Campus Center

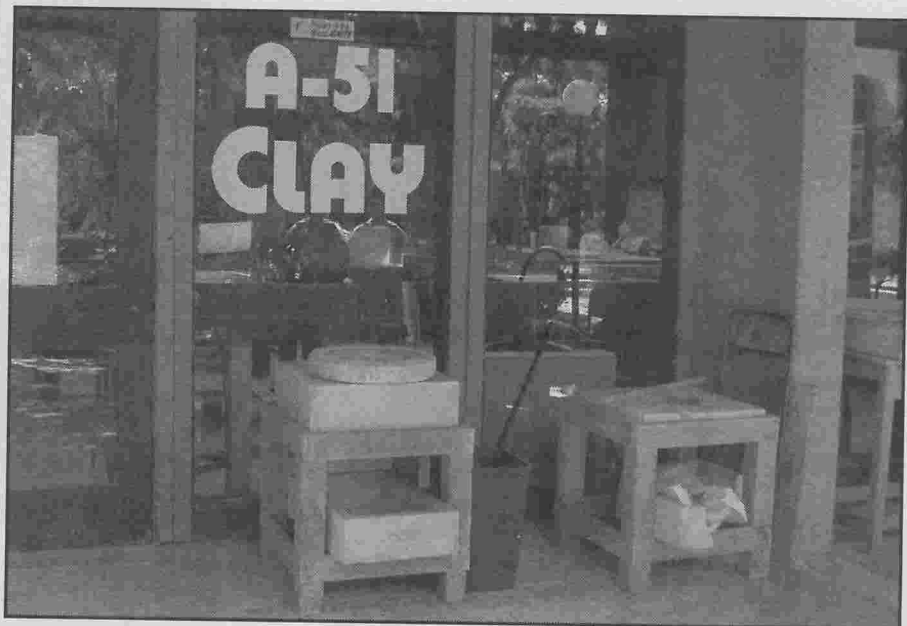
San Francisco State University

Monday, Oct. 1
Drop-in Advising
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Campus Center

University of California, Berkeley

Thursday, Oct. 4
Drop-in Advising
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Transfer Center
Thursday, Oct. 4
Admission Workshop
1 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Location to be announced
Advanced sign-up is required for the UCB Admission Workshop. Seating is limited.

Creative Arts class options



Caroline Perez / La Voz

The clay, photography, and woodshop classes are next to Parking Lot A.

Creative classes at De Anza

Whether there is an inner child in you who wants to come out or if you just want to try some new classes, there are numerous arts classes to choose from. The following is a small list of what De Anza has to offer.

To learn more about the Creative Arts Department, visit their Web site at <http://arts.deanza.fhda.edu:81/CreativeArts/> or call 408-864-8832.

Arts 2G Arts of Asia (4 units)
6:20 p.m. - 10 p.m. Wednesday
Room MCC-10

Arts 3TC Women, Society, and the Visual Arts (4 units)
1:30 p.m. - 5:10 p.m. Thursday
Room A11

Arts 37A Sculpture (3 units)
9:30 a.m. - 12:10 Monday, Wednesday
Room A71

Danc 23L Theory and Technique of Hip-

Hop 1 / Popular American Dance (1 unit)
9:30 a.m. - 10:20 p.m. Monday, Wednesday or
10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday
Room A11

Danc 37A Theory and Technique of Jazz Dance 1 (1 unit)
1:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. Monday, Wednesday or
10:30 a.m. - 12:10 Friday
Room PE11U

MUSI 7B Introduction to World Music in America (4 units)
10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Monday through Thursday
Room A11

THEA 22 Actors' Ensemble (3 units)
11:30 a.m. - 2:10 p.m. Monday, Wednesday
Room G3

How to perform on patio stage

If you would like to perform on the Patio Stage, you need to send a promotional packet, tape or CD to De Anza College, Student Activities Office, ATTN: La Donna Yumori-Kaku, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014. You can also drop it off in the Student Activities Office in the lower level of the Campus Center. The DASB Vice President of Programs, Meleica Navarro, and the rest of the programs committee will decide if you may perform.

Phi Theta Kappa says: join a club

by Susan Jordan

SPECIAL TO LA VOZ

Alpha Sigma Alpha, a chapter of Phi Theta Kappa would like to extend a warm "welcome" to all students for our Fall 2001 quarter at De Anza College.

Our chapter is just one of 42 student organizations on campus. On Thursday, Oct. 11, students will have an opportunity to visit the Main Quad and talk to the various organizations that are available to students while attending De Anza College.

The Phi Theta Kappa organization is an academic honor and service society, which acknowledges students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

The Fall quarter can be overwhelming to some students. However, keep in mind that joining one of the organizations on campus can actually help break the ice. Becoming a member in one of De Anza's organizations can benefit students by broadening friendships, learning time management skills in balancing academic and social schedules, exchanging ideas and getting to know students in a closer group setting.

Give yourself a little push and ven-

ture out to the Main Quad on Oct. 11 and see which organization fits your interests here at De Anza College.

Members at the Phi Theta Kappa table will be glad to chat and answer questions about the academic honor society and service organization.

See you at Club Day.

- Susan Jordan is the historian for Phi Theta Kappa.



Courtesy of Phi Theta Kappa

Alpha Sigma Alpha is the De Anza College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

SLAMS Program

The Student Leadership Academic Mentoring for Success program is open to all students at De Anza College with an emphasis on undecided and underrepresented students.

SLAMS helps students define their educational/career goals, successfully complete their education at De Anza College and graduate and/or transfer from De Anza. SLAMS services include:

- Priority registration
- Academic advising
- Educational planning
- Year around support
- Computers with Internet access
- Employment opportunities
- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Workshops and tours
- Internships

SLAMS is located in room S33b. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 408-864-8207 or 408-864-8835 for more information.

