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Open Mic celebrates diversity De Anza College students show their creativity

Lydia Tuan
STAFF WRITER

The Black Student Union celebrated diversity at De Anza College through musical performances, spoken word and recited poetry as it hosted its first open mic series of the year on Feb. 7 in the Euphrat Museum of Art.

BSU president Hayat Allam, 20, child development major, sees open mic as a diverse gathering.

"We're the BSU, but it's not necessarily only black people," Carlen said. "We're like a family, we're always here for each other. There's no rejection at BSU."

William Wang, 19, advertising major, played the guitar, harmonica and sang three songs.

"We are having a big problem in our generation because we are not aware," Wang said. "I want to play some old folk songs to let people be aware of our generation."

BSU vice president Sulekha Abdi, 20, who studies English literature, world history and child development at De Anza, said the purpose of BSU is



to let student voices be heard and for open mic to serve as a creative outlet.

"We're one of the lowest percentages [of the student body] at this school," Abdi said. "Even though the African-Americans are struggling at this time, as students here, we are trying to improve and progress and show people that we can do something."

Alyssa Carlsen, 22, creative writing major, recited a poem she wrote about feeling trapped by society's standards and not being able to freely dream.

"Boring people try and make your dreams seem too far," Carlsen said.

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ADAM CONSTON | LA VOZ WEEKLY

SUMMERTIME - Anori Grimes take the mic Feb. 7 to sing "Summertime," a popular jazz standard originally composed by George Gershwin.

FOREVER CHANGING - William Wang gives the audience his best Bob Dylan impression as he sings "The Times They are A-changin'" in front of the packed audience on Thursday, Feb. 7.

Dons rebound to dominate Hartnell Panthers



RAJVIR KAUR | LA VOZ WEEKLY

TWO POINTER - Sophomore point guard George Henderson (4), attempts a layup against Hartnell on Feb. 1.

Kelsey Pupura
STAFF WRITER

The De Anza College men's basketball team defeated Hartnell College 81-71 at home in their second meeting of the season on Friday, Feb. 1.

The Hartnell Panthers defeated the Dons had 69-62 on Hartnell's home floor in the teams' previous meeting on Jan. 9.

"They're pretty good and they beat us a few weeks ago," said head coach Jason Damjanovic. "So it was doubly important to

come back and beat them."

De Anza had a rough start as Hartnell won the tip and gained an early lead. The Dons trailed the Panthers by 10 points at 4:13 into the first half.

A foul on freshman Devante Bryant drew boos from the crowd. The referee stated that Bryant attempted to trip a Hartnell player.

With 8:32 left on the clock in the first half, the Panthers had widened the score to 24-10. But as the audience looked on, the Dons started

to gain momentum, scoring four points in 35 seconds.

The Dons kept moving, picking up pace both offensively and defensively. As they narrowed the score gap, the crowd came alive. The fans and the Dons' bench cheered as De Anza came back and took the lead.

As the buzzer signaled the end of the first half, the Dons went into half-time leading the Panthers, 35-34.

De Anza dominated in the second half and did not falter.

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De Anza and Foothill enrollments drop, signaling more cuts

Nathan Mitchell
STAFF WRITER

Enrollment for winter quarter at both De Anza and Foothill College slid into decline late January although De Anza had started this quarter with boosted enrollments.

Samuel Duval, a DASB senator, said in a Jan. 23 senate meeting that De Anza's enrollment initially seemed to have increased 5 percent from last quarter before it was revised to a 0.24 percent decrease because of students dropping courses.

Foothill's enrollment dropped by 4.75 percent, according to the De Anza Instructional Planning and Budget Team website.

The FHDA district's Office of Instructional Research and Planning reported a 5 percent decline at Foothill compared to Winter 2012.

The office also indicated De Anza's enrollment held constant this quarter compared to Winter 2012. De Anza's annual enrollment increased by 0.5 percent for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Enrollment affects state funding. Every unit of 100 full-time equivalent students

equates to about \$450,000 in state funding, according to the district's current adopted budget. The number of full-time equivalent students for the

district has fallen for the last three academic years.

Dropping enrollment also affects non-instructional spending since the California Education Code requires the

district to devote at least half of its spending on teaching.

"Because of our recent enrollment declines, we initially thought we would run afoul of the 50 percent law unless we cut some non-instructional positions this spring," Linda Thor, district chancellor, wrote in a Jan. 11 email.

