Ex-Defense Secretary Speaking at Graduation

Leon Panetta and wife to be honored at commencement

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Santa Clara is bringing out the big guns for this year’s commencement ceremony — former Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta.

The accomplished alumnus — whose resume includes director of the Office of Civil Rights, White House chief of staff and director of the CIA, among other political offices — was last on campus two-and-a-half years ago when he spoke as a guest in the President’s Speaker Series.

Panetta and his wife, Sylvia, will both be awarded honorary degrees at the ceremony on June 15.

“We are delighted to welcome Leon Panetta back to the campus that launched him on his stellar career to the top echelons of public service,” said President Michael Engh, S.J., in a press release.

Panetta and his wife established the Panetta Institute for Public Policy, based at California State University, Monterey Bay. The institute is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit study center seeking to attract thoughtful men and women to lives of public service and prepare them for the policy challenges of the future.

“We are thrilled to return to the campus that launched my career,” Panetta said in a press release from the university. “I can always go back to the campus that launched me on my stellar career to the top echelons of public service — where I learned many of the core values that have guided me from the earliest days of my career,”

“The 1960 political science major and 1963 law school grad, Panetta has been instrumental in passing landmark legislation, including the Family and Medical Leave Act, the $2.7 trillion Budget Act of 1990, and the Violence Against Women Act. He has co-authorized the $2.3 trillion Budget Act of 2011, which brought to surplus the federal budgets in 1993 and 1994; writing legislation securing Medicare and Medicaid coverage for hospice care for the terminally ill; and spearheading measures to protect women’s rights laws over the objections of President Nixon.

Early in his career, Panetta is credited with enforcing civil rights laws over the objections of President Nixon, when he announced that the military would open combat roles to women. Over the course of his career, Panetta is credited with enforcing civil rights laws over the objections of President Nixon and southern lawmakers; helping balance and bring to surplus the federal budgets in 1993 and 1994; writing legislation securing Medicare and Medicaid coverage for hospice care for the terminally ill; and spearheading measures to protect the California coast.

Innocence Project emancipates wrongly convicted

Robert Wear
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Two innocent but convicted men have been released from prison, thanks in part to the Northern California Innocence Project, based out of Santa Clara’s law school.

The NCIP is a project set up as a clinic in which law students evaluate cases under the supervision of attorneys and clinical staff. Using methods such as DNA testing and law reform, they attempt to try and free those who have been wrongfully convicted.

Oakland resident Ronald Ross, who was convicted for attempted murder in 2006 and was facing a lifetime behind bars, was released on Feb. 22.

When his attorney, who was convinced of his innocence, contacted the NCIP, they teamed up with Keker & Van Noss Law Firm in San Francisco and conducted a lengthy investigation. They found many errors in the prosecution and led them to conclude that he was innocent. He was reported as going straight to his mother’s house for a home-cooked meal of oysters and shrimp.

Another Oakland native, Johnny Williams, was accused of sexually assaulting a nine-year-old girl in 1998. He was exonerated on March 8 by the Alameda County Superior Court after 14 years in prison. ABC7 News reported that he was able to contact the NCIP by a letter he sent to them in 2006. Seven years later, they were able to find sperm on her shirt that did not match Williams’ DNA.

Santa Clara law professor Kathleen M. Ridolfi created the NCIP in 2001 and went on to co-found the entire Innocence Project network. Ridolfi is an advocate for justice and she has said that she is committed to fixing the problem of wrongful incarceration.

Law School Based Program Frees Two Innocent Men

Leon Panetta speaks for the Presidential Speaker Series in 2010. The Santa Clara alumnus will be addressing the graduating class and their families at the June commencement ceremony. Since graduating, he has served in the military, Congress and has held high ranking political positions, such as the Defense Secretary.
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The Santa Clara

Garden Hosts Showcase

The Forge highlights student-initiatives

Mallory Miller
The Santa Clara

The Forge Garden is having its first official showcase this Friday, exhibiting student-built aquaponic gardens, implanting beehives, growing biodiverse arrays of plants in the greenhouse and student research beds.

Student volunteers are setting up multiple stations throughout The Forge to give briefings to Santa Clara faculty and staff about the transformations the half-acre organic garden has gone through this past year.

“All of the different aspects of the garden have been developed by students,” said Daniel Frank, assistant professor of sustainability.

The Forge is hosting a showcase this Friday, April 12, where students can come out to look at all the different aspects of the garden.

In addition to the stations, there will be a combination of student volunteers and faculty members giving briefings about the garden.

Madden welcomes student ideas and contributions to The Forge.

Contact Mallory Miller at mmiller@scu.edu or call (408) 554-4852.