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Health Services

The Health Services Center is determined to actively involve students in their own health care.

According to Health Services, students can make major contributions to their well-being by becoming informed about health, health risks, and the importance of daily habits and lifestyles.

Although there is no physician or medical lab testing available on campus, a gynecologist provides birth control services by appointment.

The health office staff routinely provides the following confidential services:

- Personal and health counseling
- Birth control information, clinic and counseling
- Blood pressure checks
- Pregnancy tests and counseling
- Nutrition and eating disorders information
- First aid
- Health education materials
- Medical referrals
- Student insurance information
- Over the counter medicine/self help box
- Resting area
- TB tests
- Sexually transmitted disease information/referral
- Alcohol and substance abuse information/referral

Health Services is located on 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.

Call 408-864-8732 for more information.

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STARS Program

Student Transfer Academic Retention Services is designed to serve students who have had low rates of transfer from De Anza College to four year colleges and universities.

STARS recruits graduating high school seniors who will be first time college students. STARS services include:

- Academic advising
- Tutoring
- Financial aid workshops
- Peer mentoring and peer advisors
- Personal statement workshop
- Personal interviews with university representatives
- Convenient computer lab
- University tours
- Counseling
- Scholarships
- Internships

STARS is located in M1. Call 408-864-8470 for more details.

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The STARS Office is located in M-2, next to the Transfer Center.

Physical and learning disabilities no reason to stay out of college

Students who have physical and or psychological disabilities can find help with **Disabled Student Services**. Specialized services are available to students who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have vision impairments. DSS is located in the Seminar Building, Room 2A and can be reached at 408-864-8753.

The **Educational Diagnostic Center** works with students who have learning disabilities. EDC assists students in assessing eligibility for learning disability services as well as assisting students identify individual academic strengths and weaknesses. EDC is located in the Learning Center West, Room 11, and can be reached at 408-864-8839.

Special instruction for DSS and EDC students include:

- Computer assistive technology training
- Skill development in writing,

spelling, math and learning strategies

- Introduction to learning disability and ADD
- American Sign Language

Services for students with disabilities include:

- Registration assistance
- Mobility assistance
- Learning disability assessment
- Specialized tutoring
- Assistive technology access
- Disability management counseling
- Course and testing accommodation
- Note-taking assistance
- Interpreters/real time captioning
- Liaison with Department of Rehabilitation and other community agencies
- Transition assistance to four year institutions
- Materials in braille, large print, audio and electronic media.

Tutoring helps students succeed in college classes

The Tutorial Center offers free individual, drop-in and group tutoring for most De Anza classes.

Students should apply for a tutor early in the quarter, and be as flexible as possible about the times they can be tutored.

This way, they increase their chances of being assigned an individual tutor and increasing their study skills before they stress out over midterms or finals.

Apply for tutoring in math and science

courses in room E-36, and for all other courses, such as English, ESL, accounting, foreign languages and social sciences, in L-47.

Drop-in hours for math and science courses are posted in E-36 and require no advance appointments.

Drop-in hours for English, ESL and accounting are posted in L-47 and require students to sign up for half-hour sessions the same day they wish to be tutored.

Students with a skill in a particular subject and the ability to help other students are invited to become tutors.

Tutors are paid positions \$8 or \$10/hour. Applications are available in E-36 and L-47.

Contact the Tutorial Center at 408-864-8682 for more information.

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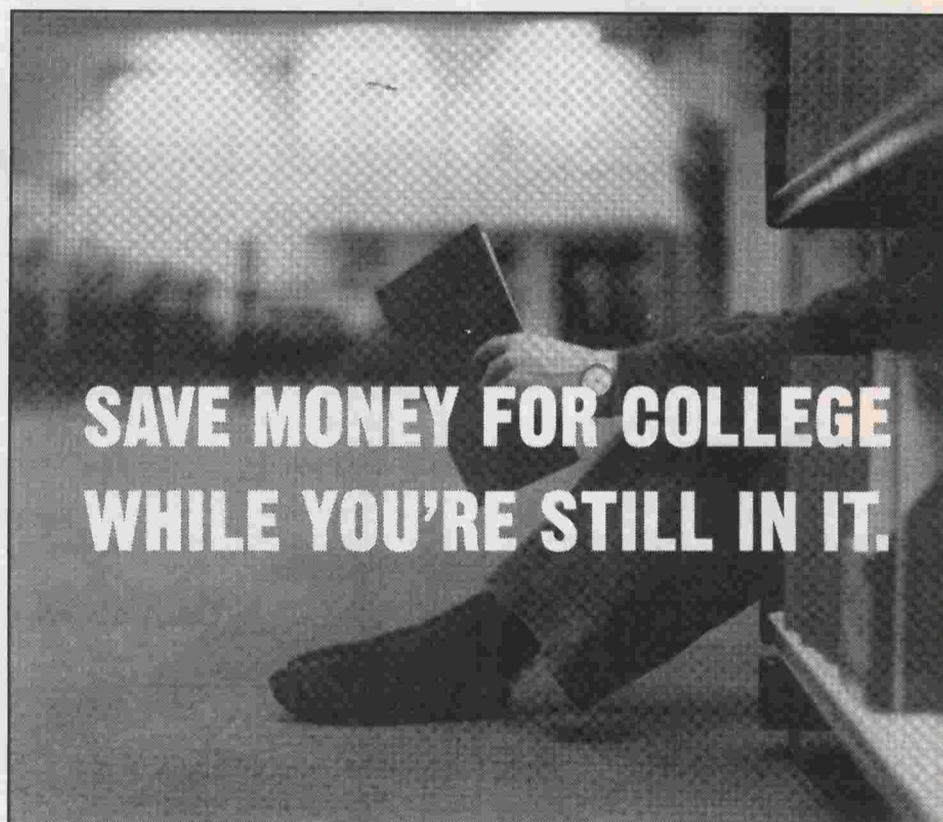
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Clubs get students involved

One of the best ways to get involved at De Anza College is to join a club on campus. De Anza hosts over 40 clubs that tender to a wide variety of interests. Getting involved in a club is a great way to meet new people and make friends.

