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Students Mourn for Michael Kelly

Junior on life support dies, remembered by friends on campus

Matthew Rupel
THE SANTA CLARA

Michael Kelly will always be known for his big ear-to-ear grin.

Alex Williams, his best friend, said that Kelly not only had his own amazing smile, but had the ability to make everyone else smile as well.

"I first met Michael at the Mass for the LEAD Scholars during our orientation," said Williams. "He came and sat right next to me and he was wearing a Kobe uniform. That's when I knew we were going to be best friends."

He died yesterday in the Redwood City Kaiser Hospital after spending half of the week on life support, according to Director of Campus Ministry Jack Treacy, S.J.

All week, friends, classmates and faculty described him as a happy person. In front of his house on Bellomy Street is a poster asking students who pass by to sign in Kelly's memory. On the Santa Clara Confessions Facebook page, a recent post is from a student who has never known Kelly but has been inspired by all of the love and support the campus has shown.

Many students and faculty alike were shocked by an email from Treacy stating that Kelly had complications during emergency surgery over the weekend and was not expected to survive.

The email also announced a prayer service for later that Monday, where about 400 people from the community packed the Mission Church to show love and support for Kelly and his family.

Although people in the crowd had tears in their eyes, the speakers told the audience of the joy that Kelly has brought to the community.

"Peace isn't something you possess for yourself, but something you share with others. Michael has done that here at (Santa Clara)," said Treacy in his sermon.

His friend Williams spoke at a seminar for members of the LEAD Scholars program on Tuesday where people had a chance to express their feelings and experiences with Kelly.

"He didn't like to drink or party," said Williams, "but he would stay up and wait for his housemates on weekends to make sure they were okay and taken care of. That's the kind of person he was."

In a speech Williams prepared for the seminar, he described Kelly as the "best brother (he) could have ever asked for: someone who saw morals, humor and strength."

Campisi Hall Resident Minister Victor Lemus said that the pair had been "Batman and Robin" since freshman year, when Kelly had lived in So-

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University Gathers for Vigil



RYAN SELEWICZ — THE SANTA CLARA

About 400 members of the campus community came to the Mission Church Monday evening service hosted by Jack Tracey, S.J., to show love and support for Michael Kelly while he was in the hospital on life support. Two days after the vigil, Kelly died in the hospital surrounded by his family.

Pathway Program to Change

New curriculum requirement to be modified after first year

Robert Wear
THE SANTA CLARA

With the first round of Pathway reflections almost all submitted, 240 graduating seniors still haven't turned in their essays.

Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies Phyllis Brown attributed this to the confusion that arises when a new requirement is introduced.

In the future, Brown assured that communication regarding the assignment is

going to be clearer. A group of students in an Applied Sociology class have been doing research on the topic and the administration is drawing upon this to improve communication. The faculty will also become more familiar with the requirement and will most likely offer practice essays in their classes.

In addition, administrators will support the faculty development of co-curricular activities and help students select and think about their Pathways while they are still in progress. Even more, a group of students will have the chance to participate in a pilot project that will encourage them to start thinking about their chosen Pathways as early as sophomore year.

The lack of communication has created a wave of confusion over what exactly the purpose of the reflection is.

"It seems like a reflection should be more for the betterment of the student, but the way they are evaluating them has made it into more of a chore," said senior Amando Argueta-Vogel.

The Pathway is meant "to build on the university's commitment to provide students with an education that will prepare them for roles as engaged citizens and leaders working to create a more just, humane and sustainable world," said Brown. She added that future employers look for applicants that can make connections and solve complex problems by drawing on multiple points of view, goals that are directly supported by the Pathway requirement.

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WORLD ROUNDUP



AP

1. Police clashes in Bangladesh cause 27 deaths: Police banned all rallies in Bangladesh's capital through midnight Monday after at least 27 people died in clashes between police and Islamic hardliners demanding that the government enact an anti-blasphemy law, officials said.

The protesters blocked roads with burning tires and logs during more than five hours of clashes. They also attacked a police station and set fire to at least 30 vehicles, including police trucks, private Ekattar TV reported.

A police official, speaking on customary condition of anonymity, said 13 people, including two police officers and a paramilitary soldier, were killed in clashes in Kanchpur just outside Dhaka. He said seven others died in Motijheel, a commercial area of the capital.

Police in southeastern Chittagong city fired on Islamic activists who attacked them with iron rods, meat cleavers and sticks. At least seven people were killed, police official Farid Uddin said.

From AP Reports.

2. Alleged Auschwitz death camp guard arrested: A 93-year-old man who was deported from the U.S. for lying about his Nazi past was arrested by German authorities Monday on allegations he served as an Auschwitz death camp guard.

Hans Lipschis was taken into custody after authorities concluded there was "compelling evidence" he was involved in crimes at Auschwitz while there from 1941 to 1945, prosecutor Claudia Krauth said.

Lipschis has acknowledged being assigned to an SS guard unit at Auschwitz but maintains he only served

as a cook and was not involved in any war crimes.

Krauth said, however, that a judge upheld her office's request for an arrest warrant after concluding there was enough evidence to hold him before charges on accessory to murder are brought. Bringing formal charges, a process similar to a U.S. grand jury indictment, would take another two months, she said.

A doctor has confirmed Lipschis' health remains good enough for him to be kept in detention.

From AP Reports.



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3. New tasks assigned for Africa's spies: Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe urged African intelligence services Monday to prepare for fresh onslaughts by foreigners and the continent's former colonizers to grasp its natural resources and potential wealth.

Africa's vast reserves of untapped resources have triggered a new scramble for control of its "raw wealth."

Opening a convention of the continent-wide 49-nation Committee of Intelligence and Security Services, Mugabe said outsiders have used at

least 20 armed conflicts in Africa since 1990 to gather intelligence and deploy "stealth predator drones," unmanned surveillance aircraft.

"Our erstwhile colonizers continue to manipulate international institutional and conventions to justify unilateral military interventions in African states with the objective of extracting and unfairly exploiting our resources," Mugabe said.

He said they are now confronted by increasing money laundering and cyber-terrorism.

From AP Reports.

4. More Haitians use Puerto Rico as migrant route: Haitians have been fleeing their troubled country for years, trying to reach the U.S. or other Caribbean islands by sea or by trekking across the island of Hispaniola to scratch out a living in the Dominican Republic.

But a new route has caught officials in the Caribbean by surprise.

Hundreds of Haitian migrants have made their way to Puerto Rico in recent months. They've found that if they can make it to the U.S. territory without getting arrested, they can fly on to U.S. cities with-

out having to show a passport, although some kind of identification is needed.

Immigration authorities checking travelers before they leave Puerto Rico for the U.S. mainland sometimes find them carrying fake driver's licenses or other identification, but counterfeit documents are not always detected.

"As soon as you're in Puerto Rico, it's like you're in the United States," said Lolo Sterne, coordinator for Haiti's Office of Migration.

From AP Reports.