She wrote that the district could postpone layoffs until June 30, the end of the fiscal year, if the early-quarter trends continued.

"Growing our enrollment is one of the most important steps

we can take to regain budget stability," Thor wrote.

The district's adopted budget set aside \$2 million "to stimulate enrollment ... as well as to fund the part-time faculty expenses that would be associated with this potential growth/restoration," but did not describe specific measures to take.

Duval said De Anza's Instructional Planning and Budget Team would focus on increasing class sizes, but only for some courses.

He said, "They're not going to try to shove 100 students into a bio class."

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Enrollment dives after students drop classes

De Anza: -0.24%

Foothill: -4.75%

Statistics according to De Anza's IPBT website.



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MONDAY, FEB. 11

STUDY ABROAD: VIETNAM SUMMER 2013

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Library, Room 235

An informational meeting about next summer's study abroad program to Vietnam. The program will be held from July 1 - 25, and includes credit for EWRT 1A, 1B, 1C or 2, ELIT 10 and SOC 5 classes. Financial aid and scholarships are available. For more information contact English instructor Karen Chow at chowkaren@fhda.edu or 408-864-5763 or John Swensson at swenssonjohn@fhda.edu

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

TRANSFER ADVISING: UNIVERSITY OF EAST-WEST MEDICINE

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dining Hall

A representative from University of East-West Medicine will be on campus. Prospective students can learn about Acupuncture, Oriental Medicine, Asian Bodywork Therapy, and Tai Chi. For more information email the Transfer Center at dtransfercenter@fhda.edu

MANAGING RELATIONSHIPS WORKSHOP

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Hinson Campus Center, El Clemente Room

This workshop, provided by Health Services and Psychological Services is purely educational and not intended to provide diagnosis or treatment. For more information contact Mary Sullivan at sullivanmary@deanza.edu

MARDI GRAS/FAT TUESDAY

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Multicultural Center

A video, art project, traditional food tasting and much more will be at this event. It is funded by DASB and African Ancestry Staff Association. Admission is free. For more information contact Veronica Neal at nealveronica@deanza.edu

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

TRANSFER ADVISING: FIDM

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dining Hall

A representative from Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising will be on campus to answer questions about transfer requirements, financial aid, housing, and more. Questions will be answered first come first serve. Admission is free. For more information email the Transfer Center at dtransfercenter@fhda.edu

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE APIA COLLEGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

It is the deadline to apply for the Asian/Pacific Islander American Leadership Training at De Anza on Saturday, Feb. 23. This training focuses on development of leadership and organizational skills that are relevant to APIA campuses and communities. For more information and to register go to <http://tinyurl.com/46p6sgj> or contact Mary Dynnee Montante at mmontante@ocanational.org

DASB VALENTINE'S TWO-DAY CELEBRATION

10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hinson Campus Center, Dining Room

DASB is offering a chance for students to fill out a heart and post it on a board as a token of appreciation for their loved ones. The board will be up Feb. 13 and 14. Students who fill out a post-it heart on Valentine's Day will get a chance to spin a prize wheel. The prizes offered are a tiny bear, Valentine's Day card or balloon. Free hot chocolate, lollipops, chocolate Kisses and hugs will be available. For more information contact Chika Sat at chikasato23@gmail.com

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

ONE BILLION RISING

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Main Quad

Join students on campus in a rally inspired by One Billion Rising, a non-profit organization whose goal is to raise worldwide awareness of violence against women. The event will include music, T-shirt designing, a moment of silence, a freeze mob, and much more. The event is sponsored by Women Empowered, Women's History Events and funded by DASB. For more information contact Ariana Izadi at ariana_izadi@yahoo.com

READING BY PROCHISTA KHAPOUR

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

MCC Building

Khapour, an Iranian-American novelist and essayist will read from her book, "Sons and Other Flammable Objects."

For more information contact Roxanne Rashedi at RashediRoxanne@fhda.edu

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: BLACKS AND SPORTS

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

MCC Building

Meet with De Anza academic adviser Will Madden to talk about the topic: Blacks and Sports. For more information go to www.deanza.edu/new/2013bhm.html

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY

In honor of Presidents Day the campus will be closed Feb. 15-18.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

SOFTBALL VS. FEATHER RIVER / MPC

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Softball Field

Admission is free. For the schedule of all De Anza College Women's softball games visit <http://www.deanza.edu/athletics/softball/schedule.html>. For more information contact Rachel Pacheco at 408-864-5605 or pachecorachel@deanza.edu

BASEBALL VS. GAVILAN COLLEGE

Noon to 2 p.m.