If you can't find a club that matches your interests, you can start your own club. Pick up a "How to start a new club" packet from the literature rack outside the Student Activities Office. Information on club meeting times and locations are also available in the club glass display case located on the lower level of the Campus Center. Contact Student Activities at 408-864-8692 or the Inter Club Council at 408-864-8693.

Departmental

Auto Technology: Further your interest and enjoyment in the Auto Technology program and department.

Dance

Connection: Promote and practice all types of performing arts.

De Anza Anthropology Club: Expand opportunities on campus in the many fields of anthropology.

De Anza Business Association: Business major students gather to organize activities, to help them to have field-related, experiences to enrich their knowledge in the fields.

De Anza Film and Television Guild:

Promoting the art of the moving image through the study of influential films by notable artists as well as providing a network for student filmmakers interested in all phases of production.

De Anza Massage Club: Promoting the practice of massage and bodywork and its role in contemporary health care.

De Anza Psychology Club: Meeting other people with similar interest in psychology and research projects related to psychology.

Music Composition and Performance Coalition: Provide a platform for students to effectively express musical creativity.

Student Nurse Organization (SNO): Informs, guides and supports nursing students.

Academic Honor/Community Service

International Student Volunteers: Encourage international students to get involved in the American society through volunteering in school and local community services. All are welcome.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK): A national honor society recognizing and encouraging scholarship, fellowship, leadership and service.

Life Renaissance: To propagate the Buddhist belief that nothing is more precious than life itself, and to fight for the dignity and harmony of all lives and world peace.

United Nations International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF):

UNICEF has a common goal, children first. UNICEF focuses on fundraising for children funded projects, as well as providing community services locally.

Special Interest

Astronomy Society: Organize all De Anza College's astronomy-lovers together and promote astronomical knowledge at the college through interesting activities.

De Anza Chess Club: play chess, learn chess. Meet players of various levels. Beginners are welcome.

De Anza Stock Investment: Share investment knowledge and techniques.

Debate Club:

Computer Programming Community at De Anza: Join this club if you want to help or be helped in this community, doesn't matter how much experience you have. Our final goal is to develop computer programs together.

Engage in current debate practices and tournaments. Particularly involved in parliamentary style debate.

Ham Radio: promotes interest and furnishes instruction in amateur radio operators. Trains and prepares emergency and non-emergency communication to the public and to promote good will around the world.

Outdoor Club: Not just camping and backpacking, but experience a variety of activities safely, inexpensively and with maximum enjoyment.



Salsa Club: share the Latino cultures with the community and our campus. Bring people from all backgrounds together to dance and above all have fun.

Sista Circle: An organization whose goals are the uplifting, empowering and educating on topics relating to women of African descent.

Religious

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship: "We're not religious, we just love the Lord." Come and experience the love and excitement that God has for you this year at De Anza.

Grace Fellowship: To study the Bible, have fun and to experience God's grace together in both Mandarin and Cantonese.

Muslim Student Association (MSA): A family of sincere brothers and sisters dedicated to enriching De Anza students and faculty by better informing and educating Muslims and non-Muslims of Islam.

Students For The Truth: Study the truth of the Bible in a revelational way and to experience God's life.

Studies Of The Old And New Testament: Share the gospel of Jesus Christ and provide Biblical teachings to the students, faculty and staff of the De Anza College Campus.

Sports

De Anza Shotokan Karate: Practices and promotes the Japanese martial art of Shotokan Karate. We are involved in tournaments, demonstrations, workshops and social activities.

De Anza Tai-Chi/Wu Shu: Helping students develop themselves through the practice of the Tai Chi and the Chinese Martial Arts. Tai Chi focuses on alignment, centering, and awareness to relax the body and allow it to move naturally.

Wrestling Appreciation Club: From amateur to pro-wrestling, to Olympic gold or the championship belt, WAC covers it all. We have forums, live shows, and special activities you just can't miss. Join them.

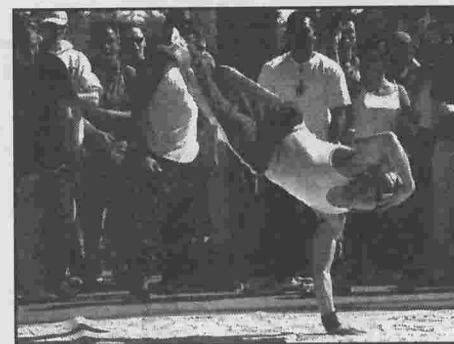
Political



Students For Justice: Students For Justice is a student organization engaged in social justice on campus and off. They are also involved in political/social movements affecting this community and communities abroad.

Diversity

Asian Pacific American Student Leadership (APASL): Promote leadership skills through service to the Asian Pacific American community.



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Brothers Linked For A Common Cause (BLACC): To motivate brothers of African descent in an effort to rebuild the African American community through such efforts as educational programs, leadership workshops and community outreach activities.

Disabled Students Unlimited (DSU): Concerned with campus accessibility, the social and academic activities of challenged students of all kinds.

Drishti Indian Club: join in their quest to explore India, the cradle of human race, the birth place of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend and the great grandmother of tradition.