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Malley Starts New Program to Recycle Items

New form of trash disposal to meet Zero Waste goal

Rachel Davidson
ASSOCIATE REPORTER

A Pat Malley Fitness and Recreation Center makeover is a key step to transforming Santa Clara into an even more sustainable school, planning to reach Zero Waste by 2020.

Malley officially unveiled a series of blue bins on Feb. 22 that will revamp the way visitors of the center treat their trash. They teamed up with TerraCycle — an “upcycling” company that collects different types of waste for free and manufactures them into other items and prizes.

Malley is signed up for two recycling brigades: pairs of old shoes and energy bar wrappers that can be refurbished into backpacks and wallets because of the strength of their foil.

The phrase ZeroWaste made Director of Recreation Janice DeMonsi skeptical, who was previously misquoted saying that Malley’s goal was to reach this within the next decade.

In fact, it was this misquote that prompted a conversation between DeMonsi and the Office of Sustainability, who said that this was actually achievable.

ZeroWaste means reaching a 95 percent waste diversion rate from the landfill into recycling and composting, according to Mimi Sanicola, the waste diversion intern for the

Office of Sustainability.

“Malley has so many unique users,” said DeMonsi. “We’ve got alumni, faculty, staff and visitors that may not be aware that the rest of campus is sustainable. We have a community we can tap into that other places on campus can’t.”

This includes an average of 1,400 facility users per day, between Monday and Thursday.

DeMonsi also said that for most students who move off campus their last two years of college, the sole

ZeroWaste means reaching a 95 percent waste diversion rate where waste is averted from the landfill.

building that they will typically visit the most is Malley.

DeMonsi said that the center eventually hopes to be a part of the multi-strand brigade that would eliminate all chip bags, candy bar wrappers and other materials that currently go straight into the landfill.

The four other new blue bins in Malley’s lobby collect various recycling items and e-waste, including old CDs, ink cartridges and batteries. Previously, Malley had piloted

programs that composted all of their paper towels acquired both in the weight rooms and multi-facility rooms.

It all began last summer when DeMonsi and senior Brian Kirby, who is a facility coordinator for Malley, did a waste characterization of a week’s worth of the trash collected in Malley bins. Both DeMonsi and Kirby described the experience as “interesting,” “ridiculous” and “gross.”

Two months later, the school’s Joy of Garbage class did a full waste characterization that determined 56 percent of Malley’s trash could have been recycled or composted.

The items they found in the trash cans should have gone into other bins, so the center moved forward with a plan that targeted the direct cause — they moved all of their waste bins to the lobby.

Above each, at eye level, are new waste signs that describe what type of junk goes where.

Kirby said that he’s sure that other students toss their electronic waste when they’re not sure what else to do with it. He said that the new blue bins at Malley “gives people a place to put their stuff,” including his housemates, who he has been able to educate on recycling.

Sanicola said that DeMonsi has been “instrumental in helping us further Zero Waste goals across campus,” especially in encouraging the ideals of the Office of Sustainability.

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SAMANTHA JUDA — THE SANTA CLARA

Facility Supervisor Timothy Vierengel shows how to put waste into the TerraCycle bins in the Pat Malley Fitness and Recreation Center. They are part of the Zero Waste plan.

BOOK SALE TO SUPPORT WORLDWIDE LIBRARIES



SAMANTHA JUDA — THE SANTA CLARA

Junior Claire Overholt browses books at a book sale outside the Harrington Learning Commons. The sale raised money for “Friends of African Village Libraries.” Some of the proceeds will support libraries in Burkina Faso where Santa Clara sends students to study abroad each fall. FAVL operates in four countries and supports 14 different libraries worldwide.

CAMPUS SAFETY

Alcohol Related Medical Emergency

5/3: A student was found intoxicated and unconscious outside of Graham Hall. CSS, SCU EMS, SCPD, SCFD and paramedics responded. The student was transported to O’Connor Hospital by paramedics.
5/4: A student was reportedly intoxicated and wandering around Benson Memorial Center wearing a party hat. CSS and SCU EMS responded. She was escorted by a friend.

Drunk in Public

5/5: A non-affiliate male was observed loitering outside of the University Villas complex checking parked bicycles and vehicle doors. SCPD was contacted and responded. He was taken into custody for drunk in a public place by SCPD.

Found Property

5/2: A driver’s license was found and turned in to the CSS office. The owner was notified.
5/3: An orthopedic leg support scooter was found and turned in to the CSS office.
5/4: A folder was found in the Bannan Engineering Building and was turned in to the CSS Office. The owner was notified.

Informational Report

5/3: A vehicle reportedly crashed into a light pole located on Franklin Street near Alumni Science. SCPD was contacted and responded. The non-affiliate driver was taken into custody for DUI by SCPD.
5/3: An anonymous female reported observing an unknown male, possibly exposing himself inside

his parked vehicle on a public street in front of the Benson Memorial Center lot. CSS and SCPD responded, but the subject drove off before SCPD arrival.

Medical Emergency

5/4: A six-year-old was accidentally struck in the head by a soccer ball while watching the San Jose Earthquakes game. He was attended to by Santa Clara County paramedics.
5/5: A student injured her arm/shoulder when she fell off her skateboard. CSS and SCU EMS responded. She was transported to O’Connor Hospital by a friend.

Suspicious Incident

5/4: An unidentified male was observed on video footage urinating inside a Swig Hall elevator. An investigation is being conducted to identify the male.

Trespassing

5/2: Two non-affiliate males were reportedly taking pictures of female students outside of the Harrington Learning Commons. They were uncooperative when questioned by CSS. SCPD was contacted and responded. They were given a warning.
5/4: A non-affiliate male was reported inside the University Villas at nighttime. SCPD was contacted and responded. The non-affiliate was identified as being on probation for theft and was given a warning.
5/6: A non-affiliate male was found sleeping in his camper truck in the Kids on Campus parking lot. SCPD was contacted and responded. He was given a trespass warning by SCPD and asked to leave campus.

From Campus Safety reports.
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Dean Appointed

Law School pioneers way with female leadership

Eryn Olson
ASSOCIATE REPORTER

Santa Clara has announced Lisa Kloppenberg as the new dean of the Law School, the first female to take position. Kloppenberg will replace the current dean, Donald Polden, on July 1.

For the past 12 years, Kloppenberg has been working at the University of Dayton Law School, the largest private university in Ohio and one of the 10 largest Catholic universities in the nation. She served as dean for 10 of those years and led the university to greater national recognition as the first female law dean in the state.

"I like some of that pioneering role," said Kloppenberg. "I want to open the door for other women."

Kloppenber admitted that she had not really been looking for another deanship, but Santa Clara stole her heart. She was attracted to Santa Clara Law because of its "brilliant faculty who care about their students, dedicated staff and talented, hardworking students."

Kloppenber is already thinking of ways to build on the School of Law's strengths, particularly with "the high tech/intellectual property law, its strong social justice

and public interest programs, and its global legal initiatives."

Kloppenber has met with the deans of the other schools at Santa Clara, wanting to make it her goal to get the School of Law to work more closely with them to form one interconnected team.

Kloppenber said that she is "a mediator and peacemaker who tries to bring out the best in each person."