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21 - Relay for Life
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24 - Sprinksgiving

Relay for Life Trail Restoration
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Beyond Searsville Dam: Benefit Concert
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Those of you with the tendency to count your pennies may have no-
ticed a small decrease in the amount in your wallets during this last week
and half. Don’t be alarmed, you’re not going insane, nor are you being
robbed.

This proposi-
tion was designed to prevent the state of California from con-
tinuing budget cuts to schools and the education system.

Effective as of
April 1, Santa Clara County has raised its sales taxes by
an eighth of a cent, from 8.875 percent to 9 percent, and
Santa Clara is not alone. More than 20 cities and
counties across California have de-
cided to increase their sales taxes anywhere from a quarter to a half-
cent on every dollar of sales, seeking to boost revenues.

Many notable cities and homes of
Santa Clara students such as Sac-
ramento, Capitola, Carmel and Cul-
ver City, have joined the initiative. The three counties that have de-
cided to adopt a higher tax rate are Marin County, San Mateo County
and Santa Clara County.

Since the recent decision to raise sales taxes around the area, the cit-
ies with the highest sales tax rate (9.5 percent) are now the Bay Area’s
Albany, Moraga, Orinda and Half
Moon Bay. Campbell, a city not too
far from Santa Clara, has also raised
their sales tax rate to 9 percent.

There are many elements that
factor into calculating sales tax.
Campbell’s tax rate consists of four
components: the statewide sales tax
rate, county transit and transporta-
tion (for example, a BART-operat-
ing and maintenance tax), Camp-
bell’s local sales tax rate and the new
county retail transaction tax.

California already has the na-
tions highest sales tax rate at 7.5
percent, which is much higher than
the second highest recorded state
tax (7 percent). In fact, this past Janu-
ary, statewide sales tax increased 0.25
percent after the approval of Propo-
sition 30.

The tax increase will go to the State
Education Protection Account and will support school
districts, county offices of
education, charter schools and
community college districts. The higher tax rate will
apply for four years.

The small percentage change
may not seem like much, but the re-
sults are expected to prove very in-
cremental. Sacramento’s capital city will rack up an extra $28
million for just a 0.5 percent change in rates. It’s unlikely that a
0.125 percent will reap the same
results, the change will still benefit
the county significantly.

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Alcohol Related
Medical Emergency

4/6: A student was observed in-
toxicated and being assisted by
two other students outside of
Swigg Hall. SCU EMS responded.

Assault

4/9: A student reported being as-
saulted by an unknown male in
the Saint Clare room of the Har-
rington Learning Commons be-
cause he was eating in the room,
upsetting the unknown male. SCU
responded to document the in-
cident. The student was told to
contact SCU if he encounters this
subject again in the future.

Drug Violation

4/6: A student was found in pos-
session of marijuana and para-
phernalia in his room. He was
documented and the items were
confiscated and disposed of.

4/5: Students were found in pos-
session of marijuana and para-
phernalia in their room. They
were documented and the items
were confiscated and disposed of.

Fire Alarm

4/9: A Swigg Hall fire alarm was
activated by over cooked pop-
corn in a resident’s room. SCU
responded.

Found Property

4/6: A driver’s license was found
in front of the Mission Church
and turned in to the CSS office.

4/6: A video camera was found
on the pavement and turned into
CSS office.

4/6: An iPad mini was found in a
classroom and turned into CSS of-
Fice. The owner was notified.

4/8: A set of vehicle keys was found
and turned into CSS office.

4/9: A Kindle Tablet was found
and turned into the CSS office. The
owner was notified.

Impounded Bicycle

4/9: An unsecured bicycle was
removed from the San Filippo bike
racks area and taken to CSS prop-
erty for safekeeping until claimed
by its proper owner.

Information Report

4/6: A vehicle was reported dam-
aged by a fallen tree branch while
parked on Palm Drive. SCU respond-
ed and documented the incident.

Medical Emergency

4/6: A staff member tripped and fell
on the sidewalk of Palm Drive. SCU,
SCPD and SCFD responded. The
staff member refused further medi-
cal assistance and was escorted back
to her office in Varaci Hall by CSS.

4/5: A student fell off his skateboard
on the sidewalk between Nobili Hall
and Mayor Theatre. CSS responded
and escorted him to Cowell Health
Center.

4/5: A student was reported having
a panic attack and trouble breath-
ing. CSS, SCU EMS and SCFD re-
sponded. The student was trans-
ported to O’Connor Hospital by
paramedics.

4/6: A student injured his finger
while playing basketball in Mal-
ley Center. CSS and SCU EMS re-
sponded.

4/9: A student injured his finger
while chopping vegetables and
needed medical assistance.