Hong Kong Connection: A club to get people from Hong Kong united at school. They are here to help new students from Hong Kong meet new friends through joining activities and help them adapt to the environment here.

Indonesian Student Organization (ISO): Foster friendships through club activities and help members adapt to the diversity of their new environments while sharing their unique culture with others.

International Connection: Want to know more about the cultures, traditions and values of people from around the world? Then the International Connection welcomes you to join them.

Iran Zamin: An organization for introducing the rich Iranian culture and language to all interested students through fun, yet educational, activities.

Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano De Aztlan (M.E.Ch.A.): A national organization open to all students interested in learning La Raza issues through education, community involvement, cultural involvement, cultural and political awareness while inspiring unity among the people.

Vietnamese Student Association (VSA): Celebrate Vietnamese culture and language through various cultural and traditional activities. Support Vietnamese American students their educational needs and issues on campus.

Women's Awareness And Allies: Create awareness among women and men on women's issues in order to develop a supportive environment for women.

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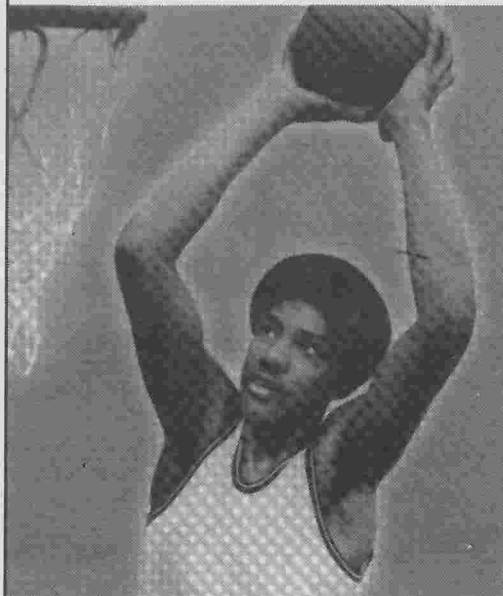
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Student Activities:

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Entertaining events and helping the community

The following are some of the campus events that will take place during the fall quarter. For more information and other upcoming events, contact Student Activities at 408-864-8692.

Club Day: Thursday, Oct. 11, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Main Quad

Check out the various clubs, watch club performances and get free treats. Will be postponed to following week in case of rain.

Blood Drive

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Student Council Chamber, lower level of the Campus Center.

Students can sign up ahead for an appointment on Oct. 22 and 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Lobby and on Oct. 24 starting at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Student Council Chambers on the lower level of the Campus Center. Drop in donors are also welcome. Win a \$50 De Anza College bookstore certificate donated by the Inter Club Council.

Food and Winter Coat Drive

Monday, Oct. 29 to Friday, Nov. 16

Donate non-perishable food items for the people in need at the De Anza Child Development Center and the Cupertino Community Services. Donate winter coats to Cupertino Community Center. Collection boxes are located in Student Activities, lower level of the Campus Center, in the lobby of the Administration building, in the lobby of the Learning Center and the lobby of the Advanced Technology Center.

Book Drive

Monday, Nov. 19, to Friday, Dec. 7.

Collection boxes are located in the lobby of the Administration building, in the lobby of the Learning Center and the lobby of the Advanced Technology Center.

The **Student Activities Office** is located on the lower level of the Hinson Campus Center, near Financial Aid and the Health Center.

Office hours for Fall, Winter and Spring are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Office hours are subject to change during holidays, breaks and the Summer quarter.

Book Exchange Board

Get a better deal on books. Buy and sell books with other students. Advertise on the Book Exchange Board located on the lower level of the Campus Center. Using a book exchange is a great way to earn money from your old textbooks and a great way to save money on your new textbooks.

Diversity/Multiculturalism Programs

The Student Activities Office enhances multiculturalism and diversity at De Anza College. The Student Activities Office in connection with DASB, clubs and staff provide for numerous educational programs and events representing our diverse student and staff community.

Housing

De Anza College does not have housing facilities, but the Student Activities Office maintains a glass display board located in the lower level of the Campus Center, where "Available Housing" and "I need a place" cards are posted. These cards are available in the Student Activities Office, and are posted for one month or until asked to remove them, whichever comes first. Listings are not available in published form and De Anza College does not supervise or assume responsibility for any housing facility.

Vendor Tables

People interested in selling merchandise on campus need to contact the Student Activities Office at 408-964-8692 for

applications and guidelines.

Information Tables

Tables in the Campus Center are available for clubs, DASB and those interested in passing out free information and brochures. Sign up in the Student Activities Office.

Legal Aid

DASB offers free legal aid to currently enrolled students. An attorney and part-time business law instructor offers services twice a week advising students on subjects ranging from legal aspects of landlord-tenant problems to the intricacies of divorce. The attorney will also give referrals for those who need further assistance or representation. Visit or call the Student Activities Office to make an appointment. Current membership in the student body is required.

Posting Approval

For posting flyers, an approval stamp is required. For any on-campus sponsored event (i.e. clubs or DASB), 10 flyers are allowed to be posted for a period of one month. Off-campus programs and events are limited to four flyers only and are posted for a period of two weeks. Sizes should not exceed 8.5" by 14." Students should not cover or take down other people's flyers. Bring the flyers to be stamped for posting approval to the Student Activities Office during office hours.

