Team to begin its first ever season in stadium and bring conference play with it

Chris Glennon
THE SANTA CLARA

For the first time ever, Santa Clara’s softball team will be playing its home games at Santa Clara.

“This is such an exciting time for us,” said Santa Clara’s softball Head Coach Lisa Mize to Santa Clara Broncos Athletics online. “We’ve tried to schedule a lot of home games on our new field and we’re going to push the (student-athletes) this year by scheduling some top teams, like Cal, Stanford, Oklahoma State and now BYU.”

The team will play 25 home games this coming season, beginning with a double header on Feb. 9 against the University of Pacific.

Although the team will be playing on the field this year, the project is still not entirely finished. A scoreboard still needs to be put in, and other changes will be made once the season is complete, according to Athletic Director Dan Coonan. Permanent dugouts, bullpens, bathrooms, bleachers, and a structure to house any media, announcements, and scorekeepers will also be put in place. “We have a few million to raise to finish the project,” he said.

The team struggled its way to an 11-43 record a year ago, but the value of playing on campus could be huge for the team according to Coonan.

Mize seems to agree.

“I think everyone is going to be surprised by the crowds we will attract,” she said. “The feedback has already been so positive from the campus community, faculty, staff and students, which is just so awesome for our players.”

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WORLD ROUNDUP

1. Lines at Cuba travel agencies on day one of new law: Cubans formed long lines outside travel agencies and migration offices in Havana on Monday as a highly anticipated new law took effect ending the island’s much-hated exit visa requirement.

Most Cubans are now eligible to leave with just a current passport and national identity card, just like residents of other countries. And there have been signs that even islanders in sensitive roles—or open opposition to the Communist government—will be included.

Control over who can travel now largely shifts to other governments which will make their own decisions about granting entry visas. Cubans will still find it difficult in many cases to get visas from wealthier nations like the U.K.

From AP Reports.

2. Millions of Hindus bathe in Ganges to cleanse sins: Millions of devout Hindus led by naked ascetics with ash smeared on their bodies plunged into the frigid waters of India’s holy Ganges River on Monday in a ritual they believe can wash away their sins.

The ceremony in the northern city of Allahabad took place on the most auspicious day of the Kumbh Mela, or Pitcher Festival, one of the world’s largest religious gatherings that lasts 55 days.

Festival official Mani Prasad Mishra said 11 million were expected to enter the chilly water by the day’s end.

Over 110 million people are expected to take a dip at the Sangam, the place where three rivers—the Ganges, the Yamuna and the mythical Sarasvati—come together.

From AP Reports.

3. U.N. urges focus on North Korea human rights record: The U.N.’s top human rights official said Monday that as many as 200,000 people are being held in North Korea’s political prison camps rife with torture, rape and slave labor, and that some of the abuses may amount to crimes against humanity.

The U.N. Human Rights Council and the U.N. General Assembly, which includes all 193 member nations, have condemned North Korea’s human rights record, but stronger action is needed, including such a probe—one authorized by the world body’s top human rights official for “a full-fledged international inquiry into serious crimes” in North Korea comes a year after Kim Jong Un became the new leader of the Asian country.

From AP Reports.

4. Officials at Kenyan port found 638 illegal elephant tusks: Custom officials seized 638 pieces of illegal elephant ivory estimated to be worth $1.2 million at Kenya’s main port, evidence of what wildlife officials described as a growing threat to Africa’s elephants.

The ivory was in a container destined for Indonesia and was discovered late Tuesday, said Gitau Gitau, the Kenya Revenue Authority commissioner and the U.N. Human Rights Council.

From AP Reports.

CORRECTIONS

In “De Saisset Re-Molds Perceptions of Clay,” Professor Francisco “Panchito” Jiménez was misidentified as a Spanish professor. He is actually an art and art history professor (Jan. 7, 2013).

In “Workout Options Re-Designed,” the punch cards were incorrectly priced at $40. They are currently on sale for $30. (Jan. 7, 2013).
Classes Help Returnees

Abroad adjustment made easier by university

Rachel Davidson
Associate Reporter

While campus adjusts to an influx of nearly 500 students returning to Santa Clara after spending the last several months studying abroad, the returns often have an even more difficult time simply readjusting to life in America.

With the 50th anniversary of Santa Clara’s study abroad program approaching in 2014, there is much to be said, not only about the experience itself, but in the ways that the university welcomes back returning students.

In its second year running, Assistant Professor Hsin-I Cheng’s Global Interpersonal Communication class provides a space for students, especially those who studied abroad or on immersion trips, to process the cognitive, emotional and behavioral adjustments that they experience when returning to Santa Clara.

There are currently 19 students enrolled in Cheng’s class, representing international programs in Milan, Barcelona, Australia, Belgium, Brussels, London, South Africa, El Salvador and Istanbul. Regardless of where they return from, students universally agree that their greatest desire when returning to the states is to share what they’ve seen, heard or learned with others.

