**Group Not Recognized as Oppressed Minority**

**Club seeks residency, requirements not met**

Eryn Olson  
**The Santa Clara**

Members of the Portuguese American Student Union took offense after the Multicultural Center denied their request to join the Charter Student Organization. The PASU expressed its sentiments in a press release, stating that members of the club constitute a campus “minority that should belong to the MCC.”

The MCC stood by its decision. Sophomore Marissa Martinez, public relations and marketing coordinator for the MCC, said that the PASU does not meet the organization’s criteria because Portuguese Americans have not been historically institutionalized or oppressed in the United States. “It’s not that they aren’t students of color, because they are cultural people, but by the mission statement’s definition, they are not,” Martinez said. According to the MCC mission statement, “people of color” are defined as racial or ethnic minority groups that must reside in the United States, have roots in United States culture, have been underrepresented both historically and politically, have experienced institutionalized discrimination and have been and continue to be economically underserved.

Anna Sampaio, associate professor of ethnic studies, said that the issue is fairly mundane and something that happens every year in multiple ways on campus, including athletics and Greek life. “To be very honest with you, I see this as a non-event,” Sampaio said. “Everybody on this campus has an issue to even assimilate because (they) look white, basically.”

Agu and the MCC provide permanent office and meeting spaces for its members, as well as a safe, accepting space for all minorities.

In 2009, the Japanese Student Association became the ninth and affiliate with the MCC without having direct residency. “I would like to think that this incident with PASU would be the open door to this conversation,” Agu said.

In the press release, the PASU said, “Our main goal is to provide a safe and welcoming space for our PASU club members as well as other cultural clubs who are not a part of the Multicultural Center.”

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**Fence Highlights Various Border Injustices**

Art and anecdotes adorn structure, discussion prompted

Eddie Solis Jr.  
**Associate Reporter**

Santa Clara organizations are collaborating to raise awareness about immigration issues through a week of events and a mock border wall on campus. The chain-link fence dividing Kenna Lawn is covered with a combination of art, statistical charts, interactive pieces and testimonies. Its visibility is intended to bring the issue of immigration to the forefront and provide a space for discussion.

The week’s goal is to bust myths about immigration, present various perspectives and experiences, and show the complexity of an issue that may be over-simplified.

“We hope it allows students to ask questions they have,” said Lauren Farwell, Santa Clara Community Action Program’s empowerment department coordinator. “We want them to reflect on their perspectives of immigration and where those views come from and how we could apply them constructively to see IMMIGRATION, Page 4

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**Coachella Commercialism**

A festival placing marketing over music

Soon to the MCC.

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**Spotlight on Empowerment**

“The Vagina Monologues” takes the stage

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Alcohol Related Medical Emergency

4/27: A campus resident was found intoxicated and asleep on a hallway floor at Graham Hall. Santa Clara EMS was contacted and responded. She was escorted back to her room.

Alcohol and Drug Violation

4/25: Several students were found having a party in a resident’s room where a large amount of alcoholic beverages was being served. The students were admonished for refusing to open the door when requested by Residence Life staff. After a room search, marijuana, a bag of psychedelic mushrooms and fake identification were found. The psychedelic mushrooms, SCPD was contacted and responded. The owner of the mushrooms was taken into custody for felony drug possession by SCPD.

4/26: CSS responded to talk to the campus resident.

Intrusion Alarm

4/25: CSS and SCPD responded to an intrusion alarm at an off-campus Santa Clara property. No sign of a break-in was found. The owner was notified.

Medical Emergency

4/24: A student was being assisted by another student after she lost consciousness while jogging on Lafayatte Street. The student declined any assistance.

From Campus Safety reports. Email news@thesantaclara.org.
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Residents displaced, facilities suffer damage

Sophie Mattson
THE SANTA CLARA

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Female director of Campus Ministry appointed

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For the first time in almost 20 years, a woman has been hired as the head of Campus Ministry. Lulu Santana will be taking the place of Jack Tracy, R.S.M., as the di- rector of Campus Ministry. Tracy, who has held the position for eight years, chose to step down from the position at the end of June and will begin work for Alumni Relations starting in January.