Baseball Field

Admission is free. For the schedule of De Anza baseball games visit <http://www.deanza.edu/athletics/baseball/schedule.html>. For more information contact Scott Hertler at 408-864-8741 or hertlerscott@fhda.edu

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

POETRY READING: SALLY ASHTON AND PARTHENIA HICKS

1:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Hinson Campus Center, Conference Room B

Come enjoy an afternoon filled with poetry. Poet laureate Sally Ashton of Santa Clara County and poet laureate Parthenia Hicks of Los Gatos will read from their poetry. This event is sponsored by Women's History, Visiting Speakers, DASB, and Red Wheelbarrow Literary magazine. Admission is free. For more information contact English instructor Bob Dickerson at dickersonbob@fhda.edu

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ART OF PROTEST

Through Feb. 28

Tuesday through Thursday

9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

California History Center

The California History Center is hosting the San Jose Peace and Justice Center's collection of 26 original silkscreen protest posters created at UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz during the 1960s and 1970s. For more information contact Tom Izu at 408-864-8986 or izutom@deanza.edu

DE ANZA MASSAGE THERAPY CLINIC

9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Through March 21

Check in 15 minutes before appointment time at Clinic Office PE 12L

Sign up for a Winter Clinic 45-minute massage. To make an appointment call 408-864-5645. Admission is \$15 for students, \$20 for De Anza/Foothill faculty and staff, and \$25 for the community. Visit the Massage Clinic website for more information at www.deanza.edu/pe/massage/clinic.html or contact Deb Tuck at tuckdeborah@fhda.edu or 408-864-8205

AT THE EUPHRAT: WAR & HEALING

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Through March 24

Euphrat Museum of Art, VPA 101

War & Healing looks at war and the healing potential of art. Many of the artists have lived through war first hand. Monday through Thursday. The show is open to tour groups by appointment. For more information contact Diana Argabrite at 408-864-5464 or argabritediana@fhda.edu

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Quarter starts with 27 parking traffic accidents

Kelsey Purpura
STAFF WRITER

Wen Fang Lee, a Broadcast TV major, described the scene when he returned to his parked car recently.

"The rear bumper had a big swipe of paint come off with clear signs of an impact. No note was left so I do not know who was responsible," he said.

"There are those few that always park too close, park in a compact space when they have a big car, park in two or even three spaces with one car or drive in the lot like 'Fast and Furious,'" he said.

"The structure of the lanes are really tiny," said Christopher Glover, 19, undecided major.

He said he drives an SUV, so he needs to pull over to let smaller cars go by or "if there's an even bigger vehicle, I can't get through so I have to wait."

"Students are late to class because they're looking for parking," said Purba Fernandez, geography instructor. "Also the entry and the exit, there is a bottleneck in terms of traffic flow, so I think we should do something better about that, better organization."

There were 27 reported traffic accidents in the campus parking lots: nine hit-and-run reports and 18 traffic collisions, according to FHDA daily police logs from



NOT SO UNCOMMON - Front left wheel and side mirror of a car invades the next parking space in Parking Lot B at about 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 7.

Jan. 7 to Jan. 31.

"The parking lot situation is just the way it is," Glover said. "They just have to be patient and watch their blind spots and just take their turn."

Jaskaran Sohi, 21, a business administration major, said De Anza should install cameras in parking lots to track down license plate numbers of hit-and-run offenders.

"They don't happen on a daily basis. Most accidents involve the front or rear bumper, depending on if it's the car that was struck, or the one that caused the accident," according to police Chief Ronald J. Levine by email.



FRONT ROW PARKER - The front row of student parking in Lot B is usually full. This parker makes the next space smaller by stepping over the line, Feb. 7.

Police do patrol the parking lots and people are usually careful about getting close or bumping into your car, Lee said.

Levine wrote, "Accidents are ALL preventable. Drivers need to pay closer attention to how they drive on campus."