The office of International Programs aims to create a number of platforms that makes that sharing possible. Assistant Director for Study Abroad Andrea Mullenburg listed the many ways for these students to work with the office, some of which are participating in workshops like Study Abroad 101, How to Succeed in Study Abroad, as well as program-specific discussions during orientation and a number of other ways to talk about their experiences with others.

Cheng encourages her students not only to talk about individual change, but emphasizes thinking about the future and globalization through an interpersonal lens. Her own background is in intercultural communication and focuses on how traveling affects how people shape and form their identities as well as their relationships.

“People become extra aware of their own cultural assumptions,” said Cheng.

Students’ experiences abroad make it easier for them to examine their immediate American society and to think about social justice in different ways.

This year’s study abroad process has seen its largest applicant pool ever with 519 eager students. The last couple of years have seen a significant increase in the number of applications, attributed both to larger classes admitted into Santa Clara and to the improving economy, according to Associate Provost for International Programs Susan Popko. The diversity of study abroad locations allows students to apply to 31 different programs around the world.

“This diversity is what we want to see, it’s a model of an excellent program on an international level,” said Popko. “We’re happy to see that we’re moving in that direction.”

Santa Clara students are lucky, according to Popko, who stated that while we send approximately one-third of our students abroad every year, nationally only four percent of students have this opportunity.

In addition to the classroom aspect of Cheng’s course, each student develops a web site about his or her experience. During their final presentations last winter quarter, one parent expressed her appreciation for this project because it made her feel like she was truly sharing this experience with her daughter, a Santa Clara student.

“A ‘Welcome Back’ reception for students returning from studying abroad will be held on Jan. 22, as the first formal opportunity for students to talk about their experiences. The International Student Services Office will be holding a similar get-together, the International Cafe.

The international programs team is continually striving to ease the administrative period for returning study abroad students, and Popko in particular looks forward to partnering even more closely with the offices to help support these efforts.

Contact Rachel Davidson at rdavidson@scu.edu or call (408) 554-4852.

Program Kick-Off

we can make a better effort to go to other events outside our regular circles and see and support what other Broncos are doing.”

Students who attend events will get their ACCESS card swiped to keep track of their attendance. As swipe counts go up, students will be ranked in higher categories for prizes.

Prizes are made up of five different categories and will range from free trips with Into the Wild to Santa Clara tank tops to gift cards. Students who attend more events are more likely to earn the high value prizes available.

The Bronco Bonus Program was first instituted last Saturday, an event hosted by Ruff Riders: the men’s basketball game versus Brigham Young University. The event gained close to 300 swipes and there were Broncos out in the stands cheering on the team.

The next two upcoming events that will feature the Bronco Bonus program are on Jan. 21, Martin Luther King Jr. Night, and Jan. 24, the women’s basketball game against Saint Mary’s College.

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Recycle this issue of TSC!

CAMPUS SAFETY

Alcohol Related

Medical Emergency

1/9: A student was reported intoxicated and unable to care for himself in a Swig Hall men’s bathroom. CSS, SCU EMS, SCFD and paramedics responded. He was transported to O’Connor Hospital by paramedics. His false Texas ID was confiscated. Notifications were made.

1/10: A student was reported feeling ill and then became unresponsive due to excessive alcohol consumption. CSS, SCU EMS, SCFD and paramedics responded. She refused transportation to a hospital.

1/11: A student was found unresponsive and lying on the floor unresponsive outside of her room in Campisi. CSS, SCU EMS responded to provide medical assistance.

Alcohol Violation

1/2: Two students were found in possession of alcoholic beverages and a fake ID at the Dunne Hall entrance. They were documented, and the alcohol was confiscated and disposed of. The fake ID was also taken.

1/2: A student was found drunk in possession of alcohol in his room. He was documented and the alcohol was confiscated and disposed of.

Disturbance

1/10: Two non-affiliate guests were reported causing a disturbance in Swig Hall. They were both admonished and asked to leave campus.

Drunken in Public

1/13: Campus Safety assisted SCFD in identifying a student who fled during an investigation at a off-campus location. The student was identified and taken into custody for being drunk in a public place.

Fire Alarm

1/12: A Benson Memorial Center fire alarm pull station was activated by an unknown person in the middle of the night. CSS and SCFD responded.

Medical Emergency

1/9: A student reported feeling ill and requested medical assistance. CSS, SCFD and paramedics responded. The student was transported to O’Connor Hospital by paramedics. Notifications were made.

1/10: A student reported that he injured his back while taking a shower in Bellarmine Hall. CSS and SCU EMS responded.

1/11: A student reported feeling ill and requested medical assistance. CSS and SCU EMS responded.

Theft

1/9: A laptop computer was reported stolen from a resident’s room in Swig Hall. The room was left unlocked, but the door was closed.

1/9: A student reported that his University Villa gate opener was stolen from his car that was parked in the Schott parking lot.