Kloppenber attended the University of Southern California as an undergraduate, and was an English and journalism double major.

These fields taught her how to put information together quickly and concisely, two valuable assets in the legal field. Kloppenberg did not consider becoming a lawyer until her junior year at USC when she took a First Amendment class.

She worked three jobs to put herself through USC's law school, while juggling the responsibility as editor-in-chief of the Southern California Law Review. Clerking for Judge Dorothy Wright Nelson was one of the highlights of her career. Nelson, one of the first females on the U.S. Court of Appeals and one of the first female deans in legal education, mentored Kloppenberg during her early years in the field.

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Border Honors Immigrants



SAMANTHA JUDA — THE SANTA CLARA

Senior Laura Snowden passes bread through the Mock Border Wall at the Agape Service last Tuesday. Other students joined campus ministry in a service to honor immigrants. The Agape Service was one of many activities that were part of Immigration Week.

Broader issues brought to students' attention

Natalia Pavlina
THE SANTA CLARA

Santa Clara's Mock Border Wall was first brought to campus last year, inspired by the 1,000-foot-long mock border at the University of Arizona.

"We wanted to create dialogue," said Laura Santamaria.

The Environmental Law Society on Campus program coordinator

for Santa Clara Community Action Program shed some light on the Mock Border Wall that was on campus this past week. The wall was built to bring awareness to illegal immigration in particular, and get to students talking about immigration in a way that is "more than a policy decision."

Santamaria said that SCCAP hoped to "look at the issue of immigration beyond politics and focus on the human aspect of the issue, while at the same time offering the space to talk about the different ways in which immigration affects us."

This year SCCAP took on the theme "Migration is Beautiful"

and used the border as a palette for visual art.

"We wanted it to be educational and to present some of the intersectionalities in immigration, such as the UndocuQueer movement, homelessness and immigration, Jesuit higher education and undocumented students, and spiritual solidarity with the immigrant population," said Santamaria.

The future goals of the wall are to "continue to be a space for the voices of an underrepresented community."

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Peace, Sorrow Felt

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brato Hall but spent most of his nights in Campisi Hall. One time, Lemus even saw him carrying a mattress down the hallway.

"I think he would've gotten an award for resident who least sleeps in his own room," Lemus laughed.

Kelly was known to have brought good will to others. He was part of the LEAD Scholars program, a group of students who are the first members of their family to go through college.

Erin Kimura-Walsh, the assistant director of the program, said that Kelly was a rambunctious young spirit on the outside with a compassionate and caring soul on the inside.

"He was just funny-funny, you know, just goofing off with all of the girls and staff, but always in a really genuine and sweet way," she said, "but always foremost in his mind was wanting to make his

family proud."

Kelly's parents, Ed and Debbie Kelly, were in the hospital with him since his girlfriend, Jillian Gerrity, called them on Saturday to tell them that he had been taken to the hospital.

Gerrity dated Kelly for over two years. Things started between them when they used to walk out of the chemistry class they shared together freshman year.

"There was always something about him. He was different from everyone else for me," she said. "He would see how many times he could make me smile. He always wanted to make everyone else smile."

Treacy announced plans for a memorial service on Monday at 5:30 in a campus-wide email yesterday.

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COURTESY OF VICTOR LEMUS

Junior Michael Kelly was known by many for his ability to make others smile and always being his true self. He died yesterday after spending the week on life support.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Summer Program Starts for Leavey

This summer, Santa Clara is starting a new 10-week program called the Leavey Business Institute that will teach business basics and career planning to non-business majors who plan to use their humanities or science studies in a business setting.

According to Drew Starbird, dean of the business school, many Santa Clara alumni working in the area were liberal arts majors, but many employers are looking for graduates who "hit the ground running."

The program will help participants develop a business framework to complement their degrees. The courses that students are going to take will introduce business practice and oral and written communication within the workplace.

The connection between the students' majors, and how they might be used in business, will be emphasized along with career exploration. Students will take the classes as a single group, which will blend different majors together and provide richer discussion.

For example, Robert Finocchio, a veteran of several Silicon Valley companies, will teach a course entitled the Silicon Valley Ecosystem, which will include guest speakers and field trips to business headquarters in the area.

Bronco Services Makes a Change

Bronco Student Services will be implementing a change in its Bronco delivery fee, veering away from its current tiered system. Beginning fall quarter of 2013, the company will charge subscribers a one-time fee that guarantees Bronco Delivery Service for the entire quarter.

"It's the only way to keep Bronco Delivery alive," said co-owner Emily Domrose. "We're taking a risk and we need the student body to support us."

Come this June, the contract between Bronco Student Services and Bon Appétit will expire, forcing Bronco Delivery to earn its revenue independent of dining points. Bronco Delivery will charge \$39 per quarter (\$29 for early sign-ups), payable with Flex points or credit card.

The first time a student signs up for this service, he or she will receive one free pizza, which normally costs \$19. This means that if a student orders Bronco Delivery at least once a week for the entire quarter, this one-time payment will be a better option than the current delivery fee.

This student-run organization has been contracting with Bon Appétit for the past four years, delivering its late-night cuisine to students, their prepaid dining plans covering the delivery fee.

"It has become such a big part of the campus culture," said Gavin Zerbe, co-owner of Bronco Student Services.

Iron Bronco Keeps Students Excited

Santa Clara students and faculty crossed the finish line of the 12th annual Iron Bronco, as the Pat Malley Fitness and Recreation Center put the community to the test once again with the popular triathlon event.

Thirty-nine individuals and 104 teams completed the challenge this year. This totals to 321 Broncos putting their bodies to the physical test, which is 22 more than last year.

Over a two-week span since April 21, successful participants, individually or in teams of two or three, ran 26.2 miles, biked 112 miles and swam 2.4 miles.

Sophomore Louise Nistler fin-

ished her mileage on April 25, making her one of the first individuals to finish. After she was sidelined due to an injury last year, she saw this year as redemption time.

"I wanted to do it right this year as best as I could," said Nistler.

It is not just students who get involved. Director of Recreation Janice DeMonsi formed a team with Dino Giambrone and Bob Schyde, two Santa Clara alumni who did not let their age stop them. They are between 70 and 80 years old.

The Iron Bronco is both a much-needed distraction from school and a physical challenge to conquer. Some participants utilize equipment at the Malley Center while others relish the opportunity to work out in nature. The prize is perhaps the biggest motivator of all. Sophomore Allie Sibole explains that her team just "really wanted to rock matching bro tanks."

Some students are already excited about the next Iron Bronco, like freshman Leah Bensching, who is hoping her team "can do it even faster in 2014."

Yearbook Offers iPad Version for Students

Memories from this past year will be accessible through iPads this coming year.

The Redwood has created an online version of the yearbook that can be downloaded with the purchase of this year's issue.

The online version provides links and animations that are not able to be put in print form, such as links to various Harlem Shake videos of Santa Clara students.

It does not include, however, headshots of students. These can only be obtained through the physical copy of The Redwood.

From staff reports. Email news@thesantaclara.com.