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Police Reports: Campus Update

Adam Conston
STAFF WRITER

5:46 p.m. Minor injuries reported.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

- A hit and run occurred in Lot 3 at 11:52 a.m. Property damage reported
- A traffic collision occurred in Lot C at 5:47 p.m. No injuries reported.

Thursday, Jan. 31

- A traffic collision occurred in Lot C at 11:58 a.m. No injuries reported.

Monday, Jan. 28

- A report was made for reckless driving in Lot 6 at 1:58 p.m.
- A report for disorderly conduct was made at 6:25 p.m. at the Visual & Performing Arts Center. Someone was disturbing the peace.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

- A vehicle was towed at 9:58 a.m. in Lot 2A because of five or more unpaid parking citations.
- A theft was reported in the library at 11:41 a.m.
- A report was filed for the misuse of a handicap placard at the staff parking in the Flint Center garage at 1:24 p.m.
- A traffic collision occurred in the Stelling garage at

Friday, Feb. 1

- A traffic collision occurred in Lot B at 11:16 a.m. No injuries reported.
- A disorderly conduct reported at 11:29 a.m. Someone was disturbing the peace at the Administration Building.

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Foothill votes "Yes" on Eco Pass

Nathan Mitchell
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Foothill College students voted overwhelmingly to the Eco Pass program with a vote of 1,112-220 in the January election.

The proposition, modeled after De Anza College's program, institutes a mandatory quarterly fee of up to \$5 for full-time students in exchange for unlimited ridership on most of the Valley Transit Authority's light rail and bus lines, according to the Foothill election webpage.

One of the first proponents of the Eco Pass, Jake Arnet said the Associated Students of Foothill College Senate will submit the proposition to the district board

of trustees for approval March 4.

The senate will then "figure out a few more things," he said, including negotiating a district-wide contract with VTA for efficiency, he said.

"We expect to have (Eco Passes) by Fall of 2013," he said. The Foothill student government was impressed with the turnout, Arnet said, even though only about 11 percent of the student body voted.

About 5 percent of De Anza students voted for their program in May 2011, Arnet said, "So we figured that we would see a similar margin at Foothill."

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More AMC theater tickets for students



SENATE - DASB senators watch a promotional video Jan. 30 for Campus Camp Wellstone. Five senators signed up for the two-unit leadership training program. Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Nathan Mitchell
STAFF WRITER

Good news for movie-loving students: the DASB Senate budgeted to buy 5,000 additional tickets from AMC Theaters before supplies run out by spring quarter.

De Anza Student Accounts will add 1,000 AMC silver tickets and 4,000 AMC gold tickets to the supply it currently sells to students at discounted prices.

On Jan. 30 the senate also transferred \$2,840 of unused

money from accounts for the men's soccer and the women's soccer and volleyball teams with an additional \$1,160 for the construction of De Anza's new putting green.

DASB Executive Vice President Nadine Talaat announced Senator Richard Vincent Kanadai resigned, and Daniel Kim replaced him as the chair of the environmental sustainability committee.

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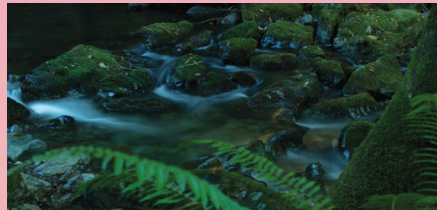
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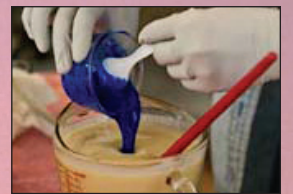
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Soothe the body and mind with therapeutic massage

Adam Conston
STAFF WRITER

Is Valentine's day getting you down? The De Anza College Massage Therapy Clinic may be just what the doctor ordered.

A massage can be a great way to relieve stress and anxiety, and the therapy clinic offers this service to students at a reasonable price. For \$15 with a valid De Anza student ID card, you can escape from the daily grind for 45 minutes.

After setting up my

appointment ahead of time, I headed to the clinic. I arrived 15 minutes early to pay and to fill out preliminary paperwork.

I was treated to a comprehensive full body massage while ethereal, spacey New Age type music was playing at a soothing volume in the background.

I was a little apprehensive at first since I had never had a professional massage before, and was unsure of what to expect. The staff was courteous, professional,

and committed to making my experience as comfortable as possible. My privacy was respected at all times.