4/9: A student injured his foot when
he stepped on a nail while walking
through the Sobrao Hall parking
lot. CSS and SCU EMS responded.

Student Behavior

4/9: Two students were observed mischievously activating the blue
light emergency call box located in the Alameda Mall in the middle
of the night. They were admonished and documented.

Suspicious Person

4/5: A staff member reported ob-
serving a suspicious non-affiliate
male carrying a suspicious item
walking toward a man’s room in Lu-
cas Hall. CSS and SCFD responded
to investigate. A large box cutter
was found in his belongings. He
was given a trespass warning and asked to
leave campus.

Theft

4/9: The Onty locking unit was
removed and stolen from the rear
entry of Harrington Learning Com-
mons building. A new lock has been
installed.

Trespassing

4/5: A non-affiliate male was ob-
served loitering about campus on
a bicycle. SCPD was contacted and
responded. He was given a trespass
warning and asked to leave campus.

4/5: A non-affiliate male was ob-
served loitering about campus car-
rying miscellaneous tools. SCPD
was contacted and responded. He
was given a trespass warning and
asked to leave campus.

From Campus Safety reports.
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**CONGRESS SERVES INTERESTS OTHER THAN PUBLIC**

The Monsanto Act allows farmers to plant genetically engineered or modified seeds, with very little oversight from the federal government required. On top of that the Monsanto Company greatly influenced the writing in the bill.

Many hailed the continuing resolution passed by Congress and signed by President Barack Obama last month as a victory amid the budget stalemate. While the government stays open for the next six months, it brings with it the same awful corporation-serving politics that may make a shutdown seem desirable. Hidden in the wording of the resolution was the Farmer Assurance Provision, referred to as the “Monsanto Protection Act” by its opposition, which essentially mandates the Department of Agriculture to approve the planting of genetically engineered or modified seeds at the request of a farmer of producer. What makes this worse is that the Monsanto Company, one of the biggest agriculture companies in the world, actually wrote that provision. Republican Roy Blunt of Missouri, the senator that introduced it admitted as much in an interview and seemed to do so with what could only be described as nonechalance.

This outrageous circumvention of federal authority is not an isolated case. Take 10 minutes and look up every way Congress has limited the ability of Medicare to negotiate drug prices or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to enforce gun laws.

This speaks to a larger, fundamental problem of Congress acting not in the best interest of the people, but in the best interest of powerful corporations who donate millions to re-election campaigns.

In this instance, the rules of legislation in Congress (written and enforced by Congress) allow for matters completely unrelated to the bulk of a bill to become part of the bill as what’s known as a rider. Often used as earmarks for special spending projects, the rider in this case made the USDA ineffective. It’s not about whether the seeds are harmful. It’s about that fact that if they are shown to be harmful, there’s now no way to stop them from being planted, grown and sold.

How do we stop this madness and get Congress back to serving the people? There are many problems and even more solutions. Several of them are in the hands of the Supreme Court.

The Court has not only gutted effective campaign finance reform in recent years, but also prohibited presidents from striking certain items from “the President’s veto,” which the court declared unconstitutional in 1998. Unless the balance of the court changes, the only way to get around it is to pass a constitutional amendment (or several). Alas, it would take a state-level constitutional convention to circumvent Congress’s role in the amendment process. We are stuck in a sick, convoluted catch-22.

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Nothing can happen without the strong will of the people, and we need to be heard. Many of Congress’ operations take place in the shadows. Unless we make it clear that we want action, this kind of politics will continue to be business as usual.

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UWire Article

**ADDERALL SIDE EFFECTS CREATE UNHEALTHY HABITS**

The high levels of mental focus that Adderall provides has led to growing numbers of young adults — with college students, in particular, the drug is especially popular — to fake A.D.H.D. symptoms in order to obtain prescriptions. They do this to improve academic performance or as diet pills. They also use it as a diet pills because it decreases or eliminates the desire to visit the doctor and take medications.

Adderall is an amphetamine based medication intended to treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

But they don’t realize that the drug can be highly addictive, and that side effects can include serious psychological risks.

The New York Times published the story of Richard Fee, the athletic and personable college class president and aspiring medical student from North Carolina who committed suicide in (2009) after his Adderall prescription ran out. Fee had become addicted to the drug, unable to operate without it.

His untimely death highlights what the Times deemed the widespread failures in the system through which five million Americans take medication for A.D.H.D. It has become too easy for individuals “lacking concentration” to obtain a prescription for focus-enhancing drugs when, in actuality, they do not require them.

The Times reported that doctors “tend to skip established diagnostic procedures, renew prescriptions reflexively and spend too little time with patients to accurately monitor side effects.” As a result, nearly 14 million monthly prescriptions for the condition were written for Americans ages 20 to 39 in 2011, which, according to the Times, is two and a half times the 5.6 million just four years before.