From Campus Safety reports. Email news@thesantaclaranews.com.
A new club is on its way to the Santa Clara campus that aims to teach women of all majors how to stand out in today’s competitive job market. Already 40 strong and with more signing up every week, Women in Business plans to fill a serious need in our on-campus club selection.

“Our goal is to help women build their own professionalism,” explained founder and president Nathalie Vu, who was surprised that Santa Clara didn’t already have this club in previous years when she joined last year.

Vu first came up with the idea for the new club by discussing the idea with people on different committees like Accelerated Co-operative Education and the Leavey Scholars Program. Through excitement generated on Facebook, Instagram and other social media outlets, Vu realized the potential for the club and opened it up to every major, recognizing that women in every field need the skill sets they hope to teach.

“This is the perfect opportunity for women at Santa Clara to network, share ideas and seek advice,” said Vice President Logan Peterson. “I want the members to feel comfortable and motivated in an organization that provides the tools to reach their professional goals.”

By the end of the quarter, members are expected to have a reconstructed resume and know how to tailor it to different needs and positions, a cover letter template, LinkedIn account, one professional outfit, and one resource to contact when looking for an internship or volunteer work.

A Women in Business club already exists in Santa Clara’s MBA programs, and the undergraduate staff plans to work with them to develop new ideas and greater networks.

The first meeting will be held on Jan 27, at which time membership will close until spring quarter. The club will be tabling in the Benson Memorial Center during the week of Jan 21.

Prom Dreams Happen Due to Donations

As most college-aged ladies know, one of the most memorable events in our high school careers is prom night. And girls know that the most important part of prom is really the dress. But finding the “perfect” gown is not only an impossible task, but also a financial investment.

For girls who can’t afford to splurge on a dress, the challenge of finding a prom dress is a daunting idea. This is why Laney Whitham and Kristi Smith Krutson began their non-profit organization, the Princess Project.

Their mission is to “promote self-confidence and individual beauty” by collecting a variety of beautiful hand-me-down gowns to girls who could not otherwise afford them.

The project was founded in February of 2002, and has served over 20,000 girls in need of prom dresses and accessories since then.

There are locations in San Diego, San Francisco and the Silicon Valley that accept donations made in clothing or cash, usually during the months prior to prom season, such as February and March. A $25 donation can send just one girl to prom. Here at Santa Clara, donations can be made up until this Friday, at the Retail Management Institute office in Lucas Hall 111. Anyone that has a dress or accessory they would like to donate is encouraged to drop it off some time before Friday. Don’t fret, donations can still be made in February.

Parking Pass Alternative at Leavey

Last Thursday, Transportation Services announced the installation of a pay station at the Leavey Center Lot, which is now offering single-day and four-hour parking permits to members of the Santa Clara community.

In a campus-wide email, Transportation Services Manager Millicent Kennewy described the new pay station as an alternative to the annual or long-term on-campus parking permits. Kennewy stated that the pay station is located near the front entrance of the Leavey Center, marked by a “Pay Here” sign.

According to the announcement, Leavey Lot users can purchase a single-day permit for $5 and four-hour permits for $3. The pay station does not take cash as a form of payment, but does accept Visa, Mastercard and Flex.

Facebook Updated

Web site makes announcement on search feature

Katherine Chow

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg unveiled a new search feature that’s designed to entice people to spend more time on its website and will put the social networking company more squarely in competition with Google, Inc. and other rivals, such as Yelp and LinkedIn.

Called “Graph Search,” the new service unveiled Tuesday lets users quickly sift through their social connections for information about people, interests, photos and places.

Until now, Facebook users were unable to search for friends who live in a certain town or like a particular movie.

Facebook users will also be able to enter search terms the same way that they talk, relying on natural language instead of a few stilted keywords to telegraph their meaning.

Facebook is a driving force on college campuses, but students at Santa Clara are wary about the new addition to the social media powerhouse. Freshman Cash Taylor is somewhat undecided on the new addition.

“I think it can end up being an invasive tool because it can bring up parts of people’s profile from years ago and can end up resurfacing them,” said Taylor.

Only a fraction of Facebook’s more than 1 billion users will have access to the new search tool beginning Tuesday because the company plans to gradually roll it out during the next year.

Not all the interests that people share on Facebook will be immediately indexed in the search engine either, although the plan is to eventually unlock all the information in the network while honoring each user’s privacy settings.

This means users can only search for content that have been granted permission to see by their online connections.

Though the company has focused on refining its mobile product for much of last year, the search feature will only be available on Facebook’s website for now, and only in English.

Although Facebook isn’t trying to fetch information across the web like Google does, it’s clearly trying to divert traffic and ad spending from its rivals.

It’s the kind of personal data that has been difficult for Google to collect, partly because Facebook has walled off its social network from its rival’s search engine.

Instead, Facebook has partnered with Microsoft Corporation to use its Bing search engine to power traditional web searches done through its site.

Facebook’s decision to start its foray into search slowly reflects the formidable challenge that’s trying to tackle. The “social graph,” as Facebook calls it, is its trove of connections between people and things.