OPINION

Thursday, May 9, 2013

Senior Staffers Bid Adieu to Santa Clara

Editor-in-Chief

Farewell

There's no "I" in team.

It's probably the corniest cliché available, but that doesn't mean it's not true. In my time at The Santa Clara, I've found it to be potent and meaningful, even though I've heard it a thousand times over.

I won't pretend that my own accomplishments don't hold any merit. I suffer from a neurological disorder and I still managed to run a Chartered Student Organization.

I once destroyed half my tooth when my wheelchair fell off of a step, and I still managed to be at production that night.

But it never would have been possible without the help of a talented and amazing staff that I am proud to call my friends. They've held doors for me, taken notes for me and ridden in the most terrifying elevators with me. Dunder Mifflin was a great office with Michael Scott, but he wouldn't have been anything without his Scranton employees.

I've sat in the office in the basement of the Benson Memorial Center for more hours than I wish to count. I've missed dinners, lunches, movies and even classes in the name of TSC. But I've also met friends I wouldn't otherwise know, I've gotten to places I never would have seen and I can hold something in my hands that I put my literal blood, sweat and tears into. It's been the best part of the past four years.

Matthew Rupel is a senior communication major.

Managing Editor

Farewell

As seniors, we have turned in thousands of papers, run the campus loop more times than we can count and spent whole days of our lives in the library. But you can't see these marks on campus.

We all dream of a legacy and some recognition that we were here. For the senior staff members of TSC, we added to our legacy every Thursday morning.

It may have blown around in the wind, people may have only read the Campus Safety section, and our names may have gone unnoticed, but we poured our heart and souls into every issue.

I will miss our sugar-fueled nights that brought us all together and made the relentless deadlines worth it.

TSC was the best part of my college experience. I will miss spending late



RYAN SELEWICZ — THE SANTA CLARA

The Santa Clara's senior editorial staff members break from their last deadline for a photo. News Editor Carolyn Entress, Photo Editor Samantha Juda, Managing Editor Mandy Ferreira, (left to right) and Editor-in-Chief Matt Rupel have worked hard with the rest of the 2012-2013 staff to produce 24 editions of The Santa Clara together.

nights with our amazing staff in the dungeon of Benson, opening eyes to what is going on around campus, and most importantly, telling your stories and getting your voices heard.

Mandy Ferreira is a senior communication and environmental studies double major.

Photo Editor Farewell

Oct. 15, 2009. I remember this morning fondly. It was the first time my photo had been printed in TSC. It was the cover photo of people running around campus in the rain. I knew from that moment that I wanted to be involved with TSC; I guess I didn't realize how much it would take over my life — in the best way.

Since that Thursday, I have spent most of my free time working on over 80 issues of TSC. I have had my fair share of frustration and sleepless nights, but it's worth it every week when I see the people reading my work in Benson Memorial Cen-

ter. I've had to make sacrifices, but overall, working for TSC has been one of the best decisions I've made since attending Santa Clara.

Aside from all the hard work, being the staff "Swiss Army Knife" (thanks 2009 staff for the nickname) definitely had its benefits. From press passes to sporting events and concerts, to winning national awards, being a member of TSC has opened many doors for me.

Thank you to everyone who has read the paper and enjoyed my photos and designs. Thank you even more to everyone who has helped me — especially my photo boys and the practicum class, my housemates for greeting me in the dark on late nights, and the other staff members for making my job more fun! I couldn't have done it without you these past four years. I hope you've enjoyed reading the paper as much as I have enjoyed working on it.

Samantha Juda is a senior communication and environmental studies double major.

News Editor Farewell

When I first applied to TSC, I had no idea what I was getting myself into. I had no prior experience working with newspapers and did not understand what actually went into producing a weekly issue. All I knew was that I liked journalism.

I was hired as news editor at the end of my junior year, which turned out to be a huge responsibility on top of all of the classes I was trying to squeeze into my schedule to graduate on time. I remember the first issue the new staff had to produce together quite vividly, as the reality sunk in of how much time and effort would be needed each week.

Most people don't see the sweat, frustration, tears, laughter and joy that goes into TSC. Though without hesitation, every member of the team puts in hours upon hours of dedication.

For the News section, each week consists of a staff meeting, a reporter meeting, collaboration with reporters throughout the week and pro-

duction on Wednesday nights. This results in about 16 hours of work per week on average.

Throughout this year, we have compiled 22 issues, which totals 352 hours of work just for the News section.

I wouldn't trade these hours for anything, however, as I have learned to manage time, people and last-minute conflicts.

The newsroom has become a second home to me and the staff has become an extension of my family. We have seen the best and the worst of one another after spending countless hours in the Benson basement.

The dedication of prior staff members and this year's staff has motivated me to be passionate about TSC and journalism in general.

I hope that the incoming staff and those to come in the future will keep the strong legacy going and understand what a honor it is to be a part of the staff.

Carolyn Entress is a senior communication major.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

After reading Claire Ingebretsen's opinion piece in the May 2 issue of The Santa Clara, I have to recommend she take a few women's and gender studies classes.

While I agree with her that the Lulu app might be a marginally negative way for people to interact, blaming feminism for any resulting harm to men is inaccurate and misleading.

Feminism is not about objectifying or attacking men. It is instead about rectifying structural inequalities between men and women inherent in our society.

Ingebretsen suggests that "gender equality" is a goal of feminism, which it is, but seems to misunderstand the term. It does not mean "treat everyone the same."

The genders are currently unequal, so equality will only result from not simply empowering

women, but also causing men to give up their societal privilege. This does not mean attacking men, but rather, women and men working together to deconstruct the unjust social power structure.

Those who doubt that men are still privileged and still sit at the top of the power structure might look to the gender wage gap, the gender ratio of Congress and various government agencies, and the number of female Fortune 500 CEOs.

They might even look to the rampant objectification of women in our media, a much more pervasive phenomenon than one dating app.

In the grand scheme of things, framing this app as a problem resulting from feminism is a distraction from the real inequalities in society.

Sincerely
Stephen Layton
Class of 2013

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Jonathan Tomczak

Education Reform Fighting Partisan Backlash

The increasing kickback against efforts to improve America's education system is a terrible mistake.

Since 2009, 45 states have agreed to adopt the Common Core State Standards, a set of guidelines that lay out in broad strokes what children should have learned by a certain grade. The Common Core was quickly embraced by the Obama administration, which promised states that adopted the standards extra funds from the Department of Education.

Now states are starting to reconsider. Conservatives argue that a single set of standards further increases the power of the federal government over education, which is the responsibility of the states. They see the extra funds as bribes to state legislators, somehow defiling the process of creating better curriculums.

Last year, the Republican National Committee unanimously voted to denounce the Common Core as part of its official election platform. At the moment, 12 states are reconsidering the program, and legislation to that effect has been passed in several other states.

California will begin integrating the new standards next year. I hope the other states do so as well.

All of these criticisms are patently ridiculous. The Common Core is nothing more than a good-faith effort to fix gaping holes in our education system. It was developed

by the National Governors Association, the bipartisan body of all 50 U.S. governors, in consultation with teachers, parents and experts.