The massage was very relaxing, and I eventually lost track of time. It was the quickest 45 minutes and best \$15 I had spent in a long time.

After six weeks of school you deserve a break, so head on down to the De Anza Massage Therapy Clinic and let your stress and anxieties melt away.

The clinic runs every Tuesday and Thursday until

March 21 in PE12L.

Appointments are available at 9:15a.m., 10:15a.m. and 11:15a.m. Prices range from \$15 for all students with a valid DASB student ID to \$20 for any De Anza staff or faculty member, and \$25 for the general public.

Appointments can be made by calling 408-864-5645.

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Operation Prom Dress: Hand-me-downs for teens in need

Nadia Banchik
STAFF WRITER

Buyers wander around the De Anza bookstore not noticing the box near the entrance. A few students stop to take a peek inside. At the bottom of the box lies a lilac dress with a few others.

A sign reads: "Operation Prom Dress."

For its fifth year at De Anza College, Operation Prom Dress aims to donate new or slightly used prom dresses to girls in need, an idea launched by Madison Nguyen, vice mayor of San Jose.

The annual drive takes place from Dec. 3 to March 8. During this time, anyone can donate a prom dress to one of the hosting places, like community centers and public libraries.

"I have a dress that I most likely will wear one or two times in my life," said Mindy Maloney, 20, psychology major. "It would be nice to give it to someone who can make better use of it."

Jason Tran, an intern for Nguyen, set up the drive at the De Anza bookstore.

"I wanted to give back to the community and work with the community," said Tran.

Since 2011, the drive has collected more than 3,000 dresses, allowing more than 2,000 San Jose high school girls to choose a dress for their prom. The ones chosen will be sent to volunteering dry cleaners, while the rest are donated to local school theater groups, women's shelters and other community organizations.

Salons will also offer their services free of charge or at a discounted price, according to Noelle Vergara, policy analyst for District 7 at Nguyen's office.

The drive mainly accepts dresses, since shoes and tuxedos will be donated by individual stores.

Aside from donations, the operation welcomes volunteers to help with distribution on March 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Seven Trees Community Center.

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CELEBRATING DIVERSITY- Special guest De Anza alumna and Ms. Wheelchair California 2012 winner Shira Leeder speaks a few words of inspiration and recites an original poem at the First Thursday Open Mic Series in the Euphrat Museum Feb. 7.

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“But they’re only right here, and your dreams are going this far [motions above] and that’s how far you should be shooting.”

Special guest Ms. Wheelchair California 2012, Shira Leeder, who has cerebral palsy and a speech impediment, recited two of her poems. Leeder graduated from De Anza in 2003 and went on to study at UC Berkeley.

“Having a tiara on my head makes me feel beautiful inside and out,” said Leeder.

“It inspires me to be the symbol of self-determination, perseverance, inspiration to others with disabilities and society as a whole.”

The Black Student Union hosts an open mic on the first Thursday of every month at the Visual and Performing Arts Center. Everyone is welcome to perform or attend.

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De Anza Film Society recommends these valentine flicks



“True Romance” (R) 1993

Written by Quentin Tarantino

Genre: Romantic Crime Thriller

Words from Film Society: “Lovers on the run” kind of flick. It makes relationships seem way more exciting than they actually are. They make it as if Valentine’s Day is something worth celebrating.



“Scott Pilgrim Vs. The World” (PG-13) 2010

Genre: Romantic Comedy & Action

Words from Film Society: Scott Pilgrim must defeat his new girlfriend’s seven evil exes in order to win her heart. Watching a video-game related movie with a sexy cast is the “sex bomb-omb” for couples and, at the same time, sends an accurate message that love hurts like [hell], at least physically for the singles.



“A Good Day To Die Hard” (R) 2013

Hits Theaters on Feb. 14

Words from Film Society: There are enough explosions and testosterone to make you feel like the boss without someone by your side.

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Dons defeat Lobos 8-6 in first home baseball game

Vik Gupta
STAFF WRITER

Following two straight bunt singles, Dons' right fielder Joseph Slate hit a line drive just barely inside the first base line, breaking the game wide open for victory.

As the ball rattled around the right field corner, all three De Anza base runners scored easily in the bottom of the sixth inning with a bases-clearing three run triple that put the Dons up 7-3.