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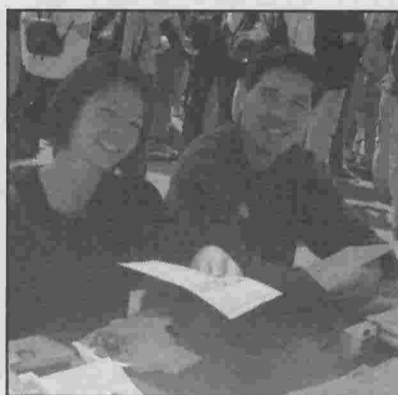
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Freebies and fun at Club Day



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Left: Hobee's treats are just one of the many freebies, like condoms and candies, that clubs offer on Club Day. Middle picture: Clubs decorate their tables to attract new members. Some decorations are elaborate. Top right: Two members of Asian Pacific American Students for Leadership pose for the camera.

Athletes attempting to retain Bud Ottmar Award

by Robert Haugh
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

De Anza athletes will attempt to keep the 2001-2002 Bud Ottmar Award at De Anza after an excellent 2000-2001 performance. The award is presented to the Coast Conference school that has the best all-sport performances during the school year, with every sport earning points toward the award.

The race to determine the No. 1 athletic school in the Coast Conference begins this quarter. Fall athletics have played a significant role in keeping the award at De Anza in the past.

The Men's soccer team finished last year with a 16-2-4 record, and claimed the Coast Conference championship. The No. 2 seeded Dons came short in state playoffs, suffering defeat at the hands of Evergreen.

The Dons will do battle at West Valley on Tuesday and will contest Evergreen on Friday at 4:30 p.m. at De Anza. "It's exciting, exciting play," says Singh. Singh says Evergreen has a very exciting new program and that the game will be close. "West Valley usually brings people out ... they are kind of like the local derby ... the support of De Anza is fantastic," said Singh. The game against Evergreen will be a battle between two of last year's top teams, sure to be a great game.

Nine returning players, including sophomore captains Jacob Kovacs, Tomi Mateoc and Cesar Sanchez will lead the team. The Dons season started rough, going 3-2-1 in their first six games, but Singh says the first few games were against good opponents and that the team should gel

as the season moves along.

The De Anza Lady Dons' volleyball team is hoping to equal or better last year's 9-3 record that brought home a 2nd-place finish to Cabrillo in the Coast Conference.

"The games are fun and fast-paced, you also support your fellow students and the programs that reflect De Anza."

- Volleyball Coach Dawnis Guevera

Cabrillo, having dropped their program, leaves the Lady Dons as a perennial league contender. Coach Dawnis Guevera is at reign of the team, for the third year, her first year as a full-time Physical Education/Health instructor at De Anza. Co-captains Luna Duarte and Cheryl O'Riley will lead the team on the court. "It's pretty exciting stuff. The games are fun and fast-paced, you also support your fellow students and the programs that reflect De Anza," says Guevera.

Mark this date on your calendar: Wednesday, Nov. 14. The Lady Dons will be taking on Chabot in the last home and division game of the season. It takes place at 6:30 p.m. in the main gym and will possibly determine the Lady Dons' playoff route.

Coach Tammy Hopkins will lead the inaugural Women's water polo efforts this year. The team will face its first challenge on Oct. 3 against Chabot. Their first home game will be on Oct. 5 at 2:30 p.m.

The Dons football team, headed by Coach Mike Mitchell, is seeking a strong future. Second-year coach Mitchell and his new coaching staff have high hopes for the 2001 season. Catch the Dons football team on Friday Oct. 5 against Marin at 1 p.m. at De Anza. "Cross-town" rival West Valley hopes to overtake De Anza on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 1 p.m.

The Lady Dons soccer team is aiming toward a repeat of last year's Coast Conference title. Their 15-2-2 record earned them the No. 3 seed in state playoffs, but they were knocked out in the third round of the playoffs in a physical 2-1 loss dealt to them by No. 2 seed Ohlone. The Lady Dons open division play Tuesday, against Mission at 4 p.m. at De Anza. Thursday, Oct. 4, Foothill travels to De Anza for an "inter-district" battle, 4 p.m.

The dedicated Men's and Women's cross-country teams have bright futures ahead. The Women's team placed sixth and the Men's team placed ninth in the Coast Conference last year. Coach Jim Linthicum is striding for a better performance this year.

Sports have been a fixture at De Anza since its inception. De Anza's athletes stride for success and are hoping and looking for continued success. For more information on sports, see the *sports schedule* on page 23 or call Athletic Director Charlie Elder at 408-864-8714. See you on the fields, poolside and on the courts.

S P O R T S B R I E F S

Kam wins medals in Deaflympics

Kristen Kam, member of last year's track and field championship team of De Anza, won a gold medal in the 100-meter hurdles this summer in Rome, Italy. Officially called the Deaflympics, the World competition included about 4,500 deaf athletes from more than 70 countries.

Kam, who is deaf in one ear and hearing impaired in the other, competed in four events. Her two silver medals were for the 400-meter hurdles and the 4 X 400-meter relay, and her bronze was for the 4 X 100-meter relay.

Kam's achievements were partially funded by individual groups and students of the De Anza campus. She attended Fremont High School and attended De Anza in 2000-2001.

Support De Anza's great athletes

De Anza is home to many championship teams. Most of the teams enjoyed playoff success and advanced into state play. The Fall quarter has many choiced for sporting events, see the sports schedule on page 23 or call Athletic Director Charlie Elder at 408-864-8714.

Women's water polo season begins Oct. 3

Coach Tammy Hopkins is leading the first year De Anza Women's water polo effort. The team started practice in the summer and has several

meets ahead of them. For more information, contact Hopkins at 408-253-7946.

Soccer seeking consecutive division championships

Last year, the Dons finished with an excellent record of 16-2-4. Nine returning players return to the team, captained by Jacob Kovacs, Tomi Mateoc and Caesar Sanchez.

Women's head coach Cheryl Owiesny is also expecting and hoping for another excellent season. The Lady Dons finished last year with a 15-2-2 record, winning the conference championship.