The standards themselves are broad enough that states still retain the ability to individually decide what and how information is taught. The Common Core merely provides goals for students to achieve, such as the ability to analyze a primary document.

There is nothing wrong with the DOE trying to encourage states to sign on to the Common Core by promising additional funds. This is a normal practice by the federal government to encourage programs while leaving the final decision up to the states. This approach is often used specifically to avoid the risk of seeming to extend federal authority. Any assertion that the federal government will have more control over education is absurd.

It is certainly better than nothing.

The No Child Left Behind Act, passed in 2001, focused on student performance, rather than the actual material. As a result, it created a loophole in which states lowered their standards to the point where almost anyone could pass the standardized tests.

Over the past decade, reports from Georgia, Illinois and countless other places have shown that the number one goal of school districts has been to "teach to the



The Common Core State Standards were developed by a bipartisan association to address flaws in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. While 45 states agreed to integrate the standards, several states are reconsidering due to President Barack Obama's support.

test," with no incentive to keep the tests academically challenging. The result has been a fragmented education system where children from one state are significantly less prepared for college and a career than in others.

The Common Core is not perfect. It sets goals without examin-

ing the difficulties of implementation and other fundamental problems with our nation's education system.

However, it's a step in the right direction. It's not about the Obama administration; it's about the future of education for our little brothers and sisters, and some-

day, our children. If states object to the DOE giving out extra funds, they should simply implement the Common Core without taking any government funding.

Jonathan Tomczak is a junior political science and history double major.



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SCENE

Thursday, May 9, 2013

Take Your Workout into the Great Outdoors

Make the most of the sun and get fit in the fresh air

Katrina Kaypaghian
ASSOCIATE REPORTER

Spring quarter is in full swing and many of us have just finished riding out the first wave of midterms. With the sun out, a light breeze and finally a little time to relax, it's time to take advantage of the great Northern California weather and exercise outside.

Winter quarter was a popular time to hit the gym, but now we have the opportunity to switch it up, step off the treadmill and breathe in some fresh air. For those of you that hold Pat Malley Fitness and Recreation Center near and dear to your heart, you can simply head over to the Sullivan Aquatic Center and start working on your backstroke.

Did you know that our pool is a little larger than an Olympic-sized pool? Freshman Allison Gette makes it a point to swim a few laps before her morning economics class. She often shows up to class with her hair still wet, but is always in a great mood and more focused for class after exercising outside.

Contact Katrina Kaypaghian at kkaypaghian@scu.edu.

Tips to Bring Outside

Prime Time

Make sure to exercise outside of peak heat hours.



Hello Hydration

Avoid dehydration by making it a habit to sip water all day.



Sunscreen Savior

Slather it all over. You'll thank yourself tomorrow.



Super Stretch

Get warmed up and avoid getting any nasty injuries.



Pick a Playlist

Plug in and rock out or relax to your favorite tunes.



Buddy System

Get fit and be social with a fellow Bronco for motivation.



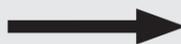
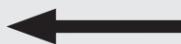
Spring Cleaning is in the Air

Jade Estrada
ASSOCIATE REPORTER

With midterms and fun outdoor activities going on around you, spring cleaning has probably become the last thing on your mind. But before your home or dorm room starts to look like a junkyard, here are a few ways to help you get back on track with keeping organized and sanitary, without ever missing a beat.



CHECK OUT THE BEFORE



AFTER FOLLOWING THESE TIPS



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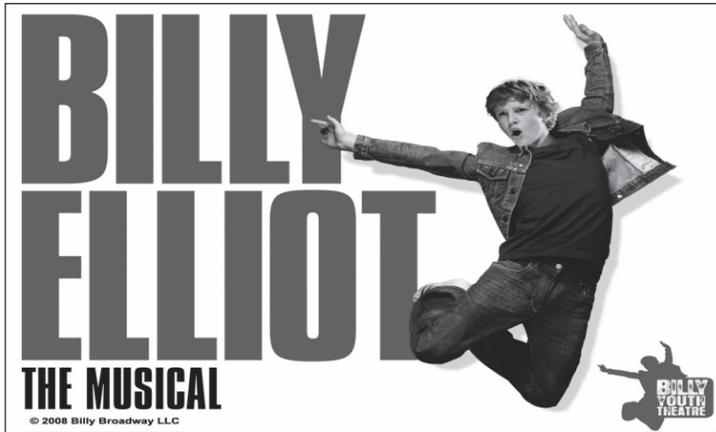
If you live with a crowd that never feels like cleaning, here's a simple solution with great results: Make it a party. This may not be the type of party you — or they — may have been hoping for. But blasting a good playlist whilst sweeping with some pep in your step is sure to get things moving a little bit faster.

Has your room reached the point where it now has its own aroma, or rather, stench? Step one: Crack open a window. Febreze can only get you so far before it begins to add to the smell and suffocate you more than it saves you. Even just doing one load of laundry can do wonders for the tidiness of your room as well as the smell.

If your main issue is space, whip out a bag, label it "charity" and get on your way to being organized. Toss out any item you haven't used within the last year. Be honest with yourself — if you don't use it, put it in the bag. Sort some of your old books and only keep the ones you actually see yourself reading again. Sell the rest to make a few extra bucks.

Scene Spotlight

Lauren's Locales: "Billy Elliot the Musical"



"Billy Elliot" has wowed audiences across the world with amazing musical numbers and emotional scenes. The show is both funny and serious, touching and entertaining.

Lauren Bonney
ASSOCIATE REPORTER

While it is always great to head into the city for a night of Broadway-worthy theater, it is often more convenient to stay closer to Santa

Clara. Luckily, Broadway San Jose offers fantastic shows straight from Broadway.

Currently, the theater is hosting the cast and crew of "Billy Elliot the Musical." This particular production of "Billy Elliot the Musical" won 10

Tony Awards in 2009 and has been touring around the globe ever since. This show is a fabulous, high-energy musical and a definite must-see for musical theater fans.

"Billy Elliot the Musical" is based on the 2000 film "Billy Elliot." The music is by Elton John, and the book and lyrics are by Lee Hall, who wrote the film's screenplay.

The plot revolves around Elliot, a motherless boy who just can't seem to fit in. The audience follows Elliot as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class. He discovers a surprising talent that inspires his family and community, changing his life forever. The story of his personal struggle and fulfillment are based off a counterstory of family and community strife caused by the U.K. miners' strike in 1984 in North East England.

The U.K. miners' strike was a major historical event in industrial action that affected the British coal mining industry. The strike was an

important moment in British industrial relations, and its ultimate defeat weakened the trade union movement. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher quashed the rebellion, and her actions were seen as a major political victory.

Elliot's struggle to cope with this tumultuous time demonstrates the effects of the strike not just politically, but also on small communities. His struggle only makes his success that much more triumphant, and his achievements are some of the most poignant moments of show.

The musical has been heralded as one of the most inspiring and thrilling shows in modern musical theater and is sure to leave you entertained and in awe.

"Billy Elliot the Musical" is only in San Jose for a short time, so buy a ticket soon and don't be late for the show.