The Dons didn't look back from there, as they hung on for an 8-6 win over the visiting Monterey Peninsula College Lobos.

The Dons' starting pitcher, right-handed freshmen Jack Rader

overcame a two-run two-out rally in the top of the second inning sparked by the Lobos' freshman outfielder Daniel Arevalo.

Rader settled down and looked overpowering at times, keeping the Lobos hitters off balance. But, Rader battled his command for most of the afternoon, and was unable to record an out in the top of the sixth inning.

Much to De Anza head coach Scott Hertler's chagrin, Rader drilled Monterey Peninsula's sophomore first baseman Nolan Parks, on a 0-2 pitch to lead the inning off. Hertler said, "He's (Rader) his own worst enemy."

One double later, Hertler summoned freshmen Hunter

Davis from the bull pen. Davis, who plays as both infielder and relief pitcher, inherited runners at second and third base with nobody out and the daunting task of preserving a 3-2 Dons lead.

Davis was able to extinguish the rally, allowing only one run to score and keeping the game tied 3-3. When the Dons scored five times in the bottom of the frame, it was apparent that Hunter's efforts were a turning point in the game.

One inning later, De Anza escaped another rally thanks to Nico Estevez (freshmen second baseman) and Roberto Cuneo (freshmen catcher) who continued their stellar defensive efforts at second base and catcher.

Estevez threw a perfect one-hop seed from deep in the hole behind second base to Cuneo, who positioned himself perfectly to receive the throw and tag the runner out at the plate to end a three run rally in the top of the seventh inning.

"This is as good defensively as we've played in a while. I'm really happy with our defense," Hertler said.

The Dons showcased their strengths against a formidable Lobos squad, clawing their way on base and flying around the bases. The starting pitching kept them in the game, and the bull pen was effective when necessary.

Sophomore closer Gilbert Guerra slammed the door shut in the top of the ninth inning. Fresh off pitching four innings



SAFE - Sophomore Chris Gallegos (21) slides in safely to third base.

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SPEED ON THE BASEPATHS - Sophomore Cory Kingston (28) runs to home base in a home game against Monterey Peninsula College on Feb. 7.

on Tuesday in a 13-inning loss at Monterey Peninsula College, Guerra came back and hammered it down for the save just two days later.

An appreciative Hertler beamed and said, "It was a solid effort all around, efforts been really good."

After the 8-6 win, the Dons move to 2-3 overall, and hope to find themselves firing on all cylinders in future games.

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Just like Hartnell had led in the first half, the Dons controlled the second half, leading by five points and later by 10.

As the clock wound down, freshman Alex Bull scored the final points of the game and De Anza walked away with a victory,

defeating Hartnell 81-71.

The win was an important one for the Dons as the team held on to the second seed for the playoffs.

The Dons are tied for second place with West Valley College.

"We need to stay there and prepare for the next team, but ...

no slip ups," said Damjanovic.

Sophomore shooting guard Nolan Williams gave credit to the team's coaching staff.

"It's the coaches that made us win," he said. "We just went out and executed."

The Dons went on to beat

Monterey Peninsula College, 63-56, on Feb. 6.

The De Anza Dons will face the Gavilan College Rams in their last home game on Feb. 20.

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De Anza Home Game Schedule

Baseball

Feb. 16 Gavilan
2 p.m.

Feb. 23 Los Medanos
2 p.m.

Softball

Feb. 16 Feather River
noon

Mar. 7 Chabot
3 p.m.

De Anza College Dining Services

Menu:
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Chicken Noodle Pizza: Roast Chicken, Ranch, Tomato, Chilies & Chipotle Salad: Chinese Chicken Pasta: Beef Stroganoff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Tortellini Pizza: Italian Meat Lovers Combo Vietnamese Chicken Salad: Grilled Chicken, Shredded Napa & White Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Mint Cilantro, Crushed Peanuts with a Sweet and Spicy Dressing Pasta: Southwestern Pasta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Cream of Celery Pizza: California Bacon Salad: Spring Greens, Fresh Apple, Candied Walnuts, Cranberries, Blue Cheese and Oil & Balsamic Dressing Comfort Station: American Meatloaf Smashed Potato 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup: Beef Noodle Pizza: Mediterranean Feta and Veggie Salad: Southwestern Chicken Pasta: Broccoli Bow Tie Pasta 	<h2>HOLIDAY</h2>
<p>Burger of the Week: Thai Beef - Curried Ground Beef Burger, Spicy Sweet Mango Salsa, Cilantro, Tomato N Iceberg on White</p>				

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Manti Te'o and the world of virtual relationships



Radhika Iyer
OPINIONS EDITOR

If you are one of the millions of people following the Manti Te'o story trying to determine whether the Notre Dame football star was the victim or perpetrator of a hoax, you are not alone.