Men's and Women's water polo teams seeking players

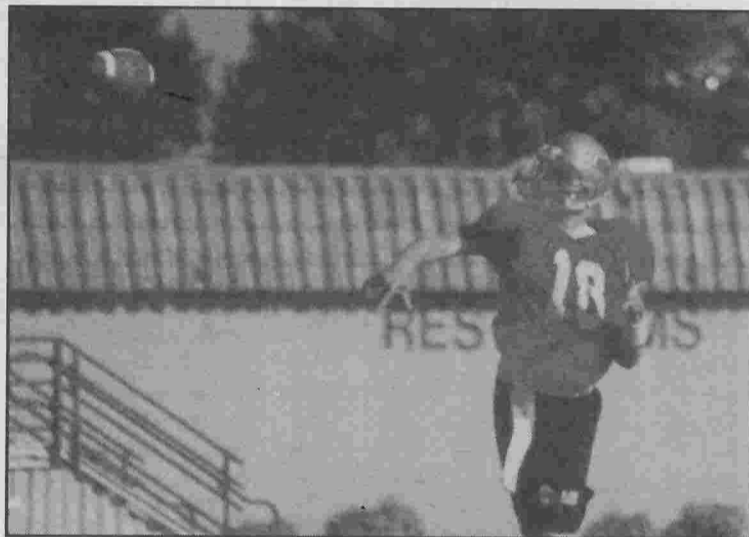
If you can swim, Justin Nicholas and Tammy Hopkins will teach you to play water polo. Nicholas heads up the Men's effort and can be reached at 408-864-8778. Hopkins is the head coach of the Women's inaugural season, contact her at 408-253-7946.

Interested players may also stop by the pool between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cabrillo drops team

Perennial Women's volleyball league champion Cabrillo has dropped their volleyball program.

compiled by Robert Haugh



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A football player readies during afternoon practice.



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The De Anza Lady Dons' soccer team and other sports teams are exceptional values for De Anza students.

Low on the cash flow?

De Anza athletics offer exceptional values and intense action

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contest, we have two superb soccer teams that are perennial league and conference champions. Best of all, their games are usually FREE!

Believe you me, the action is just as intense as professional and minor league sports. Scouts come to these games. For a reason.

You could very well be catching some good action during lunch, or a break between classes. See the sports schedule for more information. These athletes need some motivation and determination too.

Many De Anza athletes have transferred to Division I-AA schools to continue in competition and higher education.

Several athletes have mustered such greatness and excellence (along with high academic proficiency), they have been allocated full scholarships at selected universities across the nation.

It's worth the time to take a short meander over to the fields. Really!

Perhaps, sports are lost in the stride for unity and diversity? De Anza has one of the greatest community college sports programs in the state, having garnered the Bud Ottmar Award the last two years; and 90 percent of the time over the span that the award has been given, for being the best overall school of the Coast Conference.

In lieu of the recent tragedy,

Americans are showing their true patriotism, creating an unforeseen bondage of camaraderie and unity. Take a brisk walk over to one of the games at the fields or in the gym or at the pool with some friends. Show your community what community is all about. After all, De Anza athletics are a direct reflection of De Anza College and the local community.