The numbers should be a signal that the drug has become too easy to obtain.

But it should also be noted, also, that if people seeking Adderall have no desire to visit the doctor and take the all-too-easy exam, they can purchase the pills from their friends. It’s estimated that between eight and 35 percent of college students take stimulant pills to enhance school performance, according to the Times. On college campuses where the demand to focus is ever rampant, pill swapping is nonchalant, prevalent and consequently hard to control.

It’s true that Adderall increases productivity. And it does what it’s intended to do: it can markedly improve the lives of children and others with the disorder it’s designed to treat. But for those without real need to crank out a term paper or study for a midterm all day? Adderall appears to be the magic pill that allows us to focus on the task at hand. For some, it helps to focus on work, until a habit is formed of popping Adderall whenever studying is called for.

A.D.H.D. — for those who suffer what everyone suffers: difficulty in one place for too long, with one long paper, and one cup of coffee, for example — it’s possible, as we see with the case of Fee, for an attachment to the drug to have catastrophic results.

True, Fee is a tragic and hopefully infrequent case. The fact that doctors are loosely prescribing a drug that can have dangerous side effects is worrisome. Fee claimed that his doctor “wouldn’t prescribe him something that isn’t safe,” according to the Times. Doctors must realize that patients who “lack concentration” do not necessarily need medication — they might just have too much work to do.

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Gun Violence Culture Is Possible Cause of Violence

The week of Dec. 9, 2012, Adam Lanza went on a murderous rampage through the Sandy Hook Elementary School, killing 28 people including himself, 20 of whom were children.

The Sandy Hook killings were an intense national tragedy, the emotional equal of which perhaps hasn’t been seen since 9/11. Also that week the new James Bond film “Skyfall” reclaimed its No. 1 slot at the U.S. box office in its fifth week of release, adding another $10.7 million to its already impressive profits. However, these seemingly unconnected events share one very important common element: a gun.

In the wake of tragedies such as the Sandy Hook shooting, political citizens are quick to point fingers at each other for not doing enough to stop further massacres from happening. The Democrats blame the Republicans for their lack of support for gun control and Republicans blame Democrats for their restriction of a citizen’s right to self-defense. Nearly every time a mass shooting occurs, mainstream culture also jumps to attack violent art forms.

Artistic endeavors such as violent video games and rap are collectively thrown under the bus and denied our own complicities. When the furor dies down sooner or later, Gun control measures are compromised upon, and we stop paying attention to the societal factors that influence violence. At least until the next mass killing.

Whether or not we are comfortable admitting it to ourselves, violence, particularly gun violence, is a fundamental part of our national imagination. We are raised with war stories. These stories are not riveted by testosterone-saturated cultural heroes such as cowboys and Indians, and of course, James Bond.

Violence is accepted in our media and in our imaginations as an effective means for positive change. This is not an innovation of our generation either; ever since humanity has been telling tales around a campfire, we have been riveted by testosterone-saturated war stories. These stories are not going to go away simply because we are outraged and saddened by an immense tragedy, and when we decry gun culture and then go see “Skyfall,” we are lying to ourselves about it on a surface level. Every one is willing to point fingers at each other. When will we learn to be comfortable pointing fingers at ourselves?

In a crisis we, as human beings, want to cast blame on an individual, an event, or a portion of our culture that seems deserving of our censure. It is becoming cleaner and cleaner that doing so magnifies progress, and only serves to vent our grief. This is not to say we are to blame for Lanza’s horrific rampage, but to prevent such violent actions rest with us.

Tony Williams is a sophomore sociology major.

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Christy Knight  
Financial Analyst  
SilverSpring Networks
Diversity to be Celebrated at Global Village

Annual event showcases variety of heritages

Summer Meza
THE SANTA CLARA

Looking for a day full of cultural food, performances, a dunk tank, music and games? If so, then you can’t miss Global Village. The Multicultural Center here on campus will be hosting their annual event this upcoming Sunday. Global Village is a cultural extravaganza that brings together the different ethnic-focused clubs of the MCC to celebrate diversity at Santa Clara.

The Asian Pacific Islander Student Union, Chinese Student Association, Pan African, Hawaiian, and Latino clubs, amongst other groups, are just some of the cultural student organizations that are a part of the MCC. These groups have been working hard to combine forces and create an unforgettable experience that will do justice to the diversity and culture that these clubs strive to celebrate every day.

“We want to promote a sense of community and showcase what the Multicultural Center has to offer,” said senior Amanda Kaku, who is leading the way in planning Global Village. “It’s our biggest event of the year, and it really helps us (promote) what we’re all about.”