Santana has been the associate director of Campus Ministry for the past two years. She began her ca- reer with Campus Ministry in 1997 as a general campus minister with a focus on faith and Sacramental Formation. Over the years, Santana has helped with liturgy, retreats and spiritual direction.

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Department Welcomes New Supervisor

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Immigration Week Educates

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“Improve on a broken immigration system.”

Multiple clubs and organizations have contributed to the week, such as SCCAP’s Labor Action Committee, the Ethnic Studies and Latin American Studies Programs, Campus Ministry and the Office for Multicultural Learning.

This is the third annual Immigration Week. The theme this year is “Justice Knows No Borders.”

Events so far this week have included documentary showings, speaker panels and an open-mic night that provided students with the chance to share their stories of immigration through spoken word, song and other artistic outlets.

Although Immigration Week is coming to a close, there are still upcoming events. Students can meet at the Harrington Learning Commons entrance at 1:30 p.m. today to take part in the International Day of the Laborer Rally in San Jose, Calif.

Campus Ministry will hold an Agape multi-faith prayer service at 11:45 a.m. on Friday by the mock border wall titled “Breaking Bread, Breaking Borders.”

By putting a face to immigration, the event seeks to humanize the issue and reveal its importance.

“The word ‘illegal’ assumes that a person’s existence is invalid and criminal,” said Farwell. “No human is illegal. Use ‘undocumented’ instead. It recognizes someone’s humanity.”

In order to combat the numbness associated with numbers and statistics, the wall includes symbolic art to give students a more tangible and emotional connection with the subject.

Damian Gomez-Sierra, a junior psychology major, thinks the mock border wall is a valuable tool in bringing attention to Santa Clara Dreamers, undocumented immigrant students who are trying to obtain a college education.

“The wall reflects the obstacles undocumented students could be facing, whether it’s financially and even socially,” said Gomez-Sierra. “There’s a notion that they take away financial aid and scholarships from other students, but those beliefs spawn prejudices and stigma toward them.”

The Hurtado Scholars Program in particular focuses on providing aid to students with “extraordinary life circumstances,” according to the Office for Multicultural Learning. Through this scholarship, the university is able to help those who attend Santa Clara as undocumented students.

“I am at (Santa Clara) not only trying to achieve my dreams but also the dreams of my mother,” said an undocumented Santa Clara student who wished to remain anonymous. “She worked endless nights to get me and my three siblings to a land she calls ‘the land of opportunities.’”

Among all the graphics on the mock border wall this week, one poster’s message stands out: “No human being is illegal y cada uno tiene un sueño,” meaning “and each has a dream.”

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“The Vagina Monologues” Inspires Confidence

“The Vagina Monologues” was performed over the weekend, showcasing women’s empowerment. The Women and Gender Studies Department put on the performance. Baked goods were also sold to benefit the organization HomeSafe.

ELECTION RESULTS RELEASED

On Wednesday, Associated Student Government announced the results of the elections for the 2014-2015 school year.

President: Anaisy Tolentino
Vice President: Patrick McDonell
Senate Chair: Lauren Betschart
Senior Senators: Nicholas Ferraro, Hannah Maryanski, Amia Nash, Budi Sooradji, Max Wahl
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Alexandra Armas

Festival Fashion Culture Taking Away from Music

The attire at outdoor concerts is taking over both the music and fashion industries. Festivals are becoming less about music and more about brand marketing and cultural appropriation. That’s a problem.

Case in point: Coachella, an ode to Woodstock, is set in the heart of Coachella Valley where music and non-music fans alike come together. The 21st-century version of hippie style, where nearly everyone rocks a bohemian chic outfit. Festival fashion has become its own culture, typically including some variation of cut-off shorts, motorcycle boots, crop tops, fringe and lace – all complete with a flower headband.

Unfortunately, Coachella’s 2014 season also saw a rise in culturally insensitive attire, ranging from subtle to borderline offensive. Celebrities and non-celebrity fashionistas, taking their inspiration from the Jenner sisters, Sarah Hyland and Selena Gomez – none of whom are presumably practicing Hindus. They’re joined by many others who have become ‘fashion bindis,” a ceremonial Hindu forehead decoration. These women at their weddings.

The focus on festival fashion has become easier than ever.