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Santa Clara Was Here First, Deal With It

Our proximity to Stanford University makes comparisons impossible to avoid. But that doesn’t mean we have to let Stanford define us.

I worry we try too hard to be Stanford’s little brother. From the school colors to the palm trees, the campus seems to want to remind everyone that Stanford has left its mark. But, we were here first even our mascot is better.

Yet, it’s Stanford that becomes the cool kid. It’s Stanford the neighborhood talks about leaving us standing off to the side like a six-year-old that wants to start shaving early, shouting, “Look at me! Look at me!”

What we need to realize is that this kind of comparison is entirely unnecessary. Santa Clara doesn’t need to be like Stanford. In fact, Santa Clara shouldn’t even want to be like Stanford.

There’s no upside to having that belief. Either we fail, and are compared unfavorably to Stanford, or we succeed and become a carbon-copy Cardinal. If Santa Clara wants the esteem and prominence of Stanford, there’s only one way to do it:

in order to compete with each other, Sports teams and academic clubs may work harder to be better prepared for the next match. There’s an important difference, though, between competition and mimicry. Competition calls for finding an idea better than the one before it. Mimicry will only end in imitation. It’s a moment where the strengths they share are a foundation for the differences that make them extraordinary. Santa Clara has plenty of positive traits: our Jesuit heritage, our strong alumni network and our sense of community. In short, Santa Clara is all about us.

There are strengths they can’t help but compare in academics, athletics and the arts, but the comparison is unnecessary. Stanford University and Santa Clara, both located in the Silicon Valley are often compared in academics, athletics and the arts, but the comparison is unnecessary.

Golden Globes Misses the Point, Again

Presenters of the awards are there to be seen, and heard, for approximately 45 seconds. Just recall Salma Hayek posing as she gamely navigated a teleprompter foul-up. The majority of those celebrities are there to network and sell a product—themselves. Frankly, with all of the cameras pointed at the stage, I was surprised not to see a Kardashian baring yet another photo op. Furthermore, these actors are there to promote not only the work they are nominated for, but also those who have promoted them. The point of the red carpet is for celebrities to publicize the designers who have dressed them up in studs and duds.

Nearly all of the victors sheepishly thanked the Hollywood Foreign Press Association for at one point ruining their lives, and now for awarding them with this honor. In fact, after thanking the HFPA herself, Adele went so far as to comment, “I never thought I would be saying that.” The hypocrisy of attending an event hosted by an association whom you despise only points to a lack of reflection or caring on the part of the celebrities.

And when it comes to these celebrities accepting their awards, why does it seem like so many actors have such poor public speaking ability? It always strikes me as ironic that these people make a living out of performance art, yet when they are given a mic, they mumble, shrug or otherwise make some non-sensical remarks. Cue Jodie Foster’s rambling acceptance speech.

Many of these distracting moments were cut short as Tina Fey and Amy Poehler delivered their highly anticipated performance as co-hosts. From the impersonations of Julianne Moors to quick-witted comments made by Poshier declaring she and Fey were “going home with Jodie Foster,” they kept the night professional, positive and reminded us of why they were asked to host in the first place.

That being said, we have seen both hosts before on television and in movies. Yes, they were fantastic hosts, but they contributed nothing new to the ceremony. Their humor was, as always, on point, but had an air of “been there, done that.”

Lastly, I worry that an audience believes a performance is always better on a grand scale. The venue, stage, movie clips, synchronized sound clips and teleprompters all contribute to this fallacy. All of these additions to the ceremony do not enhance the evening—they take away from it. The purpose of the ceremony should be honoring and inspiring other actors and show business folks to aspire to create art on a similar, if not better, level.

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In the winter quarter, the Bannan Institute will explore the public significance of sacred texts from diverse contexts and traditions, including the Hebrew Bible, Qur'an, Christian Scriptures, Bhagavata Purana, Buddhist sutras, and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Lectures and events will engage these sacred texts through storytelling, critical analysis, illuminations, communal and personal interpretation, electronic media, proclamation, art, and interreligious dialogue.

DIALOGUING WITH HEBREW SCRIPTURES
MANY SENSES OF SCRIPTURE: TEXTUAL DIALOGUE AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICE
Michael Fishbane, University of Chicago Divinity School
January 22, 2013 | 4–5:30 p.m.
St. Clare Room, Library and Learning Commons

DIALOGUING WITH HINDU AND BUDDHIST TEXTS
CREATION AND CHAOS IN HINDU SACRED TEXTS
Ravi M. Gupta, College of William and Mary
February 5, 2013 | 4–5:30 p.m.
St. Clare Room, Library and Learning Commons

David Gray, Santa Clara University
February 28, 2013 | 4–5:30 p.m.
St. Clare Room, Library and Learning Commons

DIALOGUING WITH THE QUR’AN
SACRED DIALOGUES ACROSS THE QUR’AN
Ingrid Mattsson, Huron University College, University of Western Ontario
February 20, 2013 | 4–5:30 p.m.
St. Clare Room, Library and Learning Commons

DIALOGUING WITH CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES
PEARLS, PRODIGALS, AND SAMARITANS: JESUS’ PARABLES AS JEWISH STORIES
Amy-Jill Levine, Vanderbilt University
March 7, 2013 | 4–5:30 p.m.
St. Clare Room, Library and Learning Commons

TEXT AND PEN: THE LEGACY OF BIBLICAL ART AND THE SAINT JOHN’S BIBLE
Eric Hollis, O.S.B., St. John’s University
February 12, 2013 | 4–5:30 p.m.
St. Clare Room, Library and Learning Commons

DIALOGUING WITH THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION AS SACRED TEXT: REFLECTIONS ON THE RELIGION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Michael Perry, Emory University School of Law
March 14, 2013 | 4–5:30 p.m.
St. Clare Room, Library and Learning Commons

SACRED PIXELS: EXPLORING SACRED TEXT IN DIGITALLY INTEGRATED CULTURE
A PUBLIC LEARNING SERIES
Contemporary culture has become increasingly digitally integrated, enabling us to approach almost every aspect of our lives, including religion and spirituality, as part of a widely distributed digital crowd. This series explores how digitally integrated spiritual practices form new sacred texts and how they engage the resources of traditional religions in local and remote conversations.
Curated by Elizabeth Drescher and Paul Soukup, S.J., Santa Clara University

ENGAGING DIGITAL SPIRITUALITY
Heidi Campbell, Texas A&M University and Lisa Webster, senior editor, Religion Dispatches
January 23, 2013 | 4–5:30 p.m.
Willman Room, Benson Memorial Center

SACRED GAMES
Rachel Wagner, Thaca College and Sean O’Callaghan, Regina University
January 30, 2013 | Noon–1:30 p.m.
Willman Room, Benson Memorial Center

THE DIGITAL CANON AND DISTRIBUTED FAITH
Alex Pang, Stanford University and Rev. Kimberly Knight, pastor, Karonia Church of Second Life
February 13, 2013 | 4–5:30 p.m.
Willman Room, Benson Memorial Center

This exhibit brings together contemporary artists, working in a variety of media, to engage the unfolding dynamic of sacred texts. Works incorporate an array of sacred texts and highlight interventions, alterations, and adaptations of such materials. Ancient and contemporary sacred books and objects from diverse traditions are also included in the exhibit to enhance an understanding of the transposability of sacred texts across time and traditions. The exhibit highlights the work of Renee Billingslea, Meg Hitchcock, Lisa Kokin, Thomas Ingmire, Mid Day, and others.
Archives and Special Collections, Library and Learning Commons
Curated by Michelle Townsend
Opening Reception: February 21, 2013 1–5–7 p.m.
Co-sponsored with Archives and Special Collections
How to Hit the Ground Running

Getting motivated for a new quarter can be easier

Samantha Nitz  Associate Reporter

After finally trudging back to classes last week, the realization has finally hit the student body: the new quarter has begun.

With it comes the expectations surrounding your grades, motivation, and positivity, getting back into academic rigor after a long break should be an active learner. Just strike up a conversation and make an effort to get motivated once again.

How can you break yourself out of the vacation lifestyle?

The first step in regaining some motivation is to dig out the old planner. Finding friends within your classes. Seeing new faces at once is daunting on the first day of class, but feeling connected to your peers will make you more eager to attend class and be an active learner. Just strike up a conversation and make an effort to work on homework with someone new.

By interacting with other students you might actually begin to enjoy the class, and nothing is more motivating than feeling passionate about your work. Starting off a new quarter can be stressful, but denying its existence won’t help you succeed. Start now.

Another way to ease yourself back into the academic mindset is to be sure to contribute verbally in class. For those of us who spent the month off watching Netflix in our rooms, this will be especially difficult. However, talking can be a huge contributing factor to your grade for the quarter. These first few weeks are your chance to get off on the right foot, so give your input no matter how out of practice you may feel. Engaging yourself will help you feel more connected to the course material and, in turn, more invested and motivated to do well in the class.

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Scene Spotlight

Lauren’s Locales: Yosemite National Park

Yosemite is gorgeous year-round, however, a great time of year to visit is during winter. There are fewer visitors crowding around the most popular destinations and you still get to enjoy those breathtaking views. Regardless of if there is snow on the valley floor or it happens to be a dry winter, Yosemite will not disappoint.

Hike along one of the many trails that wind their way across the valley floor, or visit some of Yosemite’s many waterfalls that run even during the driest winters (the Yosemite National Park. Yosemite is one of the most iconic and picturesque national parks in California and has been made famous by photographer Ansel Adams.

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Lauren Bonney
ASSOCIATE REPORTER

Take in these winter months with a road trip to beautiful Yosemite National Park. Yosemite is one of the most iconic and picturesque national parks in California and has been made famous by photographer Ansel Adams.

Curry Village Ice Rink

Stop by and go ice skating with Half Dome towering over you. If you go at night be sure to bring s’more makings; a bonfire attracts many visitors to indulge.

Alwahnee Hotel

If you are done for the day and need somewhere to warm up, snuggle up in front of one of the Ahwahnee Hotel’s grand fireplaces with hot cocoa and a good book.

Running Routes: Around Campus and Beyond

Benton Loop: 5 miles

If the regular campus loop has become too repetitive, try the Benton Loop. Turn left on Market and follow the campus loop all the way around Bellomy Field. Then continue the loop past the edge of campus towards the police station, and turn left on Benton. Keep going until you hit Scott, and make a left there. Scott turns into Newhall, follow that until Washington, and make another left there. Follow Washington back to campus.

Franklin Square

If you’re looking for something a bit more intimate, make a right at the police station, and turn left on Market. Keep going until you hit Market off of Franklin Square, go right on Park Ave. Run down Park until Naglee, where you turn right. Run around the whole Rose Garden, then go back down Naglee to Park.

Rose Garden Loop: 3.5 Miles

Get more beauty and scenery in your run with the Rose Garden Loop. Turn left on Market then right on Park Ave. Run down Park until Naglee, where you turn right. Run around the whole Rose Garden, then go back down Naglee to Park.

Chipotle Loop: 5 Miles

Chipotle Loop — Turn left on Market, right on Park. Take Park all the way down to Sunol, and left there. Run down Sunol until The Alameda, and take a left there. Follow the Alameda back to campus. You should run past Chipotle.

Chipotle

What’s your favorite thing about being a Bronco?

Natalie Yacob, '14

“Honestly, everything. And Campbell - the villas”

Chris Rincon, '15

“The food.”

Elizabeth Allen, '15

“The friends I’ve made here.”

Jaime Loo, '15

“We are rated, in attractiveness, ‘A’ and ‘A plus’ for both males and females.”

Kiara Machuca, '15

“The basketball games. Seeing the fans.”
TOP REASONS TO LEAVE YOUR COUCH THIS WEEK

I/17 | THURSDAY
Forge Work Day
Time: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Location: The Forge Garden
Why Go? Take a break and get your hands dirty working in the university’s urban garden.

President’s Speaker Series: Amy Tan — The Opposite of Fate: Memories of a Writing Life
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Mayer Theatre
Why Go? What inspires a person to create? Taking cues from her life and reflecting on the nature of creativity, best-selling novelist Amy Tan explores the events that made her a writer.
Cost: Student tickets are free, but seating is limited.

APB Movie Showing: “The Other Guys”
Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Locatelli Student Activity Center
Why Go? Come to Locatelli this Thursday for a free screening of “The Other Guys.” Featuring Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg, “The Other Guys” tells the story of two mismatched New York detectives who finally get their chance to shine. Free snacks will also be provided.

APB Movie Showing: “The Other Guys”
Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Locatelli Student Activity Center
Why Go? Watch students from the theater department as they reflect on their lives in an intimate exploration of spirituality and the arts that combines art, music, dance and spoken word.

I/19 | SATURDAY
Pinnacles Overnight
Time: 8 a.m.
Location: Pinnacles National Monument
Why Go? Join Into The Wild Club on an overnight camping trip. Sign up in Benson Memorial Center this week from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Cost: $30 per person

I/20 | SUNDAY
Liturgy
Time: 10 a.m., 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Location: Mission Church

I/21 | MONDAY
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Why Go? Federal Holiday in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday.

I/22 | TUESDAY
Creating a Culture of Care: Hebrew Scripture and Jewish Tradition on Charity and Hospitality
Time: 4 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Location: Library Viewing/Taping Room B
Why Go? Join Michael Fishbane, the Nathan Cummings Distin-
guished Service Professor of Jewish Studies at the University of Chicago, in his presentation that will illustrate this interplay with examples from the Book of Genesis, Psalms and the Song of Songs.

I/23 WEDNESDAY
Music at Noon: Moroccan Gnawa Trance Music
Time: 12 p.m.
Location: Recital Hall
Why Go? Yasir Chady will be sharing his hypnotic Gnawa music from Morocco, joined by guests Tim Fusion and Hafida Ghanim.

To suggest events for the calendar please contact Samantha Juda at sjuda@scu.edu.
BYU Bests Broncos in Leavey

The Santa Clara men’s basketball team dropped their third straight West Coast Conference game 82-64 to Brigham Young University on Saturday. The Broncos fought back from a nine-point halftime deficit to tie the game midway through the second half, but then immediately allowed the Cougars to score 18 straight points to put the game away.

The Broncos have only won one of their last 22 WCC games. The latest installment featured a characteristic that is becoming a common theme; Santa Clara hung tough against a solid opponent before going cold and dropping the game in the second half.

“We let negative energy get the best of us,” said senior forward Marc Trasolini. “Something we pride ourselves on is bringing positive energy and we did a horrible job of that, and it’s something we really need to work on for next week.”

Kevin Foster once again led the Broncos in scoring with 22 points. Foster was coming off a bad shooting night against Loyola Marymount University, where he scored a mediocre 11 points, including a 3-15 performance from behind the arc.

Raymond Cowels provided an early spark for the Broncos, connecting on his first three-point attempt. He would later add one more triple, finishing the game with 14 points. Trasolini added 17 points to what was otherwise a tough game for the Broncos offensively. He also pulled down 14 rebounds.

Tyler Haws was the game’s leading scorer with 24 points. The 6-5 guard out of Alpine, Utah has become a leader for the Cougars this season, who at 4-1 in the WCC, figures to be a challenge to Santa Clara University and Saint Mary’s College at the top of the league.

Santa Clara will face the University of San Francisco on the road tonight. USF is Santa Clara’s oldest basketball rival, with three losses in the first four contests do not bode well for the team’s chances at a solid finish in the conference. Having nearly blown a 19-point lead in their only WCC win this season, Santa Clara is dangerously close to sitting at the bottom of the conference following last year’s 0-18 campaign.

Santa Clara will face the University of San Francisco on the road tonight. USF is Santa Clara’s oldest basketball rival, with the two teams having played over 200 times. Santa Clara will lose the match-up earlier this year at home, 74-69.

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Santa Clara drops third straight conference game

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THE SANTA CLARA

The Santa Clara women’s basketball team took on the University of San Diego, Calif. in a WCC game against the Coyotes, 74-69.

The Coyotes were led by junior guard Ashley Whitaker with 19 points, while senior forward Kayla Strother scored 14 points. The Coyotes had a strong start, leading the Broncos 18-15 after the first quarter. However, Santa Clara stormed back in the second quarter with a decisive 10-0 run, taking the game 27-18 into halftime.

In the third quarter, Santa Clara continued their momentum, outscoring the Coyotes 18-11 to lead 45-29. The Coyotes fought hard in the fourth quarter, scoring 29 points to Santa Clara’s 19, but it was not enough to overcome the deficit.

“Basketball is always a game of runs, and we didn’t respond. They went on a run and we couldn’t catch back up. They’re a good team. We give all the credit to them.”

The Broncos turned the ball over 11 times in the contest.

“There’s no particular reason for it,” Foster said. “We just have to make sure we’re valuing the ball. Every possession is big. A lost possession becomes a possession that they can score on. They put up 82 points and that won’t be a winning number for us.”

Santa Clara falls to 3-1 in conference play and 7-9 overall.

Overall, the Broncos are 2-1 in the WCC and 8-8 overall.

Kurt wants you to recycle this issue of TSC!
Improved Turnout Expected from Student Body

I think being at home for the bulk of the spring is just a huge celebration for the team and program. Another thing to celebrate for the program will be its move from the Pacific Coast Softball Conference to the West Coast Conference in 2014. Softball will become the conference’s 14th sponsored sport that year and its program will be its move from the Pacific Coast Softball Conference to the West Coast Conference in 2014.

The team played its games for many years at Marsalli Park (a half mile from campus) before moving to West Valley Junior College (about 12 miles from campus) a few years ago. Marsalli Park was adequate but not better than that. (West Valley) is a hike from here,” Coonan said. “You couldn’t expect students to go out there and find it and make that drive. They start games at a time when traffic is light.

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A member of the Santa Clara softball team slides into third base during practice on Saturday. The team will be playing its home games on campus for the first time this year thanks to the new Santa Clara Broncos Softball Stadium. They will open the new stadium with a double header against the University of Pacific on Feb. 9 and will play a total of 25 home games.

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49ers Head to Second Straight NFC Title Game

Kaepernick runs through porous Packer defense

Nick Ostiller

The unproven kid thoroughly beat the former Super Bowl champ and reigning most valuable player.

With a strong arm that allowed him to pick the Packers apart from the pocket and speedy legs that helped him break free for big gains, Colin Kaepernick did a little bit of everything in a record-setting, sensational playoff debut — and Aaron Rodgers just couldn’t keep up.

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Despite it being just one game, Sunday’s performance was one for the books as Kaepernick ran for scores of 20 yards and 56 yards on the way to topping the rushing mark of 119 yards set by Michael Vick in 2005 against St. Louis.

San Francisco had 579 total yards with 323 on the ground, scoring the third-most points in the franchise’s storied playoff history.

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Henry Gula

The Broncos, Leo Leap Over Lions

Lindsay Leo and the Santa Clara women’s basketball team defeated the Lions of Loyola Marymount University by four points last Thursday, 58-54.

The Broncos improved to 10-6 on the season and 2-1 throughout the first three games of West Coast Conference play.

“Conference opponents are always a battle,” said fifth-year Head Coach Jennifer Mountain. “Everyone scouts and knows all of your tendencies. The fact that we gritted that one out showed poise.”

In the past, we wouldn’t have been as confident in those tight games,” said guard Meagan Fulps. “This year, our confidence is high and we know we will win tight games.

Mountain mentioned that the Broncos have been unable to start games off the way they’ve wanted to.

“I thought we started slow,” said Mountain. “Our play in the second half took over the game though. Our defensive energy set the tone, and then we settled down offensively.”

Fulps, who felt similarly about the game, said, “We didn’t really play a solid game offensively. We did okay, but our execution has been getting better. Defensively we looked down and had great aggression in getting after their two main players.”

The Broncos were led on offense by Leo, who made eight field goals on 15 shots and totaled 21 total points and eight rebounds.

“Four of our starters are near double doubles in points per game,” said Fulps. “It’s tough to defend us because (our opponents) don’t know who’s going to have a night and that night Lindsay went off.”

Center Ruta Zarazuskyte led the Broncos in rebounds with 10 and said that her positioning made it easy to grab rebounds when LMU missed a shot.

Mountain, Pulps and Zarazuskyte all agreed that the Broncos’ ability to shut down LMU’s best players, forward Alex Cowling and guard Hanie Ramirez, was the key to the win. Cowling and Ramirez shot a combined 9 for 36 from the floor and 1 for 6 on 3-pointers.

“We’ve been starting slow, and it was a reality check at halftime,” Mountain said. “Kind of like ‘hey, we need to pick it up.’ I was pleased with our response in the second half.”

Mountain attributed the maturity of the seniors and upperclassmen to the Broncos’ success in close games.

“In the past, we would lose close games. Now we are winning them,” said Mountain. “That gives us confidence going into the second half. We thought we were better (at LMU), so that confidence really helped.”

The Lions were able to make the game close at the end, but the Broncos made big free throws. As Zarazuskyte said, “A win is a win.”

Moving forward, the Broncos hope to work on offense above all. “We need to improve our execution offensively,” said Pulps. “Slowing down, seeing our options, and not making stupid turnovers are things we’ve been working on in practice and hopefully we can bring them over into the game.”

“We think we’re in a great position. We definitely have winnable games. This conference is awesome because anybody can beat anybody but I think we can definitely put ourselves in a great position considering three of the four games are at home,” she continued.

Mountain stressed a quicker start and rebounding from the opening buzzer as keys to moving forward.

“If we play defense like we have been I think we’ll be in good shape,” she said.

The Broncos will play today at Pepperdine University.

“We’re definitely confident and we want to finish at the top of the conference, we’re off to a great start and keep rolling,” said Zarazuskyte. “Our coach said we haven’t beaten (Pepperdine) in quite a few years, so we really have a chip on our shoulder. We’re ready to beat them.”

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Must See: Women’s Basketball

SCU vs. USF

2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 19 at the Leavey Center

For a complete schedule of games, see page 10.

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A Legacy Tarnished Forever?

Throughout the past decade or so, when you thought of cycling, you thought of Lance Armstrong. He succeeded in popularizing a sport that may not have received as much attention otherwise.

Armstrong was consistently questioned for his use of performance-enhancing drugs throughout his career, and he denied the accusations.

In 2012, however, Armstrong experienced a fall from grace. A US Anti-Doping Agency report went into extensive detail of indisputable evidence against Armstrong. Within a year, Armstrong was banned from the sport of cycling, stripped of his seven Tour de France titles and dropped by his sponsor, Nike. His own cancer foundation even had his name removed from them.

Armstrong used to be the face of the sport, winning seven consecutive Tour de France titles from 1999 to 2005, an impressive feat given that cycling is one of the most physically demanding sports in the world. Year after year, the world watched Armstrong in awe as he accomplished this extraordinary feat even after being diagnosed in 1996 with testicular cancer that had spread to his abdomen, lungs and brain.

Armstrong’s comeback was an inspirational one. His fight against cancer led to the start of his organization, the Livestrong Foundation, which provides millions of dollars towards cancer research and established the popular Livestrong program.

It’s a bit difficult to fathom how one athlete could go from a cycling, cancer-fighting champion, to another athlete who cheated.

“The thing is, Armstrong isn’t just any old athlete. It would be absurd to place him in the same category as athletes such as Barry Bonds, Sammy Sosa or Marion Jones. Armstrong is the man that people fighting cancer everywhere looked up to and admired so fondly as a role model.”

Armstrong made an emotional apology to the Livestrong Foundation, and did an interview with Oprah Winfrey, declaring that he had indeed used performance-enhancing drugs during his seven Tour of France victories, a drastic change after a decade of denying such accusations.

Should Armstrong’s issues in cycling affect his image? It’s easy to argue that Armstrong’s use of PEDs was wrong. It would be easy to look down upon his mistakes. On the other hand, maybe Armstrong’s faults shouldn’t change the way he’s perceived so drastically. Yes, Armstrong made the mistake of attempting to win at all costs, even if that meant cheating.

However, that shouldn’t take away the remarkable achievements he made in his fight against cancer.

Armstrong’s name may now be tarnished, but there is little doubt that he will forever have an impact on millions of people, whether or not they are affected by cancer.

Brice Kanehira

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