In addition to being an extremely fun way to spend a sunny Sunday afternoon, Global Village also raises money to support diversity outside of school.

“The money goes to a nonprofit,” said senior Michelle Tang, the director of the MCC. “We’ll be sending it to a local Bay Area organization that serves communities of color.”

Students who go to Global Village and support the MCC can enjoy themselves even more knowing they are helping spread the mission of the MCC to other areas.

Global Village, however, is not a brand new event. This will be the 17th consecutive year that Global Village has been put on, due to its extreme success in the past. Besides students enjoying themselves, the 2011 Global Village raised over $500 for the nonprofit chosen that year.

“My favorite part, in the past, (has been) sampling different kinds of cultural foods that all of the groups prepare,” said Tang. If for no other reason, students are encouraged to come to Global Village for the “food, fun and friends,” said Tang. While this event is certainly exciting and draws a large crowd, it is by no means the only event that the Multicultural Center puts on throughout the year. Students interested in getting involved in a cultural group can come to one of the weekly meetings to start getting to know the different clubs.

Contact Summer Meza at sameza@scu.edu or call (408) 554-4852.

Students from the Asian Pacific Islander Student Union perform a dance from their culture show at last year’s Global Village. Several performances like these occur at the event.

HOLI FESTIVAL BRINGS IN A NEW SEASON

Keiko Montenegro, Kendra McClelland, Maddie Regan and Lindsay Fay participate in the Holi Festival that took place last weekend to celebrate the beginning of spring. Intandesh, the South Asian student group of the Multicultural Center organized the celebration, which is a traditional Hindu holiday observed in India and Nepal. Bright pigments are playfully thrown to represent the blooming spring and promote good health.
Scene Spotlight

Lauren’s Locales: Enjoy New Eats at Justin’s

restaurant typically warrants a trip to Santana Row; fortunately, a new restaurant recently opened on the corner of Homestead Road and Monroe Street.

Justin’s is a delectable new addition to the Santa Clara community and offers its growing local clientele an “Appetite for Expression.”

This sleek restaurant was established by Justin Perez who claimed that to him “food is art.” Perez stated that each of his dishes has been carefully and thoughtfully crafted in an attempt to share his love of food with the public.

Upon entering the restaurant, guests are greeted by a very warm and refined atmosphere. Above the sitting area hangs a glass bottle chandelier as well as a unique view into the restaurant’s wine cellar. The tables are a great size and set up to avoid making guests feel claustrophobic.

After being seated, guests are given a side of bread with a twist. Waiters pass out little terracotta pots filled with soft, warm rosemary olive oil bread with a roasted clove of garlic in the inside. The taste is “melt in your mouth” good, but if that doesn’t get you excited to eat then just wait for the menu.

The establishment offers a full bar for those over 21, as well as a large menu that is sure to please anyone’s tastes. The menu is described as a fusion of American and European foods, including artisanal elk, beef, or turkey burgers, sublime thin crust pizzas and heartier entrées like bone-in ribeye and seared scallops.

If you are not a meat lover, not to worry — Justin’s also offers a vegetarian menu as well as amazing soups and salads. And of course, an extremely gourmet dessert menu is almost impossible to resist.

After a full flavored and completely satisfying meal, Justin’s is sure to make any fast-paced college student slow down and enjoy the finish to your meal.

Justin’s is located at 2025 Homestead Road, next door to The Hut, and is open daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. The restaurant accepts all major forms of payment.

Senior Gift Program Gives Back

Donations from graduating students make a difference

Liz Wassmann
Associate Reporter

The words “senior gift” typically conjure images of engraved benches or plaques by fountains, but not at Santa Clara. Here, the senior gift means cold, hard cash coupled with alumni donations that all go to programs chosen by the donor.

An alumni has decided that for every percent of the senior class that donates to the senior gift, they will give an additional $1,000. If seniors donate a small amount of money will grow drastically.

You can check the box for the Santa Clara Fund, which students can apply to for extra money for activities.

Senior Gift has become a wonderful tradition at Santa Clara, and it’s so neat to see so many students show their support for Santa Clara by giving back to a program they love.

Senior Gift Committee, a group of about 30 seniors who are organizing the program.

Last year, about 40 percent of the senior class donated. While this is a drastic improvement, just a few dollars, each additional student that donates goes a long way towards raising the overall percentage of the class that donates.

This year the goal is to get at least half the class to give a few dollars back to our school. Seniors have the opportunity to donate at all the spring quarter senior events, like the Life After SCU speaker series, Senior Nights at Locatelli and senior bar nights at places like The Hut or The Clarin. For the Sunshine!”