For example, “#kylieonthehunt” is a post-COACHella marketing strategy that relies on Kylie Jenner to promote an app called The Hunt, marketed as “the cure for outfit envy,” which aids shoppers in the search of outfits they see on the street. With already 544 posts on Instagram, “#kylieonthehunt” indicates that this marketing strategy is clearly working.

The focus on festival fashion detracts from the appreciation of what the festival is actually about. Fans are talking more about outfits and celebrities than they are about music, with some people neglecting music altogether in their recollections of Coachella – at least what is indicated on Instagram and Twitter accounts of major celebrities.

The sad result of all this is that celebrities and insensitive appropriators?

Coachella and other festivals have become a popular place to dress in cultural garb for no apparent reason. However, this promotes cultural appropriation as well as the business strategies of large corporations. The events should focus on the music, not marketing.

I’d like to think not.

Alexandra Armas is a senior communication major.

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Browns Tame Lions at Home

Left-handed pitcher Jason Severn slings the ball toward a batter from Loyola Marymount University on Sunday. Santa Clara took two out of three from the Lions this past weekend. The Broncos finished off their week of action with a 7-4 victory over their local rivals from San Jose State University.

**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

Stevie Berman

Baseball

Berman hit two home runs against Loyola Marymount University to help lead the Broncos to victory on Saturday.

Where does this recent performance rank among the best moments of your career?

It is pretty high up there. It was a pretty cool experience to have, but it would have meant nothing if we hadn’t won that game.

Do you have any interesting baseball-related superstitions?

I don’t have many weird ones. I do try to hold an extra bat but it would have meant nothing if we hadn’t won that game.
**Men's Tennis**

Overall Record: 17-7
Conference Record: 5-4
Ranked No. 59 in the nation

West Coast Conference Championships
Entered as the fourth seed
First Round: Defeated Saint Mary's College 4-3
Quarterfinals: Defeated University of San Francisco 4-0
Semifinals: Lost to University of San Diego 4-2

Notable Individual Accomplishments
- John Lamble: WCC Men's Singles First Team
- Ilya Osintsev: WCC Men's Singles Second Team, WCC Men's Singles All-Conference Tournament Team
- Ashot Khachatryan: WCC Men's Singles Honorable Mention
- John Lamble and Ilya Osintsev: WCC Men's Doubles First Team
- John Lamble and Ilya Osintsev: WCC Men's Doubles All-Conference Tournament Team

Notable Team Accomplishments
- Upset No. 39 University of Oregon

Playing as the fourth seed in the West Coast Conference Championships, the Broncos made it to the semifinals but fell in the end. Senior Katie Le will continue play this month at the NCAA Championships.

**Women's Water Polo**

Overall Record: 17-13
Conference Record: 4-2

Golden Coast Conference Championships
Entered as the third seed
First Round: Defeated Azusa Pacific University 10-8
Quarterfinals: Lost to Loyola Marymount University 10-9
Third Place Game: Lost to University of the Pacific 11-4

Notable Individual Accomplishments
- Kaitlin Murphy: GCC First Team
- Claire Edington: GCC Second Team
- Julia Peters: GCC Second Team
- June Afshar: GCC Honorable Mention
- Cathy Cantoni: GCC All-Freshman Team

Notable Team Accomplishments
- 6-2 away record

The Santa Clara women's water polo team wrapped up its season by finishing in fourth place in the inaugural season of the Golden Coast Conference. Five Broncos were added to numerous GCC award teams.

**Women's Tennis**

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Conference Record: 5-4

West Coast Conference Championships
Entered as the fourth seed
First Round: Defeated University of Portland 4-0
Quarterfinals: Defeated University of San Diego 4-3
Semifinals: Lost to Pepperdine University 4-0

Notable Individual Accomplishments
- Katie Le: Women's Singles WCC First Team, 100+ career wins, ranked No. 29 in the nation
- Stephanie Skaras: WCC Women's Singles Honorable Mention
- Delphine Rouvillois: WCC Women's Singles Honorable Mention

Notable Team Accomplishments
- 8-3 in matches decided by one point

Santa Clara's men's tennis team had its season come to an end in the semifinals of the West Coast Conference Championships. Nonetheless, a number of Broncos were honored for their individual feats.

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