The story is irresistible. Te'o, a Heisman Trophy runner up, generated much media attention and sympathy after he played through the pain of losing his grandmother and, as he claimed, his girlfriend within hours of each other.

People were in awe of his story and how he played football phenomenally when two people he was close to died.

But, it soon became known that the story about his grandmother was real; however, that of his girlfriend was not.

Te'o actually never met Lennay Kekua whom he had supposedly met online.

The pictures of his girlfriend were actually of another person.

Te'o claimed that he was as surprised as anyone else to learn that Kekua did not exist.

He instead claimed that he was a victim of a hoax perpetuated by his close friend Roniah Tuiasosopo.

For months, people had debated whether Te'o was duped or whether he had duped everyone else to garner media

attention and sympathy. This incident also raises questions about how someone could become intimate with a person through a virtual relationship.

Te'o's virtual relationship is the epitome of the revolution the world is facing in communication technology.

The communication methods today are faster and more efficient than before, yet we still feel distant from the ones we care about most.

Physical contact is no longer required for a relationship to thrive because of the new modes of communication.

While some were still pondering whether Te'o was telling the truth, others were wondering how this kind of story was even possible.

When it emerged that Te'o was hoaxed, this type of thing had happened commonly enough that people were calling it "catfishing."

It is more interesting to see that his story shows a change in interpersonal relationships.

In the past, entering a relationship usually required people to meet each other physically beforehand.

Of course, times have changed and those old ways are irrelevant now because of revolutionary changes in communication.

In the future, we will likely see more stories like Te'o's as texting substitutes for actual conversation and we "meet" people online.

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Valentine's Day wasn't always about love



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These days, Valentine's Day is all about hugs, kisses, roses and chocolate.

But nobody remembers the dark history of Valentine's Day and what happened on Feb. 14.

In some time and place on this "day of lovers," certain things happened that didn't contain an ounce of affection.

Going back to the days of the Romans, from Feb. 13 to 15 the people of Rome celebrated a feast called Lupercalia.

According to npr.com, during this feast, men sacrificed one goat and one dog and "whipped" women with the hides of the sacrificed animals.

A little out of the box, but the men were not the only ones who were a little unorthodox.

The women themselves stood willingly in line, waiting for their beating. They had the assumption that this "method" would make them more fertile. Crazy bunch?

Which part of "bloody and bruised" was supposed to increase a woman's fertility, the "bloody" or "bruised"?

According to npr.com, another part of Roman history related to Valentine's Day is the execution of two men, both named Valentine, who were killed under the order of

Emperor Claudius II during the third century A.D.

The Catholic Church celebrated the martyrdom of the two men on St. Valentine's Day.

However, probably the darkest aspect to Valentine's Day goes back to 1929.

Gang warfare ruled the streets of Chicago in the 1920's as gangster mogul Al Capone tried to eliminate his competition.

According to history.com, Capone wanted to expel his rivals and gain control over the illegal trades of bootlegging, gambling and prostitution.

But on Feb. 14, 1929, things got out of control as several men dressed in police uniforms stormed a garage on the North Side of Chicago and killed seven men of gangster George "Bugs" Morgan.

Morgan and Capone were "longtime enemies" though the men responsible for the massacre were never directly linked to Capone. Their connection was a general assumption.

These are just things that we know about.

Imagine all the things that were never recorded into history.

Somebody, somewhere, might be on the brink of dying or might celebrate Feb. 14 as a day when they had almost died.

So when you celebrate Valentine's Day this Thursday, think of what may have happened or may be happening to someone else and give your plans an extra ounce of love

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Racial profiling in the American justice system

Dorothy Holford
STAFF WRITER

I barely watched Super Bowl number whatever.

For one, my man is an Oakland Raiders fan which makes me one by default.

But last night I experienced something different after the game, as my news feed lit up with reports on how Ray Lewis of the Baltimore Ravens was acquitted of murder.