Senior Gift program will have a fun and creative campaign to make sure that everyone knows what they can do to contribute:

Try the Dulce de Leche Chocolate Cheesecake Bomb, a layered concoction of fudge brownie, caramel and cheesecake coated in a ga-nache glaze for a truly decadent finish to your meal.

Restaurant Information

Justin’s
2025 Homestead Road
Santana Row
San Jose, CA 95113

Website: Justin’s
Phone: (408) 279-4444

Senior Gift Program Information

Senior Gift Committee

Contact Liz Wassmann
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Question of the Week

Why did you choose Santa Clara?

Aldo Atenza, ’14
“Because of its reputation in the Silicon Valley.”

Sarah Reiser, ’16
“There are so many reasons, but overall because it’s a great place to be with great people.

Chuck Hatterman, ’16
“Because of all the babies... and the great culture of education and diverse groups of pleasant individuals.”

Chrisy Shub, ’13
“For the sunshine.”

Joseph Delistraty, ’16
“Because you can just feel good things in the air.”

The Santa Clara
Thursday, April 11, 2013

A la mode: The Tuna Tataki salad at Justin’s in Franklin Square gives a delicious break from an on-campus food rut. The new restaurant aims to bring gourmet flavors to the table.

BREAD STICKS — THE SANTA CLARA

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TOP REASONS TO LEAVE YOUR COUCH THIS WEEK

4/11 | THURSDAY

Love Jones
Time: 8 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Location: Locatelli Student Activity Center
Why Go? The largest student showcase hosted by lgbtq+ is back. Get ready for another great evening of music, poetry, comedy and art.

ASG Election Info Session
Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.
Location: Kenna 109
Why Go? Learn what it takes to serve on the Associated Student Government and get information on how to apply.

4/12 | FRIDAY

DeNardo Health and Sciences Horizon’s Iron Chef
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Benson Memorial Center, Sauté Station
Why Go? Chef on the brilliant and talented student teams as they compete for the title of Iron Chef SCU champions in this very special Iron Chef challenge sponsored by the Gerard and Sally DeNardo Lectureship.

Forge Garden Workday
Time: 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Location: Forge Garden
Why Go? Stop by between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to learn about all the new ways you can use the garden, both personally and professionally. Student volunteers will be on-site to share the Forge Garden’s current and future plans, as well as providing information about the ’07 Solar House, the new greenhouse and Forge Commons.

4/13 | SATURDAY

Preview Day
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: Locatelli Student Activity Center
Why Go? Admitted students attend a series of information sessions to find out why they should be a Bronco.

Community Day of Service
Time: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: Various Locations
Why Go? Join together with the entire Santa Clara community including students, faculty, staff and alumni. Volunteers have four projects to choose from and all are invited back to campus for a thank you lunch. RSVP on the Alumni website.

4/14 | SUNDAY

Liturgy
Time: 10 a.m. and 9 p.m.
Location: Mission Church

Preview Day
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: Campus-wide
Why Go? Admitted students attend a series of information sessions to find out why they should be a Bronco.

Into the Wild: Sanborn Skyline County Park
Time: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Location: Sanborn Skyline Park
Why Go? Join Into the Wild on a five-mile hike through lush green redwood trees in some beautiful California weather. Sign up with permission forms in Benson Memorial Center.

Global Village
Time: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Location: Market Street and The Alameda
Why Go? Join the Multicultural Center for its largest event of the year: an annual street festival featuring food, fun and friends celebrating the diversity of our campus and local community.

4/15 | MONDAY

“Half the Sky”
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: Graham Hall Commons
Why Go? Watch a special screening of the documentary “Half the Sky,” based on the novel by New York Times columnist Nick Kristof and his wife, Sheryl WuDunn. The screening will be followed by a special Skype session with the girls of Daraa Academy in Kenya.

Life After SCU: 6th Annual Career Connect
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: Locatelli Student Activity Center
Why Go? Seniors can join the alumni office and the Bronco network for the 6th Annual Career Connect to learn networking tips and make connections.

4/16 | TUESDAY

Essential Career Planning for Arts and Sciences Juniors
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Location: Williman Room, Benson Memorial Center
Why Go? Learn steps to prepare for the largest fall recruiting season, identify skills valued by employers of all sectors and understand the recruiting strategies used to identify candidates.

Tea and Talk
Time: 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: Benson Memorial Center

To suggest events for the calendar please contact Samantha Juda at: sjuda@scu.edu.
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**UPCOMING GAMES**

**Baseball**

- San Francisco @ Santa Clara: Fri, 4/12, 6:00 p.m.
- San Francisco @ Santa Clara: Sun, 4/14, 3:00 p.m.
- Santa Clara @ Cal Poly: Tue, 4/16, 4:00 p.m.