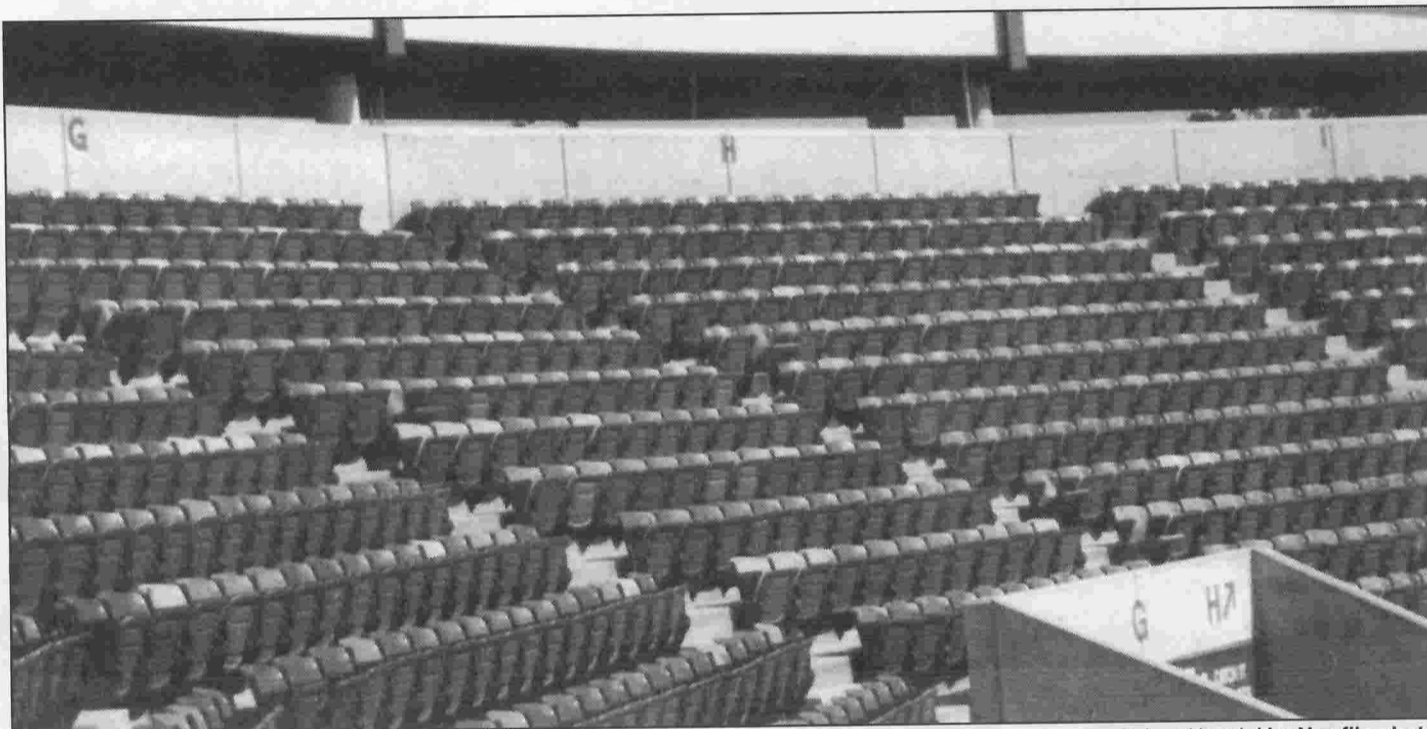
De Anza's coaching staff is well

rounded as well. Just for starters, Volleyball coach Dawnis Guevera holds records at San Jose State University. We could ramble for hours on the success that our coaching staff has curtailed.

Sports are an essential part of life. Sports keep us entertained, provide us diversion and keep some of us from getting into serious trouble. Sports play with our emotions; the last second goal, the

two-minute offense, the buzzer beater, playoff agony, the thrill of victory.

Fill those seats. Fill those bleachers. It's worth your time and money, especially since most games are FREE. Intense, fierce, emotional. All of those words describe De Anza athletes. Sweat plus sacrifice equals success. Well, folks, De Anza athletes have garnered plenty of success. Enjoy the games!



De Anza students should be filling those empty seats.

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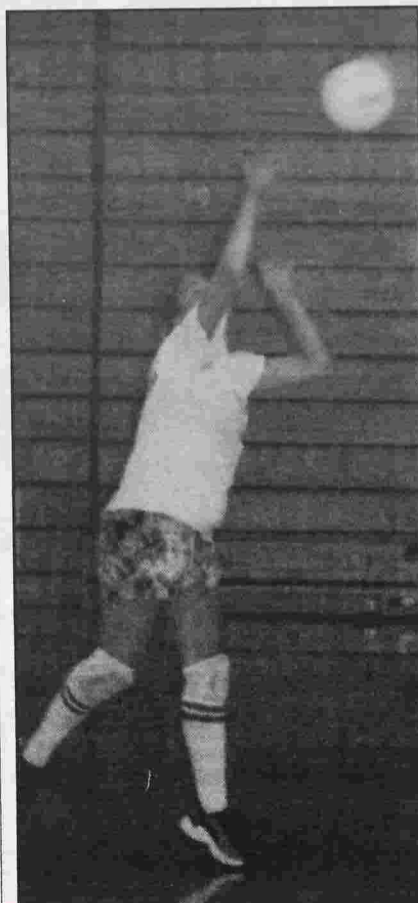
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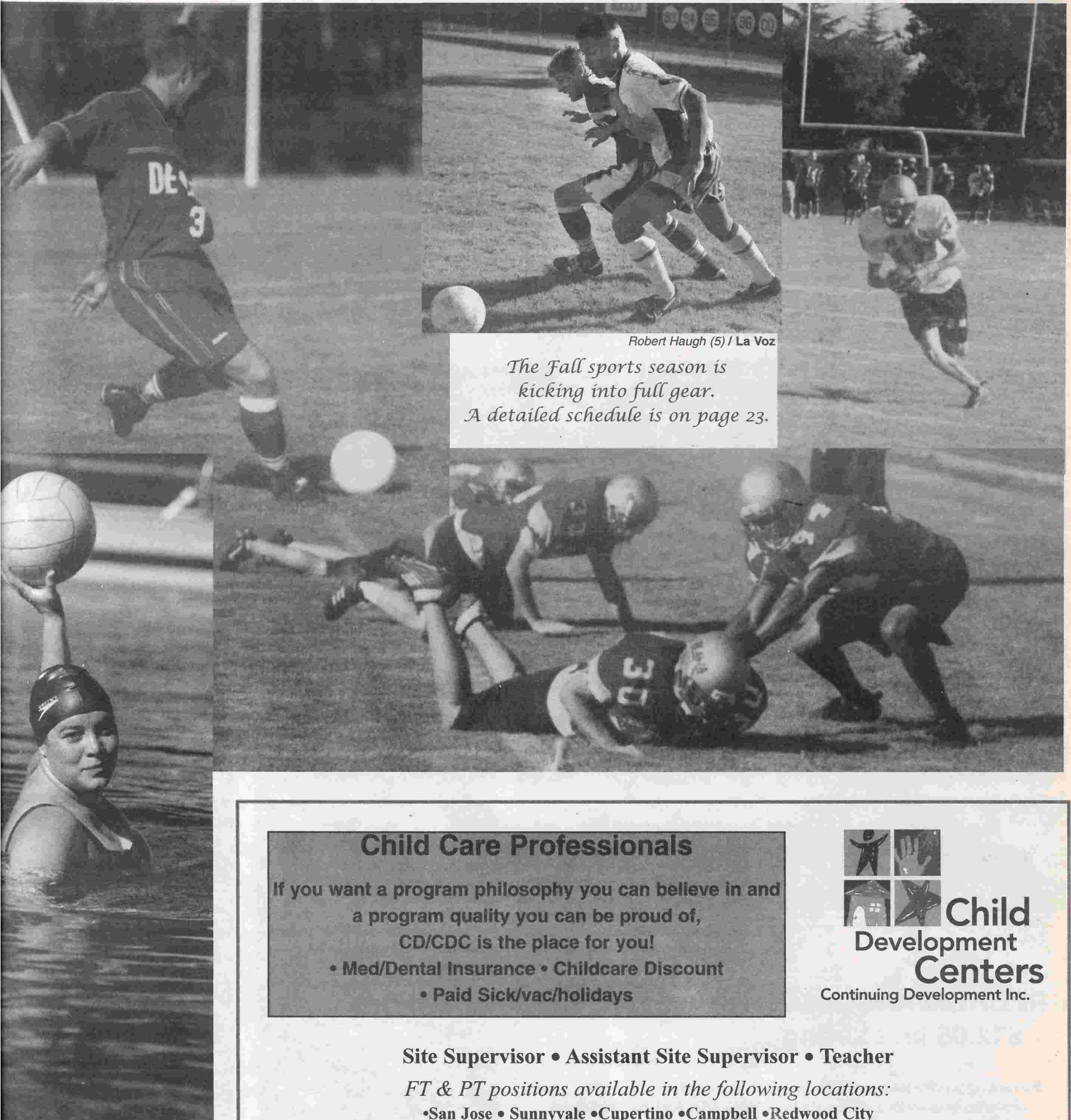