Contact Lauren Bonney at lbonney@scu.edu.

Awards Galore

"Billy Elliot the Musical" won five out of 10 nominations for the Lawrence Olivier Awards in 2006, and a whopping 10 out of 15 nominations at the 2009 Tony Awards — they might need to build a new trophy room.

Iron Lady

Margaret Thatcher was prime minister and Leader of the Conservative Party until 1990. She made incredible political gains and was the first and only female prime minister of the U.K. Margaret Thatcher died this past April, but will always be remembered.

Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down

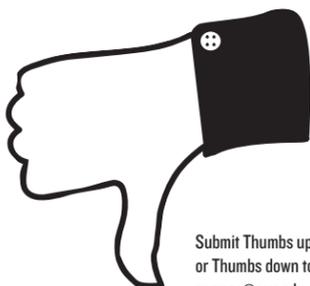


Thumbs up to Mother's Day discounts.

Thumbs up to local farmers' markets.

Thumbs down to getting sick of Benson Memorial Center food.

Thumbs down to not knowing whether each day will be freezing or roasting.



Submit Thumbs up or Thumbs down to sameza@scu.edu.



Question of the Week

by Samantha Juda

What are you doing for Mother's Day?



Diego Mora, '13

"Surprise homemade breakfast with flowers and all-day mother and son."



Ryam Kam, '15

"I am going to have a video chat date with my mother."



Shannon Boselli, '16

"My mom lives in London, so I am sending her a bouquet of flowers and writing 'Happy Mother's Day.'"



Daniel Mendoza, '15

"I'm going home ... Me and my family are going to go on a picnic and we are going to take her out to a restaurant."



Jerome Sanders, '14

"I bought my mom a flower vase full of strawberries dipped in chocolate ... because my mom has a sweet tooth."

TOP REASONS TO LEAVE YOUR COUCH THIS WEEK



SEE 35TH ANNUAL LU'AU, 5/11

KA MANA'O O HAWAII

5/9 | THURSDAY

APB: Bronco Bus to "Great Gatsby" Premiere

Time: 10:30 p.m.

Location: Meeting at Locatelli Student Activity Center

Why Go? Join the Activities Programming Board for the midnight premiere of "Great Gatsby," starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Carey Mulligan and Tobey Maguire. Ride the bus with some friends and enjoy the show.
Cost: \$10

5/10 | FRIDAY

SCU Presents: "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf"

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Mayer Theatre

Why Go? Come see this highly anticipated show featuring the ups and downs of the lives of women of color through emotionally moving lyrical poems.
Cost: \$10

Inoperable Humor

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Kennedy Commons

Why Go? Come check out a performance by the Santa Clara improv team, Inoperable Humor. They will be doing a longform show, so be prepared to be laughing for an hour straight.

"Six Psalms"

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Mission Church

Why Go? "Six Psalms" is a score by Mark Larson that will be performed by Kristin Kusanovich and Nick Manfredi.
Cost: \$10

5/11 | SATURDAY

SCU Presents: "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf"

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Mayer Theatre

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emotionally moving lyrical poems.
Cost: \$10

5th Annual Walk 4 Pancreatic Cancer

Time: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Location: Learning Commons and Library

Why Go? Get some exercise and raise some funds in support of cancer research at the University of California, San Francisco Foundation.

Ka Mana'o O Hawai'i Annual Lu'au

Time: 12 p.m. lunch, 6:30 p.m. dinner

Location: Locatelli Student Activity Center

Why Go? Ka Mana'o O Hawai'i is putting on their 35th annual lu'au. Come enjoy Hawaiian food and live entertainment.
Cost: \$15 lunch, \$20 dinner

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Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Mission Church

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Cost: \$10

5/12 | SUNDAY

SCU Presents: "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf"

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Mayer Theatre

Why Go? Come see this highly anticipated show featuring the ups and downs of the lives of women of color through emotionally moving lyrical poems.
Cost: \$10

5/13 | MONDAY

Celebrating Differing Abilities

Time: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

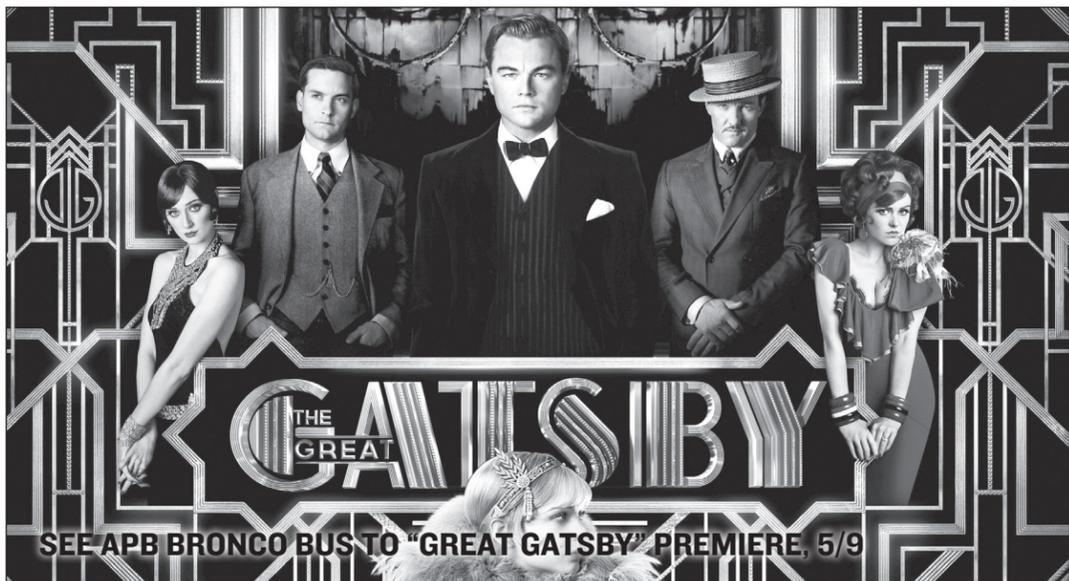
Location:

Why Go? This film festival, put on by the College of Adaptive Arts, will feature short films made by and about people with special needs. Come learn about filmmaking and celebrate the different abilities of the filmmakers.



SEE INOPERABLE HUMOR, 5/10

SAMANTHA JUDA - THE SANTA CLARA



SEE APB BRONCO BUS TO "GREAT GATSBY" PREMIERE, 5/9

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Lunch Lecture: Anna Sampaio

Time: 11:45 a.m.

Location: Williman Room, Benson Memorial Center

Why Go? The Women's and Gender Studies Department welcomes Anna Sampaio to speak about gender in immigration within modern day politics.

5/14 | TUESDAY

Ethics at Noon: The Cost of Dying and Moral Choices at the End of Life

Time: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: Wiegand Center, Arts

and Sciences Building

Why Go? Prize winning San Jose Mercury news reporter Lisa Krieger will be giving a powerful presentation on her personal experience with the current state of our health care system.