**Men's Tennis**

- Santa Clara @ Bakersfield: Sat, 4/13, 11:00 a.m.

**Softball**

- Santa Clara @ Saint Mary's: Sat, 4/13, 12:00 p.m.
- Santa Clara @ Saint Mary’s: Sat, 4/13, 2:00 p.m.
- Santa Clara @ Santa Clara: Sun, 4/14, 12:00 p.m.
- Santa Clara @ Saint Mary’s: Sun, 4/14, 2:00 p.m.
- Santa Clara @ California: Wed, 4/17, 3:00 p.m.

**BRONCO BRIEFS**

**Men's Basketball**

After leading the Santa Clara men’s basketball team to a College Basketball Invitational championship, Kevin Foster was invited to participate in the Portsmouth Invitational Tournament which will begin today.

The event has brought in 64 of the best college basketball seniors to Portsmouth, Va. for the past 60 years.

The four-day, 12-game event is played in front of representatives from every NBA team.

Foster set CBI records in scoring and three-point shots made.

**One more game left before postseason tournament**

**Henry Gula**

**THE SANTA CLARA**

With one game to go in the regular season, the Santa Clara women’s water polo team closed out the regular season on the right foot before hosting this year’s Western Water Polo Association’s women’s championships at the Sullivan Aquatic Center from April 26-28.

The Broncos are currently 14-15 overall, but boast an impressive 6-2 mark against conference opponents. They are currently in fourth place in the WWPA standings, just one half game behind California State University, East Bay.

Over spring break, the team stayed on campus to train and practice in preparation for the stretch run of their season. The team incorporated some fun activities into the training. “I think it is real important to get the team off campus during spring break,” Head Coach Keith Wilbur told Bronco Athletics online. “This year we went down to Santa Cruz for three days and did some training down there. We scheduled everything out so we could still practice, do some beach workouts and do some things down in Santa Cruz that were fun and allowed for a great team bonding experience.”

This past weekend, the team hosted their annual Bronco Invitational at the Sullivan Aquatic Center. Saturday’s game pitted the Broncos against Loyola Marymount University, currently number one in the conference.

The Broncos began the game hot, with two early goals from Katlin Murphy and Claire Edington. The Lions proceeded to hold the Broncos scoreless through the rest of the game, sealing the 8-2 win over Santa Clara.

In the second game, the Broncos played against Loyola Marymount University en route to a 4-3 victory for the team. The win was key for the Broncos as the team had been without a number of key starters for the majority of the month.

The Broncos will be back in action on Saturday as they will take on the Dons of the University of San Francisco at home.

**Water Polo Ready to Finish Strong**

The Santa Clara women’s water polo team has only one regular season game left before they will host the Western Water Polo Association’s championships at the Sullivan Aquatic Center starting on April 26. The team is currently 6-2 in the WWPA and in fourth place heading toward postseason play.

**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**John Lamble**

**Men’s Tennis**

The junior from Saratoga, Calif. was recently named West Coast Conference Player of the Month.

During March, Lamble, who is currently ranked No. 82 in the country, went 7-2 and won his first six matches of March. His seventh and final win came in dramatic fashion as he fought back after losing the first set of his match against Loyola Marymount University in route to a 4-3 victory for the team. The win was key for the Broncos as the team had been without a number of key starters for the majority of the month.

The Broncos will be back in action on Saturday as they will take on the Dons of the University of San Francisco at home.
WOMEN’S TENNIS BEATS SAINT MARY’S ON SENIOR DAY

Junior Katie Lo hits a backhand during Santa Clara’s 4-3 upset victory over Saint Mary’s College on Sunday. Santa Clara also beat the University of San Diego on Saturday. With the two wins the team moved into the Intercollegiate Tennis Association’s rankings at No. 58. The team will be on the road for the remainder of the regular season, starting April 19 at Gonzaga University.

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**Chris Glennon**

**We Should Believe in the “Dubs”**

By Area basketball fans can once again break out the thunder sticks and bright yellow t-shirts. The Golden State Warriors are headed back to the NBA playoffs. The team punched their post-season ticket with a decisive 105-89 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves Wednesday night. It’s just the second time the club will be a part of the eight-team Western Conference field since 1994.

The last time was in 2007, when the whole Bay Area rallied around the battle cry “We Believe.” The Arena in Oakland, since renamed the Oracle Arena, was completely sold out, and the majority of the raucous crowd clad in “We Believe” t-shirts stood for large portions of the game. The atmosphere was crazy and proved how loyal a fan base the struggling franchise had.