Robert Haugh (2) / La Voz

The Lady Dons volleyball team host Santa Rosa, Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Sports

Athletes in motion



Robert Haugh (5) / La Voz

The Fall sports season is kicking into full gear. A detailed schedule is on page 23.

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Fall sports schedule loaded with action

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

Football

Sat. Sept. 29 vs. Mendocino @ Ukiah 1 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 5 vs. Marin @ De Anza 1 p.m.
 Sat. Oct. 20 vs. San Mateo @ San Mateo 1 p.m.
 Sat. Oct. 27 vs. Monterey Peninsula @ Monterey 6 p.m.
 Sat. Nov. 3 vs. Hartnell @ Salinas 7 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 10 vs. West Valley @ De Anza 1 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 17 vs. Gavilan @ De Anza 1 p.m.

Men's Soccer

*Tues. Sept. 25 vs. West Valley @ West Valley 4 p.m.
***Fri. Sept. 28 vs. Evergreen @ De Anza 4:30 p.m.**
 Tues. Oct. 2 vs. Los Positas @ Los Positas 8 p.m.
 *Fri. Oct. 5 vs. Chabot @ Chabot 4 p.m.
***Tues. Oct. 9 vs. Cabrillo @ De Anza 4 p.m.**
 *Fri. Oct. 12 vs. Hartnell @ Hartnell 4 p.m.
 Tues. Oct. 16 vs. CCSF @ CCSF 4 p.m.
***Fri. Oct. 19 vs. West Valley @ De Anza 4 p.m.**
 *Tues. Oct. 23 vs. Evergreen @ Evergreen 4 p.m.
 * = Conference division game

Women's Soccer

***Tues. Sept. 25 vs. Mission @ De Anza 4 p.m.**
***Fri. Sept. 28 vs. Skyline @ De Anza 2 p.m.**
 *Tues. Oct. 2 vs. Hartnell @ Hartnell 4 p.m.
***Thurs. Oct. 4 vs. Foothill @ De Anza 4 p.m.**
***Sat. Oct. 6 vs. Las Positas @ De Anza 4 p.m.**
 Tues. Oct. 9 vs. Evergreen @ Evergreen 4 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 12 vs. Cabrillo @ De Anza 4 p.m.
 Tues. Oct. 16 vs. West Valley @ West Valley 2 p.m.
 *Wed. Oct. 24 vs. Mission @ Mission 4 p.m.
 * = Conference division game

Women's Volleyball

*Wed. Sept. 26 vs. Ohlone @ Ohlone 6:30 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 28 vs. Santa Rosa @ De Anza 5 p.m.
 *Wed. Oct. 3 vs. West Valley @ West Valley 6:30 p.m.
***Fri. Oct. 5 vs. San Jose City @ De Anza 6:30 p.m.**
 Mon. Oct. 8 vs. Notre Dame San Jose @ Notre Dame 7 p.m.
***Wed. Oct. 10 vs. Monterey Peninsula @ De Anza 6:30 p.m.**
***Fri. Oct. 12 vs. San Francisco @ De Anza 6:30 p.m.**
 *Wed. Oct. 17 vs. Foothill @ Foothill 6:30 p.m.
***Fri. Oct. 19 vs. Hartnell @ De Anza 6:30 p.m.**
 * = Coast Conference matches

Women's Water Polo

Wed. Oct. 3 vs. Chabot @ Chabot 3 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 5 vs. CRC @ De Anza 2:30 p.m.
 Wed. Oct. 10 vs. Santa Rosa @ Santa Rosa 7 p.m.
 Fri. Oct. 12 vs. Delta @ Stockton 3 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 17 vs. Ohlone @ De Anza 3 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 19 vs. Chabot @ De Anza 3 p.m.

Cross Country

Fri-Sun. Sept. 28-30 Yosemite Invitational
 *Fri. Oct. 5 Lou Vasquez Invite @ San Francisco 3 p.m.
 Sat. Oct. 13 Santa Barbara Invitational
 *Fri. Oct. 19 2nd Double Duals @ Toro Reg. Park 3 p.m.
 * = Conference meets

Bold denotes home games



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What is your **ADVICE** to new students at De Anza College?

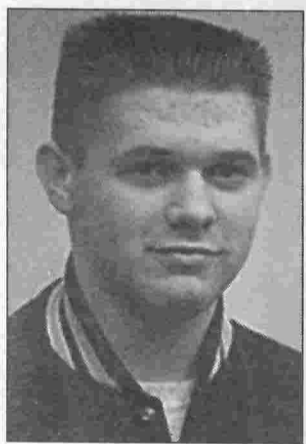


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