5/15 WEDNESDAY

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Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Mayer Theatre

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the ups and downs of the lives of women of color through emotionally moving lyrical poems.
Cost: \$10

SCUCHELLA

Time: 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Location: Swig Hall Lawn

Why Go? Kick back under the stars with some food and music performed by fellow Broncos.

To suggest events for the calendar please contact Summer Meza at sameza@scu.edu

STANDINGS

Baseball

Team	WCC	Overall
Gonzaga	18-6	31-14-1
San Francisco	14-7	30-19
San Diego	12-9	28-21
Brigham Young	10-8	24-18
Pepperdine	9-9	23-21
Saint Mary's	9-9	19-29
Loyola Marymount	10-11	22-25
Portland	8-10	17-28
Santa Clara	0-21	10-36

Softball

Team	PCSC*	Overall
Brigham Young	19-5	32-23
Loyola Marymount	16-8	33-23
Utah Valley	14-10	35-20
Saint Mary's	11-13	20-31
Bakersfield	10-14	15-34
San Diego	9-15	24-29
Santa Clara	5-19	8-46

*Pacific Coast Softball Conference

UPCOMING GAMES

Baseball

Santa Clara @ Cincinnati	Fri. 5/10	5:00 p.m.
Santa Clara @ Cincinnati	Sat. 5/11	1:00 p.m.
Santa Clara @ Cincinnati	Sun. 5/12	10:00 a.m.
Santa Clara @ Stanford	Tue. 5/14	5:30 p.m.

BRONCO BRIEFS

Meagan Fulps

Senior Meagan Fulps, who recently wrapped up her Santa Clara basketball career, is currently playing in China for the NetScouts Basketball USA All-Star team. The team, consisting of all-conference players from across the United States, will play nine games in a span of 11 days.

The Americans arrived in China on May 1 and began competing two days later against the host country. After a thrilling finish, they beat the Chinese by a score of 57-56. Fulps scored six points, collected four rebounds, dished out one assist and came away with one steal in the win.

After a victory against Australia on May 4, the Americans beat Brazil 51-45 to improve their record to 3-0. Fulps contributed three points and pulled down five rebounds.

Following an impressive start, the team came up short against Australia in their second meeting. Despite having a one-point lead at halftime, the Australians used a strong second half to put away the Americans, 59-49.

Fulps finished her career at Santa Clara with a career average of 11.3 points per game. She scored a total of 1,297 points during her years as a Bronco, putting her seventh on Santa Clara's all-time scoring list.



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Sharks Sweep Up Vancouver



The San Jose Sharks avoided repeating history by winning their first-round playoff series against the Vancouver Canucks. A team that has struggled in the playoffs in the past, the Sharks were able to use superior discipline en route to a sweep, using a dramatic overtime victory in Game 4 to seal the deal.

San Jose sees rare playoff success in first round

Chris Glennon
THE SANTA CLARA

One year after another disappointing early playoff exit, Patrick Marleau gave the San Jose Sharks a new postseason experience.

Marleau scored a power-play goal 13 minutes into overtime and the Sharks completed their first playoff sweep in franchise history, beating the Vancouver Canucks 4-3 on Tuesday night.

"I can honestly see them making a deep playoff run," said Santa Clara student David Marten, a forward on the club hockey team. "They've been playing all three zones well, and if they keep getting great goal-tending, I'm confident about their prospects."

Now instead of facing questions about their playoff fortitude like they did a year ago after a five-game loss in the first round to St. Louis, the Sharks will get a few days to rest up before the second round following their third comeback win of the series.

"We just plugged away," Captain Joe Thornton said. "It doesn't matter what the score is or what time of the game it's at. We just keep plugging away. We just have so much fun together. We're really enjoying it and we want to keep it going as long as we can."

Joe Pavelski scored his second power-play goal of the game to tie it with 4:27 left in regulation. Brent Burns also scored, Thornton had three assists and Antti Niemi made 32 saves for the Sharks.

Santa Clara student and avid Chicago Blackhawks fan Gabrielle Dougherty said

the play of the Sharks in the first round got her attention.

"(A month ago) I'd have said that the (Blackhawks) would be able to take extreme advantage of the Sharks lack of shots per game, compared to Chicago," she said. "But as of late, the Sharks have been getting way more shots on goal which worries Blackhawks fans like myself."

The Canucks were unable to hold onto a late third-period lead for the second time this series. They will now head into the off-season after a second straight first-round exit with many questions surrounding Coach Alain Vigneault and the rest of the franchise.

"This year, this is not the way we wanted to end," Captain Henrik Sedin said. "It was almost like we were a first-time playoff team going to the box too many times. A lot of guys have been together for a long time. It's very disappointing because you only have so many chances."

Cory Schneider made 43 saves, but gave up the rebound that led to Marleau's series-clinching goal after Daniel Sedin was sent off for boarding Tommy Wingels on a call that irked the Canucks. Daniel Sedin got a game misconduct penalty for abusive language.

"It's the playoffs, it's shoulder to shoulder. I didn't talk to the ref, I screamed. I apologized to him later. But it was a bad call," Daniel Sedin said. "We didn't lose the series on that one call. We lost it earlier in the series."

The Sharks came through with their third power-play goal of the night and seventh of the series to win it. Thornton's shot hit off Schneider and the puck was bouncing in the crease when Marleau raced in and just got his stick on it to score the winner, setting off a wild celebration at the Shark Tank.

"I was kind of yelling for him to shoot it," Marleau said. "I don't know if he heard me, but it was a great play by him just to get

it on net. It was just lying there on the side of the net and I was able to bat it home."

The Canucks have scored just 18 goals in their past 11 postseason games, including none for the Sedin twins in this series.

"This is the most frustrating a team I've been a part of," Daniel Sedin said. "We have a good team and what cost us? Little mistakes, taking penalties. We have ourselves to blame."

Vancouver took the lead with two goals in a span of 1:50 midway through the third period. The first came on the power play when Andrew Desjardins was sent off for roughing. Henrik Sedin set up the tying goal with a nifty blind pass to twin brother Daniel, who fed Burrows in front of the net for the easy tap in.

Then Burrows won a battle for the puck in the corner and fed Edler in the high slot for a slap shot. It beat Niemi and gave the Canucks their first lead since Marleau's tying goal in the final minute of regulation in Game 2 in Vancouver.

Vancouver again couldn't hold onto a late lead after Kevin Bieksa was sent off for cross-checking Wingels. Bieksa could only watch from the penalty box as Pavelski pounced on a rebound of Logan Couture's shot and knocked a backhand into the open net for his fourth goal in the past two games.

"Everyone has been playing their roles," said Marten. "I think that's been the biggest difference."

Bay Area fans have been spoiled in recent years with playoff success, but even Dougherty is happy about the series win for the Sharks.

"Having the Sharks locally really keeps hockey close to home," she said. "I love this sport — it's intense, it's passionate and it's real."