The Warriors are currently the sixth-seed, but are fighting off the much-improved Houston Rockets for that spot. Avoiding the seventh or eighth-seed would mean dodging the San Antonio Spurs and the Oklahoma City Thunder for at least the first round of the playoffs.

If they do that, the “Dubs,” as they are affectionately referred to by their fans, have a legitimate shot at winning a playoff series.

It looks like the sixth-seed will face the third-place Denver Nuggets. The Warriors were only able to win one of their four matchups with the Nuggets, but haven’t played them since late November.

Since that time, Andrew Bogut has come back to health and is starting to find his place inside the Warriors offense. Also, Denver sharpshooter Danilo Gallinari went down with a torn Anterior Cruciate Ligament and is out for the season. With the new inside presence of Bogut, the Warriors should be able to play the game more in the half-court, which works against the Nuggets’ speed and athleticism, and their superior conditioning thanks to the altitude they play in.

While it still looks like bringing a championship trophy to the Bay might be out of the question this year, the gap between the top tier and middle tier appears to be shrinking. The Warriors took down the defending champion Miami Heat on the road and picked up two big wins after the new year against San Antonio and Oklahoma City.

With the maturing young talent of the Warriors guaranteed to gain valuable postseason experience this year, I wouldn’t be surprised to see the club consistently competing at the top of the West in the near future.

Golden State is arguably the closest talent-wise to competing for a title than they’ve been since the “Run TMC” Warriors of the early ‘90s. That’s something that should excite the folks in Oracle, not that they needed the extra fire power anyway.

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**The Santa Clara**

**Team wins second tournament title in three years**

If you asked any college basketball expert a month ago which team from the West Coast Conference they thought would be the last one standing in April, it is unlikely anyone would have said Santa Clara.

But with their 80-77 victory over George Mason University on Friday, the Broncos clinched the College Basketball Invitational championship, their second post-season championship in the last three seasons.

While rivals Gonzaga University and Saint Mary’s College played — and were eliminated — in March Madness, Santa Clara reached the pinnacle of its tournament. This, of course, was bittersweet for Keating.

“If I had to trade it, I’d trade to play in the NCAA tournament and I’d want those guys to experience that,” said Keating, “but (the College Basketball Invitational championship) is a nice thing — I guess — to have.”

The teams split the first two games in the series, but Santa Clara was too much for the Patriots despite playing on the road in the deciding contest. Kevin Foster closed out his Santa Clara career in style, pouring in 24 points, including five three-pointers.

“I am so glad I could end my five years with a win,” Foster told the San Jose Mercury News. “We worked hard and wanted it all year long.”

The Texas native set a CBI record by scoring 158 points over the course of the tournament. Also, playing his last game as a Bronco was Marc Trasolini, who scored 20 points and grabbed six rebounds in the deciding contest.

“I think we just elevate our play in the postseason,” said Trasolini. “Whenever you have the opportunity to play for a championship, you really want it and I think we’ve been able to do a great job staying focused and really putting everything we’ve had into these postseason games.”

Just one season after a forgettable campaign in which Head Coach Kerry Keating’s team didn’t win a single conference game, he was able to lead his team back to postseason success. He credited his two senior leaders for overcoming adversity.

“It’s really commendable for those two guys to overcome some obstacles in different ways to get back to All-Conference form and end up being two of the top five leading scorers (in Santa Clara history),” said Keating.

Despite the team’s disappointing early exit from the WCC tournament in early March, the Broncos were extended an offer to compete in the CBI tournament and they took advantage of the postseason opportunity.

“Leaving to Loyola (Marymount University) got us kind of pissed off,” said senior Niyi Harrison, “so coming into the CBI tournament we felt like we had a little something to prove, like we didn’t show our best in the WCC tournament. People just came back focused, ready to play and we put it all together. The stars aligned.”

Similar to their run to a CollegeInsider.com Tournament championship two years ago, the Broncos played the majority of their postseason games on the road.

“We’re playing to compete,” said Keating. “But I think it’s really helped us that we’ve kind of made it a dual purpose and taken advantage of everywhere we’ve been to try to find things we can see that we maybe have never seen before. I think that really helped them take advantage of wanting to keep playing.”

The Broncos didn’t find out that they would be participating in the CBI tournament until just days before their first-round matchup with the University of Vermont at the Leavey Center.

It was a chance to extend the season, but for some players, it was a chance to extend their Santa Clara careers.

“We sort of just went on the road and we had fun,” said Trasolini. “We stayed together, we played together, we sort of went into everybody’s house and just took them down, and that’s fun. We were like that all year. I think that helped us a lot in this tournament.”

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**Must See: Men’s Tennis**

**SCU vs. USF**

11:00 a.m. Saturday April 14 at Degheri Tennis Center

For a complete schedule of games, see page 10.