Journalism and other forms of media are willingly, or as some would believe intentionally still convicting people long after suspects have been acquitted.

This adds insult to injury. I'll acknowledge I was a little miffed about the focus being more slanted toward the tragic events of 13 years ago, instead of the fact that he helped his team win the biggest game of the year.

Emery Wright, Executive Director of Project South, a leading grassroots social justice organization located in Atlanta, Ga. said "Cradle to Prison" is the system of the prison industrial complex in America.

"Cradle to Prison" is based on how many poor black male children are in second grade in a given year.

"That is how the system calculates the number of prisons to be built by the time disenfranchised children are 18 years old," said Wright.

The methodology is racial profiling and dishonest police and prosecutors, as Blacks and Latinos still make up the majority of youth and adults currently incarcerated, even though they make up 14 and 17 percent of the population, respectively.

According to a bulletin published in December 2012 by the U.S. Department of Justice, and Office of Justice Programs, "Blacks and Hispanics were imprisoned at higher rates than whites in all age groups for both male and female inmates.

Among prisoners ages 18 and 19, black males were imprisoned at nine times the rate of white males, according to the report.

The conduit leading to jail may be the reason, compared to other ethnic groups we see fewer Blacks and Latinos on the campuses of higher learning.

The exception is football and basketball recruitments that result in a win-win situation for recruiting universities, as well as the NFL.

With luck, these young men and women go on to enjoy fabulous careers in their field, as in the case of Ray Lewis.

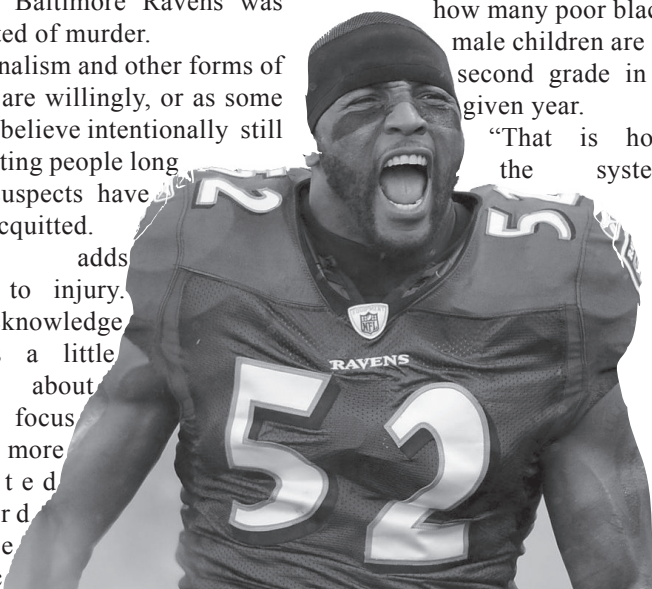
So should Ray Lewis have been put in prison instead of on the field during Super Bowl XLVII? Should we second guess law enforcement?

I wasn't there 13 years ago, and while I grieve for the loved ones of the two victims, I know firsthand how incomprehensively corrupt our judicial system can be.

It may take two resources in order for people of color to overcome the American justice system: money and help from the divine.

Apparently Ray Lewis had access to both.

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DeAnza voices

“Do you have a Valentine’s message for someone on campus?”



Alex Magana, 18
Kinesiology
“I really love my girlfriend Brenda, and she’s always been there for me.”



Daniela Castro, 19
Psychology
“You’re not there for me romantically, but you’re one of my true loves. Thank you for being my best friend Angel Melero.”



Minh Ha, 20
Business Administration
“Would you be there for me, Phoebe?”



Roshn Marwah, 18
Economics
“To Angela, once again you couldn’t find your crossword, but at least you found this message.”



Janelle Garcia, 20
Journalism
“Michael, even though you’re a brat you’re the love of my life and the best friend a girl could ask for. I love you! Xoxo”

-photos and interviews by
Adam Conston
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Solutions from last week’s “I Spy”

- 1) Glasses filled in white.
- 2) Tongue.
- 3) Curly mustache.
- 4) Extra hair on head.
- 5) Teeth.
- 6) Gap in teeth.
- 7) Different color hair tie.
- 8) Freckles.
- 9) Green eyes.
- 10) Buck teeth.
- 11) Eye wrinkle.
- 12) Extra eyelash

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