Contact Chris Glennon at cglennon@scu.edu or call (408) 554-4852. The Associated Press contributed to this report.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jamie Wallis
Softball



The senior infielder from San Jose, Calif. closed her Bronco career out with a leadoff homerun in Santa Clara's 5-4 win over the University of San Diego on Sunday. She also had a run-scoring single to tie the game in the sixth inning. Wallis started

48 of 51 games during her senior campaign and stole four bases. The homerun on Sunday was her first of the season, in which she hit .191 with 8 RBIs. Santa Clara was able to split the series with San Diego, bringing their final conference record to 5-19.

Broncos Go Out in Style on Senior Day



SAMANTHA JUDA — THE SANTA CLARA

Freshman Ciara Gonzales tosses a pitch during the Broncos' 1-0 win over the University of San Diego on Saturday. Gonzales threw a complete game shutout, surrendering just three hits. Santa Clara split the series with USD to wrap up their season.

Softball wins twice in last five games of season

Henry Gula
THE SANTA CLARA

The Santa Clara softball team wrapped up its season with an 11-3 loss at Stanford University on Tuesday. Their 2-3 record over their last five games was a decent finish for the team, as they struggled through an eight-win regular season.

Seven of their eight wins came at home in the inaugural season at the team's new field adjacent to Bellomy Field.

The Bronco offense was led this season by outfielder Stephanie Fisher, who finished the season with a .320 batting average. She started every game, blasted three home runs and drove in 15.

On the pitching side, senior Carissa Theis led the squad with a 4.17 earned run average over 102 and one third innings. In eight of her 24 appearances, she pitched a complete game.

Over the past weekend, the

Broncos were able to split a four-game series at home with conference opponent University of San Diego.

The Broncos played two double-headers, splitting both. On their Senior Day celebration in the final game of the series and their final home game of the season, the Broncos beat the Toreros 5-4.

Senior Jamie Wallis started the game with a leadoff home run, her first of the season.

The Toreros were able to score three in the third inning to put themselves up by three, but the Broncos battled back.

Seven of their eight wins came at home in the inaugural season at the team's new stadium.

Santa Clara scored twice in the sixth inning on the strength of four hits. A leadoff double by Casandra Padilla and singles by Jordan Newell and Rochelle Rivera loaded the bases. With one out, Wallis dropped a single into center, driving in the tying run and Breezy Bernard followed with a sacrifice fly to score the go-ahead run.

The Broncos will look to rebound next spring with more satisfying results. They finish their season with a 8-46 record, including a 5-19 conference mark.

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SPORTS

Thursday, May 9, 2013

Brendan Weber

LeBron
Reigns
Supreme

After winning his fourth NBA Most Valuable Player award in five seasons, LeBron James has continued to cement his legacy as one of the best players in the game of basketball.

On Sunday, it was announced that James received 120 out of a possible 121 first-place votes to win the prestigious award, one vote shy of making NBA history.

The 120 votes James received tied him with future Hall-of-Famer Shaquille O'Neal as the only players to win the award with that many votes.

Even though he fell short of the record, James had one of the best seasons of his career. The six-foot, eight-inch tall forward averaged 26.8 points, 8.0 rebounds and 7.3 assists per game during the regular season. More impressively, James shot 56.5 percent from the field and 40.6 percent from beyond the three-point line, the most productive shooting season he has had during his illustrious career. Not to mention, James helped lead the Miami Heat to an incredible 27-game regular season winning streak.

With the award, James joined an elite group of NBA legends. Along with the likes of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russell and Michael Jordan, James became the fifth player in NBA history to win the MVP award four times. Furthermore, James joined Russell as the only player to win the award four times in a span of five seasons. In a television interview with ESPN, James said that being placed in that exclusive club of legends is "an honor and is very humbling."

"King James" has made a name for himself as a superstar in the NBA ever since his career began in 2003. A physical specimen and talented all-around player, James has the credentials to be distinguished as one of the best to ever play the game. In addition to his four MVPs, James has accumulated All-NBA First Team honors six times, All Defensive Team honors four times and two All-Star game MVPs.

Miami Heat President Pat Riley, who has around 50 years of NBA experience and has watched many of the greats play, believes James is the best of them all.

Although many critics still debate his ability to perform under pressure, it is difficult to question the amount of talent James displays on the court. He reached the pinnacle of the sport last season by winning the NBA Finals with the Heat, along with the Finals MVP award. Although he is far away from Jordan or Abdul-Jabbar when it comes to championship rings, James has the skill, confidence and supporting cast around him to win multiple titles and solidify his position as one of the greatest players to ever play in the association.

James is looking to add another championship ring to his collection with a victory in the NBA Finals this June. With the MVP honors now over and done with, James said, "I'm excited to get back to basketball now."

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Diamond Struggles Continue



KATELYNN CUSTUS FOR THE SANTA CLARA

The Santa Clara baseball team dropped three West Coast Conference games this past weekend to Gonzaga University. The Bulldogs were able to wrap up the regular season conference title with their success against the Broncos. Santa Clara has three more chances to earn a WCC win next weekend against Loyola Marymount University.

Winless conference season nears completion

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The Santa Clara baseball team couldn't get in the win column in West Coast Conference play, losing three games over the weekend to Gonzaga University.

"The weekend was bittersweet," said Head Coach Dan O'Brien. "It was a celebration for our seniors on Sunday, but we continue to play poor baseball and beat ourselves. That responsibility falls on the coaching staff. We simply are not doing a good job."

Friday's game proved to be the

closest of the weekend, but the Broncos fell to Gonzaga in 10 innings, 6-4. The Broncos clung to a late 4-1 lead as the eighth inning began, but with a man on, Justin Gisch dropped a flyball that brought the tying run to the plate. Gonzaga's Cory LeBrun hit an RBI double, closing the gap to 4-2.

Chris Mendoza then came in to pitch for the Broncos and surrendered two runs to force extra innings. In the top of the 10th, Gonzaga led off with a double and capitalized with a series of sacrifices and fielding errors that allowed them to notch two more runs. The Broncos went down quietly in the bottom of the 10th.

Saturday's contest was lopsided, as Mike Couch picked up the loss in a game that was doomed by a five-run fifth inning. Gonzaga clinched

the WCC regular season title with the win.

On Sunday, the Broncos honored their senior class before the game.

"I'm going to miss these seniors," said O'Brien. "Things have not gone as planned, but these guys are handling a brutal season better than most would. They're handling it with a lot of maturity."

Their pregame celebrations were quickly subdued, however, as junior Powell Fansler picked up the loss in a 9-3 final. Casey Munoz, who had a good weekend overall, highlighted the Bronco offense as usual, going two-for-four with a run scored. Gonzaga scored two runs in the top of the first and scored four more in the top of the second to run away early.

The weekend brought the Broncos' conference record to 0-21,

while their overall record sits at 10-35.

Only a three-game series against Loyola Marymount University is left on the WCC schedule for Santa Clara, who will finish the season with the worst conference record since the team began play in 1960. Santa Clara also finished last in the conference a year ago with a 5-19 record.

Perhaps coming at the right time for the Broncos is a long trip to Ohio to take on the University of Cincinnati Bearcats (4-17, 19-29).

"We're looking forward to the trip," said O'Brien. "It'll be good to get away and travel to a new part of